



Precious Blood Catholic Church

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 270-684-6888

Website: precious-blood.net

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 8:00 am & 5:00 pm Weekdays: Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00 am

Staff

Rev. Bruce McCarty, Pastor
Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Pastoral Associate
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Our Mission

We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, striving to live the Gospel message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 5 - 11

Tues. 7:00a.m.	Barbara Bowley: dec.
Wed. 6:00p.m.	Dona Calhoun: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m.	Herman & Mary Ramage: dec.
Fri. 7:00am.	Eulaine Robertson: dec.
Sat. 8:00a.m.	Jennifer Gibbs: dec.
5:00 p.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun. 7:30a.m.	Keith Kuegel: dec.
10:30a.m.	Carolyn Barfelz: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$8,077.00
April 27, 2014 Contributions	\$7,752.10
Children's Contributions	\$2.00
Total	\$7,754.10
Under/Over this week	-\$322.90
Under/Over (July 1, 2013 to present)	-\$15,378.44
Capital Campaign Report	
April 27, 2014 Contributions	\$525.00
Total Campaign Contribution	\$1,245,253.85
Monthly Mortgage Budget Payment	\$7,952.54
Mortgage Balance	\$17,798.76

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember Jim Head, Jim & Doris Schrecker, Helen Schwartz, Tom Peak's brother, Gary Miller, Bob Devine, Steve Crisp, Bruce Kittinger's mother, Gary Murphy's brother, Robert & Maxine Smith, Mary Rita Payne, Eldred Robertson, Rose Slone, Mary Sims, Donna Stuerzenberger, Pat Roby & daughter, Guy Connor, Sheila Head's brother & sister, Tony Powers, Nelda Bickwermert & family, Eric Fulkerson, Virginia Rudy, Elizabeth Mattingly, Mike Thompson's brother, Larry & Martha Stites, Ruth Conkright, Cindy Schwartz's sister, Diann Shock's brother, Doug Howard, Gene & June Thompson's daughter, Sue Thomas' nephew, Marie Hester & her daughter, Kenneth & Ruth Kelley's daughter, Alma Haire, Tony Carrico Family, Mamie McDaniel's great-nephew & great-great-nephew, Alice Devine, Mary Kittinger's brother, Carolyn McDaniel's brother-in-law, Kathy Small's father, Nancy Wheeler, Ronnie Osborne, Sharon Brown's daughter & grandbaby, Linda Hamilton, Scott Norris' father, Pat Bowlds, Jewell Brown's niece, Lois Sims' granddaughter-in-law, Rita Webb's brother, Laurissa Charpentier.

MINISTRIES

SERVERS: May 10-11: 5:00PM/Maggie & Molly Ward; 7:30AM/Caitlin Gillihan; 10:30AM/Kaitlyn Durbin, Haley John

LECTORS: May 10-11: 5:00PM/Bobby Lomax, Linda Connor; 7:30AM/Rita Elder, Jeanette Ebelhar; 10:30AM/Rita Jacobs, Lesley Harney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 10-11: 5:00PM/Mike Howard, Charlene Meadows, Kristy Fulkerson, Brent & Lynda Trogden, Bruce & Sharon Tucker; 7:30AM/Kim Collignon, Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Katie Rudy, Brandon Sims, Lois Sims; 10:30AM/Nancy Wheeler, Shirley Ellis, Sandra Midkiff, Betty Howard, Ron, Lisa & Emily Paul

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: May 10-11: 5:00PM/Mike Howard; 7:30AM/Tony Gilmore; 10:30AM/Shirley Ellis

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Katie Rudy; Twin Rivers: Charlene Meadows; Rosedale: Tom O'Bryan

MUSIC MINISTERS: May 10-11: 5:00PM/Choir; 7:30AM/Cantors; 10:30AM/Cantors

USHERS: May 10-11: 5:00PM/Jeff & Norma Moss, Guy Connor, Dale Meserve; 7:30AM/Jim Riney, Diann Shock, Melissa Daugherty, Brandon Sims; 10:30AM/Leslie Bradshaw, Ashley Gough, Amy Claycomb, Joe Bittel

CHURCH CLEANERS: May 8-14: Kathy Phillips, Ashley & Mikayla Berry, Karen Osborne, Pauline Langdon, Laura Nazario

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Mary Barham - 5/06/81
John & Clarice Kuegel - 5/07/55
Robert & Maxine Smith - 5/09/69
Tony & Donna Gilmore - 5/09/75
Please pray for these and all married couples.

MAY CROWNING

All are invited to participate in celebrating May as the month devoted to honoring the Blessed Mother at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 7th. We will have a crowning of the statue of Mary. Please bring flowers.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our 10 young members who made their 1st Communion last Sunday. They were: Shelbee Ayers, Kelsey Brown, Ethan Daugherty, Sam Fulkerson, Kaden Grant, Gavin Hermann, Julia Martinez, Tyler Magan, Nolan Murphy and Skylor Payne. Thanks to all who made the day special for us: our families, our teachers, bell choir and choir, ones serving the reception, our pastor, Fr. Bruce and Deacon Emmanuel. Prayers as you continue your faith journey.

ORDINATION INVITATION

With Joyful Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,
The Catholic Diocese of Owensboro announces the
Ordination of

Rev. Mr. William Thompson
Son of Gary and Melinda Thompson
And

Rev. Mr. Emmanuel Cyril Udoh
Son of Cyril and Catherine Udoh

Called by God and the Church to the ORDER OF
PRESBYTER through the imposition of Hands and the
Invocation of the Holy Spirit

By THE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM F. MEDLEY
Bishop of Owensboro

On Saturday, May 31, 2014
10am

at Saint Stephen's Cathedral
600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, 42301

You are invited to Father Emmanuel's reception
after the Ordination Mass
2pm

Precious Blood Catholic Parish Hall
3306 Fenmore St., Owensboro, KY, 42301

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

You are cordially invited to share in gratitude to God
by participating in a Mass of Thanksgiving with
Rev. Father Emmanuel Udoh

Sunday, June 1, 2014
10:30am

Precious Blood Catholic Parish
3306 Fenmore St., Owensboro, KY, 42301
Reception follows after Mass at the Parish Hall

**ADULT EDUCATION/FORMATION
VIDEO SERIES**

I BELIEVE/WE BELIEVE – The next video series will be
held on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 2.
Our topic is God the Son. The goals of this series are to help
one reflect upon and articulate one's personal faith and to
better understand the truths one professes as a member of a
believing community so one can share one's faith with
others. For more information please contact Sr. Rosanne at
270-925-3712.

COMMUNITY WIDE MEETING

The Homeless Council of the Ohio Valley invites those
interested in assisting with finding solutions for the
homeless problem in the area, especially the needs of
women and children, to a community wide meeting to be
held at the Daviess County Fiscal Court Building, corner of
Second and Frederica Street, 1st floor meeting room on
Thursday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. People of all faiths are
welcomed to come and share their ideas about possible
solutions.

BULLETIN COVER

This week's bulletin cover features our two new Saints – St.
John XXIII and St. John Paul II. Both were canonized saints
on April 27th by Pope Francis.

BBQ FESTIVAL – MAY 9-10

This is a BIG fundraiser for the parish requiring lots of help.
If you are interested in helping cook burgoon contact John
Rudy at 270-926-4344; cook meat contact Bruce Tucker at
270-771-0095; helping Parent Tuition Supplement
Committee sell sandwiches contact WaNell Lanham at
270-926-0042 or just show up at the river.

5K RUN/WALK AT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph will host their first
"Get Moving at the Mount 5K Run/Walk" on Saturday,
May 31 on the grounds of Mount St. Joseph and the
surrounding roads. Registration: 8:15 a.m. Race: 9:00 a.m.
All proceeds will support the ministries of the Ursuline
Sisters. Online registration: ursulinesmsj.org/help-the-sisters/5k. For more information, contact April Ray at
270-229-2009 or april.ray@maplemount.org

PRECIOUS BLOOD PICNIC

Saturday, June 7, 2014

SELL THOSE TICKETS!!!! We ask that you return your
sold tickets and money to the Parish Office during office
hours or put in an envelope marked "PICNIC" and drop in
the collection basket. More tickets available upon request.

TEA & LEMONADE NEEDED: These can be dropped in
the baskets at church or bring by the Parish Office during
office hours (8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.).

The **SILENT AUCTION BOOTH** is in need of empty
baskets of all sizes. Also be thinking about what type of
basket you can put together to donate for the picnic. If you
want to donate the items for a basket we can put it together
for you. Questions, contact Joni Blair at 270-929-6278,
Penny at 270-684-6888 or Sr. Rosanne at 270-925-3712.

Congratulations to Bill Pennington, our 1st week's
incentive prize winner. Bill won a gift certificate to Old
Hickory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 05/05: Satara Berry, Julian English, Connor Nazario, Lori Roberts
- 05/06: Jerry Birge, Harper Nix
- 05/07: Paula Martin
- 05/08: Kenneth Kelley
- 05/10: Donna Kamuf

**2013-2014 PARENT TUITION SUPPLEMENT
200 CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Congratulation to Mike Howard, this week's winner of the
Parent Tuition Supplement 200 Club drawing.

PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

If you are visiting our parish, we are happy that you have joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to become a member of Precious Blood or would like information about our parish family, we invite you to call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By appointment or at weekday Mass.

ADORATION

Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Church.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith are invited to call any member of the pastoral staff for information. The RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Sr. Rosanne directs RCIA.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples call Fr. Bruce at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or email bmccarty@bellsouth.net to arrange for marriage preparation. The first appointment must be scheduled at least 6 months before the proposed date of marriage.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents call for appointment prior to child's baptism.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Wednesday evenings. Contact Sr. Rosanne to register.

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Register with the Catholic Schools Office at 270-686-8896.

ANNULMENTS

Contact Fr. Bruce at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or email bmccarty@bellsouth.net.

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH

It's often a simple matter of making a good Confession. Adults who have been Confirmed or made their First Communion are invited to the RCIA.

MEETINGS

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, May 6th, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bernadette Howard, 675 Ridgewood St.

RELIGIOUS ED FUN NIGHT: Wednesday, May 7th, 6:45 p.m.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Thursday, May 8th, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Guy & Linda Connor, 4221 Griffith Station Rd

dear Padre

May 4, 2014

Must we lend money?

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. On her last payday, a friend asked to borrow \$600 for his house payment. My daughter lent him the money because she heard a reading at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would have my daughter do in her current situation?

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't need immediately and was quite sure her friend would pay it back in a timely fashion, then yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money in that situation. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are a lot of "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender was denied her payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.

Putting this idea in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and I need only one for supper, I can give a hungry person the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all that I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself. If I have only one chicken, I don't have to give it away.

We're called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different issue because it seems everyone owes money. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she's not obligated to pay more, and she can continue to be generous.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSSR
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10. We invite you to read and study these passages for your own reflection as we prepare for the liturgy we will celebrate as a parish community.