



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a returning parishioner, we are glad you are here!

Welcome Packets with registration forms are available at The Welcome Table. For More information about Precious Blood, please contact the office at (270) 684-6888 or go to our website at Precious-Blood.net.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A.) Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith are invited to call any member of the pastoral staff for information.

OFFICE HOURS - M-Th 8-2 pm & Fr 8-12 pm
SVDP OFFICE HOURS M & Th 9-11 am

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OUR MISSION

**AS A PARISH WE EXIST TO FEED HUNGRY HEARTS
AND LEAD THEM TO LIFE IN JESUS**

JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Wednesday - 6:00pm

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am

Live Streaming through Precious Blood Facebook page
Weekday Masses and Saturday Evening Mass will be live streamed through Precious Blood Facebook Page.

ADORATION

Wednesdays

9:00am - 9:00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Wednesdays

3:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

1st Saturday - 8:00am; Followed by Confession

COMMUNAL ROSARY - BEFORE MASSES

Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 7:30am, 10:00am & 4:00pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM | MARRIAGE | ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office at (270) 684-6888

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 5:15pm

Saturdays 4:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Last Wednesday of each month at Mass.

**For pastoral emergencies, please call the parish office
at (270) 684-6888**

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WELCOME!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



MASS INTENTIONS JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2026

Wednesday	July 29, 2026	6:00pm	John M. Sims Jr.	†
Saturday	August 1, 2026	5:00pm	Dean Whitehouse	†
Sunday	August 2, 2026	8:00am	Precious Blood Parish	†
		10:30am	Pete Johnson	†

ASSISTED LIVING JULY 26, 2026 - AUGUST 2, 2026

Carmel Home: Rose McCarter, Rita Cecil, Linda Hagan
Cedarhurst: Pat Fogle
Chautauqua: Nancy Best, Freddie Payne, Tony Glahn, Peggy Young, Faye McCarty
Fern Terra: Clara Gilles
Hermitage: Tommy Schwartz, Karen Jones,
Twin Rivers: Deborah Bohn, Theresa and James Kinmann, Barbara Tiabian, Gregory Johnson, Elizabeth Finch, Earl Felix

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CHANGES TO OUR PRAYER LISTS.

Anne Alexander, Norma Axley, Kay Berry, Lauren Bertke, Ava Borland, Jim Borland, Larry Boswell, Mary June Cecil, Joseph Paul Clements, Rachel Ann Cline, Tony Clayton, Guy Connor, Rosa Cruz, Anita Deno, Ginger Drake, Huberta Edge, Tim & Maude Fornes, Frank Fraize, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Clara Gilles, Jennifer Greenlee, Dona Hagerman, Sylvia Hagerman, Jim Hodges, Beth Hodskins, Bob Holt, Alice Knight, Don Knight, Andy Lindsey, Theresa Lovelace, Theresa Lowe, Verbal Mahoney, Donna Mason, Mamie McDaniel, Jordan McIntosh, Cindy Mills, Mary Murphy, Vickie Osborne, Mary Edna Payne, Martha Payne, Debra Peach, Raden Poll, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Marilyn Rickard, Frank Riney, Adam Rone, Linda Sapp, Thomas Schwartz, Peggy Simon, Glen Stewart, John Sullivan, Candice Warren, Doris Westerfield, Jenny Williams, Kathleen Winstead, Kirsten Wood, Joyce Young

HOMEBOUND

Norma Axley, Kay Berry, Joe Bittel, Jewell Brown, Linda CLark, Huberta Edge, Shirley Ellis, Angela Gentry, Clara Gilles, Mary Louise Hayden, Jane Johnson, Therese Lowe, Darlene McCarter, Pat Mayes, Janie Payne, Mae Powers, Gloria Von Readen, Doris Schrecker, Marcia Shields, Judy Skinner, Lillian Taylor

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

07/30 Jeff & Kathleen Chino 21 years



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

07/27 Stephen Collignon, Carrie Ebelhar
07/29 Linda Pinkston
07/30 Rosa Marsh, Katie Nalley, Sloane Robertson
07/31 Sharon Adwell, Elliot Chelstrom, Elijah Mills



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

JULY CHURCH CLEANERS

JULY 27, 2026 THANK YOU!
Donna Hayden Patricia Scott
Morgan Girten



OUR KEY TO THE TABERNACLE IS MISSING. If you inadvertently took it home, **kindly return it to the Parish Office.**
Thank you!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities contact the Commonwealth Attorney's 270-685-8429; local law enforcement at 270 -687-8888 OPD or Daviess County Sherriff's Dept at 270-685-8444; or Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram, Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380. If you need to renew your safe environment background check or have never had an initial background check please contact the parish office and we'll send you the information. needed so that we can be in compliance with Diocesan policy.

JULY 26, 2026

A Note from Deacon Jay VanHoosier

THE APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

This past Wednesday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. While she is often remembered as the first witness to the Resurrection, her life has much more to teach us about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

The Gospels reveal a beautiful pattern in Mary Magdalene's life that is also meant to become the pattern of our own Christian lives.

First came encounter. Mary Magdalene encountered Jesus at a moment when her life had been marked by suffering and spiritual bondage. Christ did not see her merely for who she had been; He saw who she could become through His grace. He healed her, restored her dignity, and invited her into a new way of life.

Next came discipleship. Mary did not simply receive Christ's healing and return to her former life. She followed Him. She walked with Him, listened to His teaching, and supported His ministry. Her relationship with Jesus changed the direction of her life.

Then came perseverance. When so many others fled in fear, Mary remained at the foot of the Cross. Even in the darkness of Good Friday, when hope seemed lost, her love for Jesus remained steadfast. She stayed because love does not abandon the beloved.

Finally came mission. On Easter morning, the risen Lord called Mary by name and entrusted her with the astonishing news of His Resurrection. She became the first to proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" For this reason, the Church has long honored her as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

That same pattern is God's desire for each of us. He longs to encounter us personally, to heal the wounds that sin and life have left behind, to call us into a deeper life of discipleship, to strengthen us to persevere through trials, and then to send us into the world as witnesses to His love.

As we reflect on the witness of Saint Mary Magdalene, may we ask ourselves: Where am I in this journey? Am I allowing Christ to encounter me anew? Am I following Him more faithfully? Am I remaining close to Him in difficult times? And am I willing to share with others the joy of knowing the risen Lord?

May Saint Mary Magdalene pray for us, that our lives, too, may proclaim with joy: "I have seen the Lord."

**Christ's Peace,
Deacon Jay**

FOOD COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

Each Sunday we will highlight one specific food or household item that is especially needed by the needy in our neighborhood. By focusing on one item each week, together we can help keep our Food Pantry and Blessing Boxes stocked with food and supplies for those who are struggling. This can also be a great way to get our families and kids involved in helping to do what Christ teaches us by loving our neighbor in need. This weekend we are collecting **Canned Beans and Vegetables** Sunday. There are baskets at the church doors for the collection.

Here is a complete list of items that are especially helpful as you do your weekly or monthly shopping:

**CANNED MEAT (TUNA, CHICKEN, HAM)
PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE
BREAKFAST CEREAL AND OATMEAL
CANNED SOUPS
CANNED BEANS AND VEGETABLES**

**RAVIOLI AND OTHER PASTA MEALS
PEANUT BUTTER
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (SOAP, TOOTHPASTE,
TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT)
CLEANING SUPPLIES , LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, July 27, 2026

9:00 -11:00 A.M - SVDP

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

9:00-10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

Wednesday July 29, 2026

9:00 A.M.- 9:00 P.M. Adoration

9:00 A.M. Communion to Homebound

3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

6:00 P.M. Mass

7:00-8:30 P.M. Men's Ministry

8:45 P.M. Benediction

Thursday, July 30, 2026

9:00-11:00 A.M - SVDP

Friday, July 31, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, August 1, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Mass

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council Meeting - 4th Tuesday 6 PM

Charlie Johnson, Chair

Bill Mills, Co-Chair, Worship Committee

Lisa Wimsatt, Secretary

Michael Murphy, Finance Committee

Jeannie Howard, Family Life Committee

Kathleen McFadden, Social Ministry Committee

Jon Brown, Education & Faith Formation Committee

Lisa Fulkerson, Spiritual Life Committee

Finance Council

Tom Durbin, Chair

Christine Stanfel

Larry Abel

Robbie Baize

Knights of Columbus - 1st Monday 6 PM

Grand Knight - Ed Sullivan

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 2nd Monday 5 PM

Jeanette Ebelhar

Social Ministry Meeting - 3rd Monday 6 PM

Chair Needed

Family Life Meeting - 1st Tuesday 6 PM

Andy Telli, Chair

Faith & Educ. Meeting - Thursday, Quarterly 5:30 PM

Brian & Melissa Huebel, Co-Chairs

Worship Life Meeting - 2nd Tuesday 6 PM

Mark & Monica Augustine, Co-Chairs

Spiritual Life Meeting - 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

Angela Mills, Chair

All meetings will be held in the parish office conference room, except K of C, which meets in their room.

Youth Group - Will resume in September

Sandra Hammers, Volunteer Youth Coordinator

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

We are inviting anyone interested in helping our parish provide a monthly hot meal to the clients of **St Benedict's Women & Family Day Shelter** located on the corner of 9th and Hickman Ave.

This shelter continues to provide wonderful services for clients such as:

- A place of rest during the day
- Along with targeted case management; laundry and shower facilities; education, employment, and housing assistance; bible study, and an array of other programs

In order to have a hot meal, the clients must walk approximately a mile to the Pitino Shelter, thus we believe by sharing the blessing of food with these women and children we are recognizing that each person is important and loved by God.

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of July 12, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$10,500	\$9,999.85	\$12,522.08
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,522.23	
Building Fund		\$30.00	



Click the QR Code to donate to Precious Blood



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10725

- Accepting donations for **Fall Yard Sale** starting **August 1st through September 15th**
- **3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will be **October 2nd & 3rd in the Parish Hall**
- Fish Fry dinner to support **Springs of Love Catholic Foster Families of Kentucky.**
 - **Friday, August 28th, 5:30pm-8pm**
 - **St Stephen Cathedral**
 - **Adults \$15/Kids 5-12 \$7/Under 5 Free**

NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKDAY MASSES

- **Wednesday Evening** Masses will resume, starting **July 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm**.
- **There will be NO weekday Masses Tuesday or Thursday at 7:00 am or Friday at Noon.**
- **Adoration Wednesdays from 9 am - 9 pm.**

WELCOME, FR. JOHN VAUGHAN



Bishop Medley has appointed, **Fr John Vaughan**, retired priest, as **Parish Administrator for Precious Blood**. He celebrated his 50th priestly ordination anniversary in July 2024 and transitioned to senior clergy status in June 2025. His most recent parish assignment was pastor at Immaculate from 2018-2025. Previously, he served as pastor at St Stephen Cathedral for 18 years.



BISHOP MEDLEY ASSIGNS PASTOR

Bishop Medley has assigned, **Fr Jason McClure** as **Pastor of Precious Blood**. He is currently Chaplain and Director of St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center (Bowling Green); ministers to Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center; Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Owensboro, and Vicar for Clergy. He will join us **December 10, 2026**.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Owensboro

A DRESS FOR LESS GALA

*Not high fashion. Just high impact. Wear your favorite
thrifted or budget-friendly, nice attire in celebration
of stewardship and the families we serve.*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
OWENSBORO CONVENTION CENTER



5 PM: Doors Open & Cocktail Hour (Tour the museum in the front plaza)
6 PM: Dinner, Presentations, and Awards honoring our volunteers

*Join us for a landmark regional
event celebrating the arrival of the
CCUSA People of Hope Museum!*

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MENS MINISTRY - NETBREAKERS

EVERY WEDNESDAY, MASS 6-6:30, EVENT 7-8:30

DATE	PILLAR	EVENT	LOCATION
Aug 5	Formation	TBD	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Aug 12	Fellowship	Movie Night	TBD
Aug 19	Service	TBD	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Aug 26	Worship	Mass: 6:00- 6:30 Confessions/ Adoration 7:00 - 8:30	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St

MENS MINISTRY - NETBREAKERS

The ministry is open to all men. They can attend any or all of the weekly meetings.

Each meeting will begin with Mass at 6-6:30 p.m. at Precious Blood, followed by the activity for that week, which will typically be from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information or to be added to the GroupMe app, email Charlie Johnson at pcjjjr@gmail.com or click the QR code.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to serve our Parish and community. Donations of food, household cleaning and personal care items are always accepted and appreciated!

Hours are: Monday and Thursday, 9-11 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AROUND OWENSBORO

- OUR LADY OF LOURDES - DAILY 6:00AM-5:00PM
- BLESSED MOTHER - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 7:00AM-3:00PM
- PRECIOUS BLOOD - WEDNESDAY 9:00AM-9:00PM
- CARMEL HOME - WEDNESDAY 3:30-4:30PM
- STS. JOE & PAUL - THURSDAY 7:00 AM-5:15PM
- IMMACULATE - THURSDAY 4:00-8:00PM AND FIRST FRIDAY 7:00AM-5:00PM
- ST. MARY MAGDALENE - FIRST FRIDAY 7:30AM-5:00 PM
- ST. PIUS X - FIRST FRIDAY 9:00AM-6:00 PM
- ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL - SATURDAY 9:30 AM-11:00AM AND FIRST FRIDAY 12:30-5:00PM

THANK YOU BETTY WHITEHOUSE FOR COMPILING THIS LIST!

August 1 - August 2	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Susan Johnson #1 Joni Blair Michael Johnson Addison Oller	Eddie Millay #1 Philip Carr Donna Osborne NOT FILLED	Joe Bittel #1 Morgan Girten Addy Hayes Brian Powers
Eucharistic Minister	John Fulkerson #1 Kristi Fulkerson # 2 Sarah Herrmann Charlene Meadows Sr. Jacinta Powers Robin Tomes NOT FILLED	John David Rudy #1 Kathy Carr # 2 Kellye Pannell Dolores Roberts Aylin Rudy Taylor Sturgeon Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Tom Peak # 1 Chloe Kays # 2 Karen Hein Kristen Powers Dcn Jay VanHoosier Lisa Wimsatt Bob Wimsatt
Server	Loralei Dickens Tucker Oller	Maddox Sturgeon Myles Sturgeon	Havanna Rogers Eli Wimsatt
Lector	Christine Stanfel #1 Stefanie Oller #2	Jeanette Ebelhar #1 Stephanie Millay #2	Betty Whitehouse #1 Diane Hatchett #2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Rose VanHoosier	Kaylee Steelman
Rosary Leader	Ed Sullivan	Jeanette Ebelhar	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kelly Thompson Haley Thompson	Catie Bailey Jenni Smith	Andrea Finley Henley Fulkerson
Welcome Table	Vickie Osborne	Jeanette Goodwin	Sandra Hammers
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Dona Hagerman
Vocation Statue	Jeanie Wahl	Jennifer Murphy	Andy Johnson Family

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP AND OCMS 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There is an opportunity to serve our community this **Sunday, July 26**, to assist in assembling 2000 "Boxes of Hope" (meal-at-home food boxes) to be distributed to Audubon Area Head Start Programs across the region. It will be held **at the Owensboro Convention Center**. 1 Safe Environment-trained adult and at least 6 youth volunteers are needed to assist with this. The timeslot would be **2:30pm-3:30pm**.

For those that are working to be confirmed this upcoming year you will need community service hours. This can count towards those hours. So keep that in mind. Also, those who need volunteer hours for other organizations this is a wonderful opportunity to get service hours for that as well.

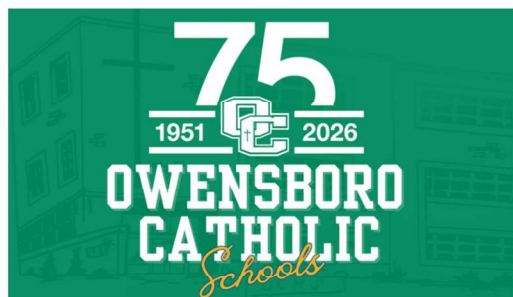
Please get with me asap if you are interested!

Sandra Hammers
Precious Blood Youth Coordinator
ph: (708) 320-8501
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OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (K-12)

Register with the Catholic Schools Office at
(270) 686-8896

The 2026-2027 registration year is now open!



CALLING ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!

Pre-register your child for Kindergarten religious education for the upcoming school year. Contact Jennifer Danhauer in the parish office at 270-684-6888 (or text her, 270-315-3933), your child's name to be put on the list for the fall. This helps us with planning for the upcoming school year. Thank you!



Faith Formation Information

Pre-registration for all Faith Formation classes available after all Masses on the weekends of **August 1-2 and August 8-9**

++Parents please join us for++
Faith Formation Registration Night
Wednesday, August 26
6:00 - 7:00 pm
in the Parish Hall

Pre-Registration: Lets us know your child plans to attend Faith Formation and helps us prepare for the year.

Registration Night: Complete registration paperwork and receive information for the upcoming year.



Sacramental Preparation Meeting



We will be holding a special meeting Wednesday, September 16th beginning at 6:15 pm for those parents whose children will be preparing to receive Confirmation this year. This meeting will take place during the Wednesday night Faith Formation class time.