



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**

AUGUST 2, 2026

EIGHTEENTH 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

ANNOINTING 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 AUG 5, 2026 - AUG 9, 2026

Wednesday	August 5, 2026	6:00pm	Tony Skinner	†
Saturday	August 8, 2026	5:00pm	Nicky Hayden	†
Sunday	August 9, 2026	8:00am	Precious Blood Parish	†
		10:30am	Bob Thomas	†

ASSISTED LIVING AUGUST 2, 2026 - AUGUST 9, 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

08/03 Paul & Tancy Payne 58 years
08/08 Ashley & Jeremy Stewart 17 years
08/09 Justin & Tonya Hamilton 18 years



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANERS

AUGUST 3, 2026 THANK YOU!
Imelda Madison &
Charles & Carolyn Bryant



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/03 Kees Burcham, Elizabeth Daugherty
Debbie Hardesty, Larry Kamuf,
Gary Millay
08/04 Charlotte Powers, Otis Webb
08/05 Anneleise Crowe, Konner Harl,
Karen Hayden, Kinsley Nazario,
Regina Weber, Brad Wimsatt
08/06 Sara Beyke, Cain Coomes, Shane
Dickens, Jeanette Ebelhar, Sonja
Jewell, Butch VanVactor
08/07 Austin Girten
08/08 Charles Raptor
08/09 Max Hurley, Peter Hurley



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.

AUGUST 2, 2026

A Note from Deacon Jay VanHoosier

COME TO ME

This Sunday's first reading from the prophet Isaiah contains one of the most beautiful invitations in all of Scripture:

"Come to the water... Come, receive grain and eat... Listen, that you may have life."

Notice that God doesn't begin with a command. He begins with an invitation.

Before God asks anything of us, He first invites us into a relationship with Him. That's the pattern of discipleship. We don't become disciples because we've figured everything out or because we've finally become "good enough." We become disciples because we've heard Christ's invitation and have chosen to follow Him.

Isaiah also asks a question that still challenges us today: "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" In other words, where are we looking for fulfillment?

Our culture tells us that happiness can be found in success, possessions, entertainment, or constant busyness. Yet, even when we achieve those things, we often discover they leave us wanting more. Only Christ can satisfy the deepest hunger of the human heart.

Discipleship, then, isn't simply about doing more for God. It's about continually turning toward the One who alone gives life. Every time we gather for Mass, we respond once again to Isaiah's invitation. We come hungry. We come thirsty. We come carrying the joys and burdens of another week. And Christ meets us here – speaking to us through His Word and nourishing us with His Body and Blood.

As you hear this Sunday's readings proclaimed, listen for God's invitation. It's personal. It's directed to each of us. The Lord isn't simply asking us to believe in Him – He's inviting us to come to Him, to be nourished by Him, and then to go forth as His disciples in the world. May we accept that invitation with joyful hearts and help others discover the life that only Christ can give.

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 **RAVIOLI AND OTHER PASTA MEALS** 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, August 2, 2026

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

Pre-registration for ALL Faith Formation Classes

Monday, August 3, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Family Life Ministry

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

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

9:00 A.M. Communion to Homebound

3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 P.M. Mass

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

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Friday, August 7, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, August 8, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Pre-registration for ALL Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Pre-registration for ALL Faith Formation Classes

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of July 12, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$10,500	\$6,617.64	\$8,793.43
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,175.79	
Building Fund		\$60.00	

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**

AUGUST 2, 2026

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

preciousbloodccyouth@gmail.com



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.

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**.

SAVE THE DATE - MEN'S RETREAT

Men's Retreat - October 23rd / 24th

\$50 (scholarships available)

Follow the bulletin for more information to come.

- Confession
- Music
- Fireside Chats
- Fellowship
- Faith Formation
- Food provided
- Tent/Camper space available

TRIP TO ST. MEINRAD ARCHABBEY

The **Family Life Committee** is planning a trip for seniors in the parish to St. Meinrad Abbey on **Thursday, Sept. 17th**. The day will include a tour of the abbey, prayer with the monks, and lunch, paid for by our **KofC Council 10725 at Precious Blood Church**. If you're interested in joining us for the day, **RSVP to Andy Telli at tellia@bellsouth.net or 615-585-2180.**

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

PRECIOUS BLOOD 2025-2026 FINANCIAL STATEMENT COMPILED BY THE FINANCE COUNCIL

2025-2026 Financial Statement			
INCOME			
	Jul2025-Mar2026	Budget	Over(Short)
Sunday Collection	\$442,985.67	\$409,500.00	\$33,485.67
Building Fund	\$35,548.43	\$22,500.00	\$13,048.43
Interest/Fees/Other	\$26,480.99	\$23,624.99	\$2,856.00
Fundraising	\$39,936.55	\$40,000.00	(\$63.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$544,951.64	\$497,499.99	\$47,451.65
EXPENSE			
Staff Salaries	\$104,544.34	\$106,034.94	\$1,490.60
Staff Benefits	\$23,338.52	\$23,388.84	\$50.32
Property Insurance	\$24,531.05	\$24,030.00	(\$501.05)
Utilities	\$36,493.87	\$30,749.97	(\$5,743.90)
Repairs/Maintenance	\$297,190.49	\$169,588.59	(\$127,601.90)
Office supplies etc.	\$29,641.54	\$21,824.97	(\$7,816.57)
Worship/Education	\$35,879.63	\$24,524.94	(\$11,229.65)
Outreach	\$2010.00	0.00	(2,010.00)
Fundraising	\$12,947.00	\$20,000	(\$7,053)
School Assessment	\$156,927.78	\$156,927.78	
Parent Tuition supp	\$12,974.52	\$7,499.97	(\$5,474.55)
Diocesan Assessment	\$47,700.00	\$47,700.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$797,909.81	\$647,420.03	(\$150,489.78)
Net INCOME	(\$252,958.17)	(\$149,920.04)	(\$103,038.13)

August 8 - August 9	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Margie Robinson #1 Sheila Abel Larry Abel Elly Murphy	Melissa Daugherty #1 Sue Davis Jeanette Goodwin Gary Murphy	Robbie Baize #1 Linkin Baize Bill Millay Lydea Wimsatt
Eucharistic Minister	NOT FILLED #1 Amanda Murphy #2 Michael Murphy Mady Murphy Sharon Tucker Bruce Tucker NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED #1 Jeanette Ebelhar #2 Jonathon Brown Matthew McCarty Kellye Pannell Jenni Smith Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Mike Joyce #1 Melissa Huebel #2 Dona Hagerman Robert Steelman Deacon Jay VanHoosier Bob Wimsatt Lisa Wimsatt
Server	Josie Cobb Ava Jones	Weston Brown Kendra Brown	Abram Wimsatt Sofia Wimsatt
Lector	NOT FILLED #1 Dianne Kelly #2	John Rudy #1 Jeff Danhauer #2	Angela Mills #1 Brian Huebel #2
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Rose VanHoosier	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Ed Sullivan	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kristie Meserve NOT FILLED	Catie Bailey Yvonne Rudy	Henley Fulkerson Sandra Hammers
Welcome Table	Jeanie Wahl	Betty Murphy	Ray Hagerman
Liturgical Coordinator	Vickie Osborne	Monti Millay	Monica Augustine
Vocation Statue	Robert Devine	Laura Lashbrook	Bobby & Elaine Johnson

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH

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

+ Sacramental Preparation Meeting

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



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.



Parents please join us for Faith Formation Registration Night to fill out forms and pay 2026-27 workbook fees

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

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!



OCS Early Learning Campus

Now Enrolling Ages 3-5

A joyful start rooted in faith, learning, and community!

Location	St. Pius Tenth
Child(ren)	Potty-Trained: Ages 3-5
Calendar	Follows OCS School Year

\$185
per week

(\$7,400 annually)
*August - May

Includes:

- Lunch and Snacks
- Early Drop-Off
- After-School Care

*Excludes summer care

Daily Schedule

7:45 AM - 2:30 PM: School Day

Early Drop-Off: 7:00 AM

After Care Pick-Up by: 5:30 PM
Included in tuition

\$200 Supply Fee Required

Due at enrollment to secure your child's spot

Payment Options: Pay in full, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly.



Call Jenny Glenn: 270.686.8896