



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 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST 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**

PASTORAL TEAM

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WELCOME!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 26 - 30, 2026

Wednesday August 26, 2026 6:00pm Jim Head
Saturday August 29, 2026 5:00pm Jess Lowe
Sunday August 30, 2026 8:00am Precious Blood Parish
10:30am Vicky Belcher



ASSISTED LIVING AUGUST 23, 2026 - AUGUST 30, 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, Duane Harris, 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 Readon, Doris Schrecker, Marcia Shields, Judy Skinner, Lillian Taylor

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

08/29 Ken & Ruth Kelley 34 years
Brian & Molly Howard 11 years
08/31 Linda & Roger Haynes 53 years



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/24 Aubrey Coomes, Hadley Girtten, Bobby Lomax
08/25 Terry Edge, Rhys Hammers, James Hardesty, Gary Murphy
08/26 Martha Stites, Ezekiel Wimsatt
08/27 Allie Gerteisen, Lois Miller, Jeanie Wahl
08/28 Samira Crowe
08/29 Tim Molnar, Madison Newton, Danyelle Thompson, Parker Weis
08/30 Kayla Morris



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANERS AUGUST 24, 2026 THANK YOU!

Casey Hall & Lindsay Roby
Anna & Sabrina Wathen



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 Sheriff'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.

A Note from Deacon Jay VanHoosier

SOPHIA AWARDS & CHRISTIAN WISDOM

This past Sunday, I had the privilege of serving as deacon at St. Stephen Cathedral for the annual Sophia Awards Mass. Standing at the altar and looking out at so many men and women from throughout our diocese who have quietly and faithfully given of themselves in service to their parishes and communities made the celebration especially meaningful for me.

I was also very proud that Precious Blood was represented this year by **Marianne and Ray Jones**, who were honored as our parish's Sophia Award recipients. I hope you'll join me in congratulating them and thanking them for the many ways they have shared their time, talents, faith, and love with our parish family.



The name of this award is particularly meaningful. Sophia is the Greek word for wisdom. When we hear the word wisdom, we might first think of knowledge—of knowing a great deal or having the right answers. Christian wisdom, however, is something deeper. It's learning to see our lives, our gifts, and the people around us through the eyes of faith. And then it's having the generosity to put that wisdom into action.

That's what the Sophia Award recognizes. It honors people whose wisdom can be seen in the way they serve: people who recognize that the gifts God has given them aren't meant simply for themselves but are meant to be shared for the good of the Church and the good of others.

Marianne and Ray are wonderful examples of that kind of wisdom. Their lives remind us that building up the Church doesn't always happen through grand gestures. More often, it happens through years of faithful service, generosity, kindness, presence, and a willingness to say "yes" when there's a need.

Their example also gives each of us something to reflect upon: What gifts has God given me, and how is He asking me to use them?

Every one of us has something to offer. May the example of Marianne and Ray encourage all of us to recognize our gifts and, with wisdom and generosity, place them at the service of Christ, His Church, and one another. Congratulations, Marianne and Ray, and thank you for showing us what a life of faithful service looks like.

**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 **Cleaning Supplies , Laundry Detergent** 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
COOKING OIL, SALT & PEPPER, OTHER**

**RAVIOLI AND OTHER PASTA MEALS
PEANUT BUTTER
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (SOAP, TOOTHPASTE,
TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT)
CLEANING SUPPLIES , LAUNDRY DETERGENT
SINGLE SERVING SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR RELIGIOUS ED**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

Monday, August 24, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

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

Wednesday, August 26, 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

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Fatith Formation registration, Parish hall

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

Thursday, August 27, 2026

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

6 P.M.-All Committee Quarterly Meeting, Parish Hall

Friday, August 28, 2026

No Mass

5:30-8 P.M. KofC Fish Fry for Foster Families

St Stephen Cathedral Undercroft

Saturday, August 29, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, August 31, 2026

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

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of July 12, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$4,613.20	\$7,049.94
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,336.74	
Building Fund		\$115.00	



Click the QR Code to donate to Precious Blood



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10725

**FISH FRY
for Foster
Families**

Join the Knights of Columbus in supporting Springs of Love, a ministry inviting Catholics to discern how they are called to serve children in need through fostering, adoption, and parish support. Proceeds support local foster and adoptive families.
LEARN MORE AT SPRINGSOFLove.ORG



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 5:30-8 PM

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL- OWENSBORO

\$15/ADULTS • \$7 CHILDREN (5-12) • CHILDREN UNDER 5 EAT FREE!



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**.



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**.

HAND BELL CHOIR MEMBERS

The Bell choir will resume practice in a few short weeks. We currently need volunteers to fill positions in the Choir. Practice is Sunday evenings 6-7 pm. You do not need to be able to read music to participate! this ministry adds to our liturgies at Christmas, Easter, First Communion Confirmation
Contact Jeanette Ebelhar (270) 929-2641

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 26	Worship	Mass: 6:00- 6:30 Confessions/ Adoration 7:00 - 8:30	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Sept 2	Formation	TBD	Precious Blood Rectory 3306 Fenmore St
Sept 9	Fellowship	Wine Tasting	TBD
Sept 16	Service	TBD	Precious Blood Rectory 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. Through your generous donation 14 families were helped the month of July, 2026. Donations of food, household cleaning and personal care items are always accepted and appreciated!

Hours are: Monday and Thursday, 9-11 AM

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FAITH INTO ACTION - ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN & FAMILY DAY SHELTER



For several months the Parish Social Ministry committee has been planning an opportunity to put Catholic Social Teaching into practice. The parish community was asked to volunteer preparing and providing a hot meal for the clients at **St Benedict's Women and Family Day Shelter**.

Our parish family responded amazingly! Thirty people signed up to assist! The first meal caused the women to smile and enjoy this family style banquet! After the meal, the director, & parishioner, **Jessie Schartung**, gave a tour of the facility. All who attended were moved by the services provided and the warmth we experienced.

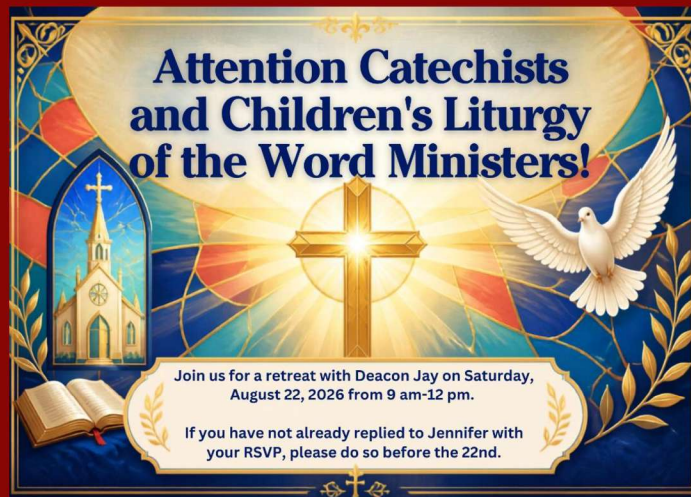
If you would like to join us, please feel free to call

Kim Collignon (270-302-4708)

or Yvonne Rudy (270-903-6733).

August 29 - August 30	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Mary Kittinger #1 Anne Alexander Bruce Kittinger NOT FILLED	John Rudy #1 Melissa Daugherty Yvonne Rudy Diann Shock	Robert Johnson #1 Ashley Berry Nick Moss Meagan Moss
Eucharistic Minister	Bruce Tucker # 1 Sharon Tucker #2 Sarah Herrmann Amanda Murphy Michael Murphy Mady Murphy NOT FILLED	Catie Bailey #1 Kellye Pannell # 2 Jennifer Murphy Betty Murphy Carol Riney Dolores Roberts Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Lisa Wimsatt #1 Karen Hein #2 Diane Hatchett Chloe Kays Tom Peak Kaylee Steelman Dcn Jay VanHoosier
Server	Josie Cobb Elly Murphy	Lily Brown Ava Calvin	McKinley Huebel Eli Wimsatt
Lector	NOT FILLED #1 Bobby Lomax # 2	Jeanette Ebelhar #1 Stephanie Millay # 2	Casey Hall #1 Bob Wimsatt #2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Rose VanHoosier	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Ed Sullivan	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kelly Thompson Haley Thompson	Morgan Girten Jenni Smith	Brian Huebel Melissa Huebel
Welcome Table	Vickie Osborne	Jeanette Goodwin	Charlie Johnson
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Monica Augustine
Vocation Statue	Michael & Hannah McCarthy	Doris Westerfield	Robbie Baize Family

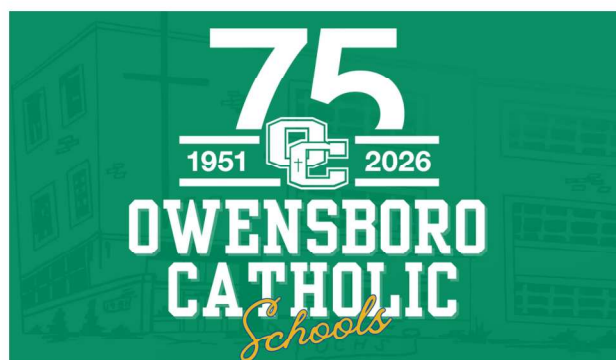
RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH



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
Children	Potty-Trained Ages 3-5
Calendar	Follows OCS School Year

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-annuals, monthly, or weekly.

\$185
per week
(\$200 annually)
August - May

Includes:
• Lunch and Snacks
• Early Drop-Off
• After-School Care
• Diocesan Summer Care



Call Jenny Glenn: 270.686.8896

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