



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 30, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND 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

SEPTEMBER 2 - 6, 2026

Wednesday September 02, 2026 6:00 pm Linda Jackson Family
Saturday September 05, 2026 8:00 am St. Vincent dePaul soc
5:00pm Greg Kaelin †
Sunday September 06, 2026 8:00am Precious Blood Parish
10:30am Randy Tomes

ASSISTED LIVING AUGUST 30, 2026 - SEPT 6, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/31 Tracey Black, Cameron Calvin, Dalton Devine
09/01 Emily Ayers, Michael Berry, Fred Connor, Robert Devine, Aidan Gaddis, Jeanette Goodwin, Paul O'Bryan, Kannetha Sturgeon
09/02 Catie Bailey, Maudine Fomes, Whitney Franklin, James Hodges, Caleb Wimsatt, Ace Wimsatt
09/03 Rita Cecil, Holly Ebelhar, Bonnie Howard, Michael Murphy, Janice Reynolds, Dorothy Wathen
09/04 Natalie Goodwin, Judy Hoffman, Stephen McCarthy, Lilee McFadden



BIRTHDAYS (CONT.)

09/05 Amara Burroughs, Joseph Millay, Randy Tomes
09/06 Melissa Connor, Shirely Ellis

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES



08/31 Linda & Roger Haynes 53 year
09/03 Christie & Eddie Beals 32 years
Arlando & Jami Johnson 22 years
09/06 Susan & William Wedding 57 years

PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANERS

AUGUST 31, 2026

THANK YOU!

Jeanie Wahl, Marie Montanez



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

SPREADING GOD'S WORD LIKE A FIRE

Jeremiah says something rather startling in this Sunday's reading: "You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped." (Jeremiah 20:7)

That probably isn't a Scripture verse we'll find printed on many inspirational coffee mugs.

Jeremiah is frustrated. Following God has cost him something. He has spoken God's word faithfully, and instead of receiving applause, he has experienced ridicule, rejection, and suffering. For a moment, Jeremiah decides he has had enough: "I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more."

But then something happens.

God's word becomes "like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones." Jeremiah tries to hold it in - and discovers that he cannot.

I wonder if that image has something important to say to us today.

We live in a culture where faith can easily become something private: something we believe personally, practice quietly, and perhaps mention only when we know everyone around us agrees. We can become hesitant to speak about Jesus because we don't want to offend someone, appear judgmental, or be thought strange.

Jeremiah reminds us that genuine faith eventually refuses to remain private.

If we have truly encountered the living God, something begins burning within us. We begin seeing the world differently. We notice people who are hurting. We become less comfortable with injustice. We feel compelled to forgive when resentment would be easier. We begin wanting others to know the mercy, hope, and joy we ourselves have discovered in Christ.

Maybe the challenge isn't simply, "Do I believe in God?"

Perhaps Jeremiah invites us to ask a more uncomfortable question:

Is there anything about my faith that I simply cannot keep inside?

The world probably doesn't need more angry religious arguments. It does, however, desperately need Christians whose lives make people wonder where their hope comes from.

This week, ask God to rekindle that fire within you. Then pay attention. There may be someone who needs your encouragement. Someone who needs your forgiveness. Someone who needs you to speak.

And perhaps the Word of God burning within your heart was never meant to remain there.

**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 **SINGLE SERVING SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** 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 SPICES

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 30, 2026

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

Monday, August 31, 2026

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

Tuesday, Sept 1, 2026

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

Wednesday, Sept 2, 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, Sept 3, 2026

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

Friday, Sept 4, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, Sept 5, 2026

8:00A.M. First Saturday devotion Mass

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, Sept 6, 2026

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

Monday, Sept 7, 2026

Office Closed - Labor Day Holiday

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 - 4th Thursday 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

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of August 23, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$5,486.83	\$7,885.86
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,399.03	
Building Fund		\$25.00	



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**
- Providing lunch for Family Life Ministry trip to St. Meinrad Archabbey, Sept 17, 2026
- **3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will be **October 2nd & 3rd** in the **Parish Hall**



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



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



TRIP TO ST. MEINRAD ARCHABBEY

The **Family Life Committee** is planning a trip for seniors in the parish to **St. Meinrad Archabbey** on **Thursday, Sept. 17.** The day will include a tour of the archabbey, prayer with the monks, and lunch, which will be paid for by the **Knights of Columbus Council 10725 at Precious Blood Church.** If we have time, we can also tour the beautiful **Monte Cassino Shrine** nearby. We will carpool and caravan to St. Meinrad from Precious Blood, leaving about 9 a.m. 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
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
Sept 23	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.



SAVE THE DATE - MEN'S RETREAT

MEN'S RETREAT

Friday, October 23rd

10:00am Registration, Socialization
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm Fr. Mathew Saneesh
2:15pm Fr. Ray Clark
3:30pm Confession / Cross building
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Bon fire, guitar music, s'mores

What do I need to bring:

- Tent / Camper
- Drinks
- Guitar / musical instrument
- Fishing gear
- \$50 registration fee
 - scholarships available

Saturday, October 24th

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski
9:15am Deacon Jay VanHooster
10:30am Fr. Jason McClure
11:30am Lunch
12:30pm Communion & dismissal

What is provided:

- Food
- Water / Coffee / Tea
- Snacks
- Door Prizes / Limited Give-a-ways



MEN, YOU ARE INVITED

FRI., OCT. 23RD - SAT., OCT. 24TH

Precious Blood Catholic Church and the NetBreakers Men's Group welcome you to our first annual Men's Retreat. A time for spiritual renewal, meaningful conversations, and shared worship. Confession will be offered and door prizes awarded. Come and connect with other men seeking the same journey.

Stay the night, or go home and return in the morning. Tents and campers are welcome, along with fishing. Food and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own drinks. We are asking for a \$50 donation to help cover the price of the food. Please do not let the cost be an issue. There are a limited number of scholarships available. Please contact Charlie Johnson at pcj@pcj@gmail.com for more information. Space is limited. Please R.S.V.P. by October 1st. More details will be provided upon the completion of your registration.



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH
3306 Fennice St., Owensboro, KY 42301
pcj@pcj@gmail.com



Registration Deadline: October 1st

September 5/6	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Jarrod Bradshaw #1 Leslie Bradshaw Juanita Cruz Justino Cruz	Eddie Millay #1 Sue Davis Laura Lashbrook Jim Riney	Bridgette Molnar #1 Hannah Mills Owen Mills Marie Stout
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Murphy #1 Vickie Payne #2 April Dickens Mady Murphy Robin Tomes Dcn Jay VanHoosier NOT FILLED	Taylor Sturgeon #1 Jenni Smith # 2 Matthew McCarty Monti Millay Jennifer Murphy Aylin Rudy John David Rudy	Tim Molnar #1 Matthew Molnar #2 Karen Hein Chloe Kays Anna Wathen Bob Wimsatt Lisa Wimsatt
Server	Loralei Dickens Elly Murphy	Maddox Sturgeon Myles Sturgeon	Adelyn Franklin Dominic Mills
Lector	Chrissy Axley - Lector 1 NOT FILLED - Lector 2	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1 Jeff Danhauer - Lector 2	Angela Mills - Lector 1 William Mills, Jr - Lector 2
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Marie Montanez	Tim Molnar
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kristie Meserve (sub req.) Amanda Murphy	Catie Bailey Yvonne Rudy	Morgan Girtten Kaylee Steelman
Welcome Table	Rose VanHoosier	Joyce Riney	Angela Mills
Liturgical Coordinator	Vickie Osborne	Monti Millay	NOT FILLED
Vocation Statue	Joni Blair	Eddie & Monti Millay	Chris & Mark Castlen

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH



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)

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

Includes:

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

\$200 Supply Fee Required
Due at enrollment to secure your child's spot

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

 | Call Jenny Glenn: 270.686.8896



OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (K-12)

Register with the Catholic Schools Office at

(270) 686-8896

The 2026-2027 registration year is now open!



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

O.C.I.A.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED BUT NEVER CONFIRMED?
DO YOU SIMPLY WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

THE OCIA PROCESS IS FOR ANYONE SEEKING TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN A WELCOMING, SUPPORTIVE SETTING.

WHETHER YOU'RE JUST CURIOUS OR READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP, WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE WHAT THE LORD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO.

NO WORRIES WE CAN START WHEN YOU'RE READY HERE AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, BUT WE CAN WORK WITH YOU DEPENDING ON YOUR SCHEDULE. WE'LL DISCUSS SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, THE SACRAMENTS, CHURCH TEACHING, AND MORE—TOGETHER, AT YOUR PACE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO SIGN UP? Contact Deacon Jay at jay.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net ALL ARE WELCOME.

NO PRESSURE. JUST AN INVITATION TO GROW IN FAITH AND DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE



Faith Formation

classes for **Grades K-8**
begin Wednesday, September 9, 2026!





Drop-off:
5:30 PM



Classes:
5:45-7:00 PM



Confirmation Candidates:

Confirmation preparation begins in September, with classes starting on different dates based on school enrollment:

-  **Confirmation Candidates attending public schools:**
Classes begin Wednesday, September 9.
-  **Owensboro Catholic Middle School (OCMS)**
Confirmation Candidates: Classes begin Wednesday, September 16.

 **A Parent Orientation for ALL Confirmation Candidates will be held Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Parish Conference Room. We look forward to partnering with all of our Confirmation families as we begin this important journey of faith together!**

Growing in Faith, Rooted in Christ. Together as a Family.