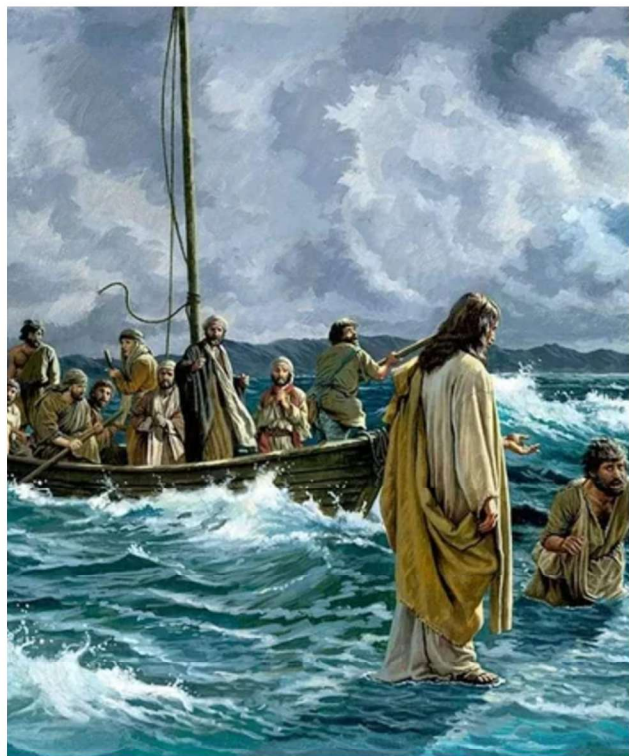




PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

facebook.com/PreciousBloodOwensboro

OUR MISSION

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

AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH 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

PASTORAL TEAM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr John Vaughan

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WELCOME!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



MASS INTENTIONS AUG 12, 2026 - AUG 16, 2026

Wednesday August 12, 2026 6:00pm Gene Roberts
Saturday August 15, 2026 5:00pm Carl Millay
Sunday August 16, 2026 8:00am Precious Blood Parish
10:30am Paul & Gertrude Castlen



ASSISTED LIVING AUGUST 9, 2026 - AUGUST 16, 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

08/10 Amanda & Michael Murphy 25 years
08/11 Donna & Larry Kamuf 54 years
08/12 Donna & Steve Cecil 48 years
08/13 Otis & Rita Webb 42 years
08/14 David & Valerie Coomes 22 years
08/16 Barbara & Scott Clites 46 years



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/10 Monti Millay
08/13 Dennis Blair, Hazel Johnson, Marcia Millay, Kelly Vanover
08/15 Deborah Durbin, Timothy Fornes
08/16 Jill Castlen, Nolan Lowe, Shelly Payne



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANERS

AUGUST 10 2026

THANK YOU!

Anna Marie Roberts & Dolores Roberts



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

LISTEN FOR THE WHISPER

When we hear this Sunday's first reading, most of us immediately think about finding God in silence. While that is certainly an important lesson, there is another detail that has stayed with me this week.

The Lord was not in the powerful wind. He was not in the earthquake. He was not in the fire. Instead, Elijah encountered God in "a tiny whispering sound."

I've often wondered why.

Certainly, God could have spoken through the wind or shaken the mountain once more to get Elijah's attention. After all, He is the Creator of heaven and earth. Yet He chose a whisper.

Perhaps it is because God is not interested in forcing Himself upon us. He desires something much greater than our attention—He desires our hearts.

Think about those moments when someone whispers. They do so because they are close. A whisper isn't meant to overpower us; it invites us to lean in and listen. It is the language of trust, friendship, and love.

Isn't that how God has always chosen to come to us?

He entered our world not in the halls of power, but in the quiet of Bethlehem. He conquered sin and death not with an army, but through the humility of the Cross. Even today, He remains with us under the simple appearances of bread and wine. The God who could overwhelm us with His glory instead chooses to remain close enough to be received in Holy Communion and encountered in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration.

Our world, however, teaches us something very different. It tells us that the loudest voice wins, that bigger is always better, and that if something is important, it must be impossible to ignore. Yet God's ways have never been the world's ways.

Perhaps the reason we sometimes struggle to hear God is not because He has stopped speaking, but because we have become accustomed to listening only for earthquakes.

This week, I invite you to find a few moments of intentional silence. Visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament if you can. Sit quietly before Him. You don't need many words. Simply be present to the One who is already present to you. You may discover what Elijah discovered long ago: the God who holds the universe in His hands often speaks most powerfully in the quiet whisper of His love.

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 **PEANUT BUTTER** 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 9, 2026

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

Pre-registration for ALL Faith Formation Classes

Monday, August 10, 2026

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

5:00 P.M. St. Vincent De Paul Society

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Worship life Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 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 13, 2026

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

Friday, August 14, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, August 15, 2026

**Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, August 16, 2026

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

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of July 12, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$10,500	\$6,637.15	\$8,912.23
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,275.08	
Building Fund		\$45.00	

Click the QR Code to donate to Precious Blood



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.



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**.

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**.



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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MENS MINISTRY - NETBREAKERS

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

DATE	PILLAR	EVENT	LOCATION
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
Sept 2	Formation	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.





**ONE CHURCH,
UNITED IN MISSION**
A BILINGUAL EVENT FOR ALL LAITY AND MINISTERS

Join laity and ministry leaders from across the diocese at the Owensboro Convention Center for a day of prayer, reflection, and collaboration. The day consists of keynote speeches, Mass, and afternoon breakout sessions.

501 W 2nd St,
Owensboro, KY

ON SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 2026

DOORS OPEN
8:30AM

BILINGUAL MASS
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

- \$20 Registration
- Free Childcare
- Full schedule on the website!

Sponsored by Diocese of Owensboro Offices of Faith Formation, Evangelization, and Hispanic Ministry

Fr. Larry Hostetter

Dr. Oscar Castellanos

CALLING ALL THE LAITY!

You are invited to a day of renewal!

The **Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference (PMLC)** is a bi-annual conference hosted by the **Diocese of Owensboro** at the **Owensboro Convention Center**. This conference is designed for all laity and pastors to dive deeper into their faith and skills to proclaim the Kingdom of God to the world.

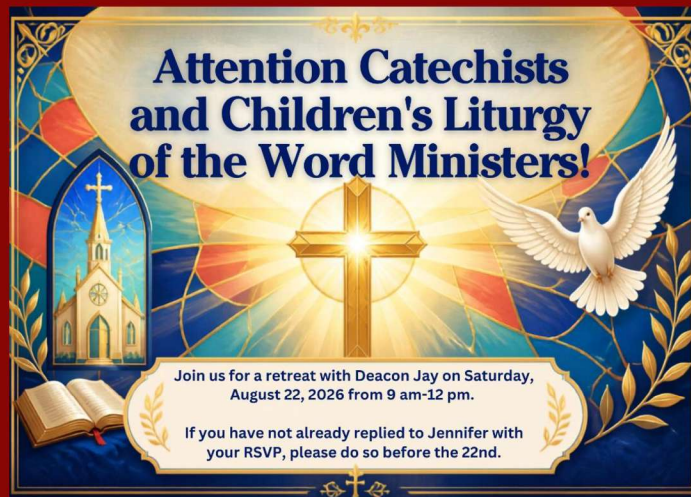
The day will include Bilingual Mass with **Bishop Medley**, lunch, and workshops in Spanish & English. Workshop presenters include parish members, **Deacon Jay VanHoosier** and **Maryann Joyce**.

Make this a family event!

Childcare will be available for ages preK-5th grade.

August 15 - August 16	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Sandra Devine #1 Dale Meserve Elly Murphy NOT FILLED	Michael Thompson #1 Justin Bailey Matthew McCarty Donna Osborne	Brad Martin #1 Paula Martin Janice Reynolds Otis Webb
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Kittinger #1 Bruce Kittinger #2 Linda Connor Guy Connor John Fulkerson Kristi Fulkerson Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Kellye Pannell #1 (sub req.) Jenni Smith #2 Jonathon Brown Jeanette Ebelhar Jennifer Murphy Dolores Roberts Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Anna Wathen #1 Mike Joyce #2 Monica Augustine Melissa Huebel Maryann Joyce Chloe Kays Dcn Jay VanHoosier
Server	Ava Jones (sub req.) Josie Cobb	Clayton Weis Kendra Brown	Adelyn Franklin Sofia Wimsatt
Lector	Bobby Lomax # 1 Sr. Jacinta Powers #2	Adalyn Mayfield #1 Morgan Brown #2	Brian Huebel # 1 Mark Augustine #2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Rose VanHoosier	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Marie Montanez	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kristie Meserve Amanda Murphy	Catie Bailey Yvonne Rudy	Henley Fulkerson Kaylee Steelman
Welcome Table	Vickie Osborne	Jeanette Goodwin	Charlie Johnson
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Dona Hagerman
Vocation Statue	Justino & Juanita Cruz Family	Gary & Betty Murphy	Brad & Paula Martin

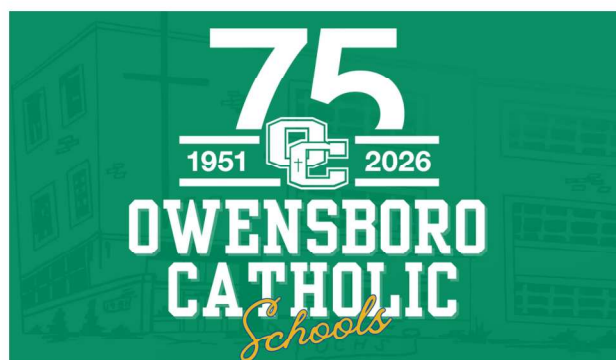
RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH



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
Child(ren)	Potty-Trained: Ages 3-5
Calendar	Follows OCS School Year

\$185
per week
(\$7400 annually)
*August - May

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

Includes:
• Lunch and Snacks
• Early Drop-Off
• After-School Care
*Excludes summer care

\$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

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