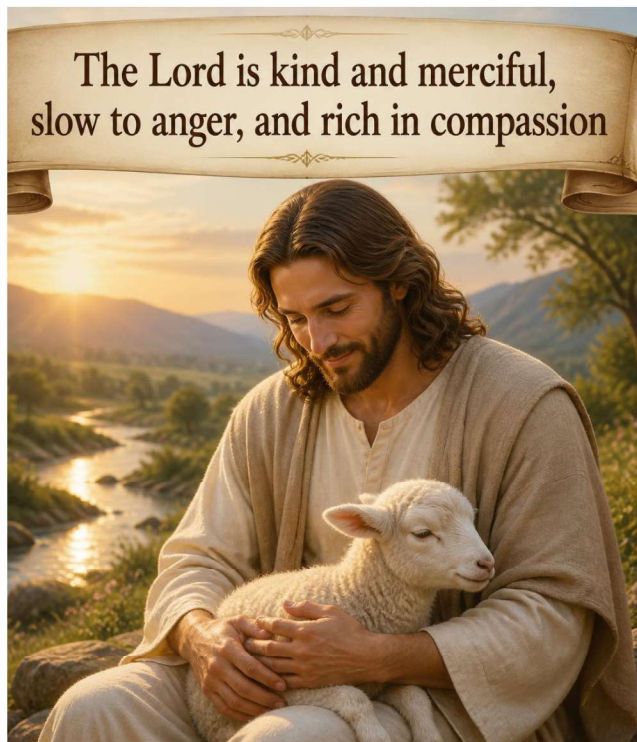




PRECIOUS BLOOD

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**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH 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

SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2026

Wednesday September 16, 2026 6:00pm Rodney McCarthy
Saturday September 19, 2026 5:00pm Patti Spalding
Sunday September 20, 2026 8:00am Precious Blood Family
10:30am Anna Jean Hardesty

ASSISTED LIVING

SEPT 13, 2026 - SEPT 20, 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, 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, Sebastian Martin, 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, 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

09/14 Dale & Kristie Meserve 35 years
Angela & Jeremy Riney 13 years
09/17 Glen & Sheila Stewart 49 years
Chris & Mark Castlen 43 years
09/18 Stephen & Whitney Franklin 16 years



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/14 Linda Connor, Nancy Hall
09/15 Jarrod Beyke, Andrew Clark,
Gail Mullen, Kristina Rogers
09/16 Gavin Basham, Leslie Bradshaw,
Angela Coomes, Hazel Fraize,
Frank Fraize, Jenni Smith
09/17 Adelaide Crowe
09/18 Tonya Hamilton, Larry Logsdon,
Heather McCarty
09/19 Rachel Parsons
09/20 Lorelei Dickens, Dale Meserve,
Lynda Trogden



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 THANK YOU!

Nancy Boyle,
Kathleen Chino, & Camille Chino



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

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sometimes God is at work long before we can see what He is doing.

This past Tuesday, September 8, the Church celebrated the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—the birthday of Mary. It is one of only three birthdays the Church celebrates liturgically: Jesus, John the Baptist, and Mary.

But why celebrate Mary's birthday?

Because when Mary was born, God was already preparing the way for Jesus.

Think about that for a moment. Joachim and Anne held their little girl in their arms and could not possibly have understood everything God would ask of her. They could not have known that she would one day hear the words of an angel. They could not have known that her "yes" would help change the course of human history.

But God knew.

And that tells us something important about discipleship.

God is often working in our lives before we recognize it. He places people in front of us. He gives us opportunities to love. He allows circumstances that challenge us, stretch us, and sometimes even make us uncomfortable. And somewhere in the middle of all of it, Jesus continues to ask the same thing He asked of His first disciples: Will you follow me?

Mary shows us what that looks like.

Her life was not about drawing attention to herself. Mary always points us toward her Son. Her "yes" to God became a lifetime of following Jesus—even when she did not completely understand, even when following Him was difficult, and even when that road eventually led her to the foot of the Cross.

That is discipleship.

It is easy to say that we love Jesus. The harder question is whether that love changes what we do.

Where is Jesus asking you to say "yes" right now?

Maybe it is forgiving someone. Maybe it is serving someone who needs you. Maybe it is returning to prayer or the Sacraments. Maybe it is simply taking the next step toward becoming the person Christ is calling you to be.

Mary's life reminds us that one faithful "yes" to God can become something far greater than we ever imagined.

Mary, help us to say yes to your Son—and then to live that yes.

God bless,
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 **PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE** 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, September 13, 2026

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

Monday, September 14, 2026

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

5:00 P.M.-St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting

6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus council meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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

9:00 A.M. Communion to Homebound

3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:45 P.M. Confirmation Candidates Class

6:00 P.M. Mass

6:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Choir Practice

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

Thursday, September 17, 2026

All day Family Life pilgrimage to St. Meinrad Archabbey

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

Friday, September 18, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, September 19, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

4:00-6:00 P.M. Parish Anniversary Cookout

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Sept 6, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$7150.24	\$10,340.90
Online Weekly Collection		\$3190.66	
Building Fund		\$58.00	

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**

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 Ministry 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



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 at 6:00 pm.
- Adoration Wednesdays from 9 am - 9 pm.
- There will be NO weekday Masses Tuesday or Thursday at 7:00 am or Friday at Noon.
- First Saturday Mass 8 am with confession to follow

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 **Dec. 10, 2026**.

HAND BELL CHOIR MEMBERS



The Bell Choir will resume practice Sunday, September 13 6-7 pm. We still need volunteers to fill positions in the Choir. You do not need to be able to read music to participate! This ministry adds to our liturgies at Christmas, Easter, First Communion and 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. **We helped 29 families during the month of August.** Donations of food, household cleaning and personal care items are always accepted and appreciated!
Hours are: Monday and Thursday, 9-11 AM



PARISH ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT

September 20, 2026 4-6 pm

Hamburger and Hot Dogs with sides provided
Bingo- Deacon Jay will call
Cornhole available
Games for Children
Fun and Fellowship for all
Bring a chair and enjoy time with your Parish Family



MENS MINISTRY - NETBREAKERS

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

DATE	PILLAR	EVENT	LOCATION
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
Sep 30 5th Wed. Bonus	Worship	Mass: 6:00-6:30 Confessions/Adoration 7:00 - 8:30	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 7	Formation	TBD	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.

TRIP TO ST. MEINRAD ARCHABBEY

Join the **Family Life Committee** as we visit **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.**

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE - MEN'S RETREAT

MEN'S RETREAT

Friday, October 23rd

10:00am Registration, Socialization
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm Fr. Mathew Suneesh
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 VanHoosier
10:30am Fr. Jason McClure
11:30am Lunch
12:30pm Commission & 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 pcjijr@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 Fenmore St., Owensboro, KY 42301
pcjijr@gmail.com



Registration Deadline: October 1st

Sept 19 - Sept 20	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Sheila Abel #1 Larry Abel Kristi Fulkerson Michael Murphy	Gary Murphy #1 Philip Carr Melissa Daugherty Michael Thompson	Andrew Clark #1 Holly Ebelhar Brandon Ebelhar Beau May
Eucharistic Minister	Amanda Murphy #1 John Fulkerson #2 Mady Murphy Sr. Jacinta Powers Bruce Tucker Sharon Tucker Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Kellye Pannell #1 Dolores Roberts #2 Jonathon Brown Kathy Carr Matthew McCarty Dcn Jay VanHoosier NOT FILLED	Kelly May #1 Bob Wimsatt # 2 Karen Hein Charlie Johnson Dcn Jay VanHoosier Anna Wathen Lisa Wimsatt
Server	Ava Jones Elly Murphy	Kendra Brown Ava Calvin	Mason Clark Preston Clark
Lector	Bobby Lomax #1 NOT FILLED #2	Jeff Danhauer #1 John Rudy #2	Andrea Finley #1 Betty Whitehouse # 2
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Kathy Carr	Andrea Finley
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kristie Meserve (sub req.) Kelly Thompson	Morgan Brown NOT FILLED	Leslie Clark Morgan Girten
Welcome Table	Jeanie Wahl	Betty Murphy	Sandra Hammers
Liturgical	Vickie Osborne	Monti Millay	Rose VanHoosier
Vocation Statue	Rita Cecil	Bill & June Johnson	Danny May

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES COME
TOGETHER
SEPTEMBER 16 – PUBLIC SCHOOL &
OCMS



SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

CONFIRMATION

OCMS Confirmation Candidate Class

TOPIC LIST



September 16, 2026

Topic: Who is the Holy Spirit?
Meeting the third person of the Trinity.



October 7, 2026

Topic: What does the Holy Spirit do for me?
Gifts for the Journey



November 4, 2026

Topic: How do I get there?
The power and purpose of the Sacraments



December 9, 2026 – **Confirmation sponsor full name, sponsor verification form and Saint names turned in tonight!**

Topic: When did my journey begin?
Baptism, your initiation into God's family



January 6, 2027

Topic: Why have I been chosen?
Sealed and sent in Confirmation



February 3, 2027 – **Confirmation letters to the bishop, saint reports, and service logs due tonight!**

Topic: Comprehensive Review and Integration of Confirmation Concepts and Related Course Content

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

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 Held 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

A Loving Gift of Faith & Comfort

The Precious Blood Faith Formation students in grades K-8 are collecting donations for their September service project benefiting Hospice of Western Kentucky.

We are collecting:

- Adult rosaries
- Holy water bottles

Hospice of Western Kentucky carefully washes the donated rosaries and has them blessed by a priest. The rosaries and holy water bottles are then given to hospice patients and their families as a loving gesture of faith, comfort, and support.

Please consider looking through your rosaries at home and donating any adult rosaries you are able to give. Your donation will become a meaningful gift to someone who may find great comfort in prayer during a difficult time.

Thank you for helping our Faith Formation students share the love of Christ through service!