



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**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 23 - 27, 2026

Wednesday Sept. 23, 2026.	6:00pm	Paul Kamuf	†
Saturday Sept. 26, 2026	5:00pm	Alma Haire	†
Sunday Sept. 27, 2026	8:00am	Precious Blood Family	†
	10:30am	Bernard "Bernie" Peralta	†

ASSISTED LIVING

SEPT 20, 2026 - SEPT 27, 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, Janie Payne, Mae Powers, Gloria Von Readen, Doris Schrecker, Marcia Shields, Judy Skinner, Lillian Taylor

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

09/21	Andy & Suzette Telli	41 years
09/23	Heather & Isaac McCarty	21 years
09/26	John & Patricia Kramer	56 years



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 THANK YOU!

Donna Gilmore & Donna Hayden



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/21 Shelby Sparks
09/22 Kendra Brown, Amanda Taylor
09/23 Betty Barr, Lillian Brown,
Weston Brown, Blake Coomes,
Sophia Moss
09/24 Carmen Cruz, Nicole Kays
09/25 Kambri Hamilton, Elaine Johnson
09/26 Ava Calvin, Annalyn Girtten,
Dalton Howard
09/27 Carol Crisp, Vera Hayden, Phillip Thompson



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

POURED OUT FOR OTHERS: LIVING THE EUCHARIST WE RECEIVE

In the second reading this weekend, St. Paul presents us with what we might call a Eucharistic dilemma. Writing to the Philippians, he says, "For to me life is Christ, and death is gain." Paul longs to leave this life and be completely united with Jesus. Yet he also recognizes that remaining here will allow him to continue serving God's people.

Paul isn't rejecting life or glorifying death. He's placing his entire life at Christ's disposal. If he dies, he'll be with Christ. If he lives, he'll continue to be poured out for Christ's people. Either way, his life belongs to Jesus.

That's what makes Paul's dilemma Eucharistic. At every Mass, Christ gives himself completely to us - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. He holds nothing back. Then, after receiving this extraordinary gift, we're sent out to do the same: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

The Eucharist isn't given simply to make us feel closer to Jesus. It unites us to him so deeply that our lives can become an offering for others. We receive the Body of Christ so that we can go into the world and live as the Body of Christ.

Like Paul, we may long for peace, rest, or relief from the burdens we carry. But if the Lord has allowed us to remain here, then there's still someone for us to love, someone to forgive, someone to encourage, or someone whose burden we can help carry. There's still fruitful work for us to do.

As we listen to Paul's words this Sunday, we might ask ourselves: Whose faith is stronger because I'm here? Who experiences the love of Christ through my presence, words, and actions?

Our relationship with Jesus is deeply personal, but it's never meant to remain private. Every Eucharist sends us back into our homes, parish, workplaces, and community as living witnesses of Christ's love.

Until the Lord calls us home, may we say with Paul, "For to me life is Christ." And may our lives become what we receive at the altar: a gift lovingly poured out for others.

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 **BREAKFAST CEREAL & OATMEAL** 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)	RAVIOLI AND OTHER PASTA MEALS
PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE	PEANUT BUTTER
BREAKFAST CEREAL AND OATMEAL	PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT)
CANNED SOUPS	CLEANING SUPPLIES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT
CANNED BEANS AND VEGETABLES	SINGLE SERVING SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR RELIGIOUS ED
COOKING OIL, SALT & PEPPER, OTHER SPICES	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

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

Monday, September 21, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Social Ministry meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

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

Wednesday, September 23, 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

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

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

Thursday, September 24, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Finance Council

6:00 P.M. Spiritual Life meeting

Friday, September 25, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, September 26, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

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

Robbie Baize

Christine Stanfel

Larry Abel

Bruce Tucker

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

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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.

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Sept 6, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$5,197.61	\$7,430.51
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,232.90	
Building Fund		\$60.00	

Click the QR Code to donate to Precious Blood



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10725

- 3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale will be **October 2nd & 3rd** in the Parish Hall

MEN'S CLUB FALL BBQ FUND RAISER

October 24/25, 2026

More details to follow

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**.



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

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

MENS MINISTRY - NETBREAKERS

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

DATE	PILLAR	EVENT	LOCATION
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
Oct 14	Fellowhp	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 pcjjr@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 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

Scan to register



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 pcjjr@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.



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Registration Deadline: October 1st

SEPT 26-SEPT 27	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Michael Johnson #1 Juanita Cruz Justino Cruz Susan Johnson	Justin Bailey - Usher1 Scott Hayden - Usher Karen Hayden - Usher NOT FILLED - Usher	Michael Ebelhar - Usher1 Carrie Ebelhar - Usher Carson Ebelhar - Usher Alexis Ebelhar - Usher
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Tucker #1 Linda Connor #2 Mary Kittinger Bruce Kittinger Charlene Meadows Amanda Murphy NOT FILLED	John David Rudy #1 Kellye Pannell # 2 Matthew McCarty Monti Millay Jennifer Murphy Dolores Roberts Aylin Rudy	Chloe Kays #1 Mike Joyce # 2 Mary June Cecil Tom Durbin Andrea Finley Charlie Johnson Anna Wathen
Server	Josie Cobb Guy Connor	Clayton Weis (sub req.) Kendra Brown	Kent Hayes Sofia Wimsatt
Lector	Bruce Tucker #1 Christine Stanfel #2	Adalyn Mayfield #1 Catie Bailey # 2	Anne Alexander #1 Joe Cecil #2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Ed Sullivan	Marie Montanez	Andrea Finley
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kelly Thompson Haley Thompson	Jenni Smith NOT FILLED	Melissa Huebel Brian Huebel
Welcome Table	Jeanie Wahl	Jeanette Goodwin	Maryann Joyce
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Monica Augustine
Vocation Statue	Judy Brown	John David & Aylin Rudy	Jeannie Howard

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH

CONFIRMATION <i>OCMS Confirmation Candidate Class</i> TOPIC LIST	
 September 16, 2026 Topic: Who is the Holy Spirit? <i>Meeting the third person of the Trinity.</i>	 December 9, 2026 -- **Confirmation sponsor full name, sponsor verification form and Saint names turned in tonight!** Topic: When did my journey begin? <i>Baptism, your initiation into God's family</i>
 October 7, 2026 Topic: What does the Holy Spirit do for me? <i>Gifts for the Journey</i>	 January 6, 2027 Topic: Why have I been chosen? <i>Sealed and sent in Confirmation</i>
 November 4, 2026 Topic: How do I get there? <i>The power and purpose of the Sacraments</i>	 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!