



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 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

SEPT 30 - OCT 4, 2026

Wednesday Sept. 30, 2026.	6:00pm	Bob Thomas
Saturday Oct. 03, 2026	8:00am	Joseph Roberts
	5:00pm	Jim Head
Sunday Oct. 04, 2026	8:00am	Gary & Betty Murphy
	10:30am	Precious Blood Family



ASSISTED LIVING

SEPT 27, 2026 - OCT 4, 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 Readon, Doris Schrecker, Marcia Shields, Judy Skinner, Lillian Taylor

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES



09/29	Kyle & Lori Johnson	14 years
09/30	Sharleen & Thomas Schwartz	49 years
10/01	Brandon & Holly Ebelhar	21 years
	Kannetha & Taylor Sturgeon	15 years
10/03	Andrea & Joe Finley	17 years
	Brian & Melissa Huebel	11 years

PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 THANK YOU!

Patricia Scott & Anna Marie Roberts



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



09/28 Toni Conder, Hudson Ebelhar, Ava Jones, Bill Pennington, Jamison Wall
09/29 Greg Gard, Brad O'Connell, Marta Phelps
09/30 Aubree Dill, Jared Jones, Jillian Newton, Vickie Osborne, Zackery Thompson
10/02 Charlotte Hurley, John Morris, Briley Powers
10/03 Deanna Newton, Paige Stewart
10/04 McKinley Huebel

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

WOUNDED, STILL SERVING OTHERS: THE DISCIPLESHIP OF PADRE PIO

This past Wednesday, September 23, the Church celebrated the feast of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, better known to many of us as Padre Pio. We often remember him for the extraordinary events associated with his life: the stigmata, miracles, spiritual visions, and his ability to read souls. Yet the most important lesson of Padre Pio's life may not be found in these extraordinary gifts. It is found in the way he allowed Jesus to use his life for others.

Padre Pio's wounds were visible, but each of us carries wounds that others may never see. We experience grief, disappointment, illness, loneliness, regret, and the consequences of our own sins. Discipleship does not require us to pretend that these wounds do not exist. Instead, Jesus invites us to bring them to him so that, united with his wounds, they can become places of compassion and mercy.

Padre Pio's life was rooted in prayer, especially in the Eucharist. From that encounter with Christ came his willingness to spend long hours hearing confessions, offering spiritual guidance, praying for others, and caring for the sick. His establishment of the Home for the Relief of Suffering reminds us that prayer must eventually take visible form. Love of God must lead us toward love of our neighbor.

Padre Pio also teaches us that discipleship means being available. His greatest gift may not have been the marks he carried on his body, but his willingness to allow Christ to reach wounded people through him. He made himself available to those seeking forgiveness, healing, guidance, and hope.

Most of us will never experience the extraordinary spiritual events associated with Padre Pio - and we do not need to. The question is not whether we can experience what he experienced. The question is whether we will surrender ourselves to Christ as he did.

Can our wounds make us more compassionate? Can our prayer lead us to serve? Can someone who encounters us also encounter something of the mercy of Jesus?

Padre Pio reminds us that discipleship is allowing Christ to possess our hearts so completely that his love reaches others through our prayer, forgiveness, sacrifice, and service.

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 **CANNED SOUPS** 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,
CANNED SOUPS	TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT)
CANNED BEANS AND VEGETABLES	CLEANING SUPPLIES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT
COOKING OIL, SALT & PEPPER, OTHER SPICES	SINGLE SERVING SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR RELIGIOUS ED

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

Monday, September 28, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

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

Wednesday, September 30, 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, October 1, 2026

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

Friday, October 2, 2026

No Mass

All Day KofC Yard Sale, Parish Hall

Saturday, October 3, 2026

All Day KofC Yard Sale, Parish Hall

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

3:00 P.M. Rosary Coast to Coast at Mary's Grotto

Join in the simultaneous Rosary across the Nation

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Sept 20, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$4,958.55	\$7,183.17
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,224.62	
Building Fund		\$650.00	



Click the QR Code to donate to Precious Blood

MEN'S CLUB FALL BBQ FUND RAISER



October 24/25, 2026

Pork - \$15/pound

Burgoo-\$27/galloon

volunteers needed: sign up at Welcome table

contact Gary Murphy 270-302-1440 or

Bruce Tucker 270-929-5071

cash, check or debit/credit cards accepted

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.

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**.

2026 MIGRATION MASS



UNITY IN DIVERSITY

You're invited to the Diocese of Owensboro's 2026 Celebration of National Migration Week

Saturday, October 3
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
4754 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, KY

Celebration will begin with 10 a.m. Mass presided over by Bishop William F. Medley, preceded by a procession. Liturgy is followed by food, fellowship, games, and music (lawn chairs welcome!) Bring the whole family as we celebrate the various cultures, languages, ethnicities, and Catholic traditions present in our diocese.

 Diocese of OWENSBORO For more information, contact chris.gutierrez@pastoral.org



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	LOCATION
Sep 30 5th Wed. Bonus	Worship	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 7	Formation	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 14	Fellowhp	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 21	Service	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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10725



- The Knights of Columbus council made a \$500 donation to the local Springs of Love Foster Family ministry from their recent Fish Fry dinner
- **3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will be **October 2nd & 3rd** in the **Parish Hall**

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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Scan to register



Registration Deadline: October 1st

October 3 - October 4	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Margie Robinson #1 Jarrod Bradshaw Leslie Bradshaw Donna Osborne	Jim Riney #1 Catie Bailey Sue Davis Laura Lashbrook	Thomas Bickwermert #1 Michele Bickwermert Kayla Morris John Morris
Eucharistic Minister	Kristi Fulkerson # 1 John Fulkerson # 2 April Dickens Beau May Vickie Payne Sr. Jacinta Powers Janice Reynolds	Kellye Pannell # 1 Kathy Carr # 2 Matthew McCarty Jennifer Murphy Dolores Roberts Deacon Jay VanHoosier	Tim Molnar #1 Matthew Molnar # 2 Karen Hein Jenni Smith Kaylee Steelman Deacon Jay VanHoosier Eli Wimsatt
Server	Loralei Dickens Leeandra Dickens	Weston Brown Steve Collignon	Noah Wimsatt Liam Wimsatt
Lector	Kelly May #1 Melissa Osborne #2	Joyce Riney #1 Jeanette Ebelhar #2	Ray Hagerman #1 Sandra Hammers #2
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Rose VanHoosier	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Ed Sullivan	Bridgette Molnar
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne Alexander Haley Thompson	Brittany Mulligan NOT FILLED	Morgan Girten Mackenzie Johnson
Welcome Table	Danny May	Joyce Riney	Joe Cecil
Liturgical Coordinator	Vickie Osborne	Monti Millay	Dona Hagerman
Vocation Statue	Mike & Susan Johnson	Jonathon & Morgan Brown	Brian & Melissa Huebel

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH



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
****Your application for Confirmation, your sponsor's full name, and your chosen Confirmation saint name is due tonight.****
Topic: When did my journey begin?
Baptism, your initiation into God's family

January 6, 2027
****Sponsor verification form and certified baptismal certificate due tonight!****
Topic: Why have I been chosen?
Sealed and sent in Confirmation

February 3, 2027
****Your letter to Bishop Medley, saint report and completed 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



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25, 2026
2-4 PM

Bring your decorated trunk full of goodies and wear your most creative costume to enjoy this afternoon of fun and fellowship. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed themes



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!