



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 6, 2026

TWENTY-THIRD 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 9 - 13, 2026

Wednesday September 09, 2026 6:00 pm Eric Fulkerson
Saturday September 12, 2026 5:00pm Ed Mattingly
Sunday September 06, 2026 8:00am St. Vincent dePaul soc.
10:30am Martha Pendleton



ASSISTED LIVING

SEPT 6, 2026 - SEPT 13, 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 Readon, Doris Schrecker, Marcia Shields, Judy Skinner, Lillian Taylor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/07 Gavan Ebelhar, Rhonda Logsdon,
Alyssa McCarthy, Barbra Murphy
09/08 Melissa Daugherty, Rita Jacobs,
Susan Jones, Kristiee Meserve
09/09 Bobby Pinkston
09/10 Jhett Steelman, Abbey Thompson,
Eli Zoglmann
09/11 Norma Axley, Andrea Finley, Chloe
Millay, Charlotte Murphy, Virginia
O'Connell, Andy Telli
09/12 Megan Goodwin, Keisha Trogden,
Alexis Ebelhar



PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

09/08 Chad & Samantha Burcham 19 year
Jon & Morgan Brown 8 years
09/09 John & Yvonne Rudy 31 years
Kim & Ross Hardy 14 years
09/10 Carolyn & Paul Domburg 33 years
Emma & Jason Vowels 4 years
09/12 Audra & David Murphy 39 years
09/13 Jeff Jones & Nancy Kamuf 39 years



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

THANK YOU!

Kathy Hayden & Janie Howard



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 Sherriff'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

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE YOURS

There is a difference between saying that we belong to Jesus and actually allowing that belonging to change the way we live.

This summer, the bishops of the United States consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and here at Precious Blood, we have joined ourselves to that consecration. But what does that really mean? Surely, it has to mean more than saying a prayer or placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place.

To be consecrated to the Sacred Heart is to say, "Jesus, I give you my heart. Make it more like yours."

And if we really mean that, something should begin to happen.

The Heart of Jesus is a heart that notices the person who is hurting. It is a heart that has compassion for the poor. It is a heart that welcomes the stranger, forgives the sinner, feeds the hungry, comforts the suffering, and never walks past someone simply because loving them might be inconvenient.

That is why the bishops have encouraged us not simply to pray this consecration, but to live it-through prayer, the Sacraments, acts of reparation, and concrete works of charity and mercy.

Here at Precious Blood, we have a simple way of making some of that visible.

In front of the Sacred Heart statue is a jar. When you perform one of the corporal works of mercy-when you feed someone who is hungry, visit someone who is sick, help someone in need, or care for someone who is suffering-I invite you to write it down and place it in that jar.

Not because we are keeping score.

Not because we want recognition.

But because every little piece of paper says something.

It says that someone encountered the love of Jesus because one of His disciples chose to act.

That is discipleship.

We come to Mass. We receive Jesus. We allow Him to draw us close to His Sacred Heart. And then He sends us back out those doors to love somebody.

Our consecration cannot end at the Sacred Heart statue.

It has to walk out the doors with us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like yours.

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 **CANNED MEAT (TUNA, CHICKEN, HAM)** 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 6, 2026

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

Monday, September 7, 2026

Office Closed - Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Family Life Ministry

Wednesday, September 9, 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 10, 2026

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

Friday, September 11, 2026

Patriot's Day

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00 A.M. First Saturday devotion Mass

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

2nd collection to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 Mass SVDP Mass

2nd collection to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society

10:30 A.M. Mass

2nd collection to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Aug 30, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$6,728.40	\$8,687.07
Online Weekly Collection		\$1,959.67	
Building Fund		\$0	

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

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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.

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. 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 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
Sep 30	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 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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3306 Fenmore St., Owensboro, KY 42301
pcjjr@gmail.com

Scan to register



Registration Deadline: October 1st

September 12 -13	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Ushers	Deanna Newton #1 Stefanie Oller Tucker Oller Addison Oller	Donna Osborne #1 Imelda Madison Charles Posey Anna Marie Roberts	Robbie Baize #1 Deborah Durbin Brian Powers Marie Stout
Eucharistic Minister	Bruce Kittinger # 1 Mary Kittinger # 2 Kristi Fulkerson John Fulkerson Charlene Meadows Vickie Osborne NOT FILLED	Kathy Carr # 1 Dolores Roberts #2 Matthew McCarty (sub req.) Betty Murphy Jennifer Murphy Kellye Pannell Jenni Smith (sub req.)	Robert Steelman # 1 Kristen Powers # 2 Andrea Finley Diane Hatchett Charlie Johnson Mike Joyce Maryann Joyce
Server	Ava Jones Josie Cobb	Parker Weis NOT FILLED	Havanna Rogers Liam Wimsatt
Lector	Dianne Kelly #1 NOT FILLED # 2	Vickie Payne #1 Jeanette Ebelhar #2	Tom Durbin #1 Mary June Cecil #2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Ed Sullivan	Mary June Cecil
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kelly Thompson Haley Thompson	Catie Bailey Yvonne Rudy	Henley Fulkerson Sandra Hammers
Welcome Table	Jeanie Wahl	Joyce Riney	Joe Cecil
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Monica Augustine
Vocation Statue	Bruce & Sharon Tucker	Sue Thomas	Mary Barham

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH



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!

Please help with our September Religious Education service project benefiting Hospice of Western KY.

Baskets will be at both entrances for you to place the rosaries. Thank you for supporting our service project and Hospice of Western KY.

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



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.