



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JANUARY 12, 2024



**The Baptism of our Lord marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry
and that he is the beloved Son of God.**

May we embrace our baptismal call as Jesus did and go out this Third Year of the Eucharistic Revival being and making disciples of all nations, pushing out into deeper water to feed hungry hearts and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!



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 both entrances. For more information about Precious Blood, please contact the office 270.684.6888. We would love to hear from you!

OFFICE HOURS: M-TH 8-2pm & Friday 8-12pm
SVDP OFFICE HOURS: M & TH 9-11am

MASS INTENTIONS: JAN.14TH- JAN. 19TH

Tues. 7:00am Josh Gilmore
 Wed 6:00pm NO MASS / CONVOCATION
 Thurs 7:00am Barbara Megan ✕
 Fri 12 :00pm Alma Haire ✕
 Sat 5:00p.m OUR PARISH FAMILY
 Sun 8:00a.m Jeffrey Cecil ✕
 10:30a.m Melvin Connors ✕

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY BUDGET TO MEET EXPENSES FOR 2 WEEKS:	19,000
Dec. 22	8,429.57
Dec.29	10,850.50
under/over for 2 weeks	280.07
under/over July 1,2024	17,726.34
BUILDING AND RENOVATION	
Dec. 22 2024	255.00
Dec. 29 2024	705.00
Total Renovation fund	50,193.30

PRAYER requests

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, Kay Berry, Louis Beldotti, Lauren Bertke, Glen Bickwermert, Marvin Bickwermert, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Shirley Brown, Mary June Cecil, Shelby & Breanna Clark, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Rosa Cruz, Tonie Denton, Shane Dickens, Huberta Edge, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Terri Girten, Debby Glenn, Sheila Head, Terri Hendon, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Charles Henderson, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lenox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jollay, Elaine Johnson, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones, Kenny Kelley, Ruth and Kenny Kelly's daughter, Mary Kittinger, Francie Lanham, Janet Lawrence, Bailey Lindsey, Theresa Lowe, Donna Mason, Carolyn McDaniel, Mamie McDaniel's great niece, Ray McDaniel, Barbara Magan, Jordan McIntosh, Charlene Meadows, Mary Miller's son Charles Miller, Raden Poll, Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's John Patton, brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne's mother, Janie Payne, Mary Edna Payne, Phil Phelps, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Frank Riney, Michael Roach, Doris Schrecker, Tommy Schwartz, Mike Sims, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thompsons daughter Debra Peach, Steve Tuttle, Dorothy Westerfield, Joey Westerfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

ASSISTED LIVING: Chautauqua: Nancy Best **Fern Terra:** Clara Gilles. **Hillcrest:** Marie Hester, **Carmel Home:** Doug Howard, Lois Sims and Rose McCarter. **Hermitage:** Tommy Schwartz **Cedarhurst:** Pat Fogle

Ministry	January 18, 5:00 PM	January 19, 8:00 AM	January 19, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Louis Travis Cathy Travis Addison Oller Tucker Oller	#1 - Tony Gilmore Gary Millay Melissa Daugherty Ethan Daugherty	#1 - Peter Hurley Ashlie Hurley Brandon McHenry Jill Castlen
Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)	#1 - Jeanie Wahl #2 - Norma Moss Michael Murphy Amanda Murphy Vickie Osborne Michael McCarthy Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Lincoln Clancy #2 - Jeanette Ebelhar Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Tim Molnar #2 - Matthew Molnar Ethan Wimsatt Sarah Herrmann Tom Peak Theresa Skaggs Deacon Ken Bennett
Servers	Klaudia Hayden Vera Hayden	Ava Calvin	Adalyn Mayfield Abram Wimsatt Chloe Millay Coen Mejia
Lector #1	Stefanie Oller	Stephanie Millay	Brian Huebel
Lector #2	Bobby Lomax	Jeff Danhauer	Betty Whitehouse
Gift Bearers	Michael Murphy Family	John Clancy Family	Julianne Hayes / Marcia Millay
Vocation Statue	John & Kristy Fulkerson	Jeanette Ebelhar	Andrea Finley
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Ed Sullivan	Marie Montanez	Bridgette Molnar
Children's Liturgy	Hannah McCarthy		Melissa Huebel

JANUARY

LOOKING AHEAD FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- **Wednesday, January 15** - Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9am -9pm
- **Sunday, January 19 - New Year - New Youth Ministry Kick Off** – Sunday, Jan19, 4pm-6pm for Youth and Parents starts with a meal prepared by our Men’s Group
- **Tuesday, January 21 - Youth Core Team Meeting** – 6pm
- **Thursday, January 23 – West Deanery Meeting** – 12pm -1:30pm
- **Tuesday January 28 – Parish Pastoral Council** – Tuesday, Jan 28 – 6pm with Fellowship at 5:45pm

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH GRADES 6-12TH AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE INVITED TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 4-6PM

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH HALL

JOIN US

OCS

Happy New Year! from Owensboro Catholic Schools!

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Important Upcoming Dates: February 1, 2025 – Tuition Assistance Opens

March 1, 2025 – 2025-2026 Enrollment Begins for New and Returning Families

For all inquiries, please call Jenny Glenn at OCS Central Office 270-686-8896 ext. 3.

COME DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you seeking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what we believe and why? Do you know why we do what we do during our worship? Join us for an enriching journey of faith discovery and community fellowship! This is for everyone!

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

1/13 Carol Riney/Janie Howard

1/20 Michael/Judy McGuinn

1/27 Kathy Hayden / Nancy Boyle



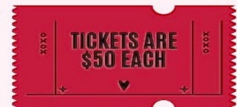
ACES Night Out



February 15, 2025
6:30PM -10:30PM

Brescia University

Food Bar
Silent Auction
Cash Raffle
Black Jack
Dancing
Wine Pull
& More



PURCHASE HERE



Safe Environment 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 the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 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.



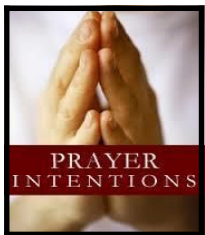
Diocese of
OWENSBORO

SOCIAL JUSTICE! WHAT EXACTLY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE?

Contrary to what we may hear from the media or political talking heads on either side, the Catholic definition of “social justice” is not code for wealth distribution, larger government, or any “isms” such as socialism or communism. These “isms” have been condemned by Pope Leo XIII in *Rerum Novarum*, Pope St. John Paul II in *Centesimus Annus*, and numerous other popes. Neither does social justice mean upholding human actions contrary to natural law, the inherent dignity of all human beings at every stage of life, and the proper ordering of the human family. Then what is “social justice?” The Catholic Church defines social justice as actions that recognize every person’s fundamental dignity and worth from conception until natural death. So, when we engage in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we are working for social justice. When we defend the rights of the unborn, disabled people, and the elderly, we are working for social justice. When we defend God’s plan for marriage, we are working for social justice. We are working for social justice when we advocate for the dignity of work, good jobs, and just wages. These actions promote the common good and are in and of themselves social justice. Many have sought to attribute political labels to Catholic social teaching, but Catholic doctrine is just that: Catholic. As members of Christ’s Church, we are called to promote social justice by living out our faith in the public square. Do you want to learn more about promoting the common good through social outreach, study, prayer, and advocacy for the poor and marginalized? Perhaps you want to serve on a committee that addresses these issues and more. If so, join Deacon Ken in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m. on February 4th, and we will discuss these issues and other possibilities. If you have questions, contact Deacon Ken at 270-993-0243

ANNUAL 2025 PRIEST CONVOCATION – JANUARY 13 – 16, 2025

The priests of the Diocese of Owensboro will gather with Bishop Medley for our Annual Priest Convocation at St. Meinrad this week. We will gather for our first session on Monday evening, Jan 13 and conclude with our last session on Thursday morning, Jan 16. On Wednesday Evening we have our Annual Jubilee Evening Prayer and Meal to honor this year’s Jubilarians: Fr. Jerry Riney – 50Years, Fr. Greg Trawick & Fr. Terry Devine—40 Years, Fr. Tom Buckman – 25 Years. We will have Mass on Tuesday and Thursday Morning at 7am. There will be no Mass on Wednesday evening of this week.



PRAYER INTENTIONS THAT WE GATHERED FROM DECEMBER 8, AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD VISITING – Back on December 8, we processed with Jesus through our Parish neighborhood and then we went door-to-door and visited our neighbors. In our visits we asked “How can we pray for you at Precious Blood Parish?” Each weekend in this new year we are going to name those prayer intentions and invite all to pray for them and our neighbors.

Prayer truly changes things.

- Recently lost his brother.
- For a safe move.
- For a spouse who has passed away and the funeral was on December 9.
- For a daughter who is 4 years old.
- For a pre-mature baby who needs to gain weight.
- For the repose of the souls of Judy Moore and Dennis Moore.
- For the grandmother of a little girl who has died.
- For Bernie Rhodes who had died.

1/13 Dominic Mills, Karen Osborne



1/14 Kathy Carr, Declan Crowe, Lucy Goetz

1/15 Bill Millay

1/16 Kristina Devine, Jocelyn Herrmann

1/18 Cindy Dowell

ANNIVERSARIES

12/30 Robert & Elaine Johnson (30)

1//13 Frank & Hazel Fraize (57)



Monday, Jan. 13th

SVDP 9-11am

No Mass

SVDP Meeting 5:30pm



Tuesday, Jan. 14th

7am Mass

9:00am Communion to the homebound

10am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 15th

Extended Adoration 9:00am-9:00pm

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass

6:45pm Religious Ed

6:45pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan. 16th

7am-Mass

Friday, Jan. 17th

12pm-Mass

Saturday, Jan. 18th

7:30 am Men's breakfast

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunday Jan. 19th

8:00am & 10:30am-Mass

4-6pm Youth Group Kick-off



It is a great Joy to welcome new life into our church! On Saturday January 4th before the 5pm Mass that Amara Danelle Burroughs was baptized into the church. Her parents are Darnell & Amanda Burroughs, and her godparents are Alvin Leachmam & Emma Thompson.

PASTORAL TEAM

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