



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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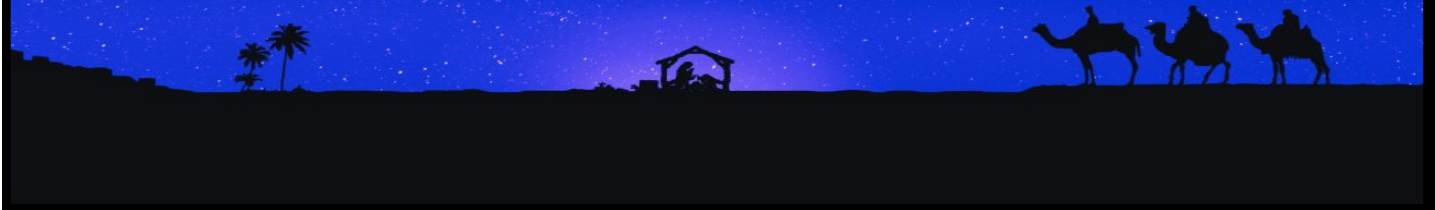
EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

Epiphany Open House

January 4 6PM-8PM

January 5 2PM-4PM

Please join us for cookies and
fellowship in the rectory
All are welcome!



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME TO
THE RECTORY OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND
EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 & 5**

I would like to extend a warm invitation to all of our Precious Blood Parish Family to come to Open House at my home this weekend. It is being held after our Saturday Evening 5pm Mass and on Sunday afternoon from 2pm – 4pm. Come and visit with one another, see the Christmas decorations, have some cookies and beverage and hang out around the great fireplace. This Epiphany Open House is one way that I can say thank you for all that you do for our parish family, for our neighborhood, and for me throughout the entire year. It is a true joy to be able to live here, pastor in your parish, and serve you as Christ has served us.

See you this weekend at the Rectory Open House!

In Continued Christmas Peace, Fr. Carl



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. 7TH– JAN. 12TH

- Tues. 7:00am Joyce Assolone ✕
- Wed 6:00pm James Gilles ✕
- Thurs 7:00am Agnus & David Ford ✕
- Fri 12 :00pm William Saspp Sr. ✕
- Sat 5:00p.m Gene Roberts ✕
- Sun 8:00a.m Paul Westerfield ✕
- 10:30a.m OUR PARISH FAMILY ✕

Stewardship not available at time of print

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 Thomp-sons 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 11, 5:00 PM	January 12, 8:00 AM	January 12, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Dale Meserve Sarah Gaddis Evan Gaddis James Berry	#1 - Phillip Carr Kathy Carr Lovetta Davis Diann Shock	#1 - Valerie Coomes Blake Coomes Michael Ebelhar Carrie Ebelhar
Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)	#1 - Michael Murphy #2 - Amanda Murphy Mary Kittinger Bruce Kittinger Tristan Jones Charlene Meadows Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Lincoln Clancy #2 - Taylor Sturgeon Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Michelle Baize #2 - Monica Augustine Maryann Joyce Mike Joyce Jonathon Brown Karen Hein Deacon Ken Bennett
Servers	Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Myles Sturgeon Maddox Sturgeon	Cain Coomes Kendra Brown Dominic Mills Eli Wimsatt
Lector #1	Norma Moss	Jeanette Ebelhar	Ethan Wimsatt
Lector #2	Dianne Kelly	Steve Collignon	Mark Augustine
Gift Bearers	Michael McCarthy Family	Phillip & Kathy Carr	Brandon Ebelhar Family
Vocation Statue	Shane Dickens Family	Lovetta Davis	LeeAnn Day
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Vickie Payne	Joyce Riney	Tim Molnar
Children's Liturgy	Kristie Meserve		Morgan Brown

JANUARY

LOOKING AHEAD FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- **January 11 - Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, Jan 11 - 7:30am Parish Hall – All men of the parish invited
- **January 19 - New Year - New Youth Ministry Kick Off** – Sunday, Jan 19, 4pm-6pm for Youth and Parents starts with a meal prepared by our Men's Group
- **January 28** – Parish Pastoral Council – Tuesday, Jan 28 – 6pm with Fellowship at 5:45pm

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy
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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

Merry Christmas 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.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

1/6 Kathy Carrl /Louis Clemments

1/13 Carol Riney/Janie Howard

1/20 Michael/Judy McGuinn

1/27 Kathy Hayden / Nancy Boyle



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 Sheriff'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.



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.

- Financial issues and it has been difficult making ends meet.
- Prayers for our daughter Jamie who is battling cancer for the past 5 years.
- Praying for my daughter Heather to be stronger.
- Mr. Hernandez is asking for unity among all people.
- For Paul and Sue who are both sick.
- For Jewel who has swollen feet.
- Joshua is asking for prayers for his family who have health issues and problems with each other.



CONTINUED CHRISTMAS THANKS - Many Thanks to everyone who came helped decorate and arrange our beautiful church for Christmas. You all did a wonderful job and your service is a sign of your love for the Christ and this community of faith. We also thank all of those who helped to minister for Christmas and serve the many who came to our Masses this Christmas: Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Musicians, Handbell Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Church Cleaners. What you do has truly helped us to feed hungry hearts.



Monday, Jan. 6th Office Reopens

SVDP 9-11

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 7th

7am Mass

10am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 8th

6pm Mass

6:45pm Religious Ed

Thursday, Jan. 9th

7am-Mass

Friday, Jan. 10th

12pm-Mass

Saturday, Jan. 11th

7:30 am Men's breakfast

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunday Jan. 12th

8:00am & 10:30am-Mass

Grace Marriage 3-7pm



1/09 Larry Abel, Michelle Baize, Lesley McCarthy, Elizabeth Schwartz, Hubert Wilkins

1/10 Linda Hodskins, Luke Larsen, John Mark Madison, Norma Moss, Anna Wathen

ANNIVERSARIES

1/08 Larry & Rhonda Logsdon(32)

1/11 Ryan & Ali Crowe (11)



Thank You—to everyone who came to George's visitation and funeral and kept us in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you to the men and women who cooked and served the meal afterwards. We appreciate our Parish Family so much!

Wanell Lanham & Family

**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!

Event: OCIA (formerly RCIA) – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

When: Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Where: Precious Blood Catholic Church, Sr. Rosanne Room.

What to Expect:

- Inspirational Talks: Engage with thought-provoking sessions led by knowledgeable speakers.
- Group Discussions: Participate in meaningful conversations with fellow parishioners.
- Personal Growth: Deepen your personal faith and understanding of Catholic teachings.
- Community Building: Connect with others who share your faith journey.

Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or just curious about our beliefs, these sessions are for you! Come as you are and discover the richness of our Catholic tradition.

For More Information: Contact Dcn. Jay VanHoosier, jay.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net

**A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
THANK YOU**

I would like to offer a word of MANY THANKS FOR all the cookies, candies, cakes, gifts, cards, and wishes of Christmas that I received from all of you this Christmas and New Year's. Your care and words of appreciation and joy of Christmas and greetings in this New Year are sign of your love and care for the Lord. I feel truly blessed to be here serving you as pastor. May God continue to bless you all this Christmas and New Year.

Fr. Carl McCarthy