



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**

OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

OCT 14 - OCT 18, 2026

Wednesday Oct. 14, 2026 6:00pm Rodney McCarthy
Saturday Oct. 17, 2026 5:00pm Robin Tomes
Sunday Oct. 18, 2026 8:00am John Mulligan Sr.
10:30am Precious Blood Family

ASSISTED LIVING

OCT 11, 2026 - OCT 18, 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, Larry Murphy, 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, Doris Westerfield, Jenny Williams, Kathleen Winstead, Kirsten Wood

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



10/12 Justin & Rachel Taylor	13 years
10/13 Danny & Kelly May	25 years
10/14 Robert & Sandra Devin	43 years
10/16 Joseph & Wilda Millay	9 years
10/17 Andrew Leslie Clark	17 years
10/18 Julien & Mikaela Adrey	7 years

PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANERS

OCTOBER 12, 2026 THANK YOU!

Imelda Madison,
Carolyn & Charles Bryant



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



10/12 Jillian Bartlett, Charley Small
10/14 Kay Berry, Joseph Layson
10/15 Sheila Abel, Dustin Gilmore, Nancy Harris, Helen O'Bryan, Ashley Sparks
10/16 Mary Barham, Laur Lashbrook, Angela Mills, Bryan Scott
10/17 Joseph Bittle, Joe Cecil, Raiden Roby, Jared Wink
10/18 Aliyah Berry, Lynn Daugherty

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

YOU ARE INVITED. WILL YOU ACCEPT?

Have you ever received an invitation and thought, "I would love to go, but I have too much to do"? Our calendars fill quickly. Responsibilities demand our attention. And sometimes, without realizing it, we give God whatever time is left over.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus describes a king who invites guests to a wedding feast. Some ignore the invitation and return to their everyday concerns. The feast is ready, but they are too occupied to come. We might ask ourselves: How often do I respond to God that way?

Saint Teresa of Ávila, whose feast we celebrate this Thursday on October 15, understood that struggle. Even as a Carmelite nun, she wrestled with distractions and a divided heart. Her journey toward holiness involved learning to surrender more fully to Jesus. She came to understand prayer as spending time in friendship with the One who loves us.

That friendship changed her. Her prayer bore fruit in renewed religious communities and a deeper commitment to loving and serving others. Teresa reminds us that accepting God's invitation means allowing his grace to shape our lives. The wedding garment in the Gospel challenges us to consider whether our faith is becoming visible in our actions. Are we growing in patience? Are we forgiving more readily? Are we noticing those who need our care?

Isaiah's promised banquet and the shepherd's table in Psalm 23 reveal a God who desires to gather us close. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ strengthens us through abundance and hardship alike. Teresa lived that trust amid illness and demanding responsibilities. Her simple words, "God alone suffices," invite us to place our confidence in him.

This week, let us make room for that friendship. Spend a few quiet minutes with Jesus. Speak honestly. Listen prayerfully. Then carry his love into your home, your workplace, and your encounters with others. The Lord has prepared a place for us. He calls us to come, receive his love, and let that love change us. How will we answer his invitation today? May our answer begin in prayer and continue in loving service to one another.

Blessings,

Deacon Jay

HELPING PREPARE A HOME FOR FR. JASON

This December, we look forward to welcoming Fr. Jason as our new pastor at Precious Blood. As we prepare for his arrival, we would like to help make the rectory a comfortable and welcoming home.

Our previous pastors provided their own furniture, so very little furniture remains in the rectory. Fr. Jason, who has been serving as campus minister at Western Kentucky University, has relatively little furniture of his own.

If you are able and would like to help, we warmly invite **donations of money** toward needed furnishings or donations of **household items such as towels, bed linens, and other everyday essentials**. Before purchasing or bringing household items, please contact the parish office so we can coordinate donations with the needs of the home.

There is no expectation that everyone contribute. Your prayers and warm welcome are also meaningful gifts as Fr. Jason prepares to join our parish family.

Thank you for considering this invitation and for the many ways you care for Precious Blood and those who serve here. Together, we can offer Fr. Jason a thoughtful welcome and a place to feel at home.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

Monday, October 12, 2026

Columbus Day - Office & SVDP Closed

5:00 P.M. St Vincent de Paul Society meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Worship Life Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 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 15, 2026

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

Friday, October 16, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, October 18, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Sept 20, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$6,818.06	\$9,494.69
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,676.63	
Building Fund		\$45.00	

Click the QR Code to donate to Precious Blood

MEN'S CLUB FALL BBQ FUND RAISER TO BENEFIT THE KAY BERRY FAMILY

October 24, 2026

Whole Pork Butt- \$30

Smoked Baloney-5lbs-\$25 or
sliced \$5.00/pound

Burgoo-\$27/galloon

volunteers needed: sign up at Welcome table

contact Gary Murphy 270-302-1440 or

Bruce Tucker 270-929-5071 or

Parish Office 270-684-6888

cash, check or debit/credit cards accepted



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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10725



- The **Knights of Columbus Bishop Soenneker Council #10725** will be collecting gently used coats of all sizes for our annual Coats for Kids Drive here at **Precious Blood Catholic Church** from Oct 10th - Nov 1st
- We are also accepting monetary donations to buy coats. Make checks payable to KofC 10725 in a plain envelope and place in the collection baskets.
- Last year, we provided 250 coats to area shelters and schools to help kids and adults be warm in the winter.
- Contact Ed Sullivan at 270-570-3192 or Tim Molnar at 270-993-8577 if you have any questions



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to serve our Parish and community. **We served 40 Families for month of September.**

Donations of food, household cleaning and personal care items are always accepted and appreciated! If you want to get involved, our monthly meeting is Monday, 10/12/26 at 5:30pm.

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
Oct 7	Formation	Battle for the Family-Part 2 "Suffering: No Pain, No Gain"	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 14	Fellowhp	TBD	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 21	Service	Trim bushes and Leaf blowing Church campus	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 28	Worship	Adoration 9am-9pm Mass: 6:00-6:30pm John Edwards podcast	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.



PARISH ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT



On September 20th, we gathered to celebrate our Precious Blood parish anniversary. The Men's club grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Parishioners brought side dishes and desserts.

Deacon Jay called Bingo, Dale Meserve celebrated his birthday. Kids got their faces painted and played games. It was a fun time to celebrate fellowship and our parish.

<u>October 17 - 18</u>	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Michael Johnson #1 Susan Johnson Donna Osborne Margie Robinson	Eddie Millay #1 Melissa Daugherty Sue Davis Jim Rinev	Andrew Clark #1 Preston Clark Addy Hayes Otis Webb r
Eucharistic Minister	Vickie Osborne #1 Guy Connor # 2 Linda Connor Mary Kittinger Janice Reynolds Robin Tomes Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Catie Bailey #1 Jonathon Brown #2 Monti Millay Jennifer Murphy Kellye Pannell Dolores Roberts Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Tom Durbin #1 Karen Hein # 2 Dona Hagerman Charlie Johnson Chloe Kays Dcn Jay VanHoosier Anna Wathen
Server	Loralei Dickens (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Weston Brown Kendra Brown	McKinley Huebel Mason Clark
Lector	Christine Stanfel #1 Vickie Payne # 2	NOT FILLED #1 Jeanette Ebelhar #2	Rita Jacobs #1 Betty Whitehouse #2
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Rose VanHoosier	Kaylee Steelman
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Joyce Riney	Andrea Finley
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Haley Thompson Kelly Thompson	Morgan Brown Morgan Girten	Leslie Clark Jenni Smith
Welcome Table	Danny May	Betty Murphy	Ray Hagerman
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Monica Augustine
Vocation Statue	Bruce & Mary Kittinger	Carla King	Chris & Mark Castlen

RELIGIOUS ED, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YOUTH



IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION *Update*

Due to a scheduling conflict in Bishop Medley's calendar, the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, March 14, 2027 has been rescheduled.



New Time:
2:00 p.m.

Location:
**Precious Blood
Catholic Church**

Please note that Confirmation will no longer be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Please update your calendars.



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

Faith Formation Fall Break Announcement

**NO Faith Formation Classes on
Wednesday, October 14, 2026**
due to Fall Break.

Classes will resume on
Wednesday, October 21.

May our dear Lord watch over you and your families,
keep you safe, and bless you with a restful and enjoyable
break, whatever your plans may be! *We look forward to
seeing everyone back on October 21!*



Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

October 25, 2026 • 10:30 AM Mass
Precious Blood Catholic Church

All confirmandi and families welcome

"He sealed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit."
— EPHESIANS 1:13



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.

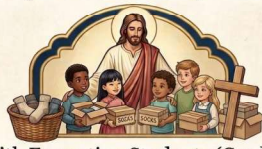
We'll discuss Scripture, prayer, the sacraments, Church teaching, and more—together, at your pace.

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

SOCKtober: Clothing the Naked

A Corporal Work of Mercy in Action.



**Our Faith Formation Students (Grades K-8)
Need Your Help!**

- ☞ **What:** Collecting NEW Socks (All Sizes: Toddler to Adult)
- ☞ **When:** Throughout October
- ☞ **Where:** Baskets located at BOTH Church Entrances

**Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.* — Matthew 25:40*

Sponsored by Precious Blood Parish Faith Formation Program.