



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 18, 2026

TWENTY-NINTH 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 21- OCT 25, 2026

Wednesday Oct. 21, 2026	6:00pm	Eric Fulkerson	+
Saturday Oct. 24, 2026	5:00pm	Dean Whitehouse	+
Sunday Oct. 25, 2026	8:00am	Chris Roberts	+
	10:30am	Precious Blood Family	

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS

Monday, November 02, 2026
6:00 P.M.

ASSISTED LIVING OCT 18, 2026 - OCT 25, 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



10/20	Louis & Charlotte Clements	53 years
	Carla & Curtis King	42 years
	Brett & Julie Stallings	31 years
10/21	Christopher & Marta Phelps	20 years
10/22	John & Michelle Clancy	23 years
10/23	Andrea & Jarred Jones	22 years
10/24	Terry & Tracey Black	39 years

PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANERS

OCTOBER 19, 2026 THANK YOU!

Jeannie Wahl & Carol Riney



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



10/19 Leeandra Dickens, Kayla Dowell, Kristy Fulkerson
10/20 Jonathon Coomes, Ivan Finley
10/21 June Larsen, Jade Murphy, Taylor Sturgeon, Bryan Vanover
10/22 Linda Clark, Kathy O'Bryan
10/23 Christie Beals
10/24 Myles Howard, Landen Quinn, Betty Whitehouse
10/25 Kellye Pannell, Christian Vanover, Elijah Wimsatt

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

OCTOBER 18, 2026 — LAITY SUNDAY

This Sunday, many of our Protestant brothers and sisters celebrate what is known as Laity Sunday – a day recognizing the importance of laypeople in the life and mission of the Church.

Now, Laity Sunday is not a celebration on our Catholic liturgical calendar. But what it calls attention to is something deeply Catholic. In fact, it gets right to the heart of what it means to be a baptized disciple of Jesus Christ.

Through our Baptism, every one of us shares in the common priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Think about that for a moment. You don't have to be ordained a priest or deacon to participate in Christ's mission. Baptism has already given you a share in that mission! Through Baptism, we are called to offer our lives to God, proclaim the Good News, and bring the love of Jesus into the world.

And that brings us to something I believe we sometimes forget.

The work of building up God's Kingdom cannot be left to the clergy alone.

Bishop William cannot do it alone. Father John cannot do it alone. I cannot do it alone. And quite frankly, we were never supposed to!

The Church doesn't exist simply so that people can come to Mass on Sunday, receive the Eucharist, and then go home until next weekend. We gather around the altar to encounter Jesus, to be nourished by His Body and Blood, and then to be sent into the world as His disciples.

And here's the beautiful thing about the laity: You can bring Jesus into places that Father and I may never enter. Your workplaces. Your schools. Your neighborhoods. Your families. Your everyday conversations. Those are places where the Kingdom of God is meant to grow.

When you offer your daily work to God, speak about your faith, defend someone's dignity, forgive someone, or help another person encounter Jesus, you are living your baptismal priesthood.

That's evangelization. That's discipleship in action.

The Church needs clergy who faithfully serve. But it also needs laypeople who recognize that Baptism is not simply something that happened to us. It is a calling that sends us out.

So, here's my question for you this week:

Where is Jesus calling you to live your baptismal priesthood – to be a "priest" for Him by bringing His love, His mercy, and His presence into someone's life?

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 18, 2026

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

Monday, October 19, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Social Ministry meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

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

Wednesday, October 21, 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 22, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Spiritual Life meeting

Friday, October 23, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

2:00-4:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Oct 11, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$6,313.25	\$8,885.66
Online Weekly Collection		\$2,572.41	
Building Fund		\$110.00	

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

OCTOBER 18, 2026

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.



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.

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	EVENT	LOCATION
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
Nov 4	Formation	Battle for the Family: Pt 3 "Slaying the Giants"	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Nov 11	Fellowship	TBD	TBD



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



October's Spiritual Work

Spiritual Work of Mercy

Comfort the Sorrowful

When Jesus' friend Lazarus died, He went to comfort Mary and Martha. Holy Scripture says that when Jesus saw them weeping, He was deeply moved, and He wept with them (John 11:33-35).

Mercy in Action:

- Be a friend to someone who is lonely
- Bring a meal to someone who is suffering a loss
- Visit or call someone who is sick or home bound

Sponsored by
Precious Blood Spiritual Life Committee

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

After the homily, names of loved ones who have passed away during the year will be read, one at a time. As each name is read, a candle will be lit on the baptistry and a bell will be rung. Following each bell, the congregation will respond: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them." Guests are invited to bring framed photos of their loved ones to be placed throughout the Church.

Precious Blood Grief Support Group meets Thursdays at noon in the Sr. Rosanne Room.

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

**All Souls' Day
Mass of Remembrance**

November 2 • 6:00 p.m.

We will honor parishioners who have died during the past year by reading their names aloud in prayer.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Bring a photograph of a loved one who has died, regardless of when they passed away.

Photographs will be displayed on the windowsills in the worship space through the First Sunday of Advent.

October 24&25	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Jarrold Bradshaw #1 Joni Blair Leslie Bradshaw Justino Cruz	Diann Shock #1 Scott Hayden Karen Hayden Laura Lashbrook	Brian Powers #1 Robbie Baize Linkin Baize Bill Millay
Eucharistic Minister	Vickie Osborne #1 Michael Murphy # 2 John Fulkerson Kristi Fulkerson Vickie Payne Jeanie Wahl NOT FILLED	Jeanette Ebelhar #1 Dolores Roberts # 2 Catie Bailey Matthew McCarty Jennifer Murphy Kellye Pannell Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Maryann Joyce # 1 Mike Joyce # 2 Monica Augustine Michelle Baize Melissa Huebel Kristen Powers Dcn Jay VanHoosier
Server	Josie Cobb Loralei Dickens	Parker Weis NOT FILLED	Adelyn Franklin Liam Wimsatt
Lector	Sr. Jacinta Powers #1 Chrissy Axley # 2	Jeff Danhauer #1 John Rudy # 2	Joe Cecil #1 Mark Augustine # 2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Rose VanHoosier	Kaylee Steelman
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Marie Montanez	Andrea Finley
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne Alexander Kristie Meserve	Brittany Mulligan Yvonne Rudy	Henley Fulkerson Brian Huebel
Welcome Table	Jeanie Wahl	Jeanette Goodwin	Sandra Hammers
Liturgical Coordinator	Chrissy Axley	Monti Millay	Monica Augustine
Vocation Statue	Bruce & Sharon Tucker	Steve & Kim Collignon	Andrew & Leslie Clark

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.

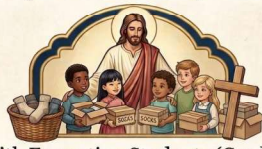
We'll discuss Scripture, prayer, the sacraments, Church teaching, and more—together, at your pace.

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.