



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 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 7 - OCT 11, 2026

Wednesday Oct. 07, 2026.	6:00pm	Robert Bumm Family
Saturday Oct. 10, 2026	5:00pm	Robin Tomes
Sunday Oct. 11, 2026	8:00am	Gary & Betty Murphy
	10:30am	Precious Blood Family

ASSISTED LIVING

OCT 4, 2026 - OCT 11, 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, Candice Warren, 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

10/05 Gerald & Lucy Goetz	58 years
Charlotte & Michael Powers	52 years
Brent & Kathleen McFadden	13 years
Amy & Kevin Thomas	13 years
10/06 Diann & Tim Shock	53 years
Charley & Kathy Small	36 years
10/07 Bruce & Sharon Tucker	52 years
10/10 Larry & Patricia Murphy	62 years



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/05 Raymond Barham, Daisy Johnson
10/06 Kathleen Chino, Klaudia Hayden, Erin Kamuf
10/07 Roger Bucklin, Lane Dickens, Samuel Fulkerson, Tanner Roberts
10/09 John Leonard, Tancy Payne
10/11 Monica Augustine, Elayna McHenry, Robin Tomes



PRAY FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANERS

OCTOBER 5, 2026 THANK YOU!

Dolores Roberts,
Anita Wathen & Sabrina Wathen



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

DISCIPLESHIP

If you paid attention to the Church calendar this past week, you might have noticed that it was pretty crowded. On Tuesday, we celebrated the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Wednesday brought us St. Jerome. Thursday was St. Thérèse of Lisieux. And Friday we celebrated the Holy Guardian Angels.

Archangels. A Scripture scholar. A young Carmelite nun. Guardian angels. At first glance, they may not seem to have much in common. But maybe that is exactly the point.

The Church places these holy figures before us not simply so that we can admire them, but so that we can learn something from them about following Jesus.

Michael reminds us that discipleship sometimes means standing firm for what is good and holy. Gabriel reminds us that discipleship means carrying the Good News to others. After all, it was Gabriel who announced to Mary that she would become the Mother of Jesus. Raphael reminds us that discipleship means accompanying others along the journey, especially when they are struggling or need healing.

St. Jerome reminds us that if we want to know Jesus, we need to know His Word. Jerome famously taught that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We cannot really follow someone we do not take the time to know.

Then there is St. Thérèse. She reminds us that discipleship does not always require doing something extraordinary. Her "Little Way" teaches us that holiness can be found in doing small, ordinary things with extraordinary love.

And finally, our Guardian Angels remind us of something we sometimes forget: we do not make this journey alone. God continually provides grace, protection, guidance, and help along the way.

Maybe that is the invitation from this past week. Stand firm like Michael. Proclaim Christ like Gabriel. Walk with others like Raphael. Learn to know Jesus through Scripture like Jerome. Love in the little things like Thérèse. And remember that God never sends us out alone. Different examples. Different vocations. Different lives. But all pointing in the same direction – toward Jesus.

And perhaps the question for each of us this week is simply this:

What kind of disciple is Jesus asking me to become?

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 BEANS & VEGETABLES** 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)	RAVIOLI AND OTHER PASTA MEALS
PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE	PEANUT BUTTER
BREAKFAST CEREAL AND OATMEAL	PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT)
CANNED SOUPS	CLEANING SUPPLIES , LAUNDRY DETERGENT
CANNED BEANS AND VEGETABLES	SINGLE SERVING SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR RELIGIOUS ED
COOKING OIL, SALT & PEPPER, OTHER SPICES	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

Monday, October 5, 2026

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

6:00 P. M. Knights of Columbus council meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

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

6:00 P.M. Family Life Ministry meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 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 8, 2026

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

Friday, October 9, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, October 11, 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.

Youth Group - Will resume in September

Sandra Hammers, Volunteer Youth Coordinator

preciousbloodccyouth@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

Week Of Sept 20, 2026	Weekly Budgeted	Actual Weekly	Total
Weekly Collection	\$11,500	\$9,320.75	\$11,244.48
Online Weekly Collection		\$1,923.73	
Building Fund		\$85.00	



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**.

2026 MIGRATION MASS



UNITY IN DIVERSITY

You're invited to the Diocese of Owensboro's 2026 Celebration of National Migration Week

Saturday, October 3
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
4754 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, KY

Celebration will begin with 10 a.m. Mass presided over by Bishop William F. Medley, preceded by a procession. Liturgy is followed by food, fellowship, games, and music (lawn chairs welcome!) Bring the whole family as we celebrate the various cultures, languages, ethnicities, and Catholic traditions present in our diocese.

 Diocese of OWENSBORO For more information, contact chris.gutierrez@pastoral.org



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	LOCATION
Sep 30 5th Wed. Bonus	Worship	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 7	Formation	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 14	Fellowhp	Precious Blood 3306 Fenmore St
Oct 21	Service	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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10725



- The Knights of Columbus council made a \$500 donation to the local Springs of Love Foster Family ministry from their recent Fish Fry dinner
- **3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will be **October 2nd & 3rd** in the **Parish Hall**

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 pcjijr@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
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Scan to register



Registration Deadline: October 1st

Oct 10 - Oct 11	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Usher	Sheila Abel #1 Larry Abel Anne Alexander Robert Devine	Gary Murphy #1 Philip Carr Diann Shock Michael Thompson	Ashley Berry #1 Robbie Baize Linkin Baize Hannah Mills
Eucharistic Minister	Bruce Tucker #1 Sharon Tucker #2 April Dickens Diane Hatchett (sub req.) Amanda Murphy Mady Murphy Dcn Jay VanHoosier	Betty Murphy #1 Kathy Carr # 2 Matthew McCarty Jennifer Murphy Kellye Pannell NOT FILLED Dolores Roberts	Bob Wimsatt #1 Lisa Wimsatt #2 Danny May (sub req.) Kelly May Beau May Robert Steelman Anna Wathen
Server	Loralei Dickens Tucker Oller	Lily Brown Ava Calvin	Owen Mills Dominic Mills
Lector	Bobby Lomax #1 Stefanie Oller #2	Catie Bailey #1 Stephanie Millay # 2	William Mills, Jr #1 Angela Mills #2
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Rose VanHoosier	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Jeanette Ebelhar	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Haley Thompson Kelly Thompson	Brittany Mulligan NOT FILLED	Michelle Baize Henley Fulkerson
Welcome Table	Jeanie Wahl	Mary Kittinger	Angela Mills
Liturgical Coordinator	Vickie Osborne	Monti Millay	Anna Wathen
Vocation Statue	Margaret Lancaster	Doris Westerfield	Robbie Baize Family

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.

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

OCMS Confirmation Candidate Class
TOPIC LIST

     	September 16, 2026 Topic: Who is the Holy Spirit? <i>Meeting the third person of the Trinity.</i> October 7, 2026 Topic: What does the Holy Spirit do for me? <i>Gifts for the Journey</i> November 4, 2026 Topic: How do I get there? <i>The power and purpose of the Sacraments</i> 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? <i>Baptism, your initiation into God's family</i> January 6, 2027 **Sponsor verification form and certified baptismal certificate due tonight!** Topic: Why have I been chosen? <i>Sealed and sent in Confirmation</i> 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
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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

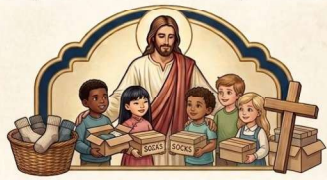
All are welcome.

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.



FAITH & WORKS



On September 23, 2026, Mr. Bill Sturges, AEMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) came to speak with our K-8 religious education students. His topic was, "How my faith impacts what I do on my job".

After his talk, all of the children received a tour of his ambulance.

We truly appreciate the time Mr. Sturges gave to be with our youth!