



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parish Family,

Wow! Thanks to all of you who have been so generous with our Advent Angel Tree this year. Angel Gift Tags were placed on the tree three times, and each time they were taken. It has been beautiful to see the wrapped gifts being brought back to our Church and placed under the tree. I also want to thank a generous donor who gave us the Christmas Tree that they had used for their Family Thanksgiving/Christmas celebration on Thanksgiving Day. It was a magnificent real Frasier Fir Tree, and the smell has been wonderful to have in our church.

Along with the gift of the tree, I would like to thank our Knights of Columbus who donated a sizeable check to our Angel Giving Tree Project this year. Through generous organizations like the Knights of Columbus, our work of evangelization can have an even greater impact throughout our community as we help those who do not have enough this Christmas.

Finally, we wish to thank Angela Mills and our Office volunteers and staff who helped to organize this year's tree and all of its giving efforts. Their quiet efforts show us how it takes only a few people to have a big impact on those in need.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF SALVATION -
Deacon Jay Baptized Jhett Steelman, the son of Robert
& Kaylee Steelman.

We are also thankful for his Godparents Christopher
Millay and Nicole Kays.

**We can't wait to see you Grow in
your Faith Jhett!**



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: DEC 17TH— DEC 22ND

Tues. 7:00a.m. Ira Hardy ✕
 Wed 6:00p.m. Johnny Sims ✕
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Jerry & Sue Blandford ✕
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil ✕
 Sat 5:00p.m. Judy Sullivan ✕
 Sun 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
 10:30a.m. Mary Hartz ✕

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
Dec. 9th	9,873.94
under/over this week	373.94
under/over July 1,2024	4,971.68
BUILDING AND RENOVATION	
Dec. 9th 2024	140.00
Total Renovation fund	49,023.30

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 Thomp-sons daughter Debra Peach, Steve Tuttle, Dorothy Wester-field, 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

Ministry	December 21, 5:00 PM	December 22, 8:00 AM	December 22, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Rhonda Logsdon James Berry Jayden Cook Deanna Newton	#1 - John Rudy Cheryl Gabbert Michael Thompson Diann Shock	#1 - Danny May Beau May Luke May Joe Cecil
Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)	#1 - Michael Murphy #2 - Jeanie Wahl Amanda Murphy Michael McCarthy Tristan Jones Vickie Payne Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Jennifer Murphy #2 - Gary Millay Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Tom Peak #2 - Karen Hein Lisa Wimsatt Charlie Johnson Ethan Wimsatt Bob Wimsatt Deacon Jay VanHossier
Servers	Ava Jones Klaudia Hayden Vera Hayden	Myles Sturgeon Maddox Sturgeon	Eli Wimsatt Cain Coomes Abram Wimsatt Adelyn Franklin
Lector #1 Lector #2	Christine Stanfel Tom Millay	Jeanette Ebelhar Stephanie Millay	Mary June Cecil Kelly May
Gift Bearers	John & Kristy Fulkerson	Jim & Joyce Riney	Jonathon Coomes Family
Vocation Statue	Steve Cecil	John & Michelle Clancy	Andrew & Leslie Clark
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Tony Gilmore	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Joyce Riney	Mary June Cecil
Children's Liturgy	Hannah McCarthy		Leslie Clark

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHRISTMAS

MASS TIMES

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4pm – Christmas Eve - Mass with Families and Children.

7pm – Christmas Eve – Mass in the Night

9am – Christmas Day – Mass in the Morning

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6pm – December 31 - New Year's Eve

9am – January 1 – New Year's Day

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY

Epiphany Open House at Fr. Carl's Home – January 5, 2025 after the 5pm Saturday Mass (Jan 4) and Sunday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

New Year - New Youth Ministry Kick Off – January 19, 4pm-6pm for Youth and Parents starts with a meal prepared by our Men's Group

SAVE THE DATE

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

JOIN US

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 19TH, 4-6PM**

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH HALL



Remember to purchase your gift and return to the tree or the office wrapped with the original tag, **By December 19th.** If you wish to make a donation to purchase gifts just place your donation in the offering basket marked "GIVING TREE" or you may bring by the office.

SPONSOR FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH



Flowers and plants provide beauty and praise to God for our worship space. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement of flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one in your family, please call the office and talk to Michelle Clancy (270-684-6888) michelle.clancy@precious-blood.net The way flower sponsorship works is that you would offer a financial donation and the name of your loved one would be placed in the bulletin during the Christmas season.

**YOU'VE GOT YOUR
ELF ON THE SHELF,
BUT WHERE WILL YOU
PUT JESUS THIS YEAR?**

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

12/16 Judy Patton/ Louis Clements

12/23 Louis Travis & Janie Howard

12/30 Kathy Hayden/ Marie Montanez

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.

**AN ADVENT
PREACHING SERIES:
“FEEDING HUNGRY HEARTS:
Preparing for The Real Gift of Life in Jesus this Christmas”
Begins Sunday December 1, and ends with Christmas, December 25.**

In a world where people are feasting on many things to fill their hungry hearts, we at Precious Blood want to help us all to feast on Jesus. This Advent our preaching will focus on the steps we can take to Feed our Hungry Hearts with the real life of Jesus, the true gift of Christmas and beyond.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DEC 1: HOPE FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Dcn. Ken will speak about how Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, preparing us to recognize God’s presence amid life’s uncertainties and anxieties.

- *Be sure to get your copy of the Little Blue Advent Book as your supplemental prayer and reading.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DEC 8: PEACE FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Fr. Carl will speak about how John the Baptist’s call to “prepare the way” invites us to seek a peace that is rooted in repentance and reconciliation with God and others.

- *Please join us for adoration to follow the 10:30 am Mass, Eucharistic Procession though the community starting at 1:30 pm, with parish members going out two by two to check on our neighbors, and wrapping up back at the church for prayer and BENEDICTION.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DEC 15: JOY FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Dcn. Jay will share how Gaudete Sunday invites us to rejoice because the Lord is near and that our joy is found in generosity and service to others.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DEC 22: LOVE FOR HUNGRY HEARTS - Fr. Carl will show how Mary’s visitation to Elizabeth reveals the transforming power of love and the presence of Jesus that radiates through it.

THE NATIVITY – DEC 24 & 25: THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR ADVENT LONGING - Fr. Carl will wrap up the preaching series by reflecting on how Jesus himself is the answer to our every longing and the fulfillment of all our hunger.





Monday, Dec. 16th

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 17th

7am-Mass

10am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

9am-Communion to the Homebound

Extended Adoration 9AM-9PM

Confession 5pm

6pm-Mass

6:45pm Religious Ed

Thursday, Dec. 19th

7am-Mass

Friday, Dec. 20th

12pm-Mass

Saturday, Dec. 21st

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunday Dec. 22nd

8:00 & 10:30am-Mass



12/17 Leslie Clark, Mary Coomes, Kim Hardy, Michael Hayden, Scarlett Howard, Lindsey Roby, Justin Roby

12/18 Austin Coomes, Ben Murphy

12/19 Laura Langdon, Lois Sims, Austin Stallings,

12/20 Joe Finley, Kristen Head

12/21 Charlotte Goss, Amanda Murphy

12/22 Morgan Brown, Lauren Fogle, Theresa Lowe, Audra Murphy, Michael Swift

ANNIVERSARIES

12/17 Deacon Jay & Rose VanHoosier (36)

12/19 Peter & Ashlie Hurley (9)

12/20 Tom & Kathy Jenny (73)



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



- Dec 16 - Immaculate 6:00pm
- Dec 17 - St. Alphonsus 6:00pm
- Dec 19 - St. Peter, Stanley 6:00pm
- Dec 22 - St. Stephen Cathedral 2:00pm

Epiphany Open House

January 4 6PM-8PM

January 5 2PM-4PM

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

