



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM  
OUR PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH TEAM

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf our entire Parish Team to wish you a Merry Christmas. During this season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these gifts would fill your hungry hearts with new life this Christmas and beyond. I am grateful to God. This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate the "Emmanuel" - our God with us. Without Christ's presence among us, we would be lost.

Through God's presence working within us, we are being healed,  
transformed, reconciled and made whole.

I pray you have a Holy and Happy Christmas,

Fr. Carl McCarthy and the Precious Blood Parish Team



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. 24TH— DEC.29TH**

*Tuesday Christmas Eve there is no morning Mass*

- Tues. 4:00pm Rosalee Appleby ✕
- 7:00pm Charlie Ebelhar ✕
- Wed 9:00a..m. Dean Whitehouse ✕
- Thurs 6:00pm (NOTE TIME) Tim Jackson ✕
- Fri 12 :00p.m. Kenneth Payne ✕
- Sat 5:00p.m. Pat Bumm ✕
- Sun 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

WEEKLY BUDGET TO MEET EXPENSES	9,500.00
Dec. 15th	14,319.96
under/over this week	4,189.96
November online giving	8,284.63
under/over July 1,2024	17,446.27
<b>BUILDING AND RENOVATION</b>	
Dec. 15th 2024	210.00
Total Renovation fund	49,233.30

**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 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	December 28, 5:00 PM	December 29, 8:00 AM	December 29, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Sheila Abel James Berry Leslie Bradshaw Joe Newton	#1 - Betty Murphy Gary Murphy Scott Hayden Karen Hayden	#1 - Deborah Durbin Joe Bittel Ashley Berry Bill Millay
<b>Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass. )</b>	#1 - Sharon Tucker #2 - Linda Connor Guy Connor Vickie Osborne Jeanie Wahl Bruce Tucker Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Taylor Sturgeon Matthew McCarty Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Charlie Johnson #2 - Melissa Huebel Karen Hein John David Rudy Lisa Wimsatt Bob Wimsatt Deacon Ken Bennett
<b>Servers</b>	Tucker Oller Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Ava Calvin	Preston Clark Mason Clark Connor Johnson Sofia Wimsatt
<b>Lector #1</b>	Norma Moss	Rita Jacobs	Ray Hagerman
<b>Lector #2</b>	Bobby Lomax	Jeff Danhauer	Brian Huebel
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bruce & Mary Kittinger	Michael & Gerri Thompson	LeeAnn Day / Marcia Millay
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	Justino & Juanita Cruz	Steve & Kim Collignon	Linda Clark
<b>Sacristan</b>	Janie Howard	Tony Gilmore	Tom Peak
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Pat May	Marie Montanez	Betty Whitehouse
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Amanda Murphy		Morgan Brown

**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



**SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS FLOWER FOR OUR CHURCH**

– You can still sponsor flowers for Christmas either in “memory” or in “honor” of a loved one this Christmas. There are

Special Christmas Flower Envelopes on the Welcome Table in the gathering space of our church. All you need to do is place a donation in the envelope and write the name of the person(s) for whom you are offering a memorial. All donations will go to assist us with the Poinsettias that will be used in our Church for Christmas. A Christmas Flower List will then be placed in the bulletin during the Christmas Season. Questions: call the office and ask for Michelle Clancy (270-684-6888). Thank you for helping us to honor Jesus this Christmas.



**IN HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** – We extend our prayer to our parish member Doris Westerfield, whose sister Rosalee “Rosie” Appleby died on Tuesday, December 10. Rosie’s Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, December 16, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**NEW YEARS EVE BUNCO!**



**Where:** Precious Blood Parish Hall  
**When:** After New Years Eve Mass at 7pm  
**Bring:** \$5.00 and a dish or appetizer to share.

**Must be 21 to enter**

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER**

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 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.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONG?

This past week I heard that Mariah Carey's Christmas song "All I Want for Christmas is You" is back at number one on the Billboards top 100 list. It was first released in October of 1994 and has been in this spot every year at Christmas since 2019. It finally beat out Brenda Lee's "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" that was released way back in 1958. Some of you may remember when this song was first released.

I do like these two songs, and honestly, I like all kinds Christmas Music. As a matter of fact, I have been playing Christmas music in my car and on my Alexa at home since the very beginning of December.

But where my heart really goes with Christmas music is more towards the religious than the secular. It is enjoyable to both listen and sing the wonderful music that speaks about the birth of Jesus Christ and the gift that He is to our lives in this Holy Season. I love "Silent Night," "Angels we have Heard on High," and "Joy to the World," to name just a few.

My question for you as we prepare to celebrate this joyful Feast of Christmas is what is your favorite Christmas song? I would invite you to think about that and to find that piece of music on your music devices and listen to it and even sing along. In my estimation everyone sounds good singing Christmas Carols.

I would also like to encourage you not to turn off your Christmas music on December 26 but to keep it going throughout the 12 Days of Christmas. Keep listening, singing, and celebrating the great joy of Jesus. Think about someone pulling up next to you while you're idling at a stop light on Parrish Avenue and Frederica Street, and the music that they hear coming from your car is Christmas Music. It could be a great opportunity to evangelize.

Finally, let us look forward to singing these songs of Christmas at Mass in the coming days here at Precious Blood Parish. I am certainly looking forward to hearing us to make this joyful music unto the Lord.

Merry Christmas, Fr. Carl McCarthy



### 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, De-  
cember 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.

**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. 23rd**  
Office open until noon  
SVDP Office open until 11:00  
No Mass
- **Tuesday, Dec. 24th**  
Office closed for Christmas  
4pm Mass  
7pm Mass
- Wednesday, Dec. 25th**  
Office closed for Christmas  
9am Mass  
6:45pm Religious Ed
- **Thursday, Dec. 26th**  
Office closed for Christmas  
7am-Mass  
SVDP office Closed
- **Friday, Dec. 27th**  
12pm-Mass
- **Saturday, Dec. 28th**  
5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm
- **Sunday Dec. 29th**  
8:00am & 10:30am-Mass



- 12/23 Justin Bailey, David Coomes, Lora McCarty, Sharon Tucker, Sofia Wimsatt
- 12/24 Paul Dornburg, Sandra Hammers, Kelly Husk
- 12/26 Steve Cecil, Theresa Schwartz
- 12/27 Bryant Horsley, Margaret Lancaster, Thomas peak, Alisa Wimsatt
- 12/28 Kim Collingnon, Jason Gaddis, Ross Newton, Anna Riney, Donna Zoglmann
- 12/29 Pam Leonard

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*12/23 Gary & Lois Miller (52)*



# Epiphany Open House

January 4 6PM-8PM

January 5 2PM-4PM

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



## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



- ♦ **Dec 22 - St. Stephen Cathedral**  
**2:00pm**