



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 8TH, 2024

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is December 8, and normally this day in our Church would be observed as The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy Day. However, this year the solemnity is being moved one day to Monday, December 9, because Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent. In previous years, when December 8 fell on a Sunday and the solemnity was observed on Monday, the obligation to attend Mass did not transfer with the observance. This year will be different, based on guidance provided by the Dicastery for Legislative Texts in Vatican City, Rome, which moved the obligation to Monday. In simple terms what all this means is that our Bishop Medley has asked us to attend Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and to observe it as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass here at Precious Blood will be on Monday, December 9, at Noon. I look forward to praying with you in a special way that day. I also want to invite you to come to our Eucharistic Adoration and Procession through our neighborhood that we are hosting here on Sunday, December 8. Along with this Eucharistic Procession, we will be going door to door through our neighborhood, checking on our neighbors and asking how we can pray for their household. Here is the Schedule of the afternoon.

- 10:30am – The Eucharist will be Exposed at the Conclusion of Sunday Mass
- 11:30am – Adoration will begin after the 10:30am Mass
- 1:30pm – The Eucharistic Process and Rosary throughout our Neighborhood begins. Individuals who cannot process with us can remain in Church in prayer.
- 2:30pm – Eucharistic Process will return to the Church for continued Adoration.
- 2:30pm – Prayer Warriors will be sent out door to door in our neighborhood to check on our neighbors and to ask how we can pray for them here at Precious Blood.
- 3:30pm – Prayer Warriors will return to Church and will pray aloud the prayers we have received.
- 3:50pm – Conclude Adoration with Benediction
- 4pm – Dismissal

What a joy it will be for us to take the Eucharistic Lord out of our Church and process Him throughout the streets of our neighborhood. Then what a joy it will be to follow up this process by being Missionary Disciples of the Eucharist as we go as Prayer Warriors, door-to-door throughout our local neighborhood, checking on our neighbors and inviting their prayer intentions. I hope you will come and join us for this Parish Eucharistic Missionary Event.

In Advent Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor



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 10TH— DEC 15TH

Tues. 7:00a.m. Judy Sullivan ✕
 Wed 6:00p.m. Mary Jean Sims ✕
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Jerry Kaelin ✕
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil ✕
 Sat 5:00p.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY ✕
 Sun 8:00a.m. Austin Millay ✕
 10:30a.m. Jeff Staples ✕

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
Nov. 25, 2024	7,409.85
Dec. 1st	16,187 .89
under/over this week	-2,090.15
under/over July 1,2024	4,597.74

BUILDING AND RENOVATION

Dec. 1st, 2024	555.00
Total Renovation fund	48,893.30

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

Ministry	December 14, 5:00 PM	December 15, 8:00 AM	December 15, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Jarred Jones Andrea Jones Tristan Jones Stefanie Oller	#1 - Jim Riney Laura Lashbrook Eddie Millay Monti Millay	#1 Carrie Ebelhar Carson Ebelhar Alexis Ebelhar Michael Ebelhar
Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)	#1 - Michael Murphy #2 - John Fulkerson Martha Crabtree Charlene Meadows Kristy Fulkerson Jeanie Wahl Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Jeanette Ebelhar #2 - Kim Collignon Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Monica Augustine #2 - Tim Molnar Matthew Molnar Lisa Wimsatt Jonathon Brown Charlie Johnson Deacon Jay VanHoosier
Servers	Triston Logsdon Tucker Oller	Kobi Mitchell Ava Calvin	Izabella Rogers Havanah Rogers Liam Wimsatt Abram Wimsatt
Lector #1	Dianne Kelly	Steve Collignon	Bob Wimsatt
Lector #2	Norma Moss	Joyce Riney	Mark Augustine
Gift Bearers	Ashley Fulkerson Family	Gary & Betty Murphy	David Coomes Family
Vocation Statue	Sharon Bumm	John & Michelle Clancy	Joe & Mary June Cecil
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Tony Gilmore	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Shirley Ralph	Kathy Carr	Bridgette Molnar
Children's Liturgy	Amanda Murphy		Melissa Huebel



Ministry Scheduling Updates Needed

Please take a few moments and look at your calendars for the period of January - March 2025 and let me know if there are any dates you are aware of (so far) that you will be unavailable. (Spring Break for Daviess County Schools is Mar. 28th - Apr. 4th.) I need to hear from you by Dec. 10th.

Thanks, Ray Jones

ONE CALL NOW PARISH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Our parish uses One Call Now as a communication system to our church family. This system allows our parish staff to send reminders, updates, the pastor's weekend message, and even cancelation notices due to weather. Any parish member for whom we have a phone number can receive this complimentary communication to their home or cellphone. We can also send text and emails through this system. If you are not receiving the One Call Now messages, call Michelle Clancy at the parish office or email her 270-684-6888 michelle.clancy@precious-blood.net



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 (270-683-8444 / michelle.clancy@precious-blood.com) 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 on the weekend of the sponsorship.



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.

Questions please call Michelle or one of our volunteer angels in the office. 270.684.6888.

Church Cleaners for December

12/9 Eddie & Christie Beals

12/16 Judy Patton/ Louis Clements

12/23 Louis Travis & Janie Howard

12/30 Kathy Hayden/ Marie Montanez



FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL- WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for **Frankie Cecil**, the husband of Rita Cecil, who died Saturday, November 23, and whose funeral was celebrated Wednesday, November 27.

We also pray for **George Lanham**, the husband of Wannell Lanham, who died on Thursday, November 28, and whose funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, December 4.

We pray too for the soul of **Mary Conder**, who has died; may she and all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

We remember **Fr. Edward Bradley** who died on Saturday, November 30. May his soul and those of all the faithful departed rest in the mercy and peace of Christ.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS SAINT JOSEPH ICON PROGRAM

The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus will be presenting a special Prayer Service during the Third Sunday of Advent here at Precious Blood.

The Knights will have a St. Joseph Icon (Portrait of Saint Joseph) that has been blessed by Pope Francis here at Precious Blood on Sunday December 15th and will present a special service after both the 8am & 10:30am Masses. The service will run between 15 & 20 minutes and the Icon will be displayed during these services. We invite the family of Precious Blood to join us for this special event. This is a great way to spend a little extra prayer time during this Advent season. So please join the Knights prayer service to honor the Foster Father of our Lord Jesus Christ during this time of preparation for the coming of our Lord.

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. 9th

Mass of Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
(Observed) **12:00 pm**

Tuesday, Dec. 10th

7am-Mass
10am-Staff Meeting
6pm First Reconciliation

Wednesday, Dec. 11th

9am-Communion to the Homebound
Extended Adoration 9AM-9PM
Confession **5pm**
6pm-Mass
6:45pm Religious Ed

Thursday, Dec. 12th

7am-Mass

Friday, Dec. 13th

12pm-Mass

Saturday, Dec. 14th

7:30 -Men's Prayer Breakfast
5pm-Mass with Confessions at **4pm**

Sunday Dec. 15th

8:00 & 10:30am-Mass
**4:30PM PRECIOUS BLOOD'S CHRISTMAS
BELL PROGRAM AND CHILDREN'S PLAY**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



- Dec 10 - St. Sebastian, Calhoun 5:00pm
- Dec 11 - St Martin, Rome 6:00pm
- **Dec 12 - Precious Blood 6:00pm**
- 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



12/09 Shaiden Mitchell, Carson Ebelhar, Nancy Kamuf

12/10 Melanie Ewing, Geri Jones

12/11 Chad Harl, Kamden Johnson, Alea McCarty,
Connor Mills

12/12 Charles Merimee

12/14 Stephany Millay, Jennifer Murphy

12/15 Michelle Clancy, Samantha Burcham, Shelby
Martin, Bill Mills, Brennan Murphy, Bryce Murphy,
Liam Wimsatt

ANNIVERSARIES:

12/12 Craig & Tiffany Nalley (26)

Will & Mackenzie Johnson (4)



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