



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 23, 2025



Jesus said to his disciples: To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to every-



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!

MASS INTENTIONS: FEB. 25TH- MAR2

Tues. 7:00am Laurel Glenn family
 Wed 6:00pm Ann Sullivan ✕
 Thurs 7:00am Jean Danhauer ✕
 Fri 12 :00pm Paul & Gertrude Castlen ✕
 Sat 5:00p.m OUR PARISH FAMILY
 Sun 8:00a.m Jean Wilson ✕
 10:30a.m Tim Jackson ✕

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in

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, Ginger Drake, Huberta Edge, Tim & Maude Fornes, Frank Fraize, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Terri Girten, Debby Glenn, Sheila Head, Terri Hendon, Tonya Hamilton’s friend, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lenox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jolley, 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 brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne’s mother, John Patton, 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 Ter- ra:** Clara Gilles. **Hillcrest:** Marie Hester, **Carmel Home:**

Ministry	March 1, 5:00 PM	March 2, 8:00 AM	March 2, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Louis Travis Cathy Travis James Berry Dale Meserve	#1 - Cheryl Gabbert Jeanette Goodwin Michael Thompson Tony Gilmore	#1 - Valerie Coomes Blake Coomes Janice Reynolds Otis Webb
Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)	#1 - Tristan Jones #2 - Michael Murphy Bruce Kittinger Mary Kittinger Vickie Osborne Kristy Fulkerson Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Jennifer Murphy #2 - Jeanette Ebelhar Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Charlie Johnson #2 - Theresa Skaggs Sarah Herrmann Jonathon Brown John David Rudy Karen Hein Deacon Jay VanHoosier
Servers	Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Ava Calvin	Kendra Brown Connor Johnson Eli Wimsatt
Lector #1	Dianne Kelly	Steve Collignon	Morgan Brown
Lector #2	Norma Moss	John Rudy	Joe Cecil
Gift Bearers	Shirley bashman Family	Jennifer Murphy / Steve Phillips	Bobby & Elaine Johnson
Vocation Statue	Margaret Lancaster	Stella Kaelin	Ray & Marianne Jones
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Marie Montanez	Andrea Finley
Children's Liturgy	Amanda Murphy		Melissa Huebel

From the Deacon's Desk

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The psalmist today reminds us today of the boundless mercy and compassion of our God. He calls us to remember all the ways the Lord has blessed us— healing our wounds, redeeming our lives, and surrounding us with steadfast love. In a world that often fixates on what is lacking, this psalm invites us to turn our hearts toward gratitude, recognizing that God does not deal with us according to our sins but rather with a father's tender mercy. Just as a parent's love stretches beyond a child's faults, so too does our heavenly Father's love remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.

As we gather in worship this Sunday, let us take a moment to reflect on the ways God's mercy has touched our lives. How have you experienced the compassion of the Lord recently, and how can you extend that same mercy to someone else this week?

Your Brother in Christ,
Deacon Jay VanHoosier

LITURGICAL COORDINATOR

Precious Blood Catholic Church is looking for detail-oriented volunteers who are Christ-centered, joyful, meek & humble, and passionate about the celebration of the Mass. We would like to find three liturgical coordinators; one for each Sunday Mass (5:00pm, 8:00am, 10:30am). This lay minister oversees the integrity and beauty of worship at the Sacred Liturgy. This person would have a love for the Liturgy and a desire for to help bring our worship to life. This volunteer minister's responsibilities include:

- ◆ Ensuring all sacramental ministers are present, (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Gift Bearers, Ushers)
- ◆ Coordinating with the sacristan to ensure the worship space is prepared (candles lit, etc.),
- ◆ Coordinating with the priest for any extra celebrations at the Mass (Baptism, scrutinies, special blessings, etc.)
- ◆ Leading the prayer with sacramental ministers 15 minutes before Mass begins

All fully initiated Catholics are eligible. Training is provided. If interested, please contact Michelle Clancy or Fr. Carl McCarthy at our parish office – 270-683-6888 or michelle.clancy@precious-blood.net.

Tuesday, Feb 25: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
5:45-7 pm Conference Room

Tuesday, March 4: Mardi Gras Potluck-5:30-6:30
Parish hall

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, MASS TIMES

**7A.M. ASHES ONLY
NOON, MASS WITH ASHES
6P.M. , MASS WITH ASHES**

**The Precious Blood 12th Annual
Reverse Raffle and Steak Dinner
Saturday, March 8, 2025 Parish Hall.**

Tickets are \$75 each and include a steak dinner., open bar and a chance to win \$5000.00! ONLY 220 tickets will be sold!! Tickets will be sold after all of the masses on the weekend starting January 25th! These tickets will sell quickly! If you want tickets, please buy them early before the sell out!! The parish office will have some tickets, or call Danny Triplett, 270-993-2866 or Bruce Tucker, 270-929-5071!

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE The Knights of Columbus Bishop Soenneker Council 10725 at Precious Blood Parish semi-annual home-made sausage sale. Place orders until FEB23 for 2-pound Rolls for \$9.50 each or Links for \$4.75 per pound. Rolls and Links available in Regular, Smoked and Spicy flavors. Pick up between 9 –12 Sunday, March 2, at Precious Blood Church. Call or text 270-570-3192 or email relbigshew@gmail.com. Proceeds from the sale will support the Council's charities.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANER

MAR03-KATHY HAYDEN & MARIE MONTANEZ

MAR10-KATHY & PHIL CARR

MAR17 LOUIS CLEMENTS & MEAGAN MOSS

MAR24 JANIE HOWARD & NANCY BOYLE

*WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy*

*To the family of Carolyn Brown, sister of Jeanne
Johnson and Dot Hodges*

*Eternal rest grant upon him O Lord, and let the
perpetual light shine upon her*

Spiritual Warfare and Discernment of Spirits
Video Series Study
March 1: 9-11am –Parish Hall
Questions : contact Judy McGuinn
tobit315@protonmail.com 719-289-4722



**MARDI
GRAS
PARTY
POTLUCK**

JOIN US FOR OUR MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
ON FAT TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 IN THE
PARISH HALL, 6:00-8:00PM

FOR DINNER:
LAST NAMES A-M BRING A MEAT DISH
LAST NAMES N-Z BRING A SIDE DISH

Men's Club will be cooking

Where: Precious Blood Church

When: MARCH 15

What: Burgoo \$25/gallon

PICK-UP WILL BE MARCH 15 @ 3PM

Pre-order is available with sign-up sheets at both entrances of church or call
Bruce Tucker 270.929.5071
Gary Murphy 270.302.1440



SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Grace Marriage Session is

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

8:00am-Noon

Parish Hall



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Monday, Feb. 24TH

SVDP - 9-11am

No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 25TH

7am Mass

10am Staff Meeting

Pastoral Council meeting 6pm

Wednesday, Feb 26TH

Extended Adoration 9:00am-9:00pm

9:00am Communion to Homebound

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass

6:45pm Religious Ed

6:45pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Feb 27TH

7am-Mass

Friday, Feb. 28TH

12pm-Mass

6pm Home Mass

Saturday, March 1st

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunday March 2nd

8:00am & 10:30am-Mass

Precious Blood Fish Fries

Location: Precious Blood Parish Hall

Dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11

Format: Dine in and Carry out

Serving time: 5:30 pm to ?

Contact Person: Danny Triplett 270-993-2866

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 Assis-

BIRTHDAYS:

FEB15 Sandra Devin

FEB25 Evan Borland, Gabriel Borland, Jarrod Bradshaw, Carolyn Hust, Tom O'Bryan, Anna Taylor

FEB26 Jamie Byars, Brandon Ebelhar, Raigen Rowan

FEB27 Mack Bailey, John Phillips, Brian Powers

FEB28 Tim Gabbert, Mike Joyce

FEB29 Mason Clark, Wilda Millay

MAR02 Valerie Coomes, Anthony Fusco, Lori Roberts

ANNIVERSARIES

FEB25 Scott & Christina Lowe 30

MAR01 Guy & Kelly Vanover 22

Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish

PASTORAL TEAM

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