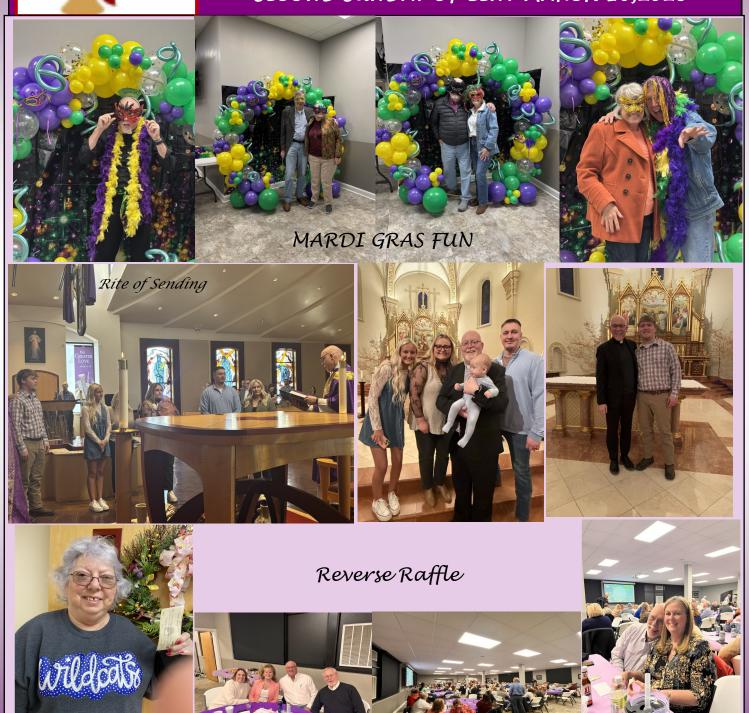


# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

3306 FENMORE STREET OWENSBORO, KY 42301

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16,2025



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 at 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: MARCH 10 - 16,2025

Tuesday March 18, 2025 7:00am Howard Bartlett Wednesday March 19, 2025 6:00pm Erin McGuinn March 20,2025 7:00am Harold Wilson ₩ Thursday Friday March 21,2025 12:00pm Austin Millay № Saturday March 22,2025 5:00p.m Donald Assalone # Sunday March 23, 2025 8:00a.m Jimmy Wilson ₩ 10:30a.m Rosie & Sims Bartlett ₩



Terri Hendon wife of John Hendon and daughter to Otis Webb who died on March 1, 2025 with Services held at Glen Funeral Home on March 06,2025.

James "Jim" Kaelin brother to Vicky Payne who died on March 3, 2025 with services held at Glenn Funeral Home on March 8, 2025

Gregg Kaelin nephew to Vicky Payne who died on March 10, 2025 with services TRD

Robert Slack father to Jeannie Howard who died on March 11, 2025 with services TBD

## MARCH CHURCH CLEANERS

MARCH 17: LOUIS CLEMMENTS & MEGAN MOSS MARCH 24: JANIE HOWARD & NANCY BOYLE



Jamie Berry Kay Berry Louis Beldotti Lauren Bertke Glen Bickwermert Marvin Bickwermert Nelda 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

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 Barbara Magan Donna Mason Verbal Mahoney Carolyn McDaniel Mamie McDaniel's great niece Ray McDaniel Jordan McIntosh Charlene Meadows Charles Miller

Raden Poll Bob Slack Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta Gary Murphy's brother Mary Murphy Karen Osborne's mother John Patton Janie Pavne Mary Edna Payne Phil Phelps Sandra Posey Tony Powers Shirley Ralph Frank Riney Michael Roach Doris Schrecker Tommy Schwartz Mike Sims Mike Swift John Sullivan Lillian Taylor Eugene Thompsons Debra Peach Steve Tuttle Dorothy Westerfield Joey Westerfield Dorothy Wathen & her daughter

Please call the Parish office if you know of any changes to our list

#### ASSISTED LIVING:

Tonya Hamilton's friend

Sheila Head

Carmel Home: Robert Slack, Lois Sims and Rose McCarter

Cedarhurst: Pat Fogle

Chautauqua: Nancy Best, Feddy Payne Davco Resthome: Angela Way, Judee Turner Fern Terra: Clara Gilles, Mary Louis Hayden

Hermitage: Tommy Schwartz

Hillcrest: Marie Hester

Twin Rivers: Deborah Bohn, Theresa and James Kinmann, Gregory Johnson, Elizabeth Finch, Barbara Tibian Please call the Parish office if you know of any changes to our list

Ministry	March 22, 5:00 PM	March 23, 8:00 AM	March 23, 10:30 AM
	#1 - Jarred Jones	#1 - Monti Millay	#1 - Michael Ebelhar
Ushers	Amanda Jones	Eddie Millay	Carrie Ebelhar
Usners	Justino Cruz	Scott Hayden	Carson Ebelhar
	Juanita Cruz	Karen Hayden	Alexis Ebelhar
Eucharistic Min.	#1 - John Fulkerson	#1 - Matthew McCarty	#1 - Lisa Wimsatt
(EM's designated	#2 - Tristan Jones	#2 - Tony Gilmore	#2 - Bob Wimsatt
#1 and #2	Sharon Tucker	Betty Murphy	Ethan Wimsatt
are responsible	Bruce Tucker		Jonathon Brown
for cleaning the	<b>Charlene Meadows</b>		Sarah Herrmann
sacred vessels	Jeanie Wahl		Michelle Baize
after mass.)	Linda Connor		Monica Augustine
Servers	Tucker Oller	Ava Calvin	Eli Wimsatt
	TBD		Abram Wimsatt
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Lector #1	Kristy Fulkerson	Jeff Danhauer	Angela Mills
Lector #2	<b>Bobby Lomax</b>	Steve Collignon	Bill Mills
Gift Bearers	Ashley Fulkerson Family	Justin Bailey Family	Marcia Millay / Janice Reynolds
Vocation Statue	Lora McCarty	Eddie & Monti Millay	Danny May Family
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Vickie Payne	Marie Montanez	Tim Molnar
Children's Liturg	y Rachel Taylor		Melissa Huebel

#### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I was reading an article this past week written by Scott Hahn entitled "A Letter to a Young Bishop." Scott said that he was apprehensive about writing such a letter because, as he said, who am I to think that I could tell a bishop how to be a bishop, or administer to the church.

Nonetheless, I am glade that he wrote it because in the article he wrote some words that stirred my heart, so I thought I would share them with you. He wrote, "Think about it. A man can lie down on a bed of nails because, when there are a thousand points, none can get through. But a single point will penetrate. Find the single point God wants you to make during this month or year.

When I read those words, I stopped, reached for the yellow highlighter, and highlight those words. Then I read them again and again. I thought how true they were and began to think about what is the single point that God wants for me this month and year, certainly. But even more, what is the single point that God wants for me in this 40-day campaign of Lent with its Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving?

I believe it is easy to get lost in Lent, because we try to focus on so many things about our spiritual lives that we want to change or enhance. It is when we do this that we neglect to focus on the one thing that will most penetrate our lives for the good of God and our souls for heaven.

My invitation for us in this Lenten Week is to think about that one thing that God wants from us. Then, when we have it, write in down, and every day focus on it, asking God to help us to make that one thing a fervent reality in our lives.

In Lenten Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor

MANY MANY THANKS – I would like to offer a word of Thanks and Praise to God for All of those who worked so hard to make our Annual Reverse Raffle such a great success. The Parish Hall was packed, the steak supper was wonderful, and the steaks were great; and, most importantly, the fun and the fellowship were encouraging. Most of all we thank all those who both sold and bought tickets, for you are the ones who make this work. Finally, congratulations to all who won prizes. Let us look forward to next year's celebration. Again, many thanks, Fr. Carl McCarthy

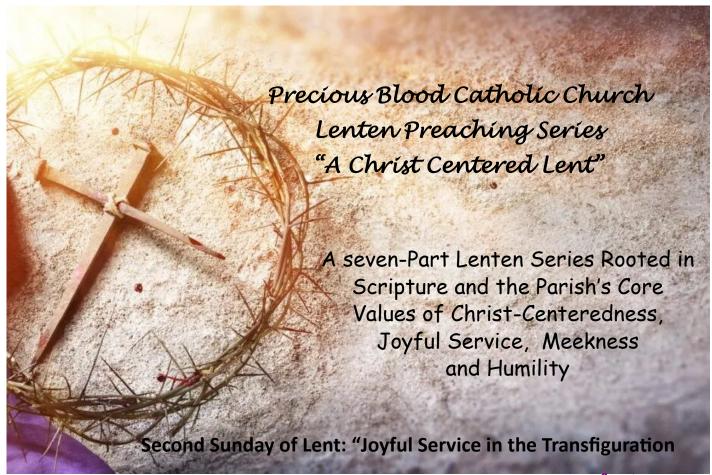
#### **OUR LENTEN MASS**

Throughout the Season of Lent, we will be using the Kyrie during our Penitential Rite. The word Kyrie comes from the Greek and means "Lord, have mercy." The Penitential Rite takes place at the beginning of the Mass, where we implore the Lord's forgiveness for our sin and seek his love and mercy in our lives. During the Kyrie we will be kneeling as a sign of our sorrow and desire for God's mercy.

In addition, during the Lenten Season we will also be using the Apostles Creed as our Profession of Faith. The Apostles Creed is Lenten in its nature as it speaks of the fact that Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. The church actually gives us three options that we can use as our Profession of Faith: the Nicene Creed, the Apostles Creed and the Baptismal Profession of Faith, where we respond "I Do" to the Church's Statements of Faith.

#### Apostles Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Opportunities to Grow, Serve, & Celebrate!

Friday, March 21: Fish Fry 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25 – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg 5:45-7pm Conference Room

Precious Blood Parish will be collecting for our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please note we will not be using the Operation Rice Bowls. We will be using plastic bags to collect change that would have been collected in the Rice Bowl. Please support the good works that they do. This past February 2025 St. Vincent de Paul assisted 14 community friends

#### Easter Flower Fund

Yellow envelopes are available in the pews and gathering spaces for those who would like to make a memorial donation for your departed loved ones. There is no minimum requirement, just give what your budget and heart tell you to give.

## Deep Calls to Deep

A small Group for women of the Parish. 4 Wednesdays during Lent Beginning March 12, 2025 6:45 p.m.—7:45 p.m. Conference Room



## Penance & Confession

Communal Reconciliation Services in our Deanery
March 27, Thursday, 6:00 p.m. St. Peter of Alcantara
March 31, Monday, 6 p.m. Maple Mount Chapel
April 3, Thursday, 6:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus
April 7, Monday, 6:00 p.m., Immaculate Parish
April 8, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. St. Martin Parish
April 10, Thursday, 6:00p.m. Precious Blood Parish
April 13, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. St. Stephen Cathedral
Confession available at Precious Blood Church
Wednesday 5:15-5:45 p.m. and Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.

Dear Precious Blood Parishioners,

Effective March 10<sup>th</sup>, my husband, Dcn. Ken was reassigned to Our Lady of Lourdes. After careful consideration, I've decided I, too, must return to Lourdes alongside my husband. My last day as Coordinator of Religious Education will be May 10<sup>th</sup>.

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving Precious Blood families for the past two years. The experiences and relationships I have built here have been enriching, and I will always cherish our shared memories.

I am committed to supporting a smooth transition and seeing the school year to a successful close. Thank you for your understanding, love, and support. Counting my blessings, Helen

Precious Blood Fish Fries

Location: Precious Blood Parish Hall Dates: March 21, 28, April 4, 11 Format: Dine in and Carry out Serving time: 5:30 pm to?



Monday, March 17, 2025 SVDP - 9-11am No Mass Tuesday, March 18, 2025 7am Mass 10am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Extended Adoration 9:00am-9:00pm 9:00am Communion to Homebound 5pm Confessions 6pm Mass 6:45 p.m. Religious Ed 6:45pm Choir Practice Thursday, March 20, 2025 7am-Mass

7am-Mass SVDP - 9-11am <u>Friday, March 21, 2025</u>

12pm-Mass & Stations of the cross

<u>Saturday, March 22, 2025</u> 5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunday March 23, 2025 8:00am & 10:30am-Mass

## Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of Precious Blood the weekend of March 22/23 giving out tootsie rolls and taking donations for the Mentally Disadvantaged of Kentucky. 100% of donations go to KAPID (Kentucky Association of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities). 80% of these donations come back to the Owensboro area to non-profit groups that work with the mentally disadvantaged such as Special Olmpics, Puzzle Pieces and Dream Riders . The other 20% fund groups in Kentucky that provide camps for the mentally disadvantaged and Special Olumpic Kentucky. All donations stay here in our tate ad help those that are in need. We ask that you please be generous when you see the Knights with yellow covers and buckets with tootsie rolls in their hand. Please be generous

**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.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

March 15, 2025: Sean Borland, Marianne Jones

March 16, 2025: LeeAnn Day March 17, 2025: Ashley Berry March 19, 2025: Elliott Williams

March 20, 2025: Dennis Jewell, Will Johnson,

William Leonard

March 21, 2025: Huberta Edge, Mamie McDaniel,

Marion Willett

March 22, 2025: Brenda Glenn, Pat May, Aylin Rudy

March 23, 2025: Linda Jollay

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

March 16	Dennis & Cindy Dowell	34 years
March 18	Brian & Charlotte Murphy	8 Years
March 19 Steve & Kim Collignon		48 years
March 20	Joshua & Lisa Ladnier	26 years
March 21	Ken & Helen Bennett	16 years
March 22	Dennis & Sonja Jewell	51 years

Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish

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