



## PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MARCH 02,

### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The news out of Rome this past week on the health of Pope Francis has been concerning as he is suffering from double pneumonia. On Saturday, Feb 22, it was reported that he remains at Rome's Gemelli Hospital.

His doctors state that they believed the Pope would be hospitalized for "at least" the entirety of the next week and that Pope Francis is not "in danger of death," but he's also not fully "out of danger."

Dr Alfieri emphasized that the Pope is not attached to a ventilator, although he is still struggling with his breathing and consequently keeping his physical movements limited.

Nevertheless, the physician said, the Pope is sitting upright in a chair, working, and joking as usual. Alfieri said that when one of the doctors greeted the Pope by saying "Hello, Holy Father", he replied with "Hello, Holy Son".

Asked what the greatest fear is, the doctors noted that there is a risk that germs in the Pope's respiratory tract might enter his bloodstream, causing sepsis.

Dr Alfieri did say, however, that he was confident that Pope Francis would leave the hospital at some point and return to Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican – with the provision that when he does so, his chronic respiratory issues will remain.

Let us pray for the health and wellbeing of our Holy Father. – The source for this update came from the Vatican News

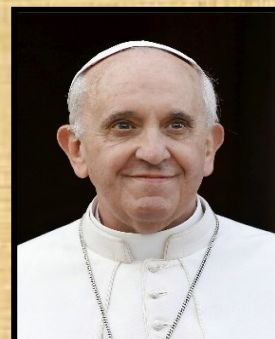
Closer to home, the work continues on our Rectory here at Precious Blood. Most all of the walls that will be removed in this phase of the work have been taken out of the main living space. We will soon start the work on the drywall and the ceiling. We are also making the final choices for the new kitchen cabinets for its layout and rebuild. I am most grateful to our Men's Club for their hard work and dedication to this project. When finished, it will be an asset to our parish and future priests for years to come.

While this work is happening at the rectory, I have moved out. If you come looking for me at the rectory of an evening or on a weekend, you will not find me at home. However, during the day and early evening, I can be found at the church office or church building.

Let us all pray for one another.

In Peace,

Fr. Carl McCarthy



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 3-MARCH 9, 2025**

Tuesday 7:00am Holy Face Prayer group members  
 Wednesday 6:00pm Dean Whitehouse  
 Thursday 7:00am Bill Danhauer ✕  
 Friday 12:00pm Ruth Ann Hardy ✕  
 Saturday 5:00p.m Michael Troy Cline ✕  
 Sunday 8:00a.m Robert Frances O'Bryan ✕  
 10:30a.m OUR PARISH FAMILY

**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 our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. Amen

Attention all Liturgical ministers:

Please provide Ray Jones with any dates that you will be unavailable for ministry during the period of April– June 2025

**PRAYER**  
requests

Katie Basham	Terri Hendon	Bob Slack
Jamie Berry	Adriana Hentz	Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta
Kay Berry	Marie Hester	Gary Murphy's brother
Louis Beldotti	Bob Holt	Mary Murphy
Lauren Bertke	Heather Hudson	Karen Osborne's mother
Glen Bickwermert	Willie Hudson	John Patton
Marvin Bickwermert	Lenox Hughes	Janie Payne
Nelda Bickwermert	Robert Jackson	Mary Edna Payne
Larry Boswell	June Johnson	Phil Phelps
Christine Brown	Linda Jollay	Sandra Posey
Shirley Brown	Elaine Johnson	Tony Powers
Mary June Cecil	Robert Johnson's mother	Shirley Ralph
Shelby & Breanna Clark	Randall Jones	Frank Riney
Joseph Paul Clements	Kenny Kelley	Michael Roach
Tony Clayton	Ruth and Kenny	Doris Schrecker
Rachel Ann Cline	Kelly's daughter,	Tommy Schwartz
Darrell Connor	Mary Kittinger	Mike Sims
Guy Connor	Francie Lanham	Ed Sullivan's brother
Goretti Coomes	Janet Lawrence	Lillian Taylor
Rosa Cruz	Bailey Lindsey	Eugene & June Thompsons daughter
Tonie Denton	Theresa Lowe	Debra Peach
Shane Dickens	Donna Mason	Steve Tuttle
Ginger Drake	Carolyn McDaniel,	Dorothy Westerfield
Huberta Edge	Mamie McDaniel's great niece	Joey Westerfield
Tim & Maude Fornes,	Ray McDaniel	Dorothy Wathen & her daughter
Frank Fraize	Barbara Magan	Kirsten Wood.
Jesse Fulkerson	Jordan McIntosh	
Angela Gentry	Charlene Meadows	
Terri Girten	Mary Miller's son	
Debbly Glenn	Charles Miller	
Tonya Hamilton's friend	Raden Poll	
Sheila Head		

**ASSISTED LIVING:**

**Carmel Home:** Robert Slack, Lois Sims and Rose McCarter  
**Cedarhurst:** Pat Fogle  
**Chautauqua:** Nancy Best, Feddy Payne  
**Davco Resthome:** Angela Way, Jucee Turner  
**Fern Terra:** Clara Gilles, Mary Louis Hayden, Kay  
**Hermitage:** Tommy Schwartz  
**Hillcrest:** Marie Hester,  
**Twin Rivers:** Deborah Bohn, Theresa and James Kinmann, Gregory Johnson, Elizabeth Finch, Barbara Tibian  
*Please call t/the Parish office if you know of any changes to our list*

Ministry	March 8, 5:00 PM	March 9, 8:00 AM	March 9, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Rhonda Logsdon Jillian Newton Ross Newton Joe Newton	#1 - Gary Murphy John Clancy Jim Riney Joyce Riney	#1 - Joe Bittel Robbie Baize Marley Baize Linkin Baize
<b>Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)</b>	#1 - Linda Connor #2 - Guy Connor Charlene Meadows Jeanie Wahl Kristy Fulkerson John Fulkerson Deacon Ken Bennett	#1 - Betty Murphy #2 - Michelle Clancy Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Lisa Wimsatt #2 - Theresa Skaggs Mike Joyce Michelle Baize Charlie Johnson Jonathon Brown Deacon Jay VanHoosier
<b>Servers</b>	Ava Jones Triston Logsdon	Kobi Mitchell	Preston Clark Mason Clark
<b>Lector #1</b>	Vickie Payne	Jeanette Ebelhar	Ethan Wimsatt
<b>Lector #2</b>	Christine Stanfel	Stephanie Millay	Bob Wimsatt
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Justino Cruz Family	Jim & Joyce Riney	Danny May Family
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	WaNell Lanham	Carla King	Laura Langdon
<b>Sacristan</b>	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tom Peak
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Pat May	Kathy Carr	Betty Whitehouse
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Rachel Taylor		Leslie Clark

**The Precious Blood  
12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>! 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!

Meeting with Deacon Jay for all Mass Ministers (Ushers, Greeters, Extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors, and sacristans) after all Masses this weekend. We have new policies/procedures that will go into effect the First Sunday of Lent. This will take about 30 minutes and covers the same information as last weekends He will also stay for any of those ministers who would like to have refresher training or

Statement from Bishop Medley on the Death of Myanmar Priest  
February 21,2025

In union with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, we are called to diligently pray for peace in so many troubled areas of the world and to pray for those whose lives are upended.

Very recently, distressing news has come again from Myanmar, whose civil war has caused thousands of refugees to flee for safety to our United States, including western Kentucky. A young priest, Fr. Donald Martin Ye Naing Win, was murdered on February 14 in his parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Archdiocese of Mandalay. Fr. Donald attended the same seminary of our own Fr. Stephen Van Lal Than before Fr. Stephen came to study and be ordained a priest of our Diocese of Owensboro.

In addition, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Mindat in Chin State was recently shelled by the military junta and sustained serious damages. In 2020, during my visit to Myanmar, I celebrated Mass in this church. That visit stands out as one of my dearest memories of traveling as a pilgrim to the nations that have provided priests to our diocese. This past January, Mindat had been selected to be the seat of the new Diocese of Mindat, and Sacred Heart of Jesus had been designated as the cathedral.

The situation in Myanmar is just one example of the turmoil happening across the globe – turmoil that has caused millions of people to depart their beloved homelands to escape poverty, exploitation, violence, and religious persecution.

I ask you to join me in prayer for peace in our world, in our communities, and in our hearts.

**Most Reverend William F. Medley  
Diocese of Owensboro**

**INCOME**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Short</u>
<b>Collections</b>	\$326,010.68	\$288,166.67	\$37,844.01
Parish Building Fund	\$9,761.81	\$21,583.33	-\$11,821.52
Interest/Fees/Other Income	\$18,560.84	\$8,166.67	\$10,394.17
Fundraising - Other	\$0.00	\$23,333.33	-\$23,333.33
Fundraising - Raffle	\$0.00	\$23,333.33	-\$23,333.33
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$354,333.33</b>	<b>\$364,583.33</b>	<b>-\$10,250.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Short</u>
Staff Salaries	\$73,760.91	\$68,901.00	-\$4,859.91
Staff Benefits	\$38,246.88	\$30,067.92	-\$8,178.96
Property Insurance	\$15,128.00	\$16,858.33	\$1,730.33
Utilities	\$25,321.88	\$23,916.67	-\$1,405.21
Repairs/Maint.	\$29,790.85	\$16,793.58	-\$12,997.27
Office supplies / Fees / Other	\$23,542.08	\$15,575.00	-\$7,967.08
Worship/Ed. Materials	\$16,115.01	\$12,075.00	-\$4,040.01
Outreach	\$1,265.36	\$3,791.67	\$2,526.31
Fundraising Expense - Other	\$306.76	\$11,666.67	\$11,359.91
Fundraising Expense - Raffle	\$55.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,445.00
Schools Assessment	\$121,245.60	\$121,245.83	\$0.23
Diocesan Assessment	\$32,236.92	\$33,191.67	\$954.75
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$377,015.25</b>	<b>\$364,583.34</b>	<b>-\$12,431.91</b>
<b>Income minus Expenses</b>	<b><u>-\$22,681.92</u></b>	<b><u>-\$0.01</u></b>	<b><u>-\$22,681.91</u></b>



*Opportunities to Grow, Serve, & Celebrate!*

Sunday, March 2: Sausage order pickup 9-12

St Vincent de Paul Retreat 2-5p.m.

Conference Room

Youth Group 4:00—6:00 Youth Room

Tuesday, March 4: Mardi Gras Potluck 6:00-8:00

Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 6: Owensboro Catholic Schools

Voucher Mandatory Meeting

6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Friday, March 7: First Fish Fry 5:30 Parish Hall

Saturday, March 8: Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:30a.m. in Sr. Rosanne Rm

Sunday, March 9 – Rite of Sending for OCIA to

Bishop at Cathedral 10:30am Mass

Tuesday, March 25 – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg

5:45-7pm Conference Room



# 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

Michelle Clancy 270.684.6888

### Deep Calls to Deep

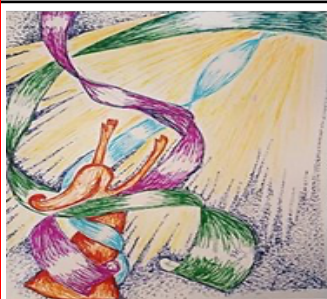
*A small Group for women of the Parish.*

*4 Wednesdays during Lent*

*Beginning March 12, 2025*

*6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.*

*Conference Room*



### MARCH CHURCH CLEANERS

WEEK OF MARCH 03: KATHY HAYDEN & MARIE MONTANEZ

WEEK OF MARCH 10: KATHY AND PHIL CARR

WEEK OF MARCH 17 LOUIS CLEMMENTS & MEGAN MOSS

WEEK OF MARCH 24: JANIE HOWARD & NANCY BOYLE

### Owensboro Catholic Schools Voucher Meeting

# OCS

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Mandatory meeting for all Owensboro Catholic Schools families who would like to be sponsored for the 2025/2026 school year.

Thursday, March 6, 2025 Parish Hall

Bring a few food items to help restock St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

Refreshments will be served

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Grace Marriage Session is

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

8:00am-Noon

Parish Hall



gracemarriage

### YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

**MARCH 2, 4:00– 6:00 P.M. ,**  
**YOUTH ROOM PIZZA & PREP**  
**FOR YOUTH 2000**



**Monday, March 3, 2025**

**SVDP - 9-11am**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

**7am Mass**

**10am Staff Meeting**

**Pastoral Council meeting 6pm**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

**Extended Adoration 9:00am-9:00pm**

**9:00am Communion to Homebound**

**5pm Confessions**

**6pm Mass**

**6:45pm No Religious Ed attend Mass as family**

**6:45pm Choir Practice**

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

**7am-Mass**

**SVDP - 9-11am**

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

**12pm-Mass**

**6pm Home Mass**

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

**5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm**

**Sunday March 9, 2025**

**8:00am & 10:30am-Mass**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

March 2, 2025: Valerie Coomes, Anthony Fusco, Lori Roberts

March 3, 2025: Cooper Harl, Bridgette Molnar, Doris Waterfield

March 4, 2025: Chris Castlen, Charlotte Clements, Jeff Danhauer, Zachary Daniels, Curtis King

March 5, 2025: Mark Augustine, Shirley Basham, Bryce Lanham, Hunter Small

March 6, 2025: Julien Adrey, Mary Conder, Michael Johnson, Andrea Jones, Bonnie Jones, Addison Oller

March 7, 2025: Conner Johnson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

March 01 Guy & Kelly Vanover 22 years

March 06 Michael & Toni Conder 26 years

Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish

**PASTORAL TEAM**

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy

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Director of OCIA

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DEACON: Mr. Ken Bennett  
Discipleship & Outreach

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WORSHIP & MUSIC: Ray Jones  
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Religious Ed Coordinator

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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 Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380.