

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

3306 FENMORE STREET OWENSBORO, KY 42301

PHONE: 270-684-6888

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 23,2025



Masses Live Streamed on Facebook. Questions? Call (270) 684-6888 or visit www.precious-blood.net/home.html

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 25 – 30,2025

Tuesday	March 25, 2025	7:00am	Carol Cecil ₩
Wednesday	March 26, 2025	6:00pm	Janice Pike ♥
Thursday	March 27,2025	7:00am	Gene Thompson ₹
Friday	March 28,2025	12:00pm	Brendon McGuinn Family
Saturday	March 29,2025	5:00p.m	Doug Howard ₩
Sunday	March 30, 2025	8:00a.m	Jimmy Wilson ₩
		10:30a.m	Precious Blood Family

Precious Blood Stewardship

March 16, 2025	Weekly budget	Actual weekly	Year to date
Weekly collection	\$9,500	\$10,107.89	
Building Fund		\$40	\$58,818.72

MARCH CHURCH CLEANERS

MARCH 24: JANIE HOWARD & NANCY BOYLE

Prayer request

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 Lark mother 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

Adriana Hentz Marie Hester **Bob Holt** Heather Hudson Willie Hudson Lenox Hughes Robert Jackson June Johnson Linda Jollay Elaine Johnson Robert Johnson's 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 Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta Gary Murphy's brother Mary Murphy Karen Osborne's mother John Patton Janie Payne Mary Edna Payne Debra Peach Phil Phelps Sandra Posev Tony Powers Shirley Ralph Frank Riney Michael Roach Doris Schrecker Tommy Schwartz Mike Sims Mike Swift John Sullivan Lillian Taylor **Eugene Thompsons** Steve Tuttle Dorothy Westerfield Joey Westerfield Dorothy Wathen & her daughter Kirsten Wood.

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

ASSISTED LIVING:

Carmel Home: 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

Ministry	March 29, 5:00 PM	March 30, 8:00 AM	March 30, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Donna Osborne	#1 - Jeanette Goodwin	#1 - Tom Durbin
	Michael Murphy	John Rudy	Debbie Durbin
	Jeanie Wahl	Phillip Carr	Charlie Johnson
	James Berry	Michael Thompson	Bill Millay
Eucharistic Min.	#1 - Bruce Tucker	#1 - Kellye Pannell	#1 - Theresa Skaggs
(EM's designated	#2 - Linda Connor	#2 - Aylin Rudy	#2 - Bob Wimsatt
#1 and #2	Vickie Osborne	Jennifer Murphy	Sarah Herrmann
are responsible	Norma Moss		Karen Hein
for cleaning the	Charlene Meadows		Matthew Molnar
sacred vessels	Guy Connor		Melissa Huebel
after mass.)	Christine Stanfel		Tim Molnar
	Mady Murphy	Myles Sturgeon	Sofia Wimsatt
	Elly Murphy	Maddox Sturgeon	Abram Wimsatt
Servers			
Lector #1	Chrissy Axley	Stephanie Millay	Rita Jacobs
Lector #2	Tom Millay	John David Rudy	Denise Pace
Gift Bearers	John & Kristy Fulkerson	Phillip & Kathy Carr	Bill Mills Family
Vocation Statue	Michael Murphy Family	Gary & Betty Murphy	Marcia Millay
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Ed Sullivan	Kathy Carr	Bridgette Molnar
Children's Liturg	y Amanda Murphy		Leslie Clark

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

In this Lenten Season we are looking for a way to either personal or spiritual transformation. The transformation that we are seeking may come from something as simple as letting go of an unhealthy habit that we know is holding us back to taking up a new and life-giving habit that can help us to become the person that we want to be for God and others. I find that, for myself, transformation like this come with a lot of hard work and self-determination.

I am not a movie reviewer, but recently I watched a movie called "The Ron Clark Story" that highlights the transformation that can happen when one makes up their mind to transform themselves and another.

Not to give the whole movie away, but briefly, it is based on a true story about Ron Clark, who is an elementary school teacher in North Carolina. He is an innovative teacher who has the ability to raise the national testing scores of his class, gaining notoriety for him and the school.

Wanting more out of his life and teaching career, he abruptly leaves that school and travels to the inner-city of Harlem, New York. There he finds it harder than he imagined to get a job, because, as he's told, he "looks too nice" and not tough enough to be able to handle the type of students who would be in his class. Determined though, he keeps talking to the principal, who finally gives in and offers him the job of teaching a 6TH grade class, the "worst" class in the school. Specifically, the principal gives him the challenge to get their test scores up by the end of the school year or he will not have a future job in that school. That is all that I

am going to tell you about this heartwarming and inspiring film, with the hope that you will watch it for yourself. As you watch it in this Lenten Season, you might even ask yourself the question: where it is in your life that you need to dig in like Ron did and be transformed. And ... if you gave up watching movies for Lent, it will keep until Easter. In Lenten Peace,

Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor

Vacation Bible School 2025: The Vatican Express June 23, 24 & 25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nightly with meal at 5 p. m. Pre-K - 5th Grade. Middle & High school youth are needed to help with skits, crafts, games and snacks. Join us in celebrating this Jubilee Year. The Pope has opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica to inaugurate the Jubilee Year, which is a special period of grace and forgiveness, which occurs every 25 years, symbolizing the passage from sin to grace and a deeper encounter with Christ. Climb aboard The Vati-

can Express! Meet your tour quide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop... St. Peter's Square! Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Meet and greet our Pope. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about Saint Jerome and his friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music! Fasten your seatbelts for the ride of your life! All Aboard the Vatican Express! To volunteer, text or call April Dickens, VBS Coordinator, at 270-314-8731. Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Table in church.

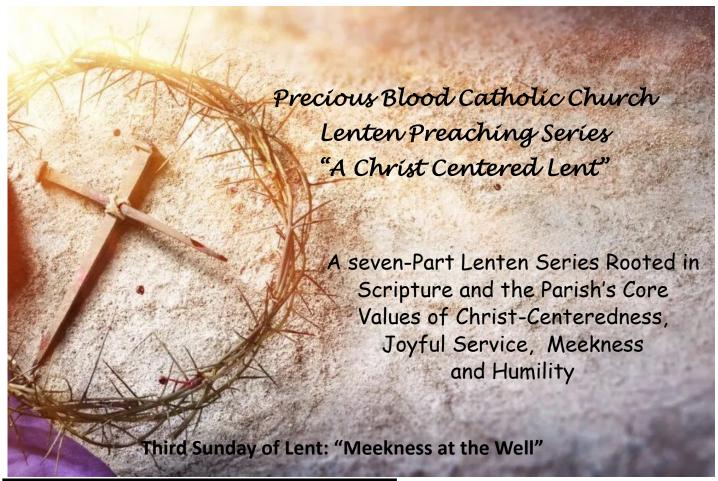
We will need donations for snacks: Pretzel Sticks, White Icing, M & M's, Gold Fish, Town House or Ritz Crackers, Oreos, Individual Chip Bags, and Capri Suns. House or Ritz Crackers, Oreos, Individual Chip Bags, and Capri Suns.

PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Precious Blood Parish is seeking a Part-Time Director of Faith Formation (19 hours per week) to oversee preK-8 Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation, and serve as a liaison for Vacation Bible School and Youth Ministry. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a background in theology, education, or catechesis, strong leadership skills, and a passion for nurturing faith in children and youth. Responsibilities include coordinating religious education programs, supporting catechists, planning retreats and meetings, and collaborating with parish staff. Qualifications:

- 2 Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing
- Degree in Theology, Religious Studies, or Education pref. (or equivalent exp)
- Experience in catechesis and sacramental preparation
- 2 Strong organizational and communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office & Dougle Workspace Schedule & Compensation:
- 19 hours per week (includes some evenings/weekends)
- ② Hourly pay based on experience

To apply, submit a resume, cover letter, and references to Fr. Carl McCarthy at Carl.mccarthy@precious-blood.net



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, 6:00 p.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.

At Masses on the weekend of March 29-30, 2025 our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Catholic Relief Services is an international relief organization created eight decades ago by the Catholic bishops in the United States. It is now one of the most efficient charitable organizations in the world with 94% of collections spent directly on programs that benefit the poor. Recent administration decisions to pause and even terminate humanitarian assistance have resulted in critical gaps in the CRS' ability to deliver lifesaving programs. CRS teams and partners across the world are witnessing these impacts in real time. Please Prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year.

(summarized from a letter from Bishop William Medley, 3/2025)

Precious Blood Fish Fries

Location: Precious Blood Parish Hall

Dates: March 28, April 4, 11 Format: Dine in and Carry out Serving time: 5:30 pm to?

Contact Person: Danny Triplett 270-993-2866



Monday, March 24, 2025

SVDP - 9-11am

No Mass

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

7am Mass

10am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 26, 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 27, 2025

7am-Mass

SVDP - 9-11am

Friday, March 28, 2025

12pm-Mass & Stations of the cross

Saturday, March 29, 2025

5pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

Sunday March 30, 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 this weekend, 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 Olympic Kentucky. All donations stay here in our state 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 22, 2025: Brenda Glenn, Pat May, Aylin Rudy

March 23, 2025: Linda Jollay

March 24, 2025: Lucas Brown, Spencer Clark,

Connor Klausing

March 25, 2025: Barbara Bucklin, Vivian Coomes,

Martha Jane Payne

March 26, 2025: Juan Cruz

March 27, 2025: Lolah Ebelhar, Jimmy Jones,

Greyson Thomas

March 28, 2025: Hessi Johnson

March 29, 2025: Marie Montanez, Joe Newton,

Tom Schwartz

March 30, 2025: Annabelle Murphy, Mae Powers

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22Dennis & Sonja Jewell51 yearsMarch 29Ray & Dona Hagerman45 yearsMarch 30Wm. & Pam Leonard51 Years

Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy carl.mccarthy@precious-blood.net

DEACON: Mr. Jay VanHoosier Director of OCIA jay.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Ray Jones ray.jones@precious-blood.net

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