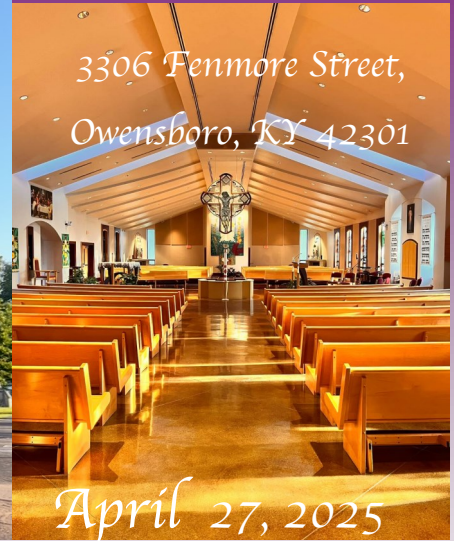


# Precious Blood Catholic Church



3306 Fenmore Street,  
Owensboro, KY 42301

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 27, 2025*

**Mission Statement:** As a parish we exist to feed hungry hearts and lead them to life in Jesus.

## Opportunities to Grow, Serve, & Celebrate!

Monday, April 28, 2025

SVDP - 9:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.

No Mass

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Extended Adoration 9:00 A.M. -9:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. Communion to Homebound

5:00 P.M. Confession

6:00 P.M. Mass

Anointing of Sick during Mass

6:30 P.M. Religious Education

6:45 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

SVDP - 9:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.

Friday, May 2, 2025

12:00 Noon— Mass

Saturday, May 3, 2025

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 A.M. Mass

10:30 A.M.-Mass -First Communion Sunday

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

## PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Charlie Johnson – Chair

Phil Roberts – Vice Chair

Lisa Wimsatt – Secretary

Michael Murphy – Finance Rep

Jeannie Howard – Family Life

Kathleen McFadden – Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul

Bill Mills – Worship and Spiritual Life

Jon Brown – Building and Grounds

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Tom Durbin – Chair

Christine Stanfel

Larry Abel

Danny Triplett

Robbie Baize

*Masses Live Streamed on Facebook. Questions? Call (270) 684-6888 or visit [www.precious-blood.net/home.html](http://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: APRIL 23-27, 2025

Tuesday	April 29, 2025	7:00 am	Bill Kaelin ✕
Wednesday	April 30, 2025	6:00pm	Robert Slack ✕
Thursday	May 1, 2025	7:00am	David Peralta
Friday	May 2, 2025	12:00pm	Barbara Wilson ✕
Saturday	May 3, 2025	5:00pm	Judy Sullivan ✕
Sunday	May 4, 2025	8:00am	Eugene Sullivan ✕
		10:30am	Precious Blood Family

### 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, Maude Fornes  
**Twin Rivers:** Deborah Bohn, Theresa and James Kinmann, Barbara Tiabian, Richard McLeod, Gregory Johnson, Elizabeth Finch.  
*Please call the Parish office if you know of any changes to our list*

### Prayer request

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

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*Robert Leon Haynes Brother to Roger (Linda) Haynes who died on April 7 and laid to rest April 12*  
*Marie Schrecker Hester who died on April 10 and was buried April 15 at Precious Blood*

**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.

Ministry	May 3, 5:00 PM	May 4, 8:00 AM	May 4, 10:30 AM
Ushers	1. Sharon Tucker Andrea Jones Jarred Jones Rhonda Logsdon	1. Lovetta Davis Jim Riney Cathy Travis Louis Travis	1. Ashley Berry Bill Millay Joe Bittel Deborah Durbin
Eucharistic Min. (EMs designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the vessels after purification)	Kristy Fulkerson #1 Jeanie Wahl #2 John Fulkerson Tristan Jones Bruce Kittinger Mary Kittinger Dcn. Jay	Matthew McCarty #1 Kellye Pannell #2 Tony Gilmore	Tim Molnar #1 Charlie Johnson #2 Monica Augustine Tom Durbin Sarah Herrmann Matthew Molnar Anna Wathen
Servers	Ava Jones Triston Logsdon	Kendra Brown Steve Collignon	Adalyn Mayfield Mason Clark
Lector #1 Lector #2	Bruce Tucker #1 Vickie Payne #2	Joyce Riney #1 Jeff Danhauer #2	Betty Whitehouse #1 Mark Augustine #2
Gift Bearers	D Newton/J Wahl	Gary & Stephanie Millay	Brian Powers Family
Vocation Statue	Shirley Ralph	Dorothy Wathen	Otis Webb
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Pat May	Marie Montanez	Bridgette Molnar
Children's Liturgy	Kristie Meserve	N/A	N/A

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

On this Second Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist with 11 of our dear young people. This is not only a beautiful day for these young people, their parents and families, it is also a day of grace and faith for our parish as we continue to raise up children in the practice of their Catholic Faith.

I would also like to thank Helen Bennett, Don Ken Bennet, and Chrissy Axley who have worked throughout this year to help prepare these children for this special day. May God who has begun this good work in them bring it to completion. If you are with us at the 10:30am Mass this Sunday we invite you to join the First Communicants at the Parish Hall for a reception. In Easter Joy, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor

### First Communion

May 4, 2025 10:30 A.M.

Lily Brown  
Weston Brown  
Spencer Clark  
Josie Cobb  
Aiden Gaddis  
Everett Gerteisen  
Isabelle Holmes  
McKinley Huebel  
Kylee Beth Johnson  
Milo Klausung  
Kenton Mayfield



Those Making their First Communion who participated in the day of Prayer with Fr. Carl

### From the Pastors Heart

If you or someone in your family is facing illness, hardship, or any kind of personal struggle, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Parish office. We deeply respect your privacy, and we understand that not everything can be shared. But when you're not in the pews, we notice—and we miss you. Please know that you are loved, prayed for, and never alone. Let us be there for you in whatever way we can. Fr. Carl McCarthy

Precious Blood Men's Club will be participating in  
BBQ and Barrels on  
May 9 & 10, 2025

Friday 12 p.m.—10 p.m. And Saturday 10 a.m.—10 p.m.  
They will be preparing BBQ the during the week of May 5  
Your assistance would be appreciated

Sign up sheet will be in the gathering space or contact  
Bruce Tucker 270-929-5071 or Gary Murphy 270-302-1440

### Welcome to our new Families

Norma Axley  
Timothy & Maudine Fornes  
Olivia Gerteisen and Allie, Aubry & Everette  
Austin & Morgan Girtten and Hadley,  
Colson and Annalyn  
James "Mo" & Deborah Hardesty  
Catherine Harrington  
Hannah Jackson  
Mary Potts  
Sr. Jacinta Powers  
Robert Stiff  
Randy & Karen Tomes  
Regina Weber





Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

Please join us at 3:00 P.M.

For

Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Liturgy of the Word  
Eucharistic Adoration

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE Reverse Raffle

INCOME/EXPENSES MARCH 8, 2025

Raffle ticket sales: 220 tickets @ \$75.00 each: \$16,500.00

Grand Prize: \$5000.00

Profit: \$11,500.00

## Easter Outreach Project

This year, beginning with this Easter Season, we will be collecting items to help ease the physical burdens of those in our community. Each season we will focus on a specific shelter with specific needs. Through the Easter Season, we will be collecting items for St. Benedict's Women's Shelter. Let's bless our less fortunate brothers and sisters this Easter Season by sharing what we have that has been so graciously and abundantly given to us by our Heavenly Father to share.

Please drop items off in the Gathering Space at Mass or to the Parish Office between **April 28<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Benedict's Women**

Shampoo

Socks

Conditioner

Baby Powder

Body Wash

Hair Oil (Tea Tree, Argon)

Deodorant Hairbrushes

Bottled Water

Women Underwear (M,L)

Women Hygiene Products

## Vacation Bible School

June 23, 24 & 25

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nightly Meal at 5:00 p.m.

Pre-K — 5th Grade

Middle school and High School age

needed to assist with skits, crafts, games and snacks.



THE VATICAN EXPRESS WITH  
ST. JEROME

# OCS

Owensboro Catholic Schools

We are excited to announce that we have new coordinators for the Owensboro Catholic Schools Parent Tuition Supplement program. Danny and Kelly May have taken over duties from Tim and Bridgette Molnar, who have graciously been coordinating the program for the last five years. With this new transition, we would like to update our records. We will be utilizing a new "opt in/out" system using QR codes. We know many of you have already opted in at the March meeting, but with so many new families joining our parish, we wanted everyone to have a chance to learn about this tuition supplement program and opt in if they choose. (The Parent Tuition Supplement program is a great way for OCS families to be part of the life of the parish while earning additional money toward their tuition that is *above and beyond* what the parish already contributes for each OCS student.)

For more information and to read the guidelines, scan this QR code:



To opt in or out of the program, scan this QR code:



All We kindly ask all liturgical ministers to arrive at church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins so we can gather in prayer and prepare our hearts to serve. If you're unable to arrive on time, please let us know as early as possible so we can ensure all roles are filled with care and reverence.

## APRIL/ MAY CHURCH CLEANERS

*APRIL 28: ANNA MARIE ROBERTS/DOLORES & SHERMAN ROBERTS*

*MAY 5: JEANIE WAHL, KATHY CARR*

*MAY 12: MARIE MONTEANEZ, JANIE HOWARD*

*MAY 19: KATHY HAYDEN, MEAGAN MOSS*

*MAY 26: JUDITH MCGUINN, CAROL RINEY*

# Youth Upcoming Events

APRIL <b>11</b>	<b>Bake Sale Prep &amp; Stations</b> Parish Hall Conference Room at 6:00pm, Stations follow at 7:00pm
APRIL <b>12-13</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Bake Sale</b> After each Mass in the Gathering Space
MAY <b>4</b>	<b>Neighborhood Positivity Day</b> 4:00-6:00pm, meet at Parish Hall, stroll the neighborhood and clean up the streets.
MAY <b>24</b>	<b>Evening Mass &amp; Bowling</b> 5:00pm mass and bowling to follow at Diamond Lanes South
JUNE <b>3</b>	<b>Holiday World Trip</b> Save the date! More details to come.
JUNE <b>8</b>	<b>Sunday Sunshine</b> Outdoor fun and fellowship, details to come!
	<b>Save the Date &amp; Join us!</b> Questions? Reach out to Haley Dickens at (270) 231-6377



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEIGHBORHOOD POSITIVITY DAY!

EXERCISE, SPREAD JOY, AND HELP OUR PARISH NEIGHBORHOOD  
LOOK ITS BEST!

**SUNDAY MAY 4TH**

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH 6TH  
GRADE-12TH GRADE

4:00-6:00PM

WE WILL MEET IN THE PARISH  
HALL AND STROLL THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD AS WE CLEAN  
UP THE STREETS AND PASS OUT  
POSITIVE NOTES.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT HALEY DICKENS AT (270) 231-6377



## 2025 Precious Blood Fish Fry

Date	Total Receipts	Expenses	Profit
March 7, 2025 247 Adults/ 11 Children	\$3119.00	\$1573.92	\$1545.08
March 14, 2025 213 Adults/ 7 Children	\$2743.00	\$1359.18	\$1383.18
March 21, 2025 233 Adults/ 2 Children	\$2797.00	\$1267.71	\$1529.29
March 28, 2025 184 Adults/ 2 Children	\$2161.00	\$1305.36	855.64
April 4, 2025 151 Adults/ 12 Children	\$3119.00	\$1573.92	\$1545.08
April 11, 2025 188 Adults/ 5 Children	\$2284.00	\$943.12	\$1340.88
March 14: 19 Home bound parishioners were served box dinners March 21: 19 Home bound parishioners were served box dinners March 28: 15 Home bound parishioners were served box dinners			<b>Total Profit</b> \$7722.15

## ANNIVERSARIES

*April 30 Don & Janet Keller 43 Years*  
*May 1 Bobby & Linda Pinkston 51 Years*  
*May 2 Shane & April Dickens 28 Years*

*Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish*

## BIRTHDAYS

*April 28: Frankie Fusco, Evan Gaddis*  
*April 29: Christine Brown, Linda Haynes*  
*April 30: Lucy Taylor*  
*May 1: Sophie Edwards, Jeff Howard*  
*May 2: Lily Howard, Jaden Wall, Bob Wimsatt*  
*May 3: Marley Baize, Kelsey Brown, Eddie Millay, Ed Sullivan*  
*May 4: Vanessa Calvin, Stacy Mattingly*



## Precious Blood Stewardship

April 20	Weekly need	Actual weekly	Year to date
Weekly collection	9223.42	6,459.22	
Building Fund		1,010.00	61.868.72

If you are looking for a way to serve the Parish please consider joining our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry. We need additional people at all three weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish office at (270)684-6888 and we will inform you about next steps.

### In Gratitude

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the blessing of prayers, condolences expressed, cards, keepsakes and visits that were made for Wilma Kaelin (sister-in-law), Jim Kaelin (brother), and Jim's son, Gregg Kaelin (nephew). Your thoughtfulness and kind expressions of love will always be remembered!

I want to give a special thanks to Fr. Carl McCarthy, for officiating the beautiful services for Jim and Gregg. He lifted us up in our grief and gave us hope during our darkest days — and hope for future ones ahead.

God Bless You All

Sincere thanks, Vickie Payne & Kaelin Family