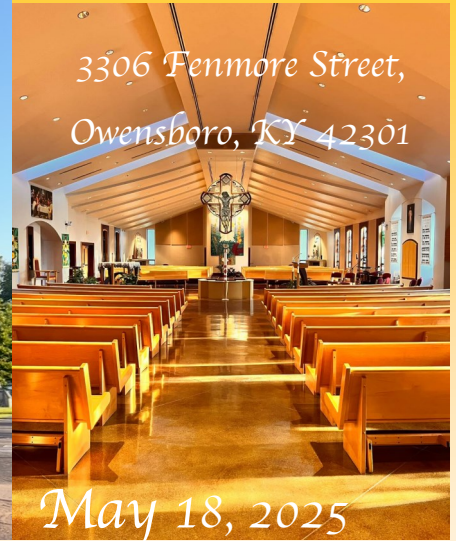


Precious Blood Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter



3306 Fenmore Street,
Owensboro, KY 42301

May 18, 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, May 19, 2025

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

No Mass

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

12:00 P.M. Grief Support Group Sr. Roseanne Rm

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

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

9:00 A.M. Communion to Homebound

5:00 P.M. Confessions

6:00 P.M. Mass

6:45 P.M. Choir Practice

8:45 P.M. Benediction

Thursday, May 22, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

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

6:00 P.M. OCIA Conference Room

Friday, May 23, 2025

12:00 Noon- Mass

Saturday, May 24, 2025

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 A.M. Mass

10:30 A.M. Mass — Graduation Mass,

Seniors wear caps and gowns. Call office for reserved seating

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

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Christine Stanfel

Larry Abel

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Robbie Baize

Michael Murphy (Parish Council Rep)

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

Welcome to our Parish: 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

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 20-25, 2025

Tuesday	May 20, 2025	7:00 am	Alma Haire ✕
Wednesday	May 21, 2025	6:00 pm	Doris McBride ✕
Thursday	May 22, 2025	7:00am	David Halliman
Friday	May 23, 2025	12:00pm	Mikaela Ebelhar
Saturday	May 24, 2025	5:00pm	George Lanham ✕
Sunday	May 25, 2025	8:00am	Precious Blood Family
		10:30am	Robert Slack ✕

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
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

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. If you need to renew your safe environment background check or have never had an initial background check please contact the parish office and we will send you the information

Prayer Request

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

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Prayer before Mass: 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 for the Mass.

Ministry	Saturday May 24,2025 5:00 PM	Sunday May 25, 2025 8:00 AM	Sunday May 25, 2025 10:30 AM
Ushers	Margie Robinson James Berry Tucker Oller Addison Oller	Laura Lashbrook Melissa Daughtery Ethan Daughtery Tony Gilmore	Yvonne Rudy Danny May Luke May Beau May
Eucharistic Ministry (EMs designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the vessels after purification)	Bruce Kittinger #1 Mary Kittinger #2 Vickie Osborne Vicky Payne Sr. Jacinta Powers Jeanie Wahl Dcn Jay	Lincoln Clancy Jeanette Ebelhar Matthew McCarty	Bob Wimsatt #1 Theresa Skaggs #2 Michelle Bickwermert Charlie Johnson Anna Wathen Lisa Wimsatt Ethan Wimsatt
Servers	Not filled Not filled	Kendra Brown Ava Calvin	Havanna Rogers Izabella Rogers
Lector #1 Lector #2	Bobby Lomax Stefanie Oller	Steve Collignon Jeff Danhauer	Kelly May Tom Durbin
Gift Bearers	Louis & Cathy Travis	Steve Philips	Otis Webb
Vocation Statue	Bruce & Sharon Tucker	Jewell Brown	Regina Young
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Marie Montanez	Mary June Cecil
Children's Liturgy	Kristie Meserve		Leslie Clark

30 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD: A JOURNEY WITH THE LOST SHEEP

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, I celebrate 30 years of priesthood—30 years of striving to live the Gospel, to serve God's people, and to walk humbly with the Lord. At the heart of my journey has always been a simple but powerful parable: The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:12–14). That parable has never been just a story to me. It's been a way of life. I've tried to be a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek out the one—the lost, the hurting, the forgotten. And in doing so, I've found that Christ is always already there, waiting for both the lost and the seeker.

I'm profoundly grateful to God, who first called me when I was just 15. I remember the moment so clearly—walking home after evening milking, the sun setting over the cow path, the beauty of creation surrounding me. Suddenly, the Spirit moved me to stop and sing the only words that seemed to fit: *Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.* That hymn captured the cry of my heart then, and it still does today. It's about grace, redemption, and reaching out to those on the margins of life. I am grateful for so many:

My parents, Margaret and Jim McCarthy—how I wish they could be here to celebrate. I know they'd be proud.

My home parish, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Curdsville, Kentucky, where I was baptized, received First Communion, and Confirmation. That small community taught me to serve Mass and to serve others.

Bishop John Jeremiah McRaith, who ordained me, and Bishop Medley, who now shepherds our local church.

My family—my brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews—your care and strength have carried me.

The many parish communities I've served—you have shaped me. Seminary taught me how to be a priest; you taught me how to be a pastor.

My friends, who have stood by me, challenged me, and helped me grow.

My fellow workers in the vineyard, who've shared in the joys and burdens of ministry.

Today, I am especially grateful for you, the community of Precious Blood Catholic Church. You are my church family. I pray for you, and I ask you to pray for me. Please continue to share your lives with me. Help me to grow into a better priest, pastor, and disciple of Christ. Love me, forgive me, and walk with me, as I try to be the best version of myself, by God's grace. And so, with Easter joy in my heart, I say once more the prayer that carries me through: *Jesus, I trust in You. Take care of everything.*

With gratitude, Fr. Carl McCarthy

SUMMER BULLETIN EXCHANGE: Bring One Back for Father Carl! As you travel this summer for vacation or family visits, you'll likely attend Mass at other parishes. While you're there, pick up a copy of their Sunday bulletin and bring it back to share with Father Carl! We enjoy seeing what's happening in other church communities—how they communicate, what ministries they offer, and how they're living out their faith. It's a fun and inspiring way to learn from the wider Church. Just bring the bulletin with you to Sunday Mass here at home and leave it in the sacristy or give it to Father Carl directly. Thank you—and safe travels.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT: We are pleased to share that Rose VanHoosier has accepted the position of Office Manager here at Precious Blood Catholic Church. She will begin this new role on Tuesday, May 27th. Rose is a familiar face in our parish, having faithfully served as our Parish Assistant. She is also the wife of Deacon Jay VanHoosier. In her new position, Rose will work Monday through Friday, supporting the continued mission and ministry of our parish community.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Michele Clancy for her three years of dedicated service. Michele has led our office team with joy, compassion, and a true servant's heart, sharing the love of Christ with all who come through our doors. While Michele is stepping down from her staff role, she will remain an active part of our parish, continuing to share her gifts as God leads her forward. Please join us in welcoming Rose into her new role and in thanking Michele for her faithful service to our community.

IT IS PARISH PICNIC TIME ON JUNE 7 with food pickup from 3pm-5pm. This is a great time of the year for our parish as we work together for our PICNIC Success. For this to happen we will need your help in selling RAFFLE TICKETS with a GRAND PRIZE of \$5000 beginning this weekend. Again, this year every parish family will have 25 tickets to sell (or buy at \$5 each). They are available for you to pick up at all the masses in the gathering space. **ALL UNSOLD TICKETS** must be returned to our parish office so that they can be accounted for by the KY State Gaming.

OF NOTE: OUR PICNIC will conclude at 5pm with the Raffle Drawing inside the church before MASS.

PRECIOUS BLOOD GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Precious Blood is started a Grief Support Group will continue to meet on Tuesday at Noon and have scheduled 4 more weekly sessions in the Sr Roseanne Room. We understand that grief is hard to go through and we want you to know that you are not alone and the Parish is here to support and help you. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch. We will have drinks and snacks available. The topic for May 20, is "Depression" If you would like to attend or know someone who would be interested and need more information please contact
Joni Blair (270) 929-6278 or Jeanie Wahl (270) 929-9131

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 28th - June 8th**

St. Benedict's Women Shelter Needs List

Shampoo, Socks, Conditioner, Baby Powder, Body Wash, Hair Oil (Tea Tree, Argon), Deodorant, Hairbrushes, Women Underwear (M,L), Women Hygiene Products

SILVER ROSE MASS: The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus of Precious /Blood will be hosting the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose Program is in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the right to life. Nine roses start their journey in Canada in January traveling thru all the provinces of Canada, all 50 states of the USA, then all the states of Mexico. The roses make stops at Parishes where the Knights of Columbus have a program to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the America's. People are asked to sign pledge cards to pray for right to life from birth to natural death. The pledge cards and the roses end their journey on Dec 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady, at the Basilica of Guadalupe. There all the roses and the pledge cards are presented in a ceremony at the Basilica to our lady and she is asked to help end abortion. Pledge cards will be available at all the Masses the Weekend of May 24th and 25th and ask that everyone sign a pledge card to pray for right to life. The silver rose will be here for the mass, Tuesday, May 27th. We will start the morning presenting the rose at 6:45 in Church then we will say the Joyful Mysteries, followed by mass then a litany to our lady at the end of Mass. Any Questions please contact Mike Howard at 270-313-8906 or Andy Telli at 615-585-2180

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

Help is need Wednesday Morning in the Parish office

Substitute Volunteers to visit homebound parishioner are also needed

Please contact the Parish office at (270)684-6888.



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:



Pilgrimage sites:

- St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro
- St. Romuald Parish, Hardinsburg
- St. Leo Parish, Murray
- St. Francis de Sales Parish, Paducah
- The Diocesan Marian Shrine at St. Joseph Parish, Bowling Green
- Holy Redeemer Parish, Beaver Dam

Romans 5:5

Celebrating the
Jubilee of Hope in the
Diocese of Owensboro

Learn more:



Passports will be available at the pilgrimage sites.



MAY/JUNE CHURCH CLEANERS

MAY 27: JUDITH MCGUINN, CAROL RINEY

COME DEEPEN YOUR FAITH!

Are you seeking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith?

Do you have questions about what we believe and why?

Do you know why we do what we do during our worship?

Join us for an enriching journey of faith discovery
and community fellowship!

Come Deepen Your Faith is part of the OCIA (formerly RCIA) – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and is open to everyone—whether you're a lifelong Catholic or simply curious about our beliefs.

For More information : Contact Dcn. Jay VanHoosier,
jay.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net

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

Dear Friends,

With a mix of emotions, I'm letting my church congregation know that effective May 23 rd I will be resigning as office manager at Precious Blood Church. After much prayer, contemplation, and soul searching, I have decided that it is time for me to step down from my duties. I wanted to communicate this decision here, to help keep you all informed about what's going on in our Parish office. I am grateful for my time here at Precious Blood and want to thank you for the love you all have shown to me over my time here.

Much Love,
Michelle Clancy

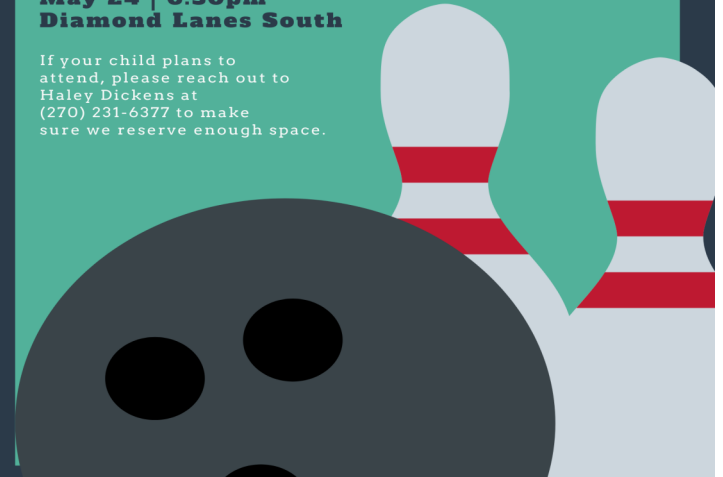
Youth Ministry

LET'S GO BOWLING!

Join us for 5:00pm Mass on May 24th and bowling after.

May 24 | 6:30pm
Diamond Lanes South

If your child plans to attend, please reach out to Haley Dickens at (270) 231-6377 to make sure we reserve enough space.



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. Sign

Up Sheets available now in the gathering space. Please Note you will need one for each child who participates in the program. Join us in celebrating this Jubilee year. The Pope has opened the Holy Doors 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 Vatican Express! Meet our tour guide, 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 call the parish office. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.



THE VATICAN EXPRESS WITH
ST. JEROME

ANNIVERSARIES

May 20	Chris & Karen Thompson	36 Years
May 23	Eddie & Monti Millay	24 Years
May 24	Bruce & Mary Kittinger	45 Years
May 25	Justin & Catie Bailey	6 Years

Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish

BIRTHDAYS

May 20	Addi Johnson, Lisa Paul
May 21	Ray Jones
May 22	Jesse Fulkerson, Tristan Jones, Tyler Trogden
May 23	William Thomas Fulkerson, Trey Roberts, Doris Schrecker, Eugene Thompson, Chelsea Weis
May 24	Michael Ebelhar, Rose Hayden, Emma Vowels,
May 25	Dennis Dowell, Hallie Phelps, Diann Shock



Precious Blood Stewardship

May 11, 2025	Weekly need	Actual weekly	Year to date
Weekly collection	9,223.42	7,288.99	
Flood Disaster col.		922.00	
Building Fund		620.00	62,883.72