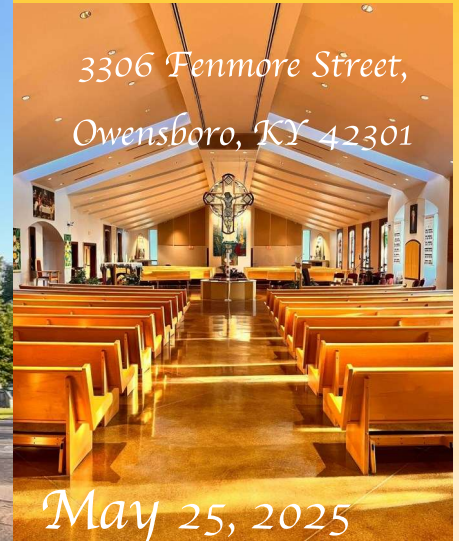


# Precious Blood Catholic Church



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*



3306 Fenmore Street,  
Owensboro, KY 42301

*May 25, 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 26, 2025

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

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

9 :00 A.M. Staff Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 28, 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 29, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

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

6:00 P.M. OCIA Conference Room

Friday, May 30, 2025

12:00 Noon— Mass

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 A.M. Mass

10:30 A.M. Mass

## 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

Michael Murphy (Parish Council Rep)

*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)*

**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 27-JUNE 1, 2025

Tuesday	May 27, 2025	7:00 am	Joe Newton
Wednesday	May 28, 2025	6:00 pm	Johnny Sims ✕
Thursday	May 29, 2025	7:00am	Marie Hester ✕
Friday	May 30, 2025	12:00pm	Steve Crisp ✕
Saturday	May 31, 2025	5:00pm	Ronnie Newton ✕
Sunday	June 2, 2025	8:00am	Austin Millay ✕
		10:30am	Precious Blood Parish Family

### ASSISTED LIVING:

**Carmel Home:** 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 31,2025 5:00 PM	Sunday June 1, 2025 8:00 AM	Sunday June 1, 2025 10:30 AM
Ushers	Rhonda Logsdon Tristan Jones Andrea Jones Jarred Jones	John Rudy John Clancy Shaiden Mitchell Cheryl Gabbert	Blake Coomes Valerie Coomes Holly Ebelhar Brandon Ebelhar
Eucharistic Ministry (EMs designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the vessels after purification)	Sharon Tucker # 1 John Fulkerson #2 Linda Connor Bruce Tucker Vickie Osborne Christine Stanfel Michael Murphy	Jennifer Murphy  Michelle Clancy  Deacon Jay VanHoosier	Charlie Johnson # 1 Karen Hein # 2 Sarah Herrmann Ray Hagerman Dona Hagerman Theresa Skaggs Coen Mejia
Servers	Ava Jones Triston Logsdon	Kendra Brown Kobi Mitchell	Cain Coomes Dominic Mills
Lector #1 Lector #2	Vickie Payne - Lector 1 Dianne Kelly - Lector 2	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1 Jeanette Ebelhar - Lector 2	Angela Mills - Lector 1 William Mills, Jr - Lector 2
Gift Bearers	Bruce & Sharon Tucker	Jim & Joyce Riney	Bob & Lisa Wimsatt
Vocation Statue	Louis & Cathy Travis	Vanessa & Ava Calvin	Robbie Baize Family
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Tony Gilmore	Tom Peak
Rosary Leader	Vickie Payne	Joyce Riney	Tim Molnar
Children's Liturgy	Amanda Murphy		Melissa Huebel

## PASTOR'S CORNER CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for helping me celebrate my 30th anniversary of priesthood this past Sunday. To say I was overjoyed at the 10:30 Mass would be an understatement. I was deeply moved—filled with grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. The presence of so many—my family, lifelong friends, and so many of you, my parishioners—was truly empowering.

What I experienced was more than a celebration; it was a recommitment to the call God placed on my life: to serve His people with love.

Father John Thomas' powerful homily reminded us all of Christ's great commandment: "to love one another!" He called us to remember the sacred words proclaimed at every Mass—"Behold the Lamb of God." As a priest, I say those words every Sunday. I pray that I may continue to say them not only with my lips, but with my heart—recommitting myself daily to the mystery and majesty of Christ's presence among us.

I want to offer my sincere thanks to our music ministry and all who served at the Mass. So many people commented on the beautiful spirit present in our worship. I am also deeply grateful to the Social Life Committee, led by Gerri Thompson, for the outstanding job they did preparing the parish hall, decorations, food, and drinks for the celebration. And thank you to the Men's Club for cooking the delicious fried chicken fingers! Every person who contributed truly went above and beyond.

As I look ahead to this Tuesday, May 27—the actual date of my ordination—and May 28, the date of my first Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Elizabeth in Curdsville, KY, I do so with a heart full of gratitude. These quieter days will be moments of intentional reflection as I recall the grace poured out over these many years.

Moving forward, I recommit myself to the call to live the great commandment—to love, especially those who are broken, lost, or afraid. These are the ones Jesus so often reached out to. I pray that I may follow His example: to be willing to leave the ninety-nine in search of the one lost sheep.

In Christ's Love, 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.

**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 3 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 27, is "Anger" 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 28<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>**

### 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:



Hope *does not disappoint*

Romans 5:5

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

Learn more:



Celebrating the Jubilee of Hope in the Diocese of Owensboro



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

## Altar Server Training

We are so thankful for our Altar Servers who help us celebrate Mass week in and week out here at Precious Blood. Beauty is in the details.

**We will have Altar Server training Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 10:15am for all active Altar Servers as well as anyone interested in learning more about this ministry.**

**We will start in the Church and finish in the Youth Room. As always, we will have food, fun, and fellowship.**

If your child cannot attend, please schedule an alternate training date with Morgan Brown (270-302-2672).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We joyfully congratulate the Class of 2025 from Precious Blood Catholic Church! As you close this important chapter and prepare to begin new journeys, know that your parish family is proud of you and continues to hold you in prayer. May God bless you with courage for the challenges ahead, wisdom for the choices you make, and faith to guide you always. Wherever life takes you, remember that you are always a beloved part of our parish community.

With heartfelt blessings, we honor the following graduates:

Marley Baize	Cooper Harl	Briley Powers
Samira Crowe	Daniel Herrmann	Luke Quinn
Jaun Cruz	Hessi Johnson	Chanez Trembley
Alexis Ebelhar	Rose Larsen	Alissa Trogden
Waryn Ebelhar	Connor Mills	Ethan Wimsatt
Kambri H	Randall Nazario III	

Congratulations, Class of 2025!

"You are the light of the world." — Matthew 5:14

## 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.

It is time for you to sign up.

Call the parish office at (270) 684-6888

Email Rose VanHoosier at [rose.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net](mailto:rose.vanhoosier@precious-blood.net)

We ask you to sign your child up and we need volunteers young and old to assist with us this years Jubilee Year of Hope to help with VBS 2025

Sign-up sheets are available at the welcome table. Please Note you will need one for each child who participates in the program

Volunteer Sign up sheets are also available in the gathering space on the welcome table.

Come Holy Spirit!!



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ST. JEROME

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 26	Marty & Rita Jacobs	35 Years
May 27	Fred & Janet Lawrence	47 Years
May 30	Jason & Sarah Gaddis	10 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	10,075.09	
Flood Disaster col.		385.00	1307.00
Building Fund		40.00	62,923.72