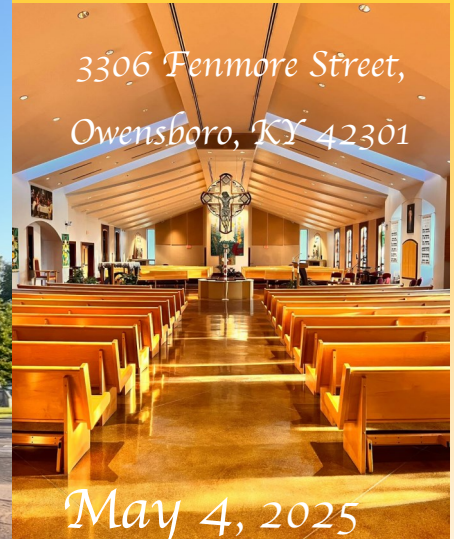


Precious Blood Catholic Church



3306 Fenmore Street,
Owensboro, KY 42301

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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 5, 2025

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

No Mass

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

12:00 P.M. Grief Support Group Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 7, 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 last Wednesday of Month

6:30 P.M. Last Religious Education

6:45 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:00 A.M. Mass

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

6:00 P.M. OCIA Conference Room

Friday, May 9, 2025

12:00 Noon— Mass

Saturday, May 10, 2025

7:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast Parish Hall

4:00 P.M. Confession

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 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

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 6-11, 2025

Tuesday	May 6, 2025	7:00 am	Steve Fogle
Wednesday	May 7, 2025	6:00pm	Donna & Tony Gilmore
Thursday	May 8, 2025	7:00am	Andy Evans
Friday	May 9, 2025	12:00pm	Austin Millay
Saturday	May 10, 2025	5:00pm	Vicky Payne Family
Sunday	May 11, 2025	8:00am	Robert & Francis O'Bryan ✕
		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

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.

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

Prayer request

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

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Prayer before Mass: 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.

Ministry	May 10, 5:00 PM	May 11, 8:00 AM	May 11, 10:30 AM
Ushers	Deanna Newton James Berry Joe Newton Dale Meserve	1. Diann Shock Jeanette Goodwin Jennifer Murphy Michael Thompson	1. Carrie Ebelhar Alexis Ebelhar Carson Ebelhar Michael Ebelhar
Eucharistic Ministry (EMs designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the vessels after purification)	Jeanie Wahl #1 Michael Murphy #2 Vicky Osborne Kristy Fulkerson Guy Connor Linda Connor Bruce Tucker	Tony Gilmore #1 Lincoln Clancy#2 Dcn. Jay	Tom Peak #1 Tom Durbin #2 Mike Joyce Jonathan Brown Dona Hagerman Karen Hein Dcn, Jay
Servers	Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Kobi Mitchell Need Volunteer	Kendra Brown Sofie Wimsatt
Lector #1 Lector #2	Tom Millay #1 Sr. Jacinta Powers #2	Jeanette Ebelhar #1 Stephanie Millay #2	Ray Hagerman #1 Morgan Brown #2
Gift Bearers	Stefanie Oller Family	Gary & Betty Murphy	Scott Quinn Family
Vocation Statue	Carol Riney	Doris Westerfield	Susie Westerfield
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Louis Clements	Joyce Riney	Andrea Finley
Children's Liturgy	Amanda Murphy	N/A	Melissa Huebel

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday we celebrate First Communion for 11 of our young people. As we celebrate with these dear children and their families I recall my First Communion Day at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Curdsville KY in May of 1973. Some of the pieces that I most remember of that day was getting dressed up in my white suite, black bow tie and brand-new black shoes that I recall hurting my feet. I also remember being very concerned about the way that I received the Holy Eucharist and the feeling of the Host in my mouth, and not chewing Jesus, but letting the Host dissolve like Sr. Helen Ann Stuart, our 2nd grade teacher, had taught. Lastly, I remember how excited I was to go home and celebrate with my family and all my cousins who had come to this very special day. I would like to thank Helen Bennett, Don. Ken Bennet, and Chrissy Axley who have worked to prepare these children for this special day. If you are with us at the 10:30am Mass this Sunday we invite you to join the First Communicants and their families at the Parish Hall for a reception.

In Easter Joy, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Pastor

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 beginning this Sunday 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. NOTE: OUR PICNIC will conclude at 5pm with the Raffle Drawing inside the church before MASS by Fr. Carl.

WE AGAIN WANT TO THANK Helen Bennett as she takes leave of our parish this Saturday, May 10th. On behalf of all the children, parents, catechist, volunteers, and staff whom she assisted we each give praise to God for all that she shared here at Precious Blood Parish. As a note: she will continue to be available to Jennifer Danhauer as she steps into her new position of coordinating our Religious Education Program on June 2, 2025.

Let us pray for each other!

*Please Join us
as we celebrate the
30th Anniversary of Ordination
in honor of*

*Fr. Carl G. McCarthy
Sunday May 18, 2025*

10:30 Mass

*Precious Blood Catholic Church
3306 Fenmore Street
Owensboro, Ky 42301*

*Lunch will be served in Parish Hall
following 10:30 Mass*

*Please sign up in gathering space if
you plan to attend to ensure adequate
catering is procured.*

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
Kylée Beth Johnson
Milo Klausing
Kenton Mayfiel

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 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*Precious Blood is starting a Grief Support Group beginning May 6th at Noon in the Parish Hall. 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. There will be six sessions to begin and we will meet at Noon on Tuesdays. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch. We will have drinks and snacks available. 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

Shampoo, Socks, Conditioner, Baby Powder, Body Wash, Hair Oil (Tea Tree, Argon), Deodorant, Hairbrushes, 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.

Join us in celebrating this Jubilee year.



**THE VATICAN EXPRESS WITH
ST. JEROME**

Monte Carlo Casino Night

Fund raiser for Senior Community Center Advisory Council

St. Joseph and Paul Parish Hall 514 East 4th Street

Saturday, May 17th 6:30-10:30 P.M.

Tickets- \$25 per person

to purchase tickets by credit card-

<https://seniorcenterodc.com> Hit menu then Donate



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*

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 CHURCH CLEANERS

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



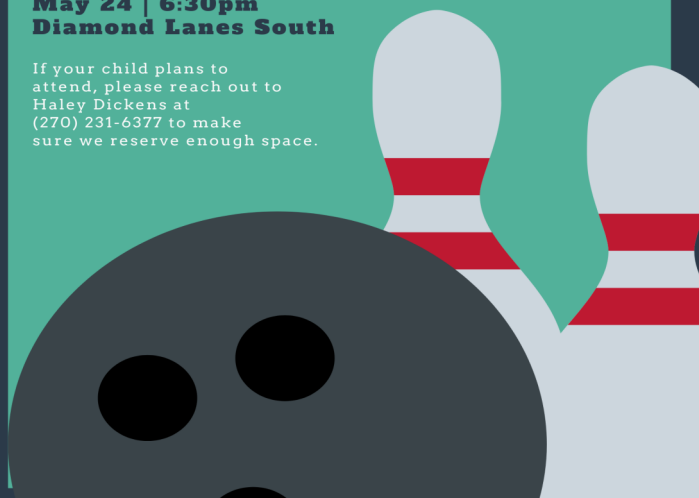
Youth Ministry

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.



HOLY FACE GOSPEL ENCOUNTER GROUP

Who is Jesus to you?
A picture or a statue?
Is He flesh and blood to you?

We are a group who gather at
Precious Blood Parish
to meditate on the Gospels,
to develop a personal relationship
with the Living Word Himself.
To share our experience of the Word,
to apply it in a concrete way to our
daily lives, and
to provide spiritual support to one
another.
to "know" Jesus intimately through
prayer according to Catholic
Tradition, the Doctors of the
Church, and supported by the Com-
munity of Apostoli Viae
(apostoliviae.org)

Interested? Contact 719-289-4722
or 315esther@protonmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES

May 6 *Raymond & Mary Barham* 44 Years
May 9 *Tony & Donna Gilmore* 50 Years
Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish

BIRTHDAYS

May 5: *Heath Devine, Connor Nazario,
Chance Trembly*
May 6: *Louis Clements*
May 7: *Paula Martin*
May 8: *Kenneth Kelley*
May 10: *Hannah Jackson, Donna Kamuf*
May 11: *Alexis Hardy, Matthew McCarty,
Amy Thomas, Thomas Weis*



Precious Blood Stewardship

April 27	Weekly need	Actual weekly	Year to date
Weekly collection	9223.42	7,395.82	
Building Fund		250.00	62,118.72