



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY SECONDSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25th, 2024

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BRUCE AND SHARON TUCKER WHO WERE AWARDED THE 2024 SOPHIA AWARD FROM BISHOP MEDLEY

We are pleased to announce that **Bruce and Sharon Tucker** have been awarded the 2024 Sophia Award, on behalf of Precious Blood Catholic Church, from Bishop Medley.

The word Sophia means wisdom, and the recipients of this award are nominated by members of the parish to parishioner(s) who embrace and lead lives of stewardship by the giving of their time, talent and treasure to the community of faith. These special awards are given once a year by our bishop to member(s) of each parish from across the Diocese of Owensboro.

Bruce and Sharon are exceptional witnesses to their faith and they share it freely throughout our parish family. Bruce shares his faith in the following ministries: Men's Club, Building and Grounds Committee, Picnic, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Gift Bearers, Lector and the Vocation Statue. Sharon shares her faith through these ministries: Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Picnic, Gift Bearer, and Vocation Statue.

One of the greatest ways this couple shares their faith is together, through the Sacrament of Marriage, which on October 7 of this year they will celebrate 50 years of marriage, being married on October 7, 1974.

On behalf of entire Precious Blood family, I congratulate Bruce and Sharon on receiving this award. But, most of all, I thank them for their humble and loving service to our wonderful communion of faith.

In Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy



### "SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG"

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Why not use your musical talent to serve our local Church? We would love to add instrumentalists or new voices for our choir. If you feel called to join this ministry, contact Ray at 270-903-6839.

**If you know of someone in the congregation that sings well, refer them to me and I will reach out to them. Thanks, Ray.**



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 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: AUG 27TH-SEPT.1ST**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Richard Kamuf ✕  
 Wed 6:00p.m. Gene Roberts ✕  
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Mary Lynn Maglinger ✕  
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Mary Hartz ✕  
 Sat 5:00p.m. Steve Crisp ✕  
 Sun 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY  
 10:30a.m. Dennie Blair ✕

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
August 18th, 2024	6,461.39
under/over this week	-3,038.61
July online giving	7,312.89
under/over July 1,2024	-2,395.71

**BUILDING AND RENOVATION FUND**

August 18Th 2024	275.00
Total Renovation fund	44,454.30

**PRAYER requests**

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, Kay Berry, Louis Beldotti, Glen Bickwermert, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Shirley Brown, Mary June Cecil, Shelby & Breanna Clark, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Rosa Cruz, Tonie Denton, Shane Dickens, Huberta Edge, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Terri Girten, Debby Glenn, Sheila Head, Terri Hendon, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Charles Henderson, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Dot Hodges Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lenox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jollay, Elaine Johnson, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones, Deanna Kaminski, Kenny Kelley, Ruth and Kenny Kelly's daughter, Mary Kittinger, Francie Lanham, Janet Lawrence, Bailey Lindsey, Theresa Lowe, Donna Mason, Evelyn Mattingly, Carolyn McDaniel, Mamie McDaniel's great niece, Ray McDaniel, Barbara Magan, Jordan McIntosh, Charlene Meadows, Mary Miller's son Charles Miller, Raden Poll, Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne's mother, Janie Payne, Mary Edna Payne, Phil Phelps, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Michael Roach, Doris Schrecker, Tommy Schwartz, Mike Sims, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thompsons daughter Debra Peach, Steve Tuttle, Dorothy Westerfield, Joey Westerfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Chautauqua: Nancy Best Fern Terra: Clara Gilles. Hillcrest: Marie Hester, Carmel Home: Doug Howard, Lois Sims and Rose McCarter. Hermitage: Tommy Schwartz

Ministry	August 31, 5:00 PM	September 1, 8:00 AM	September 1, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Margie Robinson Donna Osborne Joe Newton Juanita Cruz	#1 - Cheryl Gabbert Diann Shock Michael Thompson Tony Gilmore	#1 - Thomas Bickwermert Brian Powers Kristen Powers Briley Powers
<b>Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)</b>	#1 - Bruce Kittinger #2 - Mary Kittinger Guy Connor Linda Connor Norma Moss Jeanie Wahl John Fulkerson	#1 - Kim Collignon #2 - Taylor Sturgeon Matthew McCarty	#1 - Tom Peak #2 - Monica Augustine Michelle Bickwermert Jonathon Brown Charlie Johnson Theresa Skaggs John David Rudy
<b>Servers</b>	Colt McFadden Tucker Ollor	Myles Sturgeon	Adelyn Franklin Cain Coomes Mason Clark
<b>Lector #1</b>	Kristy Fulkerson	Jeanette Ebelhar	Morgan Brown
<b>Lector #2</b>	Vickie Payne	Steve Collignon	Mark Augustine
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Robert & Sandra Devine	Eddie & Monti Millay	Charlie & Allison Johnson
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	Michael & Hannah McCarthy	Carla King	Danny May Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dot Lomax	Kathy Carr	Bridgette Molnar
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Kristie Meserve		Melissa Hueble

## 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, right? Therefore, please join us for one of the Altar Server Training opportunities in September.

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

### **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm – 7:30pm**

Those **interested** in Altar Serving. This will be an introductory to the beauty of altar serving and an opportunity to sign up to **begin** serving at Mass.

### **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11am**

This training is for **existing** servers. We will review all server duties, focus in on improvements we can make, and gather over food and fellowship with Father Carl!



### **RESTARTING OUR NURSING HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY**

*One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. (Mark 5:22-24)*

We are excited to announce that Precious Blood has restarted our nursing home Eucharistic Ministry that was stopped during the pandemic. We will visit Davco Rest Home, Twin Rivers (formerly Bon Harbor), and Chautauqua. This ministry can be done on the weekend. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this opportunity to emulate Jairus and bring Jesus to others. Call/text- Christine Stanfel 270-313-6531.



**OUR PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM** – I am happy to announce that our parish has recently called forth a new leadership team to help us to more deeply serve our Prayer, Discipleship, and Teamwork. This team will work in unity with all our current teams and committees to help us to more fully serve Christ here at Precious Blood Parish. Those serving on this Parish Leadership Team (PLT) are: **Mary June Cecil, Michelle Clancy, Danny May, Deacon Jay VanHoosier and myself.** This new team will be away this Monday – Thursday, August 26 - 29 attending a time of prayer, team building and training put on by the Amazing Parish Movement in San Antonio, TX. If I could ask that you keep us in prayer as we travel and spend time together, deepening our commitment to the Church and its mission to bring Christ to all people. We look forward to sharing the fruits of our labor with you when we return. There will be Mass each day while I am away.  
Thank you, Fr. Carl McCarthy

### **In Gratitude**

The family of Dennie Blair wishes to thank everyone for their support during Dennie's illness and passing.

The cards, home visits and those attending the visitation and Mass filled our hearts with gratitude and thanks for our parish family.

Your prayers and support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Men's Club and Funeral Meal Team.

- Joni Blair and Family



**OUR SYMPATHY** – We extend our deepest sympathy and love to our faithful parishioner **Linda Jackson** whose son **Timothy Jackson** passed away on Friday, August 16. His funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, August 21, here in Owensboro. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



**Please take note of our new staff emails below!**

### ***PASTORAL TEAM***

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy  
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DEACON: Rev. Mr. Jay VanHoosier  
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WORSHIP & MUSIC: Ray Jones  
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**ATTENTION ALL TEENAGERS WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES AND ARE DRIVING FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**TIME** – If you are a teenager who recently received their driver's license and began driving for the first time, we encourage you to let our pastor, Fr. Carl McCarthy, know. He will invite you to bring your new driver's license and car keys, if you have a car, to the Altar in our church so they can be blessed. This blessing will celebrate this rite of passage and invoke God's protection around your car and all of those on our roads and highways.

### **Knight's to Host Parish Yard Sale**

The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus Council will host our First Annual Yard Sale 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Precious Blood (rain or shine).

The Knights will donate 50% of all proceeds to Precious Blood Church.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the yard sale, please contact one of the following Knights to arrange a pick-up or drop-off at the church: Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192, Mike Howard 270-313-8906, or Mike Joyce 812-499-2794. If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will call you back.



Hope to see you on the 21st!

### ***CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER:***

9/2 Kathy Carr/ Laura Langdon  
9/5 Carol Riney/Janie Howard  
9/16 Meagan Moss /Janet Lawrence  
9/23 Louis Clements/ Joni Blaire  
9/30 Nancy Boyle/ Kathy Hayden



### **PARISH MISSION**

We will be hosting a September Parish Mission, Sunday, September 29th, Monday, September 30, and Tuesday, October 1, featuring

Father William Garrett, OP. Each evening will be at 6pm

**The title of our Mission is: *Trifecta Of Devine Mercy***



**Monday, Aug. 26th**— No Mass  
**Tuesday Aug 27th**— 7am -Mass  
**Wednesday, Aug. 28th**  
 9am- Communion to the homebound  
 12pm– Extended Adoration  
 5:00pm Confession  
 6pm-Mass & anointing of the sick  
**Thursday, Aug. 29th** - 7:00am Mass  
**Friday, Aug. 30th** – 12pm-Mass  
**Saturday, Aug. 31st**—5:00pm-Mass with  
 Confessions at 4pm  
**Sunday, Sept. 1st**— 8:00 & 10:30am-Mass

*Happy Anniversary*

8/29 *Kenny & Ruth Kelley (32)*  
*Brian & Molly Howard (9)*  
 8/31 *Roger & Linda Haynes (51)*  
*Please pray for all the married couples in our Parish.*



8/26 Robert Slack, Martha Stites, Ezekiel Wimsatt  
 8/27 Louis Jane Miller, Jeanie Wahl  
 8/28 Samira Crowe  
 8/29 Tim Molnar, Madison Newton, Katie Raley, Danyelle Thompson  
 8/30 Kayla Morris  
 8/31 Tracey Black, Cameron Calvin, Dalton Devine  
 9/1 Michael Berry, Fred Connor, Robert Devine, Aidan Gaddis, Jeanette Goodwin, James Hodges, Paul O’Bryan, Kannetha Sturgeon

# TRIVIA NIGHT



**6:00 – 8:30 PM**  
**Wednesday September 18th**

McRaith Catholic Center

600 Locust Street

Pizza, softdrinks and

snacks provided!

Feel free to bring beer or

wine to share!

This event is for 18-39 year olds

You can come with a

team of 4-6or join a team!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**2024 – 2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup> 6:45PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

**The focus this year will be on the Corporal Works of Mercy.**

## Sacramental Preparation



**CONTACT HELEN BENNETT AT 270-314331 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT RELIGIOUS ED OR SACRAMENTAL PREPARTATION.**

## CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

### Bulletin Board



## WE ARE THE HANDS OF CHRIST

**Formation Sessions are from 9:15-10:15AM in the Parish Hall**

**Sept 8: First Communion  
 Sept 15: Confirmation**