



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 24th , 2023*

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, Striving to live the message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasurer.



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

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### WE WELCOME YOU

Whether you are a first-time visitor or returning parishioner, we are glad you are here! To learn more about Precious Blood, contact the Parish Office. Welcome Packets with registration forms are available at both of the church entrances. Welcome to our parish family!

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday,	September 25th
No Mass	
Tuesday,	September 26th
7:00 AM	Alma Haire †
Wednesday,	September 27th
6:00 PM	Cathy McClish †
Thursday	September 28th
7:00 AM	Libby Girten †
Friday	September 29th
12:00 PM	Sylvester Fischer †
Saturday	September 30th
5:00 PM	Mary Ellen VanVactor †
Sunday	October 1st
8:00 AM	Our Precious Blood Family
10:30 AM	Peggy Roberts †



Please pray for our Military. Especially, Dalton Devine who is currently active duty.

## PRAYER requests

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, Kay Berry, Louis Beldotti, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Shirley Brown, Phil Carr, Mary June Cecil, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Carolyn Crowds, Rosa Cruz, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Randy Gilles wife Alicia Gilles, Terri Girten, Harold Hall, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Mary Hartz, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lenox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jollay, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones, Deanna Kaminski, Martha Kamuf, 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, 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, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Michael Roach, Doris Schrecker, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thompsons daughter Debra Peach, Steve Tuttle, Joey Westerfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Nancy Best, Clara Gilles, Marie Hester, Doug Howard and Lois Sims

September 30, 5:00 PM	October 1, 8:00 AM	October 1, 10:30 AM
<b>#1 - Heath Devine</b>	<b>#1 - Gary Millay</b>	<b>#1 - Andrew Clark</b>
<b>Kristina Devine</b>	<b>Lovetta Davis</b>	<b>Danny May</b>
<b>Ben Murphy</b>	<b>Karen Hayden</b>	<b>Luke May</b>
<b>Nolan Murphy</b>	<b>Scott Hayden</b>	<b>Beau May</b>
<b>#1 - Sam Fulkerson</b>	<b>#1 - Kim Collignon</b>	<b>#1 - Tim Molnar</b>
<b>Kristy Fulkerson</b>	<b>Jennifer Murphy</b>	<b>Theresa Skaggs</b>
<b>John Fulkerson</b>	<b>Matthew McCarty</b>	<b>Tom Peak</b>
<b>Michael Murphy</b>		<b>Peter Johnson</b>
<b>Vickie Osborne</b>		<b>Charlie Johnson</b>
<b>Mary Kittinger</b>		<b>Mike Joyce</b>
<b>Deacon Jay VanHoosier</b>		<b>Maryann Joyce</b>
<b>Mady Murphy</b>	<b>Myles Sturgeon</b>	<b>Mason Clark</b>
<b>Elly Murphy</b>		<b>Adelyn Franklin</b>
		<b>Matthew Molnar</b>
<b>Ben Hardesty</b>	<b>Steve Collignon</b>	<b>Bridgette Molnar</b>
<b>Vickie Payne</b>	<b>Stephanie Millay</b>	<b>Kelly May</b>
<b>Dennis &amp; Joni Blair</b>	<b>Justin Bailey Family</b>	<b>Bobby &amp; Elaine Johnson</b>
<b>Joni Blair</b>	<b>Eddie &amp; Monti Millay</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Marianne Jones</b>
<b>Sharon Bumm</b>	<b>Tony Gilmore</b>	<b>Susie Westerfield</b>
<b>Vickie Payne</b>	<b>Andrea Finley</b>	<b>Tim Molnar</b>
<b>Amanda Murphy</b>		<b>Leslie Clark</b>

# Pastor's Corner

**Be a light to Somebody:** Mother Teresa once visited a poor man in Melbourne, Australia. He was living in a basement room which was in a terrible state of neglect. There was no light in the room. He did not seem to have a friend in the world. She started to clean and tidy the room. At first he protested, "Leave it alone. It is alright as it is." But she went ahead anyway. As she cleaned, she chatted with him. Under a pile of rubbish, she found an oil lamp covered with dust. She cleaned it and discovered that it was beautiful. And she said to him, "You have got a beautiful lamp here. How come you never lighted it?" "Why should I light it?" "No one ever comes to see me." Will you promise to light it, if one of my sisters comes to see you?" "Yes, If I hear a human voice, I will light the lamp." he replied. Two of Mother Teresa's sisters began to visit him regularly. Things gradually improved for him. Every time the sisters came to visit him, he had the lamp lighted. Then one day he said to them: "Sisters, I will be able to manage myself from now on. Do me a favor. Tell the first sister who came to see me, that the light she lit in my life, is still burning."

**Caring for the elderly:** Pope Francis said that as a child, he heard a story of a family with a mother, father, many children and a grandfather. The grandfather, suffering from Parkinson's disease, would drop food on the dining table, drop and break bowls, and smear food all over his face when he ate. His son considered it disgusting. Hence, one day he bought a small table, a wooden bowl and spoon and set it off to the side of the dining room so the grandfather could eat, make a mess and not disturb the rest of the family. One day, the Pope said, the grandfather's son came home and found one of his sons playing with a piece of wood. "What are you making?" he asked his son. "A table," the son replies. "Why?" the father asks. "It's for you, Dad. When you get old like Grandpa, I am going to give you this table." Many cultures believe that if we care for the elderly we will be cared when we are old. But much more its our duty to care the vulnerable.

**Great Advice:** Stephen Brown tells about a man who was sitting on a board of nails, and it was hurting. A psychologist came along and said, "Sir, the reason you are hurting is rooted in a childhood trauma. You need therapy." A sociologist then came along, saw the hurting man, and said, "You've got a problem, and it is obviously the result of the kind of environment in which you grew up. Hurt is from an improper environment." An economist next came along and said, "Money is the root of all hurt. Let me help you with your portfolio." Then a minister came along and said, "If you learn to praise the Lord in all your circumstances, you won't hurt so much. Your spiritual life leaves something to be desired. Start reading your Bible and praying every day, and it will get better." Finally, a little girl came along and said, "Mister, why don't you get off the board?". Some time we can blame all people and circumstances for our aches and pains but it may be important to see if we need to get off the tack. We need to get moving and get help.

**Worried husbands:** Three men were pacing nervously outside the delivery room at a hospital when the head nurse came out beaming. To the first she said, "Congratulations, sir, you are the father of twins." "Terrific!" said the man, "I just signed a contract with the Minnesota Twins and this'll be great press." To the second man the nurse said, "Congratulations to you too. You are the father of healthy triplets!" "Fantastic!" he said. "I'm the vice-president of 3-M Company. This'll be great P.R.!" At that point the third man turned ashen and ran for the door. "What's wrong, sir? Where are you going?" called the nurse. As he jumped into his car, the man shouted, "I'm dashing to my office to resign. I'm the president of 7-UP!"

Many Blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord ( Psalm 16)



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**REMINDER! Confirmation Commissioning Mass is Sunday, October 1st at 10:30AM Mass.**

The next Sacramental Preparation Formation Classes are as follows:

**1st Communion Formation is October 22nd (date moved from October 8th due to Fall Break)**

**Confirmation Formation: October 15th.**

Contact Helen Bennett at 270-315-4331 if you have any questions or needs regarding Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Formation Classes being held monthly for 1st Communion and Confirmation.

Below is a Calendar for Religious Ed

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet expenses	9,400.00
September 17, 2023 Contribution	12,120.50
Under/over this week	2,720.50
under/over (July 1,2023 to present )	1,649.25
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Building /Reno fund	
September 17, 2023	0.00
Total Parish Renovation fund	52,500.38

September	20	Session 2
	27	Session 3
October	4	Mass/Birthdays/Pizza and Cupcake Party/Session 4
	11	Fall Break - No Class
	18	Session 5
	25	Session 6

### Eucharistic and Lector Training Dates

Training for Lectors will be provided after all masses the weekend of October 21st and 22nd. All current and new lectors should plan to attend.

Training for Eucharistic ministers will be provided after all masses the weekend of October 28th and 29th. all current and new Eucharistic ministers should plan to attend.

### OPPORTUNITY:

Saint Raphael Farm Lease

The St. Raphael Farm Lease expires 12/31/2023. This lease is for a three-year period. If you are interested in submitting a bid for leasing the approximate 154 tillable acres on this farm, please email [bill.blincoe@pastoral.org](mailto:bill.blincoe@pastoral.org).

The deadline for submitting bids is 12:00 Noon Central Time - 10/31/2023

# The Journey

Young Adult Hiking Retreat  
2 NIGHTS/2 DAYS/24 MILES  
Friday Evening-Sunday Afternoon  
The North Trail at Land Between the Lakes

"Solvitur Ambulando  
in walking, it is solved."  
ST. AUGUSTINE

Office of Young Adult Ministry  
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

2023-2024 Dates  
October 20-22, 2023 (Registration open now)  
April 12-14, 2024

### Upcoming Events for Youth

Holy Fire Nashville  
Saturday, October 21, 2023  
Middle School Youth



At Holy Fire, middle school Catholics are invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a life changing commitment to Christ.



**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 Pastoral Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, September 25th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 26th**

Mass 7:00 am

**Wednesday, September 27th**

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

Extended Eucharistic Adoration 12:00pm to 5:45pm

Confession 5-5:45pm

Mass 6:00pm

Anointing of the sick

Religious Ed 6:45-7:45

**Thursday, September 28th** Mass 7:00am

**Friday, September 29th** Mass 12:00pm

**Saturday, September 30th** Mass 5pm

Confessions 4pm to 4:45pm

**Sunday, October 1st** Mass 8:00 & 10:30am

HAPPY  
*Birthday!*

9/25 Camille Chino, Kambri Hamilton, Elaine Johnson,

9/26 Ava Calvin

9/27 Carol Crisp, Vera Hayden, Philip Thompson

9/28 Toni Conder, Hudson Ebelhar, Ava Jones, Bill Pennington,  
Jamison Wall

9/29 Brad O'Connell, Marta Phelps

9/30 Jarred Jones, Jillian Newton, Vickie Osborne, Zachary  
Thompson



**REMINDER:** Parish Anniversary  
Picnic today at 4:00 pm on the  
church grounds!!!

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

To the Family of Ralph Ramirez special friend to Mamie  
McDaniel

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And perpetual light  
shine upon them. May the soul of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

*Happy Anniversary*

9/26 John & Patricia Kramer (53)

9/29 Kyle & Lori Johnson (11)

9/30 Thomas & Sharleen Schwartz (46)

10/01 Taylor & Kannetha Sturgeon (12)

Brandon & Holly Ebelhar (18)

***Please pray for these couples, and all of the married couples in  
our Parish.***

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