



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8th 2024

## grace marriage®

### A NEW MINISTRY COMING TO PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH CALLED GRACE MARRIAGE MINISTRY

*This week I am sharing my bulletin column with our parish member Danny May, as he introduces us to the Grace Marriage Ministry. Danny is not only a parish member, but he is also serves as the Director of the Marriage and Family Life Office for our Diocese of Owensboro. Over the past three years Danny has been working around the Diocese to bring this Grace Marriage Ministry to our parishes. To date there are 25 parishes, with over 125 couples involved. Here is Danny in his own words talking about this Grace Marriage Ministry. I look forward to it beginning and the impact it will have on our married couples.*

*In Peace, Fr. Carl McCarthy*

#### DANNY MAY – IN HIS OWN WORD ON GRACE MARRIAGE MINISTRY

One thing that's always been important to Precious Blood is our focus on family. The Family Life Committee, Children's Liturgy of the Word, youth Masses, and announcing wedding anniversaries during the Prayers of the Faithful at each Mass are just a few examples.

Because we have such a strong parish culture for supporting families and marriages, we feel the time is right to announce a new marriage ministry coming to Precious Blood this fall. A parish marriage ministry team is now being formed to lead an ongoing ministry for married couples called Grace Marriage, which has been very successful in dozens of parishes throughout our Diocese.

Grace Marriage is not for struggling marriages or couples who "need it." It is to keep good marriages healthy. In Grace Marriage, couples invest in their marriage by spending time each quarter to take a big-picture look at their life and marriage. We'll meet as a small group every 90 days and step away from life's demands to:

- **Celebrate and express gratitude for what is going well!**
- **Learn about incorporating grace in communication, intimacy, finances, and more.**
- **Identify the life-stealing stressors in your marriage and devise a plan to overcome them.**
- **Plan one-on-one time together to continue investing in each other.**

In the coming weeks, you'll be hearing more about Grace Marriage and how to register. Dates will be announced soon, and more information will be posted on our parish website, Facebook page, bulletin, and welcome table. For now, we want all married couples in the parish to know this is coming, and we encourage and invite you to get involved. If you have any initial questions, feel free to reach out to the Precious Blood marriage ministry team members: Deacon Jay and Rose VanHoosier, Jon and Morgan Brown, Phil and Lori Roberts, Mark and Monica Augustine, or my wife Kelly and me.

Sincerely, Danny May, Director of Marriage and Family Life Director



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: SEPT. 9TH -SEPT. 15TH**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Tony Skinner ✕  
 Wed 6:00p.m. Tony Payne Family ✕  
 Thurs 7:00a.m. Keith Blandford ✕  
 Fri 12 :00p.m. Peggy Roberts ✕  
 Sat 5:00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil ✕  
 Sun 8:00a.m. Vincent Millay ✕  
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses	9,500.00
August 25th	6,461.39
Sept. 1st	9,484.05
under/over this week	-3,054.56
under/over July 1,2024	-5,452.27

**BUILDING AND RENOVATION FUND**

August 25th 2024	275.00
Sept. 1st	20.00

Total Renovation fund	44,749.30
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**PRAYER requests**

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, Kay Berry, Louis Beldotti, Lauren Bertke, 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 Kaminiski, 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,

Ministry	September 14, 5:00 PM	September 15, 8:00 AM	September 15, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Rhonda Logsdon Danny May Beau May Luke May	#1 - Melissa Daugherty Ethan Daugherty Jeanette Goodwin Michael Thompson	#1 - Tom Durbin Brian Powers Valerie Coomes Blake Coomes
<b>Eucharistic Min. (EM's designated #1 and #2 are responsible for cleaning the sacred vessels after mass.)</b>	#1 - Bruce Tucker #2 - Sharon Tucker Kristy Fulkerson John Fulkerson Vickie Osborne Linda Connor Guy Connor	#1 - Tony Gilmore #2 - Kim Collignon Jennifer Murphy	#1 - John David Rudy #2 - Kristen Powers Briley Powers Melissa Huebel Bob Wimsatt Lisa Wimsatt Tom Peak
<b>Servers</b>	Mady Murphy Tristan Logsdon	Ava Calvin	Cain Coomes Eli Wimsatt Coen Mejia
<b>Lector #1</b>	Norma Moss	Steve Collignon	Mary June Cecil
<b>Lector #2</b>	Kelly May	Rita Jacobs	Brian Huebel
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	John & Kristy Fulkerson	Gary & Betty Murphy	Bill & Angela Mills
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	Dale & Kristie Meser4ve	Eddie & Monti Millay	Tim Molnar Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Louis Clements	Andrea Finley	Betty Whitehouse
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Amanda Murphy		Morgan Brown

# Altar Server Training

We are so thankful for our Altar Servers who help us celebrate Mass each week 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).

**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!

## A Word From Ray Jones



### #1. September Mass Count

Every September, the Diocese asks that every parish count the number of persons attending mass. This count will take place at all 3 weekend masses for each of the 4 weekends of the month. This will tell us what percentage of the individuals registered here at Precious Blood regularly attends a weekend mass.



### #2. Attention: All Liturgical Minister

It's time to look ahead at your calendar for any dates that you may be unavailable during the October-December quarter. It may be for Fall Break, fall sports tournaments (n or out of town), Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, etc. Please let me know ASAP, but definitely by next Sunday, Sept. 15th. Text me at 270-903-6839, or send an email to [ray.jones@precious-blood.net](mailto:ray.jones@precious-blood.net).

Thanks, Ray Jones, Worship and Music



Catholic Charities of Owensboro offers a unique counseling assistance program called CAP (Counseling Assistance Program). Through CAP, Catholic Charities collaborates with several counselors across western Kentucky who offer their services at a reduced rate for parishioners of the Diocese of Owensboro.

Catholic Charities and many parishes supplement this discounted rate for up to 6 counseling sessions. Each therapist in the CAP program agrees to practice within the teachings of the Catholic Church and is qualified to offer counseling for individuals, couples, and family issues.

#### HERE'S HOW CAP WORKS:

If a parishioner cannot bill insurance or Medicare, they can simply contact a counselor from the list below and present a proof of parish membership to be eligible for CAP. (For example, a parish directory photo, tithing envelope, etc). The counselor submits a form to Catholic Charities, and Catholic Charities then requests reimbursement from the parish. The fee is usually split equally between the client, Catholic Charities, and the parish. \*\*\*Confidentiality is assured.

CAP is structured to provide parishioners with short-term counseling. If extended treatment is needed, counselors will provide an assessment and referral to appropriate mental health resources. If you have further questions, please contact Aimee Greer at 270-683-1545.



#### Sacramental Preparation Parish Formation Sessions

First Communion – September 8  
Confirmation – September 15  
9:15-10:15AM in Parish Hall

Contact Helen Bennett @ 270-315-4331

Month	Day	
September	11	Welcome/Registration/Orientation
	18	Pizza/Birthdays/Feeding the hungry
	25	Prayer & Practice (Activity and connect prayer to Scripture)
October	2	Feed the Hungry Scripture/Prayer Lunch
	9	Bags for Confirmation Service Project
		Fall Break - no class



### CATECHISTS' RETREAT for Religious Ed & Children's Liturgy Ministries

**Led by: MARYANN JOYCE,  
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Beginning at 8AM with MASS followed by Reconciliation. 9:30AM Program in Sr. Rosanne Room followed by lunch.



# FAMILY & SOCIAL LIFE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER-JANUARY

September 22nd - 64th Parish Anniversary Celebration 4-6PM

October 27th - Trunk or Treat 2-4PM

November 2nd - Milestone Anniversary Mass at 5PM, Dinner at 6PM

November 17th - Over 80's Lunch at Noon (DATE CORRECTION)

December 10th - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:30PM

January 5 - Epiphany Rectory Open House - After 5PM Mass

January 6 - Epiphany Rectory Open House 2-4PM



**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.



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

## PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: Fr. Carl McCarthy  
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## 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!

**YARD SALE**

## CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER:

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



## 2023 PARISH MISSION— ON DIVINE MERCY

We will be hosting a September Parish Mission, Sunday, September 29th, Monday, September 30, & Tuesday, October 1, featuring Fr. William Garrett, OP. Each evening will be at 6:30 with Rosary and 7pm Mission Talk  
*Childcare will be available*



**Monday, Sept. 9th**– No Mass

SVDP Meeting –5:30

**Tuesday, Sept. 10th** 7am -Mass

10am—Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 11th**

9am- Communion to the Homebound

10am -Staff Meeting

5pm - Adoration & Confession

6pm-Mass

6:45pm -Choir Practice

6:45pm - Religious Ed KICK-OFF

**Thursday, Sept. 12th** - 7:00am-Mass

**Friday, Sept. 13th**– 12pm-Mass

**Saturday, Sept.14th**—5:00pm-Mass with Confessions at 4pm

**Sunday, Sept. 15th**— 8:00 & 10:30am-Mass

**Faith Formation Sessions: Confirmation 9:15-10:15am (Parish Hall)**



**OUR SYMPATHY** – We extend our deepest sympathy and love to our faithful parishioner **Dot Lomax**, whose mother, Betty Barr, passed away on Friday, August 23. Her funeral was celebrated on Saturday, August 31, here at Precious Blood Catholic Church. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

*Happy Anniversary*

9/09 John & Yvonne Rudy (29)

Dennis & Angie Blair (29)

Ross & Kim Hardy (12)

9/10 Paul & Carolyn Dornburg ( 31)

Jason & Emma Vowels (2)

9/12 Davis & Audra Murphy (37)

9/13 Jeff & Nancy Jones (27)

9/14 Dale& Kristie Meserve (33)

Jeremy & Angela Riney (11)

*Pray for these, and all the married couples in our Parish*

**CAMP IS FREE TO ALL KIDS**

**CAMP LOGAN**  
GRIEF CAMP FOR KIDS

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

Registration begins at 9AM  
Memorial Service with parents begins at 2PM

**Who should attend?**

The camp is for young people ages 6-16 that have experienced the death of a relative or close friend.

**Purpose of the camp?**

The goals of the camp are to offer an opportunity for young people to commemorate and remember loved ones and to better understand the feelings associated with grief and loss.

**Where?**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall; 4029 Frederica St, Owensboro, KY 42301

**How to register?**

Scan the QR code below using your phone camera to be directed to our website to register.



900 Old Harford Rd, Owensboro KY 42303



09/09 Bobby Pinkston

09/10 Abbey Thompson

09/11 Eli Zoglmann, Andrea Finley  
Charlotte Murphy, Virginia O'Connell, Andy Telli

09/12 Megan Goodwin, Keisha Trogden,

09/13 Alexis Ebelhar

09/14 Linda Connor

09/15 Andrew Clark, Gail Mullen, Kristina Rogers