

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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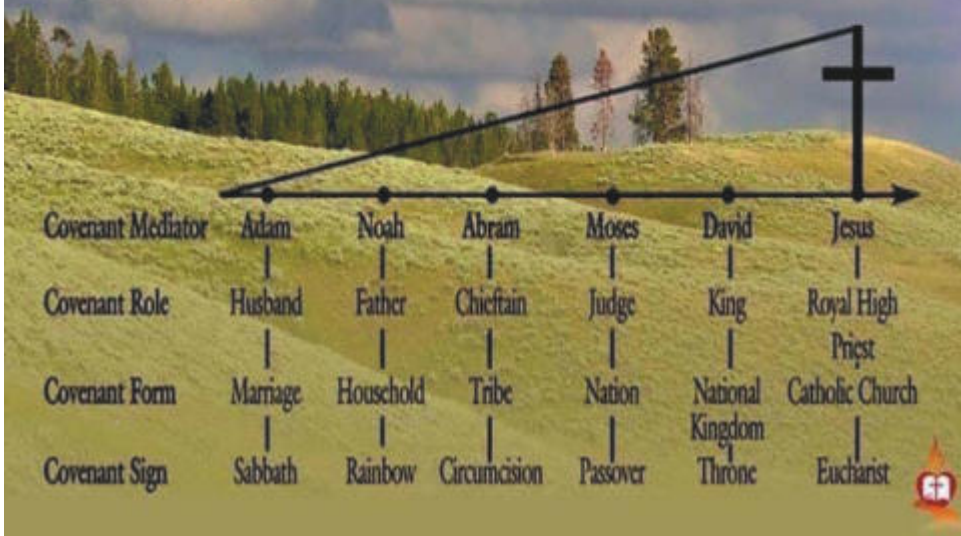
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"By examining the divine covenants in salvation history, we will grow in our knowledge of God's fatherly ways and share more fully in the life of the Spirit, which Christ died to give us. This is why God has revealed himself—and still speaks to us—in Sacred Scripture, so that we might come to know, love and imitate him as the covenant Father who keeps all of his sworn promises."

SCOTT HAHN



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend**: Sat. 5:00 pm  
Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am  
**Weekday**: Wednesday–Friday 7:30 am  
**Adoration**: Tuesday 6:00–7:00 pm  
**First Saturday**: 7:30 am  
**Holy Day**: Vigil 6:30 pm  
Day 7:30 am  
**Sacrament of Penance (Confession)**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:00–4:45 pm  
Sunday morning: 7:00–7:20 am  
9:00–9:20 am

## BAPTISM

Contact the pastor for an appointment and preparation.

## MARRIAGE

Notify the pastor six months in advance of proposed wedding date. Must be 19 years of age or one year out of high school.

\*\*\***BULLETIN DEADLINE**\*\*\*

Submitted "in writing" to the parish office or hwurth@comcast.net "no later than noon Monday."

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist warmly greets all participants of this celebration. However, please be reminded of the warning of the Bible: In order not to consume undeservingly the bread of the Eucharist, which is the Body of Christ "let each man examine himself" (1 Cor. 11-28). Therefore, only those who are members of the Catholic Church, and those who know themselves to be free of mortal (grave) sins, may take Holy Communion.

## NEWS & NOTES

### PRAY FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

There are more souls released from purgatory during the Consecration of the Mass than at any time. Christmas is the day of the year when most souls are delivered; then feast days of Our Lord, Our Lady and great saints. Souls receive much grace from prayers offered for them on their birthdays, day of baptism, anniversary of death.

The more we work for Poor Souls on earth the more others will pray for us, the more merciful will Christ be with us when were in purgatory. Our Lady asked that we pray very much for the poor souls; that we pray:

*5 I believe in God, 1 Hail Holy Queen,  
1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary,  
1 Glory be to the Father,  
1 Requiem (Eternal rest grant unto them O  
Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them  
and may they rest in peace. Amen.)*

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
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### **Picnic Chair**

Chad Willett .....556-6478

## PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ST JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

– St. John blood drive is scheduled next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am–Noon.

– PLEASE, do your part, save a life!!! Sign-up on line go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: [stjohnpaducah](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnpaducah) to schedule an appointment. We really need more younger donors please! Need help? Call Paul at 270-556 3678 or 270-554 1695.

### LIVE STREAM MASS

– MASSES/our Saturday Evening Vigil Mass will be live stream at 5:00 pm on the St John the Evangelist Paducah Facebook page. Weekday Masses will be live stream: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:30 am.

– Greeters to coordinate six feet of separation for congregants in every other pew. \*There is entrance and exit strategy for parishioners.

– Churches must be cleaned after every service. No hymnals or materials will be available in the pew.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Mark will be the focus of the adult bible study for our parish. This will be a 13-14 week video course with Dr. Tim Gray. The sessions will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm beginning on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Study guides will cost somewhere between \$10.00-\$20.00. Price will be confirmed in the next few weeks. If you are interested in attending the class, call the office. If you are interested in a study guide, call the office.

### ADULT INQUIRY SESSIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

These sessions are geared for those who are not Catholic and have expressed interest to you that they would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. These people may be your family members, friends or neighbors. These sessions are also geared for those who have no church home and have not been raised in any faith background.

Q&A Sessions about the Catholic Faith will begin on Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm in the St. John Parish Cafeteria. For those who may be interested call the Parish Office (270-554-3810) to reserve a place or seek more information.

### 81 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF OUR NATION AND ITS PEOPLE'S HOLINESS

We need men, women and youth to stand as PRAYER WARRIORS before the LORD of Hosts to intercede for the Healing of our Nation's hurts and divisions. We need PRAYER WARRIORS to beg God for His mercy and His grace to be showered upon us and our NATION. **Beginning on August 15, 2020 thru November 3, 2020** join in prayer with many in our parish. A prayer booklet with the daily prayers for each of the 81 days will be printed in St. John Parish Office. \*\*If you and your family would like to join as PRAYER WARRIORS for this very important mission for our NATION then call the parish office to request this 48 page booklet. OR you may drop a note in an envelope marked PRAYER WARRIOR in the collection basket at the entrance of the church with your name and number of books that you will USE by the weekend of AUGUST 1-2, 2020. ALSO, hopefully this booklet will be available for your to use/download from our parish web site too.

The soul of our Nation is dependent upon men, women and children to take up the spiritual weapons that God has given us for the good of our NATION. \*\*\*If you can read and pray, then you can be a PRAYER WARRIOR!!!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions are now back in church in the Confessional. No more Carport Confessions at this time. Confession Times:  
Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45pm Sunday 7:00 am – 7:20 am & 9:00 am – 9:20am  
Remember you receive graces every time you meet Christ in the Sacrament of Confession. Parents have you shown your children that you need the mercy of God by going to Confession? Bring your family to this great Sacrament, we all can use it.

### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

If you are not comfortable coming to the weekend masses due to the large attendance, then you may consider attending our weekday mass. Our weekday attendance is much less in numbers when it comes to distancing.

### **COUNTRY STORE**

The ladies of the Country Store would like to thank everyone who have left items for sale. We have a Great start for next year ! All items have been unboxed and are ready to sale! With everything unboxed, we ask at this time you hold any further donations until the first of the year. Thank You, we appreciate your co-operation.

## YOUTH

### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

#### **St Mary School System**

We offer our prayers for all our St John's Students, Teachers and Principal who will be starting school in the St Mary School System on August 6<sup>th</sup>. May your desire and quest for knowledge this new school year help you to be a better disciple of Jesus now and in your future. Deepen your Catholic Faith so that you can be a good citizen of the USA and one day a good citizen of Heaven.

#### **Public School Systems and Home Schoolers**

Prayers also to our St. John Students and Teachers attending and working in the many different public school systems in our area and those doing Home-School academics. Your starting days are all different right now. However, the gift of true knowledge will help us to seek and know the truth. May your Catholic Faith enable you to grow in witnessing the love of God and your neighbor in the schools where you study and work.

*Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, pray for us. St. John the Evangelist, pray for us.*

### **FAITH FORMATION**

At Faith Formation we continue to plan for the new school year taking into consideration this pandemic and its impact upon the safety of our students, volunteers and staff, the management and regulation of classes and activities, and delivery of instruction. Please: [register your children online](#).

<http://stjohnspaducah.com/paducahff-registration> Hard copies of the registration packet will be mailed to you upon request. If you have questions or concerns, or need help with fees, online registration, or with anything else. Ging Smith, Director of Faith Formation

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## STEWARDSHIP

(Time, Talent, Treasure)"

Let all Your works give You thanks, O' Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist.

Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" of the many gifts God has given us.

Amen.

### **Weekly Collection: July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Adults .....\$6,025.00  
Loose .....255.00  
Children (1) .....1.00  
Total .....\$6,281.00  
\*Special Collection .....\$0.00

**\*\*Reminder: Include the tithing amount on your Sunday envelope.**

**\*\*Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses: \$10,900.00**

### **Daughters of Isabella**

**The first Tuesday** of each month, 6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St, Paducah, KY.



### **St. John K of C**

KC meeting times are **twice per month on the first and third Wednesdays** at 7:00 pm, St. John KC Hall.



### **Seniors Day Out**

**First Thursday** of each Month. Mass begins at 10:00 am with a social to follow in the cafeteria.

### **Compassionate Friends of W KY**

**Second Sunday** each month from 2–4 pm in the St. John Cafeteria. Contact: Darla Martin (Home) 270.534.1386 (Cell) 270.331.0883.

[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

### **West Kentucky Right To Life**

**Second Tuesday, every other month:** January, March, May, July, September, November from 6:00 pm–7:00 pm.

Additional information contact:

Patty Cortis: Call 270.217.8551

### **St. John Homemakers Club**

**Meets second Wednesday** of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Please join us September thru May. Open to all parishioners in the cafeteria.

### **Safe Environment**

**MANDATORY:** If you are working with children (parish and school activities involving the presence of children) or the elderly you must have the safe environment training and background check. For more information: please call the parish office @ 270.554.3810 or go online [www.owensborodio.org](http://www.owensborodio.org).

## Prayer Requests



\*\*Please help keep our prayer list up to date. If you need a name added or removed, please notify the Parish Office.

Jeanne Abell, Laura Akjitar, Alan Alter, Mary Lee Anderson, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Markus Bass, Kenneth Blackburn, Joe Bratton, Isaac Brown, Patty Burch, Cody Carrico, Allen Cash, Betty Cassibry, Shawn Cooper, Bob Cross, Jon DeGroot, Jennifer Dickey, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Cletus Felts, Danny Felts, Michael Felts, Steve Fiessinger, John Garrett, Wilma Gibson, Gail Gimple, Rick Gipson, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Melissa Hart, Greg Henson, Karen Jones, Phyllis Kettler, Andrea Kemp, Bosco McElhaney, Ruvina McWaiters, Darla Martin, Noelle Meals, Jo Ann Milam, Janice Miller, Marie Mombteau, Stan Napier, Don Nelson, Michael O'Daniel, Faye Oglesby, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Robert Ramey, Barbara Robinson, Sydney Robinson, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Charlie Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Julie Samples, Wayne Sanders, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz,(CP), Tommy Sutton, Eric Steinhouse, Doug Stephenson, Vivian Stout, Carolyn Thompson, Philip Thompson, Joey Toon, Virginia Vessels, Annella Waldridge, Charlie Waldridge, Don Whiteley, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, Donna Womble, Emma Wood, Dottie Wurth, Edith Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Roy Younker

**\*\*Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home. Fr. Fogle would be happy to visit and bring communion. However, Fr. Fogle and/or the parish have no way of knowing unless a family member contacts the parish office. By law these facilities are not allowed to release the names of patients.**



## Shut-Ins

Bill Anderson, Zelta Counts, Imogene Davenport, Sid/Bobie Edds, Sonny Felts, Dorothy Kaufman, Thelma Kaufman, Judy Poat, Gerald Roof, Joe/Celeste Russell, Doris Scheer, Kerry Simmons, Bill Taylor, Jim Wilson.

## Our Military

**Air Force:** SSGT Luca Giordano, TSGT Brandon Wurth, MSGT Jessica R. Wurth

**Army:** MSG Jennifer Alvey, Major Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, PVT 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, LT COL David W Reed, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, PVT Noah Warren, Major Mark A Wurth

**Marines:** CPL Ray Breeden

**Navy:** Commander Billie June Farrell, Commander Paul Farrell, OS1 Richard Lyons

***Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen***

## Our Liturgical Worship

**Monday, August 3** • Weekday in Ordinary Time

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 4** • St John Vianney, Priest

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 5** • Dedication of the Basilica  
of St Mary Major

7:30 am: † Fr Ben Luther

**Thursday, August 6** • The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 am: † Michael Poat

**Friday, August 7** • St Sixtus II, Pope and  
Companions, Martyrs, St Cajetan, Priest

7:30 am: Michael\Susan Marlier (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Saturday, August 8** • 19<sup>h</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 am: Parishioners

**Sunday, August 9** • 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Stella Fogle

9:30 am: Brandon Martin Family L\D

## Weekly Ministries: August 9<sup>th</sup>

### LECTORS

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Paul Humm

9:30 am Bill Clark

### GREETERS

5:00 pm John Crivello, Cindy Crivello  
Mike Wurth, Regina Wurth

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman  
Doris Trussell, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff  
Linda Bratton, Bruce Tincher

**PLEASE: CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE PROVIDED PER: Gwen**

**AUG LINENS:** Marietta Haas  
(pick-up each Monday)

**AUG VOTIVE:** Carol Utley

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE NEEDS

Our pantry is very low on cereal and instant potatoes. Also, gift cards from Kroger or Banks. We can always use to replenish meat and sliced bread which we cannot always get enough of from Feeding America. Aldi's is very graciously donated many packages of hamburger and hotdog buns, which is greatly appreciated but we don't always have ground beef or hotdogs to offer with it.

We started back in operation in early May but we weren't seeing many neighbors in need. However, things are picking up and we are now seeing 15 to 20 people a day. I pray and hope you and family are well and continue to stay safe during this unprecedented, difficult and challenging time.

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


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