

AUGUST 23, 2020 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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."

Do not neglect to say, 'Jesus, I love You' and make one Spiritual Communion, at least, each day, in atonement for all the profanations and sacrileges He suffers because He wants to be with us.



St. Josemaria Escrivá
(1902-1975)

Anastpaul/20

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

ONE RESTROOM IN CHURCH IS OPEN FOR EMERGENCIES

THERE IS ONE Restroom now OPEN!!!! ALL PLEASE help keep this room safe for all to use by doing the following.....

***ADULTS and TEENS are asked to use one paper wipe sprayed with sanitizer and wipe down the water faucets, door handles, and toilet seat as you leave. Done in this order PLEASE.....Put the used PAPER WIPE in the TRASH CAN.

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH IT DOWN THE TOILET.

***PARENTS with YOUNG CHILDREN, after your child/children have used the restroom would you please **wipe things down** as mentioned in # 1 above.

THANK YOU!!!!

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to extend condolences to the Tim Cash Family. Tim, son of Irvin Cash, brother of Andy Cash of our parish. May the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

We wish to pray for Lloyd Roy Ingerson III & Brooke Nichole Grief as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, September 12, 2020. We pray for Roy and Brooke as they prepare to enter the holy vocation that they believe God is calling them to serve Him with their lives. May the Holy Family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be their model for life and source of strength.

CDC, State and Diocesan Guidelines will all be observed for this celebration. Because of these guidelines only those who received invitations will be allowed in the church. Holy Family of Nazareth, Pray for us!

GRATITUDE

– A special thank you to Sarah Humm for previously serving as our St Mary School Board Representative. We truly appreciate your service and generosity!

– A special thank you and warm welcome to April Dunn for saying “yes” to becoming St Johns newest St. Mary School Board Representative.

__ Thank you ladies for your service!!!

PICNIC DAY GIFT

TOTAL TO DATE: \$8,750. Many thanks to those who have generously given the parish a “Picnic Day Gift”. This extra donation to the parish certainly helps us cover our ordinary expenses and hopefully not too many unexpected expenses. The beauty of a parish working together is a great blessing that St. John’s has going for it. Again, thank you to those who have already given. Thank you to those who will give in the future. St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!

81 DAYS OF PRAYER: HEALING NATION/ITS PEOPLE’S HOLINESS

August 15th–November 3rd: A special thanks to all of you that signed-up for the 81 Day Prayer booklet to become “PRAYER WARRIORS”.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF MARK

MASKS REQUIRED! Bible Study each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

ADULT INQUIRY SESSIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

MASKS REQUIRED! Q&A Sessions about the Catholic Faith each Thursday, 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.” *St John Vianney*

FATIMA: A NEW MOVIE ON MESSAGE OF FATIMA

Message of Fatima is planned to be released at Theaters or On Demand, on August 28th. I doubt if this will be shown in the local theater. However, you can watch this in the comfort of your own home by “ON DEMAND”. Get your grandkids to show you how this works. All are encouraged to watch this new movie with your family. What a better way to spend the evening together getting inspired by your faith. You can check out this web link to view a trailer of this new movie. <https://www.fatimathemovie.com/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOTING PRO-LIFE?

*****Of course you are.....you are Catholic!!!**

Catholics (and Christians generally) have a duty to inform themselves about where their political candidates stand on the issue.

- This evaluation starts, of course, with where they stand on violence against human beings, because if public servants cannot tell the difference between serving the public and killing the public, they do not belong in public office.
- What if a candidate supported terrorism? Would a God-fearing Catholic say, “Well, I disagree with you on terrorism, but what’s your health care plan? Maybe we can work together on some social programs. After all, terrorism is not the only issue.”
- The parallel, of course, is abortion. “Typically, the skull is brought out in fragments rather than as a unified piece” (Abortionist Martin Haskell, in 1999 Court testimony in Wisconsin, regarding legal abortion).
- How can anyone make the case that this skull-cracking, which is still legal, is less violent than terrorism—particularly as this occurs 3,500 times every day in the U.S? How can anyone make the case that we can tolerate it while we work with the candidate on “social” programs?
- The heart of what is “social” is that it respects the other person — and that means not cracking their skull. We fight terrorism, and rightly so! But when we allow abortion and vote for pro-abortion politicians at the same time, the evil we fight becomes merely a reflection of the evil we do!!!

YOUTH

FIRST CONFESSION

Parents of 2nd graders, we are preparing for the upcoming year for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. If you have a child in the 2nd grade, please contact Gwen Dean at gwen.taylor@comcast.net

– Our first meeting will be on Sunday, October 18, immediately following the 9:30 Mass in the school classroom. Please mark your calendar!!!

FAITH FORMATION

– CONGRATULATIONS to *Ging Smith*, Director of Paducah Faith Formation, on becoming the recipient of the John J. McRaith Cathacatical Award of the year.

– Please: [register your children online](#). Contact **Ging Smith** <http://stjohnspaducah.com/paducahff-registration> Hard copies of the registration packet will be mailed to you upon request. For questions or concerns, or need help with fees, online registration, or with anything else.

SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS

Any of our high school youth, boy scouts, girl scouts, Catholic Youth Leaders or Sisters of Service that need some Christian Service hours for your school or organization think about this. See if your Mom or Dad can supervise you as you take time to pull the weeds out of the landscaping/rock garden in front of the school building here at St. Johns. The weeds (some poison ivy) are taking over this nice looking landscape/rock garden. We certainly don’t want this highly traf-fic area to become an eyesore. Thanks for your help if you accept the challenge for the service hours.

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: AUG 16th

Adults	\$6,962.25
Loose	5,599.00
Children (1)	1.00
Total	\$12,565.00
*Special Collection	\$852.00

****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

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 parish-ioners 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.

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, Debbie Johnson, 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, Dianne Toon, Joey Toon, Virginia Vessels, Annella Waldridge, Charlie Waldridge, Don Whiteley, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, 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 2nd 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 Breedon

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 24 • St Bartholomew, Apostle
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 25 • Sts Louis, Joseph Calasanz
NO MASS Priests

Wednesday, August 26 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 27 • St Monica

7:30 am: † Stella Fogle

Friday, August 28 • St Augustine, Bishop/Doctor
7:30 am: † Tim Cash of the Church

Saturday, August 29 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 am: † Glen Smith

Sunday, August 30 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Joan Neihoff

Weekly Ministries: August 30

LECTORS

5:00 pm Lorie Brown

7:30 am Linda Thompson

9:30 am Bill Clark

GREETERS

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

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman
Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff
Linda Bratton, Leroy Poat

***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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