

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 TWENTY-FOURTH 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."

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 OGD.

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

PROCEDURES FOR PANDEMIC CHURCH RESTROOM

Yes, one restroom in church is open
**BUT YOU have to SANITIZE it after
YOU USE IT!!!!**

- Read the instructions posted on the restroom door as you enter and on the mirror as you wash your hands. **Parents if your children use the restroom please go with them to sanitize afterwards.**
- Please everyone follow these instructions after each use or the restroom will have to be closed until the pandemic is over.
- Restrooms at church are only for an emergency.
- This past weekend youth used the restroom without parent assistance and no sanitation was done. Guess who had to clean up the restroom then? The ushers! I don't think that is a job for ushers to do. Do you???

Parish Pastoral Council

Bill Clark (Chair)	556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life)	519-5929
Kendra Ballard (Spiritual Life)	554-8751
Emily Goehman (Family Life)	331-0736
Judy Hayes (Spiritual Life)	816-3803
Gwen Taylor (Rel Educ)	519-5911
Linda Bratton (Finance)	554-9824

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Linda Bratton	554-9824
Ella Garland	210-1877
Andy Haas	554-9368
Donny Neihoff	534-1244
Tim Scheer (Chair)	564-2005

Building/Grounds Committee

Lawrence R Durbin (Chair)	554-3625
Mike Kaufman	554-0764
Donny Neihoff	534-1244
David Redden	856-3717

St Mary School System

Lisa Clark (Elem Principal)	442-1681
Doug Shelton (MS\HS)	442-1681
Eleanor Spry (Director)	442-1681
Bryan Hayden (Board Rep)	519-0877
April Dunn (Board Rep)	534-1532

Faith Formation

Ging Smith (Director)	443-0295
Joyce Ripley (Board Rep)	554-9936
Julie Risley (Board Rep)	703-2781

Picnic Chair

Chad Willett	556-6478
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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRACTICING SAFETY PROCEDURES

*Be sure to read sign panel.... Let's remember that during the pandemic EVERYONE has to take extra steps to be safe. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

We wish many blessings upon the new Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Brook (Grief) Ingerson. May the love you share with each other at the beginning of your Marriage grow and deepen as you live your joys and sorrows in married life as husband and wife, and hopefully too, as father and mother. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph bless and protect you to live your family life rooted in Christ so as to witness your love of God and neighbor to all.

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS FROM ST JOHN'S

Continue to keep Christopher Grief, a St. Johner, in your prayers as he enters 2nd Theology at St. Meinrad Seminary, in his formation to the priesthood for the Diocese of Owensboro.

Please pray for Mary Beth Mazzeo, St. Johner, as she enters the convent to begin her formation as a Consecrated Religious (a Sister) in the next few weeks. May Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph bless, intercede and protect you as you nurture the vocational call that God is placing on your hearts.

*Remember the seeds of a priestly and religious vocation first of all is planted by God within the family and a parish that prays for and encourages its sons and daughters to be open to God's call to a priestly or religious vocation.

IT'S TIME FOR A SPIRITUAL AUDIT!

In virtually every aspect of Life, corporate, athletic, education etc., there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement. Now it is a good time to assess our spiritual progress. Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)?

Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues.

As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines, or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more?

Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life? Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable?

Obviously, we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society. By doing nothing, we reap what they sow!

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins" James 4:17.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1055

The Paducah Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council #1055 will host its 14th annual charity 4-person team golf scramble at Drake Creek on September 19th starting at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$260 per team and includes refreshments on the course and supper. Sign-up now by calling Jeff Warren at (270) 519.9990.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Jobs that needed to be done are now getting done:

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED AND WILL HELP!!!!

—Weeds are gone in rock garden in front of school now thanks to Zach Dunn working on his service hours.

—Tuck pointing on back wall of the church and much needed repair to chimney on the church has been done.

—Spraying the outside brick of the church with a waterproof sealant.

—Taking down of the trees in the newer section for a cemetery to be used for future generations here at St. John's.

—Gutter repair on the back gutter of the rectory which included new fascia board and new 2x4's because of major water damage over many years. This could have been much worse.

—Remember the daily sanitizing of the church after ALL the Masses is a job that take time and generous volunteers.

????? Have any of you ever considered to volunteer to help usher, seat people and sanitize after the Masses???? You know we have the SAME people doing this since May....did you ever think that they might like a break now and then???? Yes, it take time to get to church early and stay afterwards but it is a service that helps the entire parish. It doesn't take long to be trained for this job. Call Father to schedule a training session.

ARE YOU REGISTERED???

In our very mobile society today people come and go in a parish left and right. Some leave for many reasons and some start coming for many reasons. HOWEVER.....if the OFFICE does not know who is here how can our parish books be up to date? So if you have decided to move your membership to another parish please notify the parish office so that we can remove your names from our roster. IF you have started coming to St. John's and have not registered, PLEASE do so. To be a registered member, call the parish office for a registration form that will be sent to you in the mail OR you can go to our parish website (stjohnspaducah.com) and click on the tab I'M NEW and the click on the tab Parish Registration to fill out online and submit all from the comfort of your house or office.

YES.....YES.....even in 2020 families need to register with a parish. Don't be homeless and a drifter. Have a parish home, be rooted!!!

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

"PRAYER WARRIORS" - August 15th—November 3rd

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF MARK

MASKS REQUIRED!

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

FATIMA: A NEW MOVIE ON MESSAGE OF FATIMA

Watch "On Demand"..... Many of our parishioners have already watched and greatly enjoyed it! Be apart of this classic movie.

<https://www.fatimamovie.com/>

MEDITATION

God loves you and His love is what gives you the strength to go on to face your successes and future.

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: Sept 6th

Adults\$6,921.00

Loose130.00

Children (1)1.00

Total\$7,052.00

Special Collection\$40.00

Picnic Gifts \$450.00

TODATE: Picnic Gifts ...\$14,225.00

****74 Parish Families**

****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 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.owensborodiodio.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 Akjtar, 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, David Crass, 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, Shepherd 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 Mombleau, Stan Napier, Don Nelson, Michael O'Daniel, Faye Oglesby, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Lodner 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 Walldridge, Charlie Walldridge, 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, Kerry Simmons, Bill Taylor, Jim Wilson, Hilda Wurth.

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



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops In your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen!

Our Liturgical Worship

Monday, September 14 • The Exaltation of the
NO MASS Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 15 • Our Lady of Sorrows
NO MASS

Wednesday, September 16 • St Cornelius, Pope
7:30 am: † Stella Fogle St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

Thursday, September 17 • St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
7:30 am: † Michael Poat

Friday, September 18 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Beth Cash

Saturday, September 19 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm: † Frank/Luvada Wurth

Sunday, September 20 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Donald Campbell
9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: September 20th

LECTORS

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Donald Neihoff

9:30 am Bill Clark

GREETERS

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

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman
Dorris Trussell, Bruce Tincher

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

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

SEPTEMBER LINENS: Carol Utley
(pick-up each Monday)

SEPTEMBER VOTIVE: Carol Utley

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **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

Contact Ging Smith, Director

<http://stjohnspaducuh.com/paducuhff-registration>

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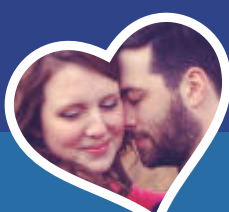


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