

DECEMBER 27, 2020 THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, JOSEPH, MARY

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
6705 Old US 45 S Paducah, KY 42003



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## THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom,  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend**: Sat. 5:00 pm  
Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am  
**Weekday**: Wednesday–Friday 7:30 am  
**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

### NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

December 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 pm

January 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:30 am

First Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30 am

### NEW YEARS MASS GUIDELINES

– As of now the maximum limit for a Mass will be around 115 people. \*See St John website for additional guidelines:

[www.stjohnspaducah.com](http://www.stjohnspaducah.com)

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Take needed items directly to:

The Paducah Area St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on 2025 Cairo Rd, Paducah, KY 42001 or you may call 270-442-9351. Current needed items: rice, tuna, canned or packaged beans, and soup.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Bill Clark (Chair) .....556-3485

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### FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Linda Bratton ..... 554-9824

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Tim Scheer (Chair) .....564-2005

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Donny Neihoff .....534-1244

David Redden .....856-3717

### ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mary Scott (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 CHAIRMAN

Chad Willett .....556-6478

## PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR—2021

Many thanks for the generosity shown to me at Christmas through your prayers, cards and gifts. May the joy of Christ's birth endure in our hearts throughout the coming New Year. I wish each of you and your families a blessed 2021.

This has been a very difficult year for each of us. As you are aware due to the circumstances of the current epidemic, we have had no choice but to change how we have had to conduct our singing, decorating and sitting arrangements for the safety of all. A special thank you to Adam and our musicians for the beautiful Christmas music. As well, to the Arts and Environment and all those who helped with the joyful decorating for the celebration of our Savior's birth. Blessings to each of you! *Fr. Bruce Fogle*

### GRATITUDE

Words can not express how grateful I am for the support and prayers you have given me since my receiving candidacy on 12/13. Your thoughtfulness and continued support mean so much as I progress in formation. May God bless each of you. Thanks again! *Christopher Grief*

### FORMED.ORG

Our parish has a subscription to the online multi media social platform of Catholic talks, instructional classes, daily meditations, movies, etc, for all ages. Some have used it. For some this may be new news. Follow the instructions below to establish access to this huge source of Catholic instructional and inspirational material. *It is ALL FREE!*

For your information: How do new parishioners register for an account?

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup), Select your parish (using zip code is easiest) Register with your name and email address

Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

How do parishioners log into FORMED that previously had access?

Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)

In the upper right corner, select "Sign In"

A new "Sign In" screen appears and user enters their email address and selects "Next"

A message appears for user to "Check your email!"

Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

We've created a series of videos to guide you through logging in, signing up, and using the platform. [Watch them here.](#)

### A GENTLE REMINDER

The Parish Office Phone Number ONLY rings in the parish office. That number is 270-554-3810.

The Parish Rectory Phone Number ONLY rings in the parish rectory (the priests' house). That number is 270-554-7988. IF you call the Parish Office phone number after 4:00 pm on most weekdays, during the Weekend, or on Holidays there will be no one to answer the phone or there will be no one to check the message recording until the next business day.

IF someone is needing the Sacramental Ministry of the priest during the hours that no one is in the parish office you will have to call the Parish Rectory Phone Number to contact the priest or leave a message so the priest can get back with you once he gets the message. Thanks!

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, DECEMBER 8, 2020–December 8, 2021**

#### **A BIBLICAL NOVENA**

Day 1, Dec. 27) Matthew 4:18–22  
Day 2, Dec. 28) Matthew 17:1–8  
Day 3, Dec 29) Mark 6:7–13, 30–33  
Day 4, Dec 30) Mark 10:35–45  
Day 5, Dec 31) Mark 14:32–33  
Day 6, Jan 1) Luke 8:50–51  
Day 7, Jan 2) Luke 9:51–56  
Day 8, Jan 3) John 19:25–27  
Day 9, Jan 4) John 21:1–14, 20–23



#### **A BIBLICAL NOVENA TO ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

St. John the Evangelist is also the patron of many things including writers, book-sellers, and friendships. Consider getting to know St. John a little better through passages from the Bible. Mull over and reflect upon each of the nine passages below. Write down any thoughts that seep into your heart and see how this holy apostle might touch your soul.

#### **FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Parish Patron Saint, St. John, both an apostle and an evangelist, played a very prominent role in many of the New Testament narratives. John was part of an inner-circle trio with his brother James (the Greater) and Peter, partaking in privileged incidents with Jesus: the raising of Jairus's daughter, the Transfiguration, and the agony at Gethsemane. Consider beginning on December 27th, a Novena to our Patron Saint asking his intercession for God's grace and our cooperation with that grace to be a parish of men and women seeking holiness and God's honor and glory.

#### **MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH**

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O Foster Father of the Redeemer, despise not my petitions, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen. During this **YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**, "Go to Joseph, what he say to you, do!" (Gen. 41:55).

#### **HOW IS MY DRIVING**

On occasion a tractor trailer semi truck may have a sign on the back of the trailer asking, "how is my driving" call 1-800-000-0000. Christians could learn an important lesson here. "The world is changed by your example, not your opinion."  
—*Saint Mother Teresa*

#### **VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CAMP**

December 28-30, 2020. Since we are unable to have an in-person Christmas Camp this year, we're taking it to Zoom! Join the Gasper River staff for 3 nights of games, talks, small group discussion, adoration (Gasper-style, of course!), and general camp craziness. We will dive into the topic "Christ is Alive!" and what it means to be young people on fire for the Resurrected Christ. Virtual Christmas Camp is for students in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades and is free of charge. Registration is open at <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org/>!

#### **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: December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Details in next weekend bulletin.

Adults .....\$5,090.00  
Loose .....511.00  
Children (2) .....2.00  
Total .....\$5,603.00

Christmas Flowers .....\$125.00

Special Collection .....\$1,380.00

Picnic Day Gift .....\$100.00

104 Families Total to Date: \$21,795.00

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



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

Not meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.



#### **Daughters of Isabella**

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

#### **Seniors Day Out**

Not meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

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

Not meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.



#### **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.

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

Not meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

#### **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.\*\***

**To add or remove a name please notify the Parish Office.**

Jeanne Abell, Laura Akjtar, Alan Alter, Mary Lee Anderson, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Markus Bass, Tom Beckman, 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, Shepard Haas, Melissa Hart, Greg Henson, Rachel Jarnmillo, 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, 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, Joey Toon, Virginia Vessels, Annella Waldridge, Charlie Waldridge, Don Whiteley, Linda Willett, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, Emma Wood, Dottie Wurth, Edith Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Roy Younker

**\*\*PLEASE: Be considerate, 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

Zelta Counts, Sid/Bobbie 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, LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William

Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, PVT 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, PVT Noah Warren, Major Mark A Wurth

**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, December 28** • The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, December 29** • St Thomas Becket, Bishop  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, December 30** • Nativity of the Lord  
7:30 am: **NO MASS**

**Thursday, December 31** • St Sylvester 1, Pope  
6:00 pm: Bob\Barbaranelle Tackett Family L\D

**Friday, January 1** • Solemnity of Mary,  
7:30 am: Parishioners The Holy Mother of God

**Saturday, January 2** • The Epiphany of the Lord  
7:30 am: An End to Abortion

5:00 pm: † Tony Wurth

**Sunday, January 3** • The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Doris Scheer

## Weekly Ministries: January 3<sup>rd</sup>

### LECTORS

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

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  
Chad Willett, Angie Willett

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

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

**JANUARY LINENS:** Linda Thompson  
(pick-up each Monday)

**JANUARY VOTIVE:** Mary Neihoff

## St Mary School System

Do you have a hard to buy for family member or friend? Do you have a graduate this year? Order a personalized brick and support St. Mary Booster Club at the same time! How to order:

Www.sms.org Select Menu bar on the right, Select Athletics Select Viking Booster Club, Scroll to bottom of that page to order and pay online AND there's a convenient gift certificate at the bottom of the webpage to print and wrap! Contact: Lori Meredith 270-210-0693.

Thank you for your support! Go Vikings!

