

APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
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Easter Sunday

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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 6:00 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

FAITH FORMATION FOOD DRIVE

A special thank you to each of you that participated in our Annual Faith Formation Food Drive. Please know your donations are greatly appreciated. Total St John: \$3,745.00.

MASS GUIDELINES

St John limit for a Mass is approximately 115 people. *St John website: www.stjohnspaducah.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April schedule can be found in the narthex or in the bulletin.

FIRST COMMUNION

Next class: Sunday, April 18th immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. All safety protocols such as masking/social distancing are enforced.

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY OUR HEARTS BURN ON FIRE FOR LOVE OF JESUS AN HIS HOLY WORD

During this Easter Season, consider following the enclosed schedule to read the entire New Testament during the 50 Days of the Easter Season. May the Crucified and Risen Lord open our hearts and souls to follow Him more closely.

CONDOLENCES

† The St John Community would like to express sincere condolences to the Joe Russell Family. Wife: Celeste Russell of our parish.

† **REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Dr. John Mikulick, the Dad of Fr. Ken Mikulcik, who recently died and was buried.

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

Our next scheduled Blood Drive is Sunday, May 16th, from 8:00 am-12 pm if you want to go online and schedule: www.redcrossblood.org and enter:stjohnpaducah in blank space "FIND A DRIVE " to schedule an appointment. You can also call Paul for help at 270.554.1695 or 270.556.3678. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be worked in between appointments. A \$10.00 gift card for all Donors.

ST JOHN GRADUATING SENIORS

Attention parents: If you have a St John twelfth-grader who will graduate this year from St Mary, Faith Formation or the Public School System please contact the parish office by April 10th.

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM PARENTS

Families who will be enrolled in St. Mary School System or Paducah Faith Formation for the 2021/2022 school year are required to meet in person with Fr. Fogle by appointment during the last two weeks of April. Both spouses need to attend a short in person meeting to discuss their Parish time, talent and treasure for the coming year. Call the office to schedule an appointment. If you do not follow through with an appointment, it will be assumed that you do not need Parish support for tuition next year.

MOWING SEASON

It is that time of the year! Please remove any flowers, etc from family graves. Any small items that do not fit on the gravestone itself may be discarded by our mowing crew. We strive to keep our sacred cemetery well-maintained, as well as safe for the mowers. Please help us by keeping your loved one's grave(s) clutter-free. Much appreciated!

CLEAN HEART INITIATIVE

The Clean Heart Initiative team from Blessed Mother parish invites you to watch a recording of an informational webinar presented at their parish via Zoom. Parents, grandparents, priests, teachers, as well as anyone who is affected by the issue of pornography in any way, is invited to hear more about the Church's response to pornography and what we can do about it. The webinar can be viewed at CleanHeartInitiative.org, Blessed Mother Parish's website or Facebook page, or the Office of Marriage & Family Life Facebook page.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

I have great love for St Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table, I have an image of St Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words, I tell him: "Pray for this problem!" —Pope Francis

St Gaetano Catanoso, pray for us!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR-April 11th at 2:30 PM

Come join millions of men, women and youth around the world to remember and pray on DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. We will gather for a Holy Hour at 2:30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, communal and private prayers and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. (The Hour of Divine Mercy).

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This powerful and grace filled Novena begins on Good Friday (April 2nd) and continues until Easter Saturday (April 10th). This Novena is to open our hearts to the graces that Our Lord wants to bestow upon us on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11th). We have printed this Novena off as a bulletin insert for the past 6 years. We are sure that some of you still have these copies. If not, you can call the Office and come by and pick up a copy for you to pray. For those who are computer smart you can download this Novena from the National Divine Mercy Shrine when you go to their website. The Divine Mercy is needed now more than ever in our world today.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Remember to continue praying for the one particular but unknown child's life (name you have chosen) be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. We have done this before here at St. John's and it is time to once again call all our members to Spiritually Adopt an unborn baby for its nine months in its mother's womb. To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child.

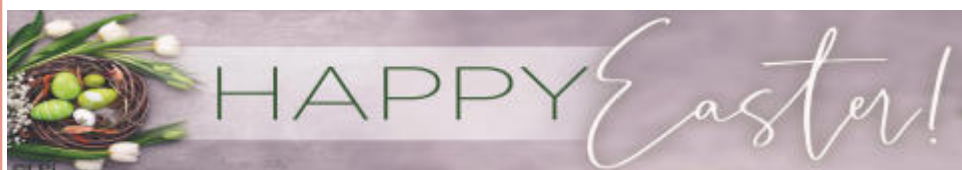
Our prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born ... or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

THIS JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

— Author Unknown



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: March 28th

Adults	\$6,380.83
Loose	2,368.00
Children (1)	1.00
Total	\$6,749.83

Special Collection \$580.00

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

Compassionate Friends of W KY

No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

Daughters of Isabella



First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St

Seniors Day Out

No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

St John Homemakers Club

No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

St John K of C



KC meets twice per month, first, & third Wed, 7:00 pm, St. John KC Hall.

West Kentucky Right To Life

No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

Safe Environment

Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: Commonwealth Attorney (270.575.7402) . McCracken Co Sheriff department (270.444.4719); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1.877.597.2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church or call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phone line: (270.852.8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): (270.880.8360).

The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish (on the bookshelf in back of the church), in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website: www.owensborodiocese.org/safe. 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.

More information: call the parish office at 270.554.3810 or go online 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, Mary Lee Anderson, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Tom Beckman, Vayda Bollenbecker, Isaac Brown, Patty Burch, Betty Cassibry, Charlotte Cooper, Jon DeGroot, Jennifer Dickey, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Cletus Felts, Danny Felts, Michael Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Rachel Jarmillo, Darla Martin, Marie Mombteau, Stan Napier, BeBe Phillips, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Charlie Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Wayne Sanders, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Tommy Sutton, Eric Steinhouse, Carolyn Thompson, Joey Toon, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Waldrige, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, 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.**

Prayers for our Shut-Ins

Zelta Counts, Bennie/Doris Durbin, Bobbie Edds, Dorothy Kaufman, Thelma Kaufman, Judy Poat, Gerald Roof, Joe/Celeste Russell, Martha Stewart, Kerry Simmons, 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, SPEC 4 Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, 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, April 5 • Monday within Octave of Easter

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 6 • Tuesday within Octave of Easter

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 7 • Wednesday /Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Irvin Cash

Thursday, April 8 • Thursday within Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Paul Durbin

Friday, April 9 • Friday within Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Jerry Weitlauf

Saturday, April 10 • Sunday of the Divine Mercy

5:00 pm: † Glenn Smith

Sunday, April 11 • Sunday of the Divine Mercy

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: Sid Edds

Weekly Ministries: April 11th

LECTORS

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Bill Clark

GREETERS

5:00 pm Stacy Courtney, William Willett
William Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth

7:30 am George Gates, Doreen Gates
Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Tim Stewart, Sarah Stewart
Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff

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

APRIL LINENS: Susan Durbin
(pick-up each Monday)

APRIL VOTIVE: Vickie Wurth

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in you Son's Kingdom as priest, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unite of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen!

† Saint Joseph, may you and your immaculate spouse assist me in the final struggle.

—St John Neumann

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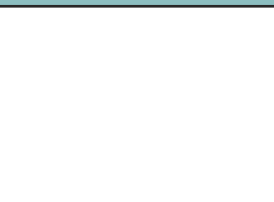
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