

APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Week



The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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.

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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."

NEWS & NOTES

MASS GUIDELINES

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP of Paducah has two positions open for part time employment in their store, a cashier and an assistant manager. Criteria for the cashier: a friendly Christian demeanor and accuracy; and for the assistant manager skills should include supervision, coordination, and cooperation. On-the-job training is available. Specific duties and salary will be discussed with each applicant. Application form may be picked up at the Budget Store or by calling Suzanne Warren at 270.210.4748.

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY OUR HEARTS BURN ON FIRE FOR LOVE OF JESUS AND 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.

GRATITUDE

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the love and support shown to us during Joe's illness and death. It has meant so much during this difficult time. A special thank you to Father Bruce for all the visits and prayers. Also, to Fr Bruce and everyone in the St John Community who was a part of the beautiful Funeral Mass for our loved one. We have been so blessed all these years to be members of such a caring and supportive parish. God bless each of you! __The Joe Russell Family

PRAYERS

The family of Jennifer Dickey is asking for your prayers for a successful surgery and recovery as Jennifer will be undergoing yet another brain surgery on April 29th. A special thank you to all those that have been praying for her and have sent well wishes as well. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated!

FIRST COMMUNION

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

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

—First Communion Mass for Parkyr Barks and John Bryar Hayden will be on Sunday, May 2nd, at a special 11:30am Mass. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare for this special important day in their lives.

—We will also have the regular 7:30am and 9:30am Masses on this Sunday as well.

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM PARENTS

ATTENTION ALL 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.

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.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St Joseph that he may obtain for us a happy death. —St Alphonsus Liguori

Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, pray for us !

POWERFUL INTERCESSION OF ST JOSEPH

In the 17th century, Venerable Mary of Ágreda wrote about the extraordinary graces God gives to those who are devoted to St. Joseph. She wrote: I have been informed concerning certain privileges conferred upon St. Joseph by the Most High on account of his great holiness, which are especially important to those who ask his intercession in a proper manner. In virtue of these special privileges the intercession of St. Joseph is most powerful:

FIRST: for attaining the virtue of purity and overcoming the sensual inclinations of the flesh;

SECOND: for procuring powerful help to escape sin and return to the friendship of God;

THIRD: for increasing the love and devotion to most holy Mary;

FOURTH: for securing the grace of a happy death and protection against the demons in that hour;

FIFTH: for filling the demons with terror at the mere mention of his name by his clients;

SIXTH: for gaining health of body and assistance in all kinds of difficulties;

SEVENTH: for securing issue of children in families.

SAINT JOSEPH WANTS YOU TO BE DOCILE TO THE DIRECTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT YOU CAN BE LED IN THE WAYS OF HOLINESS.

What is holiness, anyway? Is it some unattainable spiritual summit you can never hope to reach? No, it is not. Holiness is living in intimate, loving communion with God. More specifically, holiness is observing the two great commandments of love of God and neighbor, avoiding sin, leading a life of virtue, and abiding in sanctifying grace. None of this is possible without the Holy Spirit in your life.

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!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Thanks to a partnership with the St. Augustine Institute, the Diocese of Owensboro is now offering FREE instruction in the Billings Method of NFP throughout 2021! This offer includes 5 sessions with one of our trained instructors and any Catholic married or engaged couple in our Diocese (where at least one spouse is a practicing Catholic) is eligible. Contact Martha Winn: 270.796.2972 or 270.791.9434

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: April 11th

Adults	\$6,534.83
Loose	128.00
Children (3)	3.25
Total	\$6,666.08
Holy Land	\$230.00
Special Collection	\$ 40.00

****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: Common Wealth 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.

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, Larry Courtney, 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 Jarnmillo, Darla Martin, Marie Mombteau, Stan Napier, BeBe Phillips, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Charlie Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Wayne Sanders, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Lawrence Seita, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Tommy Sutton, Eric Steinhouse, Carolyn Thompson, Joey Toon, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Waldridge, 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, 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 19 • Easter Weekday

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 20 • Easter Weekday

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 21 • St Anselm, Bishop

7:30 am: Larry Courtney

Thursday, April 22 • Easter Weekday

7:30 am: † Sonny Felts

Friday, April 23 • St George\Martyr, St Adalbert\

7:30 am: † Stella Fogle Bishop\Martyr

Saturday, April 24 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: † Glen Smith

Sunday, April 25 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: † Jay Miller

9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: April 25th

LECTORS

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am Bill Clark

GREETERS

5:00 pm Stacey 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
Linda Bratton, 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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