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 hwruth@comcast.net “no later than noon Monday.”
“God, Bless America”

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
**JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, & THE LIFE** video Bible Study
Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm/Cafeteria

**SVDP**
*Gift cards are always helpful! Cereal, ramen noodles, instant potatoes, Tuna, Jelly, Spaghetti Noodles.

**ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

Bill Clark, our St John’s parishioner, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, September 11th at the St. Stephen’s Cathedral at 9:00 am. Due to Covid guidelines we are sorry to inform you the ordination will be **attended by invitation only.** A livestream will be made available by visiting St. Stephen Cathedral’s website or their Facebook page.

**PARISH COUNCIL**
Bill Clark (Chair) .................. 556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) ....... 519-5929
Emily Goehman (Family Life) ........ 331-0736
Judy Hayes (Spiritual Life) ......... 816-3803
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**
Linda Bratton ..................... 554-9824
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Tim Scheer (Chair) ............... 564-2005

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Lawrence R Durbin (Chair) 554-3625
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**ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM**
Mary Scott (Elem Principal) ...442-1681
Doug Shelton (MS, HS) .......... 442-1681
Eleanor Spry (Director) .......... 442-1681
Robbie Shoulta (Board Rep) .... 994-4035
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**

**CONDOLENCES**
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Jean Rita McCarty. Mother of Fr. Bruce McCarty, who passed away August 18th at the Carmel Home in Owensboro. May the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace! Amen!

**COVID GUIDELINES**
**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARE TO WEAR MASKS WHILE AT MASS.**
As all are aware, we are under Covid regulations/guidelines. Once again, due to current guidelines at this time, there will be no Offertory during mass. As before, the collection basket will be placed on the baptismal font for your Sunday Tithing envelopes.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**
Our First Communion parent/child meeting will be held this Sunday, August 29th beginning at 10:30 am in the school building. Please mark your calendar. Contact Gwen Dean for more information/details.

**CONFIRMATION**
Our Parish Confirmation Preparation Program will begin this Sunday, August 29th at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria.

**ANNUAL PICNIC**
**PLEASE; REMEMBER TO SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS.**
There will be someone from the committee at each mass to collect your tickets and provide more if needed. Also, if you wish you may make a donation to the “Picnic Day Fund” as we did last year\2020. Please feel free to do so.

**SOPHIA AWARD MASS**
The Sophia Award Mass scheduled for September 26th has been canceled.

**PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME TO BOTH HOLY LAND AND ROME**
12 Days, February 7–18, 2022 with Fr. Bruce Fogle leaving from Nashville, TN. Cost is $4,799 per person, double occupancy. For more details call 270.554.3810 or email fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net for information.

**OUR SPIRITUAL ADOPTED BABIES**
I know that many of you are daily (or almost daily) praying for the protection of your Spiritually Adopted Baby. This work of the Gospel of Life is so so so important. Please remember that on Sunday, January 2, 2022, The Feast of the Epiphany, we are planning a **BABY SHOWER** after the 9:30 am Mass. You can bring your baby gifts to this shower. As these gifts are unwrapped in an excited area thru the services of **HOPE UNLIMITED.** So start looking for that perfect **BABY SHOWER GIFT** that you want to give to your Spiritually Adopted Baby!!!!

**LIFE GIVING WOUNDS**
Are your parents divorced, separated, or otherwise not together? Are you struggling with the effects of that and looking for guidance? Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to supporting adults from broken homes, is running an online retreat from September 30th to November 11th. During seven Thursday evening sessions, retreatants will meet others who “get” the pain of having your parents split up, and will hear from fellow adult children of divorce or separation on dealing with anger, anxiety, family boundaries, forgiveness, and more. You are not alone! Cost (which includes a Retreat Guide and journal): $150 early-bird, $225 after Sept. 20; $75 early-bird college students/consecrated, $100 after Sept. 20. More information and registration here: https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/onlineretreat

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YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, DECEMBER 8, 2020—December 8, 2021
Is it not an incomparable honor for St Joseph to be the father of a Son who is also the Son of God? — Blessed William Joseph Chaminade
Blessed Alfredo Ildefonso Schuster, pray for us!

CATHOLICS HAVE AN OBLIGATION
About six million Jews were killed during Hitler’s Holocaust beginning in the 1930s. But over 61 million babies have been murdered in the United States since 1973. How many unborn babies have we left behind? What has stood in our way of saving more unborn babies from murder?
It’s not unheard of in some pro-life circles to hear laments such as “Have we killed the little girl who would’ve cured cancer? Have we murdered the little boy who would’ve become the next Einstein? How about the next ...?”
Sixty-one million is a large number. But numbers are not murdered. People are murdered. Rather, how many spontaneous five-year-olds’ crayon pictures won’t land in daddies’ hands? How many cups of milk won’t be spilled at kitchen tables? How many newborn smiles will be denied the widowed elderly lady whose weekly social interaction consists of a trip to the grocery store?
As Catholics, we must wholeheartedly pursue every God-given moral option to prevent the murder of innocent human life. Pray for the unborn child’s protection from abortion. Pray for the Mom and Dad that are struggling with an untimely conception. Pray for the conversion of those who perform abortions and those lawmakers that support and enact laws that kill innocent human life. Abstain from meat every Friday in reparation for the sin of abortion that is happening in our country.
Catholics have a moral obligation to pray and work for the end of abortion.

ADDITIONAL PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS
Bishop Medley, upon the recommendation of the Priest Personnel Board, has made the following priest changes:
Rev. Ray Clark: Chaplain at Carmel Home in Owensboro effective September 1, 2021. (Fr. Richard Cash will continue as the Coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Care at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital.)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY COUNCIL 1055 BBQ
BBQ – K of C Holy Rosary Council 1055 BBQ located at 3028 Jefferson St, Paducah, Saturday, September 4th. Sales only on Saturday morning 7:00 am until sold out. Enter off 30th street for the drive-thru only service.

ST MARY AUCTION
“The St. Mary Auction has been postponed to November 4th/5th 2022. For this year’s major fundraiser, we are asking friends of St. Mary to host or attend a benefit dinner. Dinners will be held Saturday, November 6, 2021. If interested in hosting or attending a dinner or would like more information, contact Robin Mowers (270-442-1681, ext. 224). Thank you for your support of St. Mary.”

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS
The Diocese of Owensboro is now offering FREE instruction in the Billings Method of NFP throughout 2021! Call: Martha Winn to begin today! 270-796-2972.

Weekly Collection: AUGUST 22nd
Adults .............................................$5,781.83
Loose ............................................ 397.91
Children (4) .................................... 3.01
Total ..................................................$6,182.75
Special Collection .................................$130.00

**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
To be announced.

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); or McCracken Co Sherriff 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):
**Prayer Requests**

**Please help keep our prayer list up to date.**  
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**Prayers for our Shut-Ins**

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**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

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**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!
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Our Liturgical Worship

Monday, August 30 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 31 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 1 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: In Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 2 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Joe Russell

Friday, September 3 • St Gregory the Great
7:30 am: † Thelma Kaufman

Saturday, September 4 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm: † Azilee Poat

Sunday, September 5 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Paul Durbin
9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: September 5th

Lectors
5:00 pm Tracy Courtney
7:30 am Linda Thompson
9:30 am Amanda Yigit, Bill Clark

Gift Bearers
*Due to Covid Guidelines: the Sunday Collection Basket will be placed on the baptismal font.

Servers
5:00 pm N/A
7:30 am Cole Shoulta
9:30 am Zach Dunn, Bryleigh Jo Hayden

Ushers
5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, John Drury
7:30 am Doris Trussell, Bruce Tincher
9:30 am Tim Scheer, Pete Sturm

Greeters
5:00 pm Mary Campbell, Martha Ryan
7:30 am Emily Goehman, David Toon
9:30 am Derrin Durbin, Sarah Durbin

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

SEPTEMBER LINENS: Susan Durbin
(Pick-up linens each Monday)

SEPTEMBER VOTIVE: Carol Utley

ST JOHN HOMEMAKERS MEETING

Wednesday, September 8th
6:30 pm — Cafeteria

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

Tuesday, September 7th:
Meeting at Columbia Hall on Jefferson St /6:00 pm
Beginning at 6:00 pm