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Our Week

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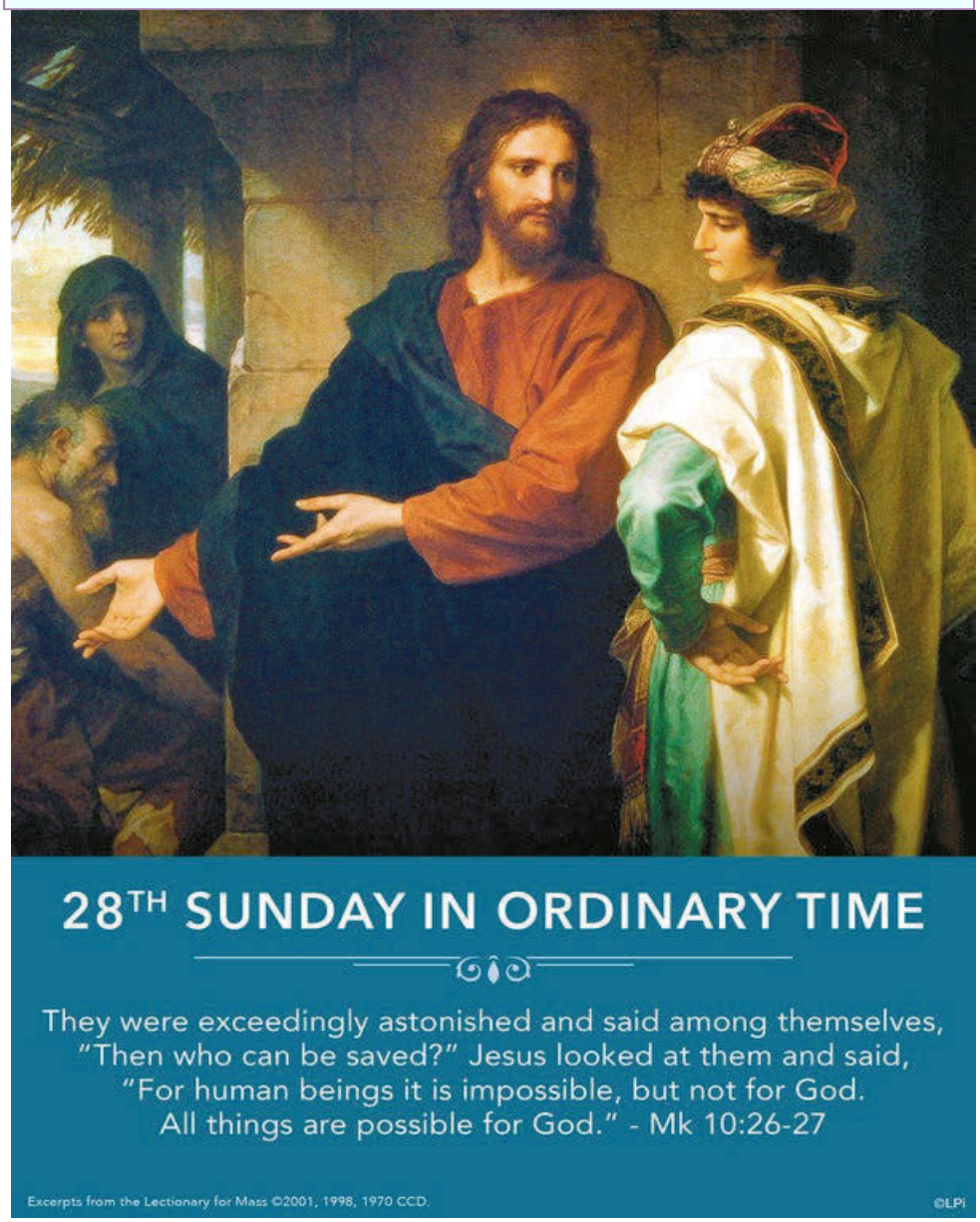

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist warmly greets all participants of this celebration. However, please be reminded of the warning of the Bible: In order not to consume undeservingly the bread of the Eucharist, which is the Body of Christ "let each man examine himself" (1 Cor. 11-28).
Therefore, only 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

"God, Bless America"

COVID GUIDELINES

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARE TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT MASS.

As all are aware, we are under Covid guidelines. Due to current guidelines there will be no Offertory during mass. As before, the collection basket will be placed on the baptismal font for your Sunday Tithing envelopes.

ST JOHN KC
OCTOBER FISH FRIES
"Drive-thru only"
Total of three
October 15th, October 22nd

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PICNIC CHAIRMAN

Chad Willett 556-6478

Parish & Community Events

Columbus Day
Monday, October 11th

ST JOHN PARISH MISSION

This Sunday thru Tuesday evenings (October 10th,11th,12th) at 6:30 pm. Michael Cumbie, the nationally known lay Catholic Evangelist will be with us each evening of the Mission.

—Michael's passion for Jesus Christ and the Church sets him on "fire" to call us to a deeper walk with Jesus and a call to live our Catholic Faith more boldly.

—Pray for Michael and his health as he prepares to share with us, and for our parish to be open to the graces that God wants to give us during this Parish Mission.

SERVERS TRAINING

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th at 9:00am in the church. Any of our older servers that need to brush up on serving after being away can come also. Things are done different now with the pandemic and new Deacon. New servers that are interested in becoming part of this ministry are encouraged to aend Must be in the 3rd grade and must have made First Holy Communion. Please give consideration to being a part of this great ministry. Contact the parish office: 270.554.3810.

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.

2021 ROSARY RALLY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ***"The 2021 Rosary Rally for America" will be held on this Saturday, October 16th at 12:00\noon at the Dolly McNutt Plaza (the fountain area across the street from the Paducah/ McCracken Co. library). Please join us for this beautiful opportunity for public prayer. Please pray for our great country!!!***

ST JOHN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

St John Memorial Blood Drive, supporting the American Red Cross, will be on Sunday, November 7th from 8:00 am - Noon in the St. John Knights of Columbus Hall. This will be "In memory of our parishioners" who have passed away since last November of 2020. Sign-up on line go to redcrossblood.org and enter: stjohnpaducah. Need help: call Paul **270.556.3678** or **270.554.1695**. Donors will receive a gift card, compliments of K of C' s. Save a life, donate blood! 1 unit can save up to 3 lives.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. To register for the October program beginning on October 15th call Family Life office 270-683-1545, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

[Saint] Pope John XXIII, Who had a great devotion to St Joseph, directed that Joseph's name be inserted in the Roman Canon of mass — which is the perpetual memorial of redemption — after the name of Mary and before the apostles, popes and Martyrs.
— St John Paul II
St Pope John XXIII, pray for us!

GOD'S BLESSING ENTAILS ALL LIFE

We have listened to songs with pleas of 'God Bless America' and "God Bless the U.S.A.' Politicians love to end their speeches with 'God bless America.' I ask you, one and all, why should He Bless America? We forbid His name to be mentioned in public schools. Government buildings do not allow nativity scenes at Christmas. Worst of all, we have a heinous law that allows the abortion of babies in the womb, babies that are precious gifts from God Himself. Congress has OK'd Planned Parenthood's 'gender abortions,' so if you don't want to have a girl, you can have her aborted and wait for a boy. How ironic is that? Planned Parenthood's claim that it's not a baby but 'just tissue' will be proven a lie. They would have to admit it's a girl or a boy. We have become deceived and ensnared by the devil. Our country has sunk so low that we don't even recognize the dirt that has covered us. We need to dig ourselves out of the muck and respect all life again. Maybe then, and only then, there will be hope for us and our country of America.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Our next First Communion Class will be held on Sunday, November 7th from 10:30—11:30 am in the school building. Please mark your calendar. Contact Gwen Dean for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation gathering is the retreat. We will meet on the St John parking lot at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 23rd and return at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 24th.

OUR SPIRITUAL ADPOTED BABIES

Please remember to pray daily for the protection of your Spiritually Adopted Baby. Remember to mark your calendar that on Sunday, January 2, 2022, The Feast of the Epiphany, we are planning a **BABY SHOWER** after the 9:30 am Mass. **Bring your baby gifts to this shower unwrapped** (if unable to attend please free to drop-off your gift in the cafeteria). We know these **BABY SHOWER GIFTS** will be used in the local area thru the services of **HOPE UNLIMITED.**

Here is a list of items that would be a blessing to Hope Unlimited
Pack-N-Play, Diaper Bag, Baby Monitors, Baby Gates, Boppy Pillows, Bumbo Seats, Baby Grooming Kit, Wipes, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Diaper Rash Cream, Baby Towels, Baby washcloths, Crib Sheets, Baby Clothes (Preemie-4T), Baby Socks, Sleepers, 2T, 3T, 4T & 5T, girls and boys underwear, Diapers: Preemie size, newborn & size 5&6 (most needed sizes).

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: October 3rd

Adults	$7,925.83
Loose	5,619.00
Children (3)	3.00
Total	**$13,547.83**

Special Collection $200.00

**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). _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) (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 web **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.owensborodiocese.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, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Tom Beckman, Vayda Bollenbecker, Isaac Brown, Betty Cassibry, Deacon Bill Clark, Jon DeGroot, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Cletus Felts, Danny Felts, Michael Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Brian Hurlburt, Rachel Jarnmillo, Darla Martin, Marie Mombleau, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Francis/ Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, Tommy Sutton, Carolyn Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Waldridge, Kelly Walker, Allen Willett, 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

Mary Lee Anderson, Zelta Counts, Bennie/Doris Durbin, Tommy\Helen Ellington, Bernadette Englert, Dorothy Kaufman, Judy Poat, Celeste Russell, 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, ITSA Jacob A Roof

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, October 11 • St John XXIII, Pope
7:30 am: † Fr Ben Luther
Tuesday, October 12 • Weekday of Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Gerald Roof
Wednesday, October 13 • Weekday of Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Larry Courtney
Thursday, October 14 • St Callistus I, Pope\Martyr
7:30 am: † Ray Poat
Friday, October 15 • St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin
7:30 am: † Barbaranelle Tackett
Saturday, October 16 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm: † Glenn Smith
Sunday, October 17 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Thelma Kaufman
9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: October 17th

Lectors
5:00 pm Tracy Courtney
7:30 am Dorothy Wurth
9:30 am Kerie Sturm

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 David DeNeve
9:30 am Max Sturm, Mark Humm

Ushers
5:00 pm John Drury, Stacey Courtney
7:30 am Bruce Tincher, David Toon
9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff

Greeters
5:00 pm William Ballard, Heidi Ballard
7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman
9:30 am Bob Wurth, Vickie Wurth

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

OCTOBER LINENS: Carol Utley
(Pick-up linens each Monday)
OCTOBER VOTIVE: Vickie Wurth

ST JOHN HOMEMAKERS MEETING

Wednesday, October 13th
6:30 pm — Cafeteria

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

October 29 Dessert Sales at KC Fish Fry

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

***Gift cards are always helpful!**

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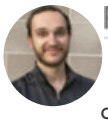
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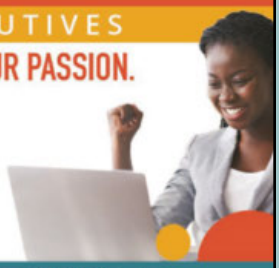
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