

April 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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  
\*\*\*Time subject to change\*\*\*  
**See Our Liturgical Worship (Back Page)**  
**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.

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Submitted "in writing" to parish office or

# NEWS & NOTES

## ADORATION

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Exposition: 4:00 pm  
Benediction: 4:50 pm  
Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Exposition will begin at the end of  
7:30 am Mass - Benediction: 9:20 am  
Mass: 9:30 am

**FINANCE COUNCIL—5:30 PM**

**PARISH COUNCIL—7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Cafeteria

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember those in need. Due to the unique circumstances in which we find ourselves this year and for the health and safety of all involved please do not bring items to church but take needed items directly to: The Paducah Area St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on 2025 Cairo Rd, Paducah (42001) or call 270-442-9351. Current needed items: Tuna, chicken packets, canned meat, peanut butter, pasta sides, spaghetti (sauce) boxed cereal, meals in a can.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) .....519-5929  
Katie Gipson (Family Life) .....994-6704  
Greg Englert (Social Justice) .....331-1499  
Martha Ryan (Spiritual Life) .....994-8051  
Doris Trussell (Spiritual Life) .....994-3390  
Darin French (Rel Educ) .....556-4088  
Linda Bratton (Finance)..... 554-9824

## FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Linda Bratton .....554-9824  
Barbara DeNeve.....554-7998  
Ella Garland .....210-1877  
Jane Martin .....443-7473  
Donny Neihoff .....534-1244

## BUILDING GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lawrence R Durbin (Chair) .....554-3625  
Mike Kaufman.....554-0764  
Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

## ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mary Smith (Elem Principal) ..442-1681  
Doug Shelton (MS\HS) .....442-1681  
Monica Hayden (Director).....442-1681  
Paul Humm (Board Rep) .....556-6421  
Amanda Wurth .....556-9641

## FAITH FORMATION

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Matt Barks(Board Rep).....709-7812  
Brad Chase (Board Rep) .....760-3205

## PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim\Sarah Stewart .....994-6156

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## **PREPARING FOR THE SACRED COVENANT OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

Please keep Ryan Munie, son of Mike Munie and Paula Tipton, and Ashley Dunn, daughter of Mike Dunn and April Austin, in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacred Vocation of Holy Matrimony on May 11, 2024.

## **STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION**

Via Lucis: The Way of Light also known as Stations of the Resurrection (i) As we prayed the Stations of the Cross during Lent...it is very appropriate for us to pray the Stations of the Resurrection during the 50 Day Easter Season. So on the **Fridays of Easter Season (April 12<sup>th</sup>–May 17<sup>th</sup>) we will have the Via Lucis (Stations of the Resurrection) at 6:00 pm. See you there!**

## **ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE 2024**

Our next scheduled **Blood Drive is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am–12 pm.** You can go online and schedule: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: stjohnpaducah in blank space "FIND A DRIVE" to schedule an appointment. You can also call Seth for help at 270.217.5789. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be worked in between appointments.

**There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next weekend before the Blood Drive on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ST FRANCIS DE SALES QUILT LUNCHEON**

**This week, St Francis de Sales Annual Quilt Display and Luncheon on Thursday & Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** They will be serving lunch from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm each day. Carry-outs are available if you are unable to eat there.

Consider ordering lunch for you and your friends or co-workers. They offer free meal delivery for your local workplace with orders of 5 meals or more. Pre-orders for pick-up, for fewer than 5 meals. Call the church office (270-442-1923) for details. **Orders must be received by noon, Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse the Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

## **COLORING BOOK**

Attention all who like to **color!** On the table beside the parish bulletins you will find a bulletin page for the young and the young of heart to take home and color!!! The theme of these coloring book pages that we will publish for the next several weeks will be The Sunday Mass. Let us see who is the neatest and best when it comes to coloring and staying in the lines!!!! Remember to pickup a page each week!!!

## **THANK YOU FROM FAITH FORMATION**

Our sincerest thanks to everyone for your support and your generous donations to our Annual Faith Formation Food Drive. Through your help we were able to collect from St. John parish **\$3,555** monetary donations. PCM, St. Vincent de Paul, and River City Mission are very grateful. God bless each of you!

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **ST JOHN CONFIRMATION**

**ATTENTION PARENTS: (School year 2024-25)**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE DO SO.**

Do you have a child that will be in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade and they have not been confirmed yet? St John the Evangelist will have Confirmation class this year. Dates are TBD, however the Parent/Sponsor/Student meeting will happen in August of this year.

—Confirmation is scheduled for February 16, 2025 with Bishop Medley. A retreat to Gasper river is penciled in for October 19<sup>th</sup>\20<sup>th</sup>. We are in need a total count of students and attendees to validate these dates.

**—Contact: Darin French (270-554-3810) if you have a child that will be attending.**

### **ST JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Tuesday-Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8:30 am—12\Noon.**

**\*\*Parents please mark your calendars for your children to attend.**

**\*\*It will be for youth in Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>.**

—Registration packets are on the table in the Narthex. Please complete the forms and return in the collection by Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, in the envelope provided. Please contact Lorie Brown for any questions.

—Anyone wishing to volunteer, please pick up a form and return in the collection as well. Safe environment training is mandatory for all volunteers. Please contact Darin French or Lorie Brown for information on safe environment training.

Three of the Sisters from the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word from Birmingham, AL., will be the main teachers. (You can check out the Sisters website here: <https://sisterservants.org/> .

### **ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Considering a new school in 2024? Discover a thriving community at the St Mary School System open to students in grades PK-12? If you are looking for a school environment that prioritizes academic excellence and faith development, contact our Admissions Coordinator, Lisa Zakutney to learn what makes St Mary different! [lisazakutney@smss.org](mailto:lisazakutney@smss.org) or 270.442.1681, exit 222

### **COUNTRY STORE NOW OPEN**

**PLEASE NOTE: SPRING CLEANING - It's that time of the year!!!**

Due to summer office hours, school doors will remain locked. Call the office before bringing items to the country store: 270-554-3810.

**\*\*Remember 2024 Donations to the Country Store while doing your Spring\Summer Cleaning. We need your donations for our success as this booth is 100% Profit!!!**

**PLEASE: only clean, unbroken items. — NO tube tv's or stuffed animals!**

**NO towels, sheets, bedspreads, comforters\shams, or pillow cases.**

**Please help us make this Another Great Picnic! Thank you for your support!**

### **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 safety for the mowers. Please help us by keeping your loved one's grave (s) clutter-free. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PERMITTED.** Much appreciated!

### 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!*

### Collection April 14, 2024

Adults .....	\$6,470.69
Loose .....	\$1,497.00
Children (7) .....	\$15.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,982.94</b>
Special Collections .....	\$40.00

**\*\*Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses: \$11,385.00**

### Compassionate Friends of W KY

Monthly: Second Sunday, 2:00—4:00 pm.

#### **Daughters of Isabella**

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

#### **St John Seniors Day Out**

(NO January or September Meeting)

Monthly: First Thursday at 11:00 am, Café.  
Potluck only! Funeral that day\meeting canceled.

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

Monthly: Second Wednesday of each month,  
6:30 pm, Café, September thru May.

#### **St John K of C**

Monthly: First, & third Wednesday,  
7:00 pm St John KC Hall.

Bingo\First Thursday. Doors open: 4:30 pm

#### **St John Support Group**

Monthly: Third Wednesday, 10:30 am, Pizza Inn

### **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 KY 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, on the web [www.owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://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: go online: [www.owensborodiocese.org](http://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, Ann Adams, Bill

Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Phillip Burch, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Gwen Dean, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Alan Greene, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Brian Hurlburt, Andrew Jaramillo, Charlie Kaufman, June Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Vicki Knight, Darla Martin, Marie Mombteau, Kenneth Myatt, Kelly Nance, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Francis\Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, David Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Willett, Wyatt Thomas, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Bob Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Vickie Wurth, Joe Wurth, John Wurtz, 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, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Vickie Hodges, Dorothy Kaufman, Kerry Simmons, John Toon, Jr, Jim Wilson, Annella Waldridge, Hilda Wurth.

## Our Military

**Air Force:** SSGT Luca Giordano  
MSGT Brandon Wurth



**Army:** LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreery, CPL Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, JROTC Staff SGT Isabelle Wurth, Major Mark A Wurth

**Marines:** LCL Evan Jones

**Navy:** CMDR Billie June 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 for Holy Week

Monday, April 22 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 23 • St George, Martyr

7:30 am: NO MASS St Adalbert, Bishop

Wednesday, April 24 • St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 am: † Eloise Kaler

Thursday, April 25 • St. Mark, Evangelist

7:30 am: † Mary Denise Willett

Friday, April 26 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: † Frank Burch

Saturday, April 27 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: † Trevor Howard

Sunday, April 28 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: † Thelma Kaufman

9:30 am: Parishioners†

## Weekly Ministries: April 21<sup>h</sup>

### Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Barbara DeNeve

9:30 am Ron Neihoff

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Stan Norris Family

### SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Haden Horbovetz

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

### USHERS

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am John Kaler, Tim Scheer

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am Darin French, Tracie Frenth

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

### APRIL ROSARY

4:30 pm Joyce Ripley

7:30 am Meagan Tincher

9:30 am John Kaler

### APRIL SECURITY

5:00 pm John Crivello

7:30 am Bruce Tincher

9:30 am John Kaler

APRIL LINENS Kathleen Webster

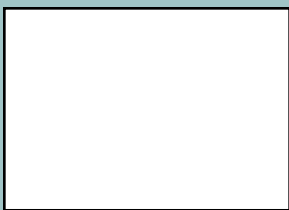
\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

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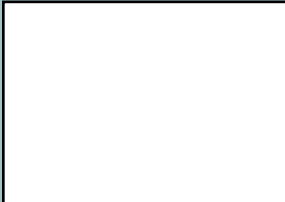
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