

April 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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.

*****BULLETIN DEADLINE*****

Submitted "in writing" to parish office or

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

COLORING BOOK

Be sure to pick-up your coloring book page on the table located in the narthex.

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, May 2nd
11:00 am - Café

KC BINGO LIC # ORG 0389

Thursday, May 2nd
KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm
SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, May 8th
6:30 pm—Café

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, May 8th
11:00 am — New Asia, Lone Oak

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Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) 556-3485
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Tim\Sarah Stewart994-6156

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.

33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC CONSECRATION BOOKS

FOR THOSE THAT PLACED AN ORDER:

The daily meditation/preparation books are in. You will find them on the table at the church entrance. May we all find these days of preparation deepening our love and living out our Eucharistic Commitment.

MAY ALTAR

All parish families and households are asked to show your affection to our heavenly Mother during the month of May by bringing bouquets of fresh flowers (Please be careful NOT to bring "iris" flowers for they stain the table linens easily) or blooming potted plants to our parish Marian Shrine at least one Sunday during the month of May. If your last name begins with the following letters please bring bouquets at the Sunday Masses you are assigned if at all possible.

A-G..... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 4TH-5TH

H-M.... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 11TH-12TH

N-S SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 18TH-19TH

T-Z SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 25TH-26TH

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

[Via Lucis: The Way of Light](#) also known as [Stations of the Resurrection](#)

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 (thru May 17th)** we will have the **Via Lucis (Stations of the Resurrection) at 6:00 pm.**

See you there!

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE 2024

Blood Drive will be next Sunday, May 5th, from 8:00 am~12 pm.

You can go online and schedule: 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.

ST JOHN CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS: (School year 2024-25) MARK YOUR CALENDAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE DO SO.

Do you have a child that will be in the 7th, 8th, or 9th 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 19th\20th. 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.**

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday-Friday, June 11th-14th, 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-6th.**

—Registration packets are on the table in the Narthex. Please complete the forms and return in the collection by Sunday May 12th, 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 more 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/>)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is the joint three parish (St. Thomas More, St. Francis de Sales and St. John) religious education program for Catholic children and youth attending public schools. There are twenty eight to thirty classroom volunteers needed per school year. On Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 pm, St Mary Elementary School.

The following grades are in need of volunteers for the school year 2024-2025. Please prayerfully consider helping in our Church's very important ministry, the catechesis and instruction in faith of our kids and youth. Training, in-service and retreats will be provided to volunteers.

You are needed in the following positions: —Catechist: 1st Grade and 2nd Grade

—Aide: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd Grade and 6th Grade

For inquiries: please email Ging Smith paducahfaithformation@smss.org

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

— A huge thank you to the 60+ people who participated in the recent St.Mary Strategic Planning Retreat! Together, we've been building on months of input from hundreds of alumni, parents, students, grandparents, staff, priests, and community members to set our goals for the next five years at St. Mary School System. Thank you for helping us move St. Mary forward! We look forward to sharing this work soon with our St. Mary Community!

—See a photo of the Strategic Planning committee on the St Mary website.

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!

YOUR BOX TOPS, RECEIPTS

Are you saving your General Mills box tops (worth 10 cents), Banks Market receipts (receive 1%) and Campbell Soup Labels? SMSS is greatly 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 21, 2024

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| Adults | \$4,288.69 |
| Loose | \$1,712.00 |
| Children (4) | \$8.50 |
| Total | \$6,009.19 |
| Special Collections | \$0.00 |

****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, Cafe, 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: Commonwealth 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

***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**

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 McCreerey, 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 29 • St Catherine of Siena, Virgin

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 30 • St Pius V, Pope

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, May 1 • St Joseph the Worker

7:30 am: † Mary Willett

Thursday, May 2 • St Athanasius, Bishop

7:30 am: † Del Durbin

Friday, May 3 • St Philip, St James, Apostles

7:30 am: † Eloise Kaler

Saturday, May 4 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: † Frank Burch

5:00 pm: † Alice Roof

Sunday, May 5 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: First Communion Class

Weekly Ministries: May 5th

Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Tracie French

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm John Drury Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am William Durbin Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Haden Horbovetz

9:30 am Caroline Wurth, Claire Wurth

USHERS

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, William Wurth

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Chuck Meier

GREETERS:

5:00 pm William Willett, Phyllis Willett

7:30 am Kim Miller, Doris Trussell

9:30 am Sydney Wurth, Mandy Wurth

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

MAY ROSARY

4:30 pm Margaret Wurth

7:30 am Patricia Littva

9:30 am Mike Vessels

MAY DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm Kaye Walker

7:30 am Kim Miller

9:30 am Daniel Neihoff

MAY LINENS Susan Durbin

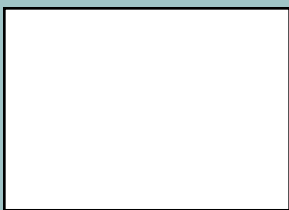
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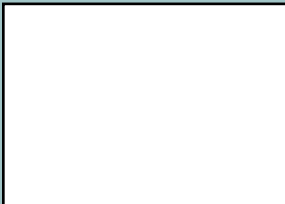
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