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Our Week

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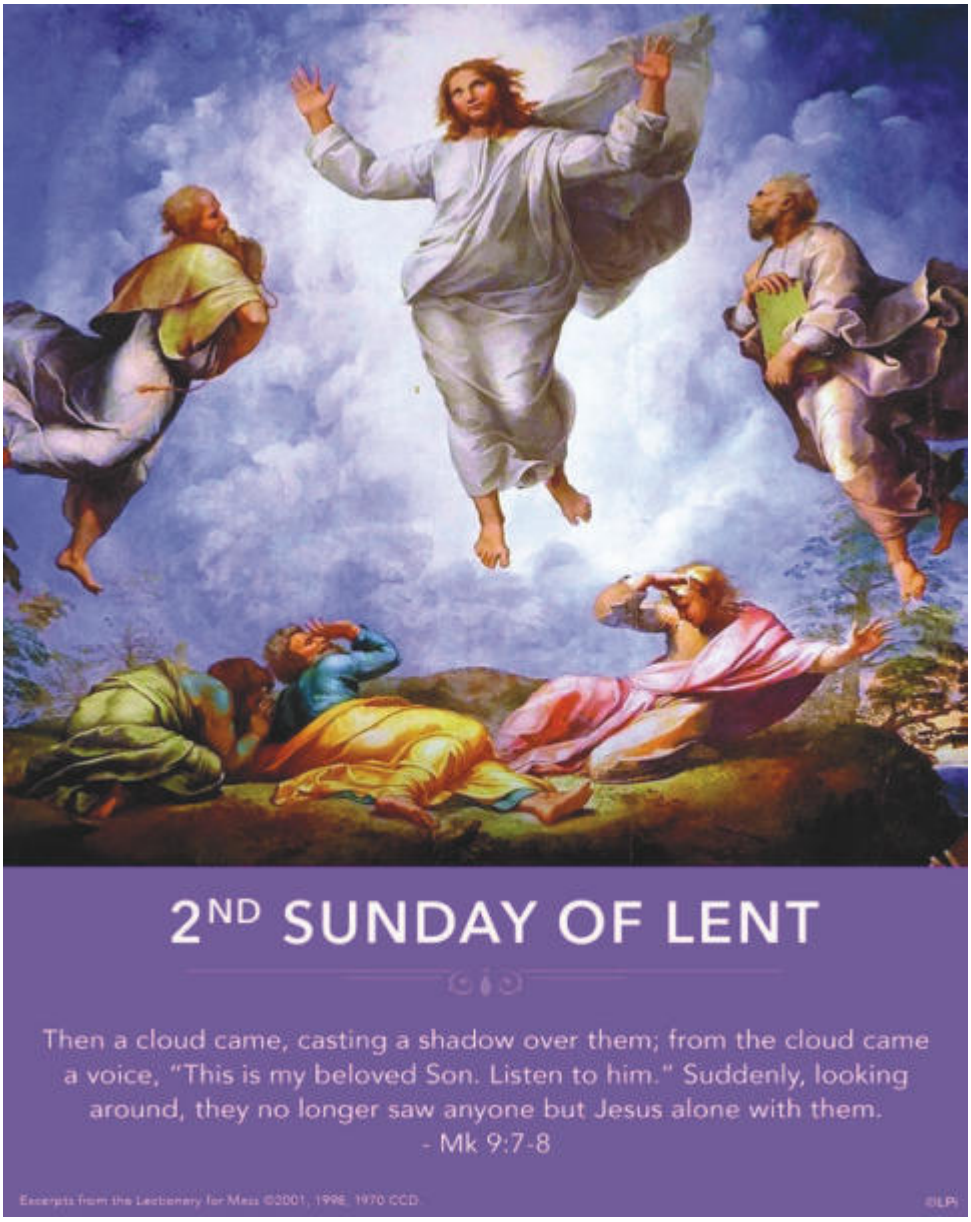

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist warmly greets all participants of this celebration. However, please be reminded of the warning of the Bible: In order not to consume undeservingly the bread of the Eucharist, which is the Body of Christ "let each man examine himself" (1 Cor. 11-28).
Therefore, only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

MASS GUIDELINES

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

Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting.

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

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Parish & Community Events

CONDOLENCES

In your prayers remember the soul of Fr. Delma Clemons, one of our priests, who recently died and was buried this past Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

The St John Parish Community would like to extend condolences to the Jerry Weitlauf Family. Let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen!

ST JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES

Fish Fries will be Friday's of Lent: March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

DRIVE—THRU ONLY. No dine in!!!

FAITH FORMATION FOOD DRIVE

This year during the pandemic this food drive will be done at St. John's like our Advent Giving Tree was done in December.

—**ENVELOPES** will be passed out on weekend of March 6th &7th. **The envelope will be marked as FOOD DRIVE MONETARY DONATION and to whom the CHECK IS TO BE MADE OUT TO. You may use cash if you wish.**

—March 13th & 14th and March 20th & 21st return the envelopes with your donation and place in the Sunday Collection Basket as you enter church.

—A beautiful way to practice almsgiving in Lent.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

There are two daily meditation offers that you can sign up for and they will be:

A. On the parish website they will be directly sent to your phone, ipad, or computer daily.

Go to the banner and click the LEARN MORE button to sign up for these free helps for Lent.

1. Forty Days to Grace and Glory by Dr. Tim Grey from FORMED.ORG
2. Amazing Lent Ever by several speakers associated with the ministry Hards Ministry

B. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY COMMUNION AT CHURCH ON FRIDAYS

1. Will be prayed in church on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm.
2. Booklets for the Stations of the Cross will be distributed on the first night. You are to take these booklets home and bring them back for use in the following weeks. We are not allowed to leave these books in church to be used the following weeks. This is like the missalettes.

C. STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON PARISH WEBSITE

1. For those who are still not comfortable coming to church during the pandemic a video version of our stations at St. John's has be produced with the meditations coming from the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of the Blessed Mother and St. John the Evangelist. You can pray these at home any day of the week during Lent.

D. EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT.

1. On Friday evenings from 5:30 pm until Stations, Father will be in the Confessional. After the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings Father will be in the Confessional for as long as needed.
2. EXTRA Confession times if you don't take advantage of the regular Confession times that are available to you before every weekend Mass.

E. DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

1. ALL Catholics from the between the ages of 18—60 are OBLIGED for FASTING (Only 1 Full meal that day and no in between snacks).
2. ALL Catholics from the age of 14 on up are OBLIGED to ABSTAIN from ALL FRIDAYS during LENT.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

God gave him [St Joseph] to Mary as companion of her purity. For that reason he had to surpass all the saints, and even the angels and the cherubim.
—St Peter Julian Eymard Blessed Villana de'Botti, pray for us!

ST JOSEPH STATUE FOR HOME

St. Joseph Statues that were in the sacristy are sold out. However, if your family still wants one, Fr. Bruce will order more when the Catholic Supplier gets them back in stock. To place your order, call the Parish Office in the next couple of weeks to reserve a statue.

Every Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph. This year gather the family together on Wednesday and pray the Litany of St. Joseph. St. Joseph protect our families and our spiritual lives.

ST JOSEPH ALTAR

The month of March is always dedicated to St. Joseph. March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us intensify our devotions to this dear, important Saint during this special month of his. We will have an altar up from near the pulpit, with St. Joseph and 7 day candles. As you light a candle ($10.00 per candle), you are asking St. Joseph for the next 7 days to intercede for you in heaven for your intention. Your intentions may be for your family, the father of your family, for work, help in sickness, graces to overcome a reoccurring sin, growth in the spiritual life, and the graces for a holy and happy death. During this special month of St. Joseph, seek his help for he loves each one of us.

SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST JOSEPH

Joseph shared the happiness-but also the sufferings-of Mary. The Seven Sundays Devotion honors the seven joys and sorrows of St. Joseph. It starts on the seventh Sunday before March 19th (the last Sunday of January or the first Sunday of February). The prayers are traditional. In addition to praying the prayers each Sunday, one should attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. Those who are homebound may make an act of spiritual communion.

Fifth Sunday, February 28th

His sorrow when he had to flee to Egypt;
his joy in being always with Jesus and Mary.

Prayer

O most watchful guardian of the Son of God, glorious Saint Joseph, great was your toil in supporting and waiting upon the Son of God, especially during the flight into Egypt! Yet, how you rejoiced to have God himself always near you. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace that would keep us safe from the devil, especially the help we need to flee from dangerous situations. May we serve Jesus and Mary, and for them alone may we live and happily die.

Our Father … , Hail Mary … , Glory Be … ,

Concluding Prayer

Here the Litany of St. Joseph may be prayed, as a conclusion. Or the following prayer may be said.

V. Pray for us, blessed Joseph, R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ .

Let us pray. Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son. As we enjoy his protection on earth, may we have the help of his prayers in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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: February 21st

Adults	$6,932.16
Loose	365.00
Children (3)	4.00
Total	**$7,301.16**

Special Collection ..... $.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 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 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.

More information: call the parish office at 270.554.3810 or go online www.owensborodio.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, Mary Lee Anderson, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Tom Beckman, Isaac Brown, Patty Burch, Betty Cassibry, Chrlotte Cooper, 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 Mombleau, Stan Napier, BeBe Phillips, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Charlie Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Wayne Sanders, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Tommy Sutton, Eric Steinhouse, Carolyn Thompson, Joey Toon, Virginia Vessels, Annella Waldridge, 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.

Shut-Ins

Zelta Counts, Bobbie Edds, Dorothy Kaufman, Thelma Kaufman, Judy Poat, Gerald Roof, Joe/ Celeste Russell, Kerry Simmons, Jim Wilson, Hilda Wurth.

Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano, TSGT Brandon Wurth, MSGT Jessica R. Wurth
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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, March 1 • Lenten Weekday
7:30 am: NO MASS
Tuesday, March 2 • Lenten Weekday
7:30 am: NO MASS
Wednesday, March 3 • St Katherine Drexel, Virgin
7:30 am: † Vernon Wurth
Thursday, March 4 • St Casimir
7:30 am: † Irvin Cash
Friday, March 5 •
7:30 am: † Bro Leo Willett
Saturday, March 6 • Third Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm: † Tony Wurth
Sunday, March 7 • Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:30 am: † Dr Sid Edds

Weekly Ministries: March 7th

LECTORS
5:00 pm Lorie Brown
7:30 am Donny Neihoff
9:30 am Bill Clark

GREETERS
5:00 pm John Crivello, Cindy Crivello
Mike Wurth, Regina Wurth
7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman
Bob Wurth, Kim Miller
9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Mary Neihoff,
Leroy Poat, Daniel Neihoff

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

MARCH LINENS: Doris Trussell
(pick-up each Monday)
MARCH VOTIVE: Carol Utley

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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