April 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submitted "in writing" to parish office or hwurth@comcast.net "no later than Monday noon."

News & Notes

LETTER/NOTE TO SEMINARIANS

Our seminarian for the month of MAY

Christopher French

Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary
2500 Cold Spring Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Deacon Christopher Grief Registry

Many are asking for gift ideas
See our Website or Face Book page: click on icon

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PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim\Sarah Stewart 994-6156

Parish & Community Events

MASS OF THANKSGIVING/FIRST MASS

Mark your calendar: Fr. Grief, as many already know by now, is on Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 pm. For those who are wondering, YES, this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. We will also have the regular Weekend Mass schedule this weekend too for those who will not be able to attend the First Mass.
We pray for the two men being ordained to the priesthood on May 20th and pray for more vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Owensboro.

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

St John's Blood Drive is this Sunday, April 30th at Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:00 am to noon.
Sign-up online, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter: www.stjohnpaducah.com
Need help? Call: 270.556.3678. Be someone's miracle, sign up save a life!
Donate the gift of life, receive a $10.00 gift card.

ENROLLMENT: BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

This will take place after all the weekend Masses on April 29th-30th. Any person who has not been enrolled in the Brown Scapular can stay after the Mass with a Brown Scapular and Fr. Bruce will perform the ceremony. Anyone who has made their 1st Holy Communion and upward in age may be enrolled. Fr Bruce enrolls the youth on their 1st Communion day each year. You must be enrolled in the Brown Scapular in order to obtain the Scapular Promise. Any questions, ask Fr. Bruce.

FIRST COMMUNION

RETREAT: Saturday, May 6th\Cafeteria.
FIRST COMMUNION\MAY CROWNING: Sunday, May 7th, 9:30 Mass.

UNEXPECTED EXPENSE, CAN YOU HELP?

For those of you that have asked, how can I\we help.....
—The heat chamber on the church heating unit needs to be replaced. (You saw, smelled and felt that it is malfunctioning a few weeks ago.) This replacement will cost around $7,500.00. This expense was not expected in our parish budget. So, if you can, only if you are financially able, to make an extra donation to the parish for this new heat chamber, it will greatly appreciated! Just put on the front of your envelope if you are donating by cash or memo line of your check, "Heat Chamber Fund".
—Thank you for your constant regular sacrifices in your weekly Sunday envelopes as well. All of us sharing our Time, Talents and Treasure that God has blessed us with makes our parish the beautiful parish that it is!!!
St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!

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 iris 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.

T–W SATURDAY\SUNDAY, MAY 6TH\7TH
N–S SATURDAY\SUNDAY, MAY 13TH\14TH
H–M SATURDAY\SUNDAY, MAY 20TH\21ST
A–G SATURDAY\SUNDAY, MAY 27TH\28TH

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOTIVE CANDLES

Inflation has hit the votive candles that many of you devoutly use. Beginning on June 1st, 2023, the suggested (really needed to defray costs) offering for each 4.5 hour votive candle in our votive candle area is raised to $1.00 per candle that you light. So please be aware that each candle that is lit this offering is needed in order for us to continue with this devotion in our parish church. Hopefully you will continue to use this devotion as a wonderful means of intercessory prayer for your intentions that you lay at the feet of Our Lady of Good Help.

The 6-day votive candles that we use for our Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and All Souls altar in the front of church will remain the same ($10.00) at least for now and the immediate future.

GRATITUDE

"A HUGE Thank You" to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt in anyway on Easter Sunday. From preparation to clean-up. Most of all thank you to all who attended the hunt. It was a wonderful time by all who attended!

THE LAST THINGS

DISSECTING OUR FAITH WITH DEACON JAY VANHOOSIER

Got questions about our Catholic faith? Join our Faith Formation family for a complimentary breakfast and an inspirational and educational discussion with Deacon Jay VanHoosier, the Director of the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Owensboro. Deacon Jay unpacks the richness and depth of our Catholic faith with love and humor, and offers answers from his deep knowledge and study of Catholicism, and his own life of discipleship. May 27th (Saturday), 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, St. Mary Elem School.

On May 27th, the concluding session for this school year, Deacon Jay will discuss about The Last Things (Eschatology): death, judgment, heaven, purgatory, hell, and the final consummation of all things.

Please email: paducahfaithformation@smss.org no later than May 13th, and indicate how many will attend.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you are suffering from grief or trauma from an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment of our Children to Jesus. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

Upcoming Retreats: June 2nd\4th, Nashville, TN

November 3rd-5th, 2023 Owensboro, KY.

For more information or to register contact: Rita: (270) 474-4707

retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com or http://hopeafterabortionky.com

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: April 23th

Adults	$4,420.00
Loose	$2,560.00
Children (7)	$11.00
Total	**$6,991.00**

Special Collections $0.00

****Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses: $10,900.00**

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, Cafeteria, 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, 10:30am, 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 Sherriff 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, 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: 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, Clint Asbridge, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Ellen Carrico, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Bryan Farmer, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Trevor Howard, Brian Hurlburt, Rachael Jaramillo, Judy Kaufman, June Kaufman, Sandra Lampkins, Darla Martin, Rita Ann (Yopp) McGuire, Marie Mombleau, Kenneth Myatt, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Melissa Reed, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Charlie Willett, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, Tommy Sutton, Kyle Thomas, Virginia Vessels, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, Debbie Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Vickie 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

Marie Alsip, Mary Lee Anderson, Zelta Counts, Bennie/Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Dorothy Kaufman, Kerry Simmons, John Toon, Jr, Jim Wilson, Edith Wurth, Hilda Wurth.

Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano, CPT Luke Nimmo, MSGT Brandon Wurth
Army: MSGT Jennifer Alvey, LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey,
CPL Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens,
Major Mark A Wurth
Navy: CMDR Billie June 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

Our Liturgical Worship

Monday, May 1 • St Joseph the Worker
7:30 am: NO MASS
Tuesday, May 2 • St Athanasius, Bishop
7:30 am: NO MASS
Wednesday, May 3 • Sts Philip and James, Apostles
7:30 am: Special Intentions
Thursday, May 4 • Weekday of Easter
7:30 am: Gary Englert
Friday, May 5 • Weekday of Easter
7:30 am: † Michael Alexander
Saturday, May 6 • Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 am: Marie Alsip
5:00 pm: Parishioners
Sunday, May 7 • Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 am: † George Kaufman, Jr
9:30 am: First Communicants

Weekly Ministries: May 7th

Lectors
5:00 pm Ginny Ponting
7:30 am Dottie Wurth
9:30 am Amanda Yigit

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 Zach Dunn, Parkyr Barks

Ushers
5:00 pm Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple
7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth
9:30 am Bobby Poat, Leroy Poat

Greeters
5:00 pm Hazel Wurth, Tonya Wurth
7:30 am Kim Miller, Eddie Durbin
7:30 am Peggy Dean, Rudina Durbin

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

MAY ROSARY\CHAPLET
4:30 pm Virginia Vessels
7:30 am Brad Chase
9:30 am Sarah Humm

MAY SECURITY
5:00 pm Virginia Vessels
7:30 am Kenny Wurth
9:30 am Daniel Neihoff

MAY LINENS Susan Durbin
*(Pick-up linens each Monday)

MAY VOTIVE Joyce Ripley

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