

February 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
6705 Old US 45 S Paducah, KY 42003

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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](mailto:hwurth@comcast.net) "no later than Monday noon."

# NEWS & NOTES

## SNOW SCHEDULE

IF, St Mary School System is canceled due to snow, there will be **NO WEEK DAY MASS** that day.

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

2:00–4:00 pm—Café

## MARDI GRAS

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm—Café

Sign-Up Sheet in the narthex

## ADORATION

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Exposition will begin at the end of

7:30 am Mass - Benediction: 9:20 am

Mass: 9:30 am

## PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
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## 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  
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Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

## ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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

## FAITH FORMATION

Ging Smith paducahfaithformation@sms.org  
Matt Barks(Board Rep)..... 709-7812  
Brad Chase (Board Rep) ..... 760-3205

## PICNIC CHAIRS

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

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## A PROPHETIC LENT

Daily Bible Readings of the Prophets during Lent to prepare for Easter!!!

As we use the Season of LENT to prepare us to renew our Baptismal Promises to Our Dear LORD and enter more fully into the EASTER MYSTERY, you are invited to join many others to intensify your reading of Sacred Scripture through all the Prophets of the Old Testament, except Isaiah. A daily Lenten bible reading schedule is on the table in the narthex (vestibule). Allow the words of the Prophets to move us to repentance and be open to the Holy Spirit.

## FAST AND ABSTIENCE REMINDERS

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

- Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

—The norms on fasting are obligatory for all from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

—The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon all Catholics from age 14 onwards.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Mass or Evening Prayers, Blessing & Distribution of Ashes:

7:30 am — Mass and Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

6:00 am — Evening Prayer and Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6:00 pm on Friday's of Lent beginning on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Every family should make the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent. If you cannot come on Friday evening at 6:00 pm when we pray them in community, then come to church some other time during the week and pray the Stations of the Cross. Booklets will be available on the table in the narthex for you to use. This is a very important traditional devotion that we have because of St Francis of Assisi.

## DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Letters of Support & Prayers for our SEMINARIANS:

During the month of February can you try to send each of our Seminarians a note or letter telling them that you are praying for them as they continue their formation for the priesthood? A note or letter establishing a prayerful relationship with a seminarian means a lot to them. So here are the names and address of the three men studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Owensboro.

\*Conrad Jaconette \*Christopher French \*Hunter Dickens

The address for all three of them is: 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577.

Also in your family prayers remember to pray for more men to study for the priesthood for the Diocese of Owensboro.

## 2024 NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The ticket information for 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Owensboro has 160 adult passes to give away to parishioners for the upcoming 2024 National Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium. The passes purchased by the Diocese will cover entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress, access to general sessions, breakout sessions, liturgies, vendor hall, Catholic makers market, and unique tracks.

**Note: The passes for the event do not include meals, housing, parking, or transportation. All participants are responsible for covering these costs.**

CONTACT: Kathy Doup at [kathy.doup@pastoral.org](mailto:kathy.doup@pastoral.org)

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **ST JOHN KC FISH FRIES**

St John's KC's, Council 10962, will host dine-in and carry-out fish fries each Friday evening from February 16<sup>th</sup> thru March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meals include 2-piece fried or baked fish or fried chicken, fries or baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, and white beans. Desserts are also available and support various St John's groups.

**Dates: February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm**

### **LAZARUS RETREAT GASPER RIVER CATHOLIC YOUTH YOUTH CAMP**

We are pleased to announce sign-ups are now open for the **Lazarus Retreat #6 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp February 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>**. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Please contact Lorie Brown for registration forms, and for any questions or more information.

### **YOUTH 2000 RETREAT**

The next **YOUTH 2000 Retreat** will take place **March 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Brescia University**. The **YOUTH 2000 Retreat** is a weekend experience that includes talks, music, the celebration of the Mass, fellowship, and panel discussions. There has been an overwhelmingly positive response from young people and adults who have attended a **YOUTH 2000 Retreat**. The retreat is for ages 13-30. Please contact Lorie Brown if you are interested in attending. Contact: [loeb68@msn.com](mailto:loeb68@msn.com)

### **NEW CHOIR MEMBERS**

Any high schoolers and adults interested in joining the St John Choir, please consider using your God given talent and contact: Adam (director): [adam.horbovetz@gmail.com](mailto:adam.horbovetz@gmail.com)

### **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? Our enrollment has continued to grow every year for the past 8 years, as more parents are choosing a strong Catholic education. 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!

[lizazakutney@smss.org](mailto:lizazakutney@smss.org) or 270.442.1681, exit 222

### **CURSILLO RETREATS**

Cursillo in the Diocese of Owensboro invites all adults to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo retreat in 2024! There are two English weekends scheduled and are working on dates for Spanish Cursillo. Check our website for updates: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/> **Men's Cursillo #76: February 29<sup>th</sup>\March 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Women's Cursillo #78: March 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**. The retreats are held at Gasper River Catholic Camp in Bowling Green. The cost is \$180, which includes a \$50 deposit when you register. Some financial help is available. The Cursillo Movement is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It helps people develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian in order to exercise their mission as baptized Catholics. Come and experience God's love and power and find others on the same journey.

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women and men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

Location near Owensboro, KY. CONTACT: Rita: 270.474.4707

[retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com) <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

### **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 February 4<sup>th</sup>

Adults .....	\$7,690.14
Loose .....	\$725.00
Children (8).....	\$8.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,423.14</b>
Special Collections .....	\$772.00

**\*\*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](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:**

## 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, Martha Childress, Janice Darnell, Aronda Doom, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, George Gates, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Brian Hurlburt, Rachael Jaramillo, Charlie Kaufman, June Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Vicki Knight, Darla Martin, Rita Ann (Yopp) McGuire, 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, Jimmy Winsett, Bob Wurth, Debbie 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, Dorothy Kaufman, Kerry Simmons, John Toon, Jr, Jim Wilson, Hilda Wurth.

## Our Military

**Air Force:** SSGT Luca Giordano, CPT Luke Nimmo, 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

Monday, February 12 • Weekday in Ordinary Time  
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 13 • Weekday in Ordinary Time  
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 14 • Ash Wednesday

\*Mass, Blessing, Distribution of Ashes

7:30 am: † Leon Neihoff

6:00 pm: \*Evening Prayer\Blessing Distribution Ashes

Thursday, February 15 • Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 am: † Pearl Toon

Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 am: † David\Bern Sullivan

Saturday, February 17 • First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Joe\Joyce Ripley (50)

Sunday, February 18 • First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Eloise Kaler

## Weekly Ministries: February 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Tammie Horbovetz

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am April Dunn

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 am Bryan Hayden Family

### **Servers**

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

### **Ushers**

5:00 pm William Willett, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am John Durbin, William Durbin

### **Greeters**

5:00 pm Diania O’Nan, Judy Hayes

7:30 am David Thompson, Linda Thompson

9:30 am Sydney Wurth, Mandy Wurth

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

### **FEBRUARY ROSARY\CHAPLET**

5:00 pm Virginia Vessels

7:30 am Martha Wurth

9:30 am Rod Martin

### **FEBRUARY DOOR SECURITY**

5:00 pm Virginia Vessels

7:30 am Kim Miller

9:30 am Rod Martin

**FEBRUARY LINENS:** Gloria Small

\*(Pick-up linens every other week \ Wednesday thru Friday)

**FEBRUARY VOTIVE :** Mary Neihoff

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