

February 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

ADORATION

Saturday, February 17th

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 18th

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

Mass: 9:30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm on Friday's of Lent

Every family should make the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent. Booklets will be available in the narthex (table) for you to use if you can not come.

ST JOHN KC FISH FRIES

Dine-in and carry-out fish fries each Friday evening from February 16th thru March 22nd. 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.

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Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) 556-3485
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ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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FAITH FORMATION

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

PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim\Sarah Stewart994-6156

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

- 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.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS

The vocations office will be offering two opportunities for men to visit the seminary in April. For high school juniors to college sophomores there will be a visit to Brute Seminary in Indianapolis on April 11th-14th. For college Juniors and older the dates will be April 25th-28th at St. Meinrad. If there is anyone in your parishes who you think would benefit from a visit to the seminary in there discernment, please have them contact me. They can either email me or call the vocations office number 270.421.7868. I am grateful for the work that you all do in helping find men to serve our diocese as priests.

Fr Daniel Dillard, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Owensboro

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 17th-21st, 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

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE PADUCAH SINGERS

THE PADUCAH SINGERS will present a choral presentation called, "I hear America Singing" on Sunday, March 10th at 5:00pm at Immanuel Baptist Church, 465 Buckner Ln., Paducah, KY. It will be a celebration of American Heritage featuring choral settings of poetry by Sara Teasdale and Walt Whitman along with familiar folk songs, hymns and spirituals.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

The next YOUTH 2000 Retreat will take place March 15th-17th, 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

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

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!

lizakutney@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 29th\March 3rd** **Women's Cursillo #78: March 7th-10th**. 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 <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 11th

Adults	\$4,655.14
Loose	\$349.00
Children (7).....	\$13.00
Total	\$5,017.14
Special Collections	\$125.00

**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:

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, 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 19 • Weekday in Lent
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 20 • Weekday in Lent
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 21 • St Peter Damian, Bishop
7:30 am: Randy Walters Family L\D

Thursday, February 22 • The Chair of St Peter\Apostle
7:30 am: † Mary Lee Anderson

Friday, February 23 • St Polycarp, Bishop\Martyr
7:30 am: † Edith Wurth

Saturday, February 24 • Second Sunday of Lent
7:30 am: † Hilary\Helen Wurth Family L\D

Sunday, February 25 • Second Sunday of Lent
7:30 am: † Larry Sanders
9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: February 25th

Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting
7:30 am Barbara DeNeve
9:30 am Ron Neihoff

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm LaVerne Tascione Family
7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family
9:30 am Darin French Family

Servers

5:00 pm N\A
7:30 am Haden Horbovetz
9:30 am Bryar Hayden, Bryleigh Hayden

Ushers

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney
7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth
9:30 am Tim Stewart, Darin French

Greeters

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Martha Ryan
7:30 am Kim Miller, David Toon
9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

*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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