

February 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Week

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



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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
- Mk 9:7-8

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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



This powerful movie about America's first canonized saint, St. Mother Cabrini, will premier nation wide on Friday, March 8th.

It will be here in Paducah at Cinemark. This would be a good PG-13 movie for parents and teenagers to have a family night out. By going to this movie you are supporting a director, film crew and actors, showing them that good, inspirational Catholic movies are wanted and needed in the theaters today.

See you at Cinemark.

ST JOHN KC FISH FRIES

March 1, 8, 15, 22

4:00pm–7:00pm

*Dine-in and carry-out fish fries each Friday during Lent. 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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ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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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.

Christ and beginning again.

BECOMING A GOOD REPENTER

Although we might believe that God must be sick of us for doing the same sinful things all the time, we must be reminded that Our Lord never gets sick of us because he loves us infinitely. That is why his favorite penance is a humble and contrite heart, not to shame us but to get us back. Therefore, a spirit of self-knowledge-sincerity and self-honesty-is the raw material for repentance, not to wallow in our defects and sins, but as a springboard to begin again. A humble and contrite heart releases those barriers between ourselves and Jesus Christ. There are numerous examples of good repenters in Scripture, from King David to Peter, from Matthew to the Samaritan Woman and Dismas (the Good Thief). Their stories remind us that all saints begin as very good repenters, and Our Lord is asking us to be good repenters too.

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.

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.

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.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST JOSEPH

During this month, from March 1st to March 19th we will have our special altar for St. Joseph up front. Bring your intentions to him this month by lighting a 6 Day Votive Candle (\$10.00 each) so your intentions can be placed before him. There are many things that we need his help for in our work places, family life, the Church and for the graces to know our vocation in life and to be faithful to it.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Pray for us!

CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Do you have a child in 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 and Confirmation is scheduled for February 16, 2025. A retreat to Gasper river is penciled in for October 19th\20th. I need a total count of students and attendees to validate these dates. Please contact: Darin French if you have a child that will be attending.

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

YOUNG ADULT HIKING RETREAT

2 Nights\2Day\230 Miles

Youth should register through our parish by contacting Lori Brown.

For more information and registration forms.

<https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/> The deadline for registration is March 4th. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastor.org with any questions.

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!

lisazakutney@smss.org or 270.442.1681, exit 222

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

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 18th

Adults	\$5,875.14
Loose	\$495.00
Children (7).....	\$11.00
Total	\$6,381.14
Special Collections	\$575.00

****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: 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, 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, 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 Moubleau, 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 Liturgical Worship

Monday, February 26 • Weekday in Lent
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 27 • Weekday in Lent
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 28 • Weekday in Lent
7:30 am: † Bill Kaler

Thursday, February 29 • Weekday in Lent
7:30 am: † Gerald Roof

Friday, March 1 • Weekday in Lent
7:30 am: † Eurah Nell Wurth

Saturday, March 2 • Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 am: † Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00 am: Randy Walters Family L\D

Sunday, March 3 • Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 am: † Alice Roof

9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: March 3rd

Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am April Dunn

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 Dylinn Barks, Parkyr Barks

Ushers

5:00 pm Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Stephen Wurth

Greeters

5:00 pm Kay Walker, Laverna Tascione

7:30 am Kim Miller, Eddie Durbin

9:30 am Peggy Dean, Rudina Durbin

*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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