

MARCH 3, 2024 THIRD 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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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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

## DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St Thomas More: March 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm  
St John: March 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm  
St Francis: March 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### -HOLY THURSDAY-

\*6:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
\*Night Watch: LORD in Agony of the Garden (Adoration)  
½ Hour after Mass of the Lord's Supper

### -GOOD FRIDAY-

2:30 pm: Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

### -HOLY SATURDAY- (Easter Vigil)

5:00 pm: Easter Vigil

### -EASTER SUNDAY-

Mass: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

## -ST JOHN KC FISH FRIES-

March 8, 15, 22  
4:00 pm–7:00 pm

## PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
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## FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Linda Bratton ..... 554-9824  
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Ella Garland ..... 210-1877  
Jane Martin ..... 443-7473  
Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

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Lawrence R Durbin (Chair) ..... 554-3625  
Mike Kaufman ..... 554-0764  
Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

## ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mary Smith (Elem Principal) .. 442-1681  
Doug Shelton (MS\HS) ..... 442-1681

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## FAST AND ABSTIENANCE REMINDERS

- Good Friday is an 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.

Fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, 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 for you to use if you can not come.

## Experience the Power of Consecration to Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist

In these years of EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL you will be invited in a few weeks to consider making a Consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2, 2024, after a 33 Day Preparation Period.

This consecration is an invitation to dedicate yourself to God and make yourself 100 percent available to Him. It will prepare you to make an unconditional surrender to Jesus in the Eucharist, filling your life with the astounding clarity and lasting joy only He can provide. More information coming soon.

—An order form will be available soon for you to pre-pay and order the book, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory at a parish discounted price. This is the book that has the short meditations for the 33 Day Preparation plus the Prayer of Consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To hear Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic, give a brief introduction to this journey you may listen to YOUTUBE video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAZoMce7xEU&t=166s>

## CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be in Owensboro at the Sportscenter with Bishop Medley on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

If anyone would like to attend as St. John's 2 representatives please call the office by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be 2 seats reserved for you on the floor. You will get the Holy Oils from Bishop Medley at the end of Mass when our parish name is called out.

## VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

Where do we come from? Where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE, for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment.

Join Catholic author, Christopher West, and musician, Mike Mangione, as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, video clips, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive.

Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm–9:30 pm Tickets: \$25

Contact: Emily Gipson: 270.233.4196 or [emailemily.gipson@stmarywoods.com](mailto:emailemily.gipson@stmarywoods.com)

## PADUCAH FAITH FORMATION 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Lenten Food Drive of Paducah Faith Formation that benefits St Vincent de Paul, PCM, and River City Mission kicks off in parishes on March 2<sup>nd</sup>\3<sup>rd</sup>. Marked envelopes for monetary donations will be given out after Mass. Please return on March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, or March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> in the regular collection basket at Mass. Checks can be made out to Paducah Faith Formation.

Thank you for your support of this Lenten food drive to help our needy brothers and sisters in our area. May God bless you for your generosity!



## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST JOSEPH

During this month, from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>\20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### ST JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday-Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8:30 am-12\Noon.

Parents please mark your calendars for your children to attend. It will be for youth in Grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. Three of the Sisters from the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word from Birmingham, AL., will be the main teachers. (You can check out the Sisters website here: <https://sisterservants.org/> .

—Safe Environment Trained Adults will be needed as volunteers for these days as well. High School youth are needed too. When you know that you can VOLUNTEER to make this a great week, contact Lori Brown or Darin French. More information will be coming later. Registration Packets (which must be filled out) will be available in a few weeks. **Registration packet needs to be turned in to Lori Brown or Darin French no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### THE PADUCAH SINGERS

THE PADUCAH SINGERS will present a choral presentation called, "I hear America Singing" on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ST MARY #46 TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 23, 2024 with special guest caller – Doug Shelton. Doors open at 6:30 pm and questions start at 7:30 pm. \$15.00/person or \$90.00/table, maximum of 6 per table. Contact Robin Mowers for registration 270-442-1681, Extension #224 [robin.mowers@smss.org](mailto:robin.mowers@smss.org)

### 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](mailto:lizakutney@smss.org) or 270.442.1681, exit 222

### —BUDDY BENCH DEDICATION\BLESSING

The Buddy Bench that is being donated to the St Mary Elementary School in memory of DeeDee Whitaker will be blessed by Fr Brad on Monday, March 11th, 12:45 pm at the St Mary Elementary School Library. Any friends of DeeDee's who would like to come are welcome attend.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>

Adults .....	\$5,605.14
Loose .....	\$2,066.00
Children (9) .....	\$12.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,683.99</b>
Special Collections .....	\$115.00

**\*\*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, 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, 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  
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, March 4 • St Casimir

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5 • Weekday in Lent

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 6 • Weekday in Lent

7:30 am: † Marie Alsip

Thursday, March 7 • Sts Perpetua and Felicity

7:30 am: Arvil McKenree

Friday, March 8 • St John of God, Religious

7:30 am: † Mary Lee Anderson

Saturday, March 9 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 am: † Michael Alexander

Sunday, March 10 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: † Jay Miller

9:30 am: Parishioners

## **Weekly Ministries: March 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Tammie Horbovetz

7:30 am Paul Humm

9:30 am Linda Bratton

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 am Eddie Durbin Family

9:30 am Victor Yigit Family

### **Servers**

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Cole Shoulta

9:30 am Josey Hayden, Bryar Hayden

### **Ushers**

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, William Wurth

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff

### **Greeters**

5:00 pm Chita Willett, Phyllis Willett

7:30 am Doris Trussell, Linda Thompson

9:30 am Mandy Wurth, Sidney Wurth

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

### **MARCH ROSARY\CHAPLET**

5:00 pm Stacey\Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Laura Jones

9:30 am Brad Chase

### **MARCH DOOR SECURITY**

5:00 pm Albert\Dolores O'Nan

7:30 am Earl Kaufman

9:30 am Brad Chase

**MARCH LINENS:** Linda Thompson

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

**MARCH VOTIVE :** Linda Thompson



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