

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
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## Easter Sunday

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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."

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.

# NEWS & NOTES

## ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am - Cafe

## KC BINGO LIC # ORG 0389

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> open: 4:00 pm  
**SMOKE FREE**

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

## ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm—Cafe

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
2:00—4:00 pm—Cafe

## ADORATION

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Exposition: 4:00 pm  
Benediction: 4:50 pm  
Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## FINANCE COUNCIL—5:30 PM

## PARISH COUNCIL—7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Cafeteria

## PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) .....519-5929  
Katie Gipson (Family Life) .....994-6704  
Greg Englert (Social Justice) .....331-1499  
Martha Ryan (Spiritual Life) .....994-8051  
Doris Trussell (Spiritual Life) .....994-3390  
Darin French (Rel Educ) .....556-4088  
Linda Bratton (Finance)..... 554-9824

## FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Linda Bratton .....554-9824  
Barbara DeNeve.....554-7998  
Ella Garland .....210-1877  
Jane Martin .....443-7473  
Donny Neihoff .....534-1244

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Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

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Mary Smith (Elem Principal) ..442-1681  
Doug Shelton (MS\HS) .....442-1681  
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Paul Humm (Board Rep) .....556-6421  
Amanda Wurth .....556-9641

## FAITH FORMATION

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

## PICNIC CHAIRS

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

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## EASTER BLESSINGS

We have walked together with the LORD and each other during this Lenten Season. We have celebrated the Sacred Mysteries of Holy Week in our Liturgical gatherings this past week. Now we enter the renewal of our Baptismal Promises to Our Lord and His Holy Church as we celebrate the risen life of Jesus Christ in our lives. May this Octave of Easter which leads to the day of Divine Mercy be for all of us the peace we all need. May this Easter Season help us realize that with God there is a re-newing of HOPE in our lives! May these days of Easter once again remind us that we can walk with confidence because our Lord has opened His Sacred Heart to us and draws us to Himself in love.

A Blessed Easter to you all. —Fr. Bruce Fogle

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>) EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

At 2:00 pm, we will gather to be in the presence of Divine Mercy, Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, for prayers and adoration time. On this day Our Lord told St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday He wishes to flood the world with an Ocean of His Mercy. Let us enter these waters of grace so that we can be instruments of Divine Mercy to our family, friends, parish and community.

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

## 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY BOOK

These book orders and prepayments are due in the Parish Office by April 10<sup>th</sup> so that we can get the books ordered. Then you will have them by May 1<sup>st</sup> when the 33 Days of preparation begins for us. Check out order forms on the table in the church entrance.

## RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED

**How am I to dispose of blessed old religious articles that are broken or not longer used?** The basic rule for the disposition of these items is to burn or to bury them. The normal "rule of thumb" is that anything that has been blessed should be burned (and then the ashes buried) or simply buried. It is not a sin to throw away blessed items, but out of proper respect, one should dispose of them in this way. If devotionals have not been blessed, such as some of the holy cards and such that come through the mail, those are simply pictures and can be thrown away.

## WHAT IS IVF AND IS IT MORALLY ACCEPTABLE

IVF (in vitro fertilization) has been in the news lately. Many people think that it is OK and a good thing. However, Jesus Christ and His Church has clearly and unequivocally judged its use and practice to be immoral. If you want to understand more about the Catholic Church's understanding of this, you are invited to pick up the 4 page article by Dr. John Haas on this subject on the table in the church entrance. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Purest Heart of Saint Joseph bless and strengthen husbands and wives in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and goes to Divine Mercy Sunday. Copies of the Novena are available on the table in the narthex. How much we, our country and the world, needs Divine Mercy.

### **ST JOHN GRADUATING SENIORS**

Attention parents: If you have a St John twelfth-grader who will graduate this year from St Mary, Faith Formation or the Public School System please contact the parish office by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **CONFIRMATION**

**ATTENTION PARENTS: (School year 2024-25)**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE DO SO.**

Do you have a child that will be in the 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.

—Confirmation is scheduled for February 16, 2025 with Bishop Medley. A retreat to Gasper river is penciled in for October 19<sup>th</sup>\20<sup>th</sup>. We are in need a total count of students and attendees to validate these dates.

—Contact: **Darin French (270-554-3810)** 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>.**

### **ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE 2024**

Our next scheduled Blood Drive is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am-12 pm. You can go online and schedule: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: stjohnpaduah in blank space "FIND A DRIVE" to schedule an appointment. You can also call Seth for help at 270.217.5789. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be worked in between appointments.

There will be a sign-up sheet in front of Church the weekend before the blood drive on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 email [emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com](mailto:emily.gipson@stmarywoods.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!*

### Collection March 17, 2024

Report in next weeks bulletin

Adults .....	\$6,292.69
Loose .....	\$1,241.48
Children () .....	\$8.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,542.17</b>
Special Collections .....	\$45.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$50.00

\*\*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](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: [www.owensborodiocese.org](http://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, Martha Childress, Aronda Doom, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Alan Greene, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Brian Hurlburt, Andrew 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  
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 for Holy Week**

Monday, April 1 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 3 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: NO MASS

Thursday, April 4 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Marie Alsip

Friday, April 5 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Mary Lee Anderson

Saturday, April 6 • Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00 am: † Alice Roof

Sunday, April 7 • Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: Genevieve Lamb

## **Weekly Ministries: April 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf

7:30 am David DeNeve

9:30 am Amanda Yigit

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm John Drury Family

7:30 am Eddie Durbin Family

9:30 am William Durbin Family

### **SERVERS**

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Haden Horbovetz

9:30 am Caroline Wurth, Claire Wurth

### **USHERS**

5:00 pm John Crivello, Cindy Crivello

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Tim Stewart

### **GREETERS:**

5:00 pm Mary Campbell, LaVerna Tasconie

7:30 am Kim Miller, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

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

### **APRIL ROSARY**

4:30 pm Joyce Ripley

7:30 am Meagan Tincher

9:30 am John Kaler

### **APRIL SECURITY**

5:00 pm John Crivello

7:30 am Bruce Tincher

9:30 am John Kaler

**APRIL LINENS** Kathleen Webster

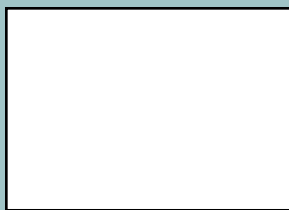
*\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

**APRIL VOTIVE** Mary Neihoff

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