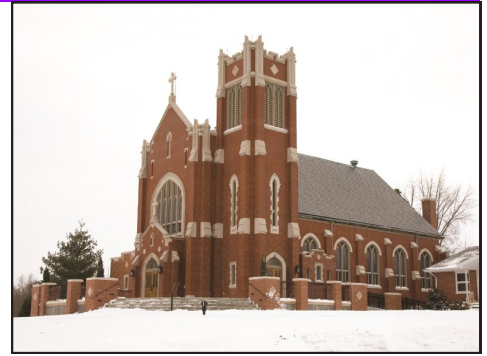


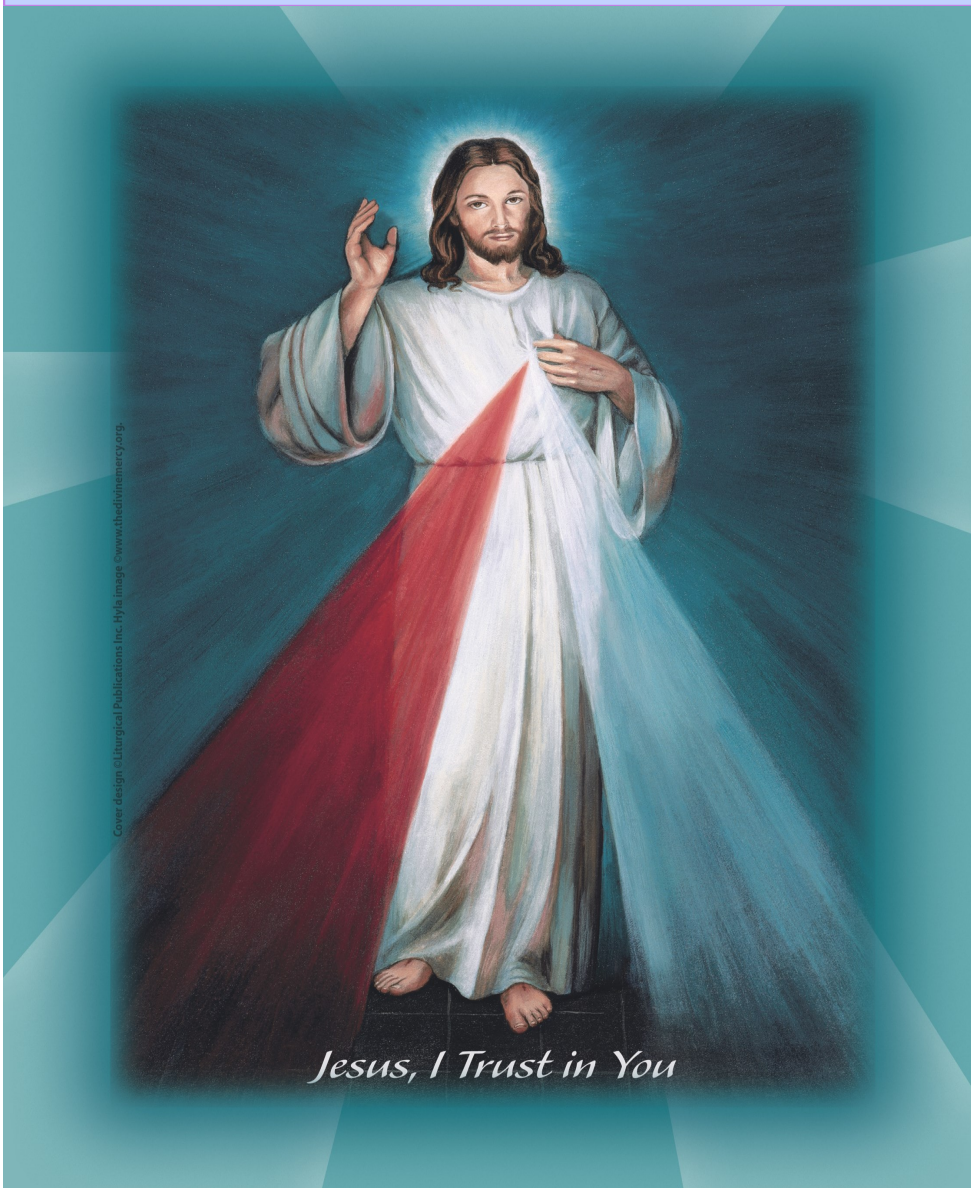
April 7, 2024 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
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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."

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 SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, April 10th
11:00 am—Rafferty's

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, April 10th
6:30 pm—Cafe

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, April 14th
2:00—4:00 pm—Cafe

ADORATION

Saturday, April 20th

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

Sunday, April 21st

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 23rd
Cafeteria

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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

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to express sincere condolences to the Family of Joyce Filips. Joyce, mother of Tori Kiefer and Paula Phillips. May the perpetual Light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 7th) EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

This Sunday, 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.

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Via Lucis (The Way of Light also known as Stations of the Resurrectioni)

As we prayed the Stations of the Cross during Lent....it is very appropriate for us to pray the Stations of the Resurrection during the 50 Day Easter Season. So on the Fridays of Easter Season (April 5th—May 17th) we will have the Via Lucis (Stations of the Resurrection) at 6:00 pm. See you there!

COLORING BOOK

Attention all who like to **color!** On the table beside the parish bulletins you will find a bulletin page for the young and the young of heart to take home and color!!! The theme of these coloring book pages that we will publish for the next several weeks will be The Sunday Mass. Let us see who is the neatest and best when it comes to coloring and staying in the lines!!!! Remember to pickup a page each week!!!

33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY BOOK

DEADLINE: Have you placed your order yet? These book orders and prepayments are **due in the Parish Office by this Wednesday, April 10th** so that we can get the books ordered. Then you will have them by May 1st when the 33 Days of preparation begins for us. Check out order forms on the table in the church entrance.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

In honor of our very own Father Frank Roof, you are cordially invited to the Open House\Blessing\Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the NEW St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Helpline!

Please join us for raffles, door prizes, and light refreshments.

Next Sunday, April 14th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, 2001 Cairo Rd.

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 this Sunday, 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 YOUTH GROUP

A prayer to St Joseph asking his help to know one's vocation. O Great St. Joseph, so docile to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, obtain for me the grace to know what state of life Divine Providence destines for me. Do not allow me to be deceived with regard to so important a choice, upon which depends my happiness in this world, and even my eternal salvation. Obtain for me that, being enlightened to know the Divine Will and being faithful in accomplishing it, I may embrace the state of life which God has destined for me and which will lead me to a happy eternity. Amen!

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 10th.

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 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.

—Confirmation is scheduled for February 16, 2025 with Bishop Medley. A retreat to Gasper river is penciled in for October 19th\20th. 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 11th-14th, 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-5th. 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 15th.](#)

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE 2024

Our next scheduled Blood Drive is Sunday, May 5th, from 8:00 am-12 pm. You can go online and schedule: 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.

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 24, 2024

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| Adults | \$4,875.69 |
| Loose | \$ 657.00 |
| Children (8) | \$12.00 |
| Total | \$5,544.69 |
| Special Collections ... | \$50.00 |

Collection March 31, 2024

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| Adults | \$7,930.69 |
| Loose | \$ 3,032.00 |
| Children (7) | \$11.30 |
| Total | \$10,973.99 |
| Special Collections | \$1,392.00 |
| Holy Land | \$1,735.00 |

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: 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, 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, Jim Winsett, Bob Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Kristi 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, Annella Waldridge, 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 for Holy Week

Monday, April 8 • The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 9 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 10 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: Conley\Lorene Kaufman Family L\D

Thursday, April 11 • St Stanislaus, Bishop

7:30 am: † Joyce Filips

Friday, April 12 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: † Edith Wurth

Saturday, April 13 • Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: Arvil\Ruth McMendree (50th Anniversary)

Sunday, April 14 • Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Joseph Leo Hayden

Weekly Ministries: April 14th

Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Linda Thompson

9:30 am Tim Stewart

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Mike Dunn Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Bryleigh Hayden, Josie Hayden

USHERS

5:00 pm Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

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 Chuck Meier, Kim Meier

**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

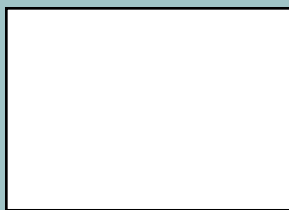
*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

APRIL VOTIVE Mary Neihoff

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