

August 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, August 31

11:00 am – Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant
(Lone Oak beside True Value)

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

NO SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

*Due To Picnic Prep

KC BINGO

September 5th

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm
SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, September 11th

6:30 pm—Cafe

ADORATION

Saturday, September 14th

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 15th

Exposition will begin at the end of

7:30 am Mass - Benediction: 9:20 am

Mass: 9:30 am

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST JOHN SOPHIA AWARD-2024

Sunday (August 11th) unknown to Fr. Bruce and Parish Staff the Sophia Awards were given out at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Owensboro. The recipient of the award for St. John's this year is William Wurth. Congratulations William on this honor. Also, thank you for sharing with our parish and wider community your wisdom of the love of God, neighbor and country. Help us all to learn to use our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure for the glory of God and service to our neighbor.

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEER PAINTERS

The doors that you gave a long needed fresh coat of paint looks GREAT!!! I saw some of you after your painting and you all are professionals. I saw NO paint drips or splatters on your clothes. Thank you again!!! *Fr Bruce Fogle*

PICNIC CLEAN-UP DAY

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th

At 9:00 am, we can use many helping hands and backs to get the cafeteria, gym, and the kitchen cleaned-up for our annual picnic. Cleaning as well, the bathrooms in the school and cafeteria. Pine-Sol and bleach will be provided. Bring your cleaning rags and buckets. Bring your rubber gloves if you decide to clean the bathrooms. Anyone who has a long extender pole to clean the gym ceiling, please bring it. Folks it is the time of the year for us all to prepare for OUR picnic.

ACTS 2:42 GROUPS STARTING AFTER OUR PICNIC

The Acts 2:42 Groups bring people together in a small group to learn about and discuss our Catholic faith. It is a time for us to talk about the Holy Eucharist. And it is a chance for us to come together as a community of believers in Christ. The Acts 2:42 Groups will be starting again after the Picnic. If you did not take part last time and you would like to this time, contact Deacon Bill at 270/556/3485 or billj.clark@gmail.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING

If you are suffering from grief or trauma from an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on October 11-13, 2024 at the Passionist Retreat House in Whitesville, KY sponsored by Rachel's Vineyard of Bowling Green. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment of our Children to Jesus. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact: Rita (270-474-4707) or email (retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com). The cost is \$200 for meals, private room, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available – no one is ever turned away due to financial need! For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

ST THOMAS MORE

Part-time position: computer skills, customer service skills, confidentiality, attention to detail and a knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite of products. Familiarity with office equipment, phone etiquette and general office routines will be needed. Self-starting individuals interested in a "cando"/team-oriented philosophy and a willingness to grow with the job. Apply: ellen@stmore.org. Please submit a letter, resume and references at your earliest convenience. NO phone calls please!

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONFIRMATION

Please mark your calendar: **Our next Confirmation class will be held on Thursday, September 12th, 6:00–7:30pm in the cafeteria.**

Please review your hand out from the previous class. Prepare\ study, learning your prayers and vocabulary.

ST JOHN'S PICNIC NEWS

Next Picnic Meeting, Sunday, August 25th, MERCY HALL, 5:00 pm
Picnic Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024 - **Time:** 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Important info: The worker board is located in the Narthex on an easel. Shifts will be filled in according to the Stewardship Forms that were completed and returned to the Church office.

Picnic Meetings each Sunday at 5:00 pm.

PICNIC UPDATES

*****DINNER TIME CHANGE-** The picnic committee has decided to change the dinner time from 12:00 pm–5:30 pm. **Folks must be in line at 5:30 pm to enter.** If you have signed up to work the 7-close shift, please be aware that we can use your help at another booth during that time, or once cleanup is complete.

*****PIES, CAKES, PICKLES, AND MORE:** Please bring (2) pies and (2) cakes per household to the cafeteria on Friday, September 6th between 6:00 pm–8:00 pm. We also need tomatoes and pickles (NO whole dill pickles, please). If unable to bring them on the 6th, you can bring them the morning of the Picnic between 8:00 am-10:00 am.

*****PRE-PICNIC NIGHT** (Friday, Septembet 6th) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Once the picnic grounds, booths, etc... are ready to go (by 6:00 pm), we will once again have a pre-picnic celebration. We will be entertained by the soothing sounds of Stephen Wurth. Come out, set-up, and get prepped for a big day! (Burgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks available for purchase!) **COUNTRY STORE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PARISH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th (6:00-8:00 pm). COME JOIN US!!!**

COUNTRY STORE

CLOSED for any type of drop-off. Thank you for your support!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is in need of a Catechist and an Aide for second grade for the new school year. Please prayerfully consider helping in our Church's very important ministry, the catechesis and instruction in faith of our kids and youth. If you want to learn more of our faith, teach it! For inquiries and if interested, Contact:

GingSmith: paducahfaithformation@smss.org.

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

I wanted to reach out in case you have any parishioners that you know of that may be looking for work. We are in need of a custodian for the MS/HS. Ideally, we would like someone who can also handle small ...
... discuss the need. Thank you for keeping us in mind in case you hear of anything. Monica Hayden Director St. Mary School System 1243 Elmdale Rd. Paducah, KY 42003 270-442-1681, ext. 273 monica.hayden@smss.org

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: August 18, 2024

Adults	\$8,890.69
Loose	\$1,140.00
Children (1)	\$5.00
Total	\$10,035.69
Special Collections	\$882.00

****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: 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, Kevin Appleby, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Gwen Dean, Philip Elder, Jean Englert, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Brian Hurlburt, Andrew Jaramillo, Charlie Kaufman, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Vicki Knight, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, 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, Lori Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Willett, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Walker Womack, Bob Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Vickie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Sr Mary Magdalen, 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, Vickie Hodges, Dorothy Kaufman, June Kaufman, John Toon, Jr, Jim Wilson, Annella Waldridge.

Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano
MSGT Brandon Wurth

Army: LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, JROTC\DNC Isabelle Wurth, Major Mark A Wurth

Marines: LCL Evan Jones

Navy: CMDR Billie June Farrell, ENS 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, August 26 • Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 27 • St Monica

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, August 28 • St Augustine, Bishop

7:30 am: † Beth O'Hara

Thursday, August 29 • The Passion of John the Baptist

7:30 am: Hampton\Tori Burch

Friday, August 30 • Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Leon Elliott

Saturday, August 31 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: June Kaufman

Sunday, September 1 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Kerry Simmons

9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: September 1st

Lectors

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Tracie French

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, Alex 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, Stephen Wurth

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Bill Ballard, Heidi Ballard

7:30 am Kim Miller, Doris Trussell

9:30 am Chuck Meier, Kim Meier

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

SEPTEMBER ROSARY

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney

7:30 am Meagan Tincher

9:30 am Bobbie Edds

SEPTEMBER DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm Volunteer

7:30 am Bruce Tincher

9:30 am Stephen Wurth

SEPTEMBER LINENS Mary Neihoff

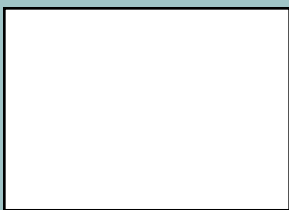
*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

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