

September 15, 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
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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."

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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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.

# NEWS & NOTES

## ADORATION

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Exposition will begin at the end of

7:30 am Mass

Benediction: 9: am

Mass: 9:30 am

## PICNIC LOST ARTICLES

Lost items at the parish picnic this past weekend. If you have lost items please call the office and give a description. 270-554-3810.

## PICNIC T-SHIRTS

There are a few t-shirts left from the picnic. If interested: please call the parish office: 270-554-3810

## 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  
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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

## BUILDING GROUNDS COMMITTEE

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  
Monica Hayden (Director) ..... 442-1681  
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

## CONCOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to share our sincere condolences with the †Bennie Durbin Family. Bennie, husband of Doris Durbin, parishioner of our parish. May the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen!

## SEPTEMBER MASS COUNT

Attention all September Ushers: Please note: Annual September Mass Count. Instructions on the count sheet in the narthex.

Questions: call the parish office. 270.554.3810.

## 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: 270/556/3485 or billj.clark@ gmail.com.

## INQUIRY INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Any adult friends or family members that are non-Catholic that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith call Fr. Bruce F. at the Parish Office or email him. He will be glad to work with your schedule to arrange a time to answer questions about the Catholic Faith.

These sessions can be in a group setting or an individual setting as schedules permit. The more we learn about Christ and His Church we deepen our longing for Him in our hearts, along with the Church family. Being feed by the Word and the Sacraments strengthens us to be disciples of the LORD.

## MERCY HEALTH LOURDES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mercy Health Volunteers are called to serve by making a positive impact in the lives of others and the communities we serve. We are a faith-based ministry serving the health care needs of our community. We would like to invite you to come “make a difference” with us! We are in current need of drivers for the Shuttle Service and Gift Shop Clerks. Please feel free to contact: Shannon Courtney 270.444.2552 or by following:

<https://www.mercy.com/about-us/careers/volunteering/apply-now>

## BOX TOPS, RECEIPTS, SOUP LABELS

Your assistance in saving General Mills box tops (worth 10 cents), Banks Market receipts (receive 1%) and Campbell Soup Labels for the SMSS is greatly appreciated! Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to join the team. Together we can do much more. Computer and school supplies are purchased through these savings.

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **GRATITUDE**

"THANK YOU" to all our parishioners who generously gave of your aching feet and tired backs in serving OUR God and OUR parish before, during and after OUR picnic!!!! Our hard work gives us a sense of satisfaction that we came together, worked hard and rejoice in God's blessings for all we accomplished!!!

As always, a special thanks to our co-chairs Tim and Sarah Stewart for getting us together. THANKS TO ALL!!!! Now let's all say a couple of Rosaries in thanksgiving for all of God's help that He provided. God bless each of you !!!

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

We will have a meeting for parents and the First Reconciliation class on September 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:30am Mass. The classes for First Reconciliation will be after the 9:30am Mass on October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and November 17<sup>th</sup>. First Reconciliation will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am Mass. If you have a child in the second grade that is preparing for First Reconciliation, please contact Father Fogle or Adam.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Please mark your calendar: **Our next Confirmation class will be held on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00–7:30pm in the cafeteria.** Please review your hand out from the previous class. Prepare\ study, learning your prayers and vocabulary.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade attending public school. Registration forms are on the parish website or you can complete them online.

\*Questions contact: Ging Smith

<http://stjohnspaducah.com/paducahff-registration>

### **ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Any parishioners 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](mailto:monica.hayden@smss.org)

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**

Are you ready to shop for Fall Clothes? If you are looking for good affordable school or play clothes for your children or if you want to update your fall wardrobe for a fraction of the cost, you need to make a visit to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 2025 Cairo Road, Paducah. The Thrift Store is cheaper than Goodwill, Salvation Army or other Consignment Stores. With the proceeds from sales, they help our neighbors in need with financial assistance on utilities or rent. They are open from 10:00am -3:00 pm on Tuesday through Saturday.

### 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: September 8, 2024**

Adults .....	\$5,860.69
Loose .....	\$1,739.00
Children (0) .....	\$.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,599.69</b>
Special Collections ....	\$20.00

**\*\*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, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Peggy 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, Aaron Wurth, Bob Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael 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, Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Vickie Hodges, Dorothy Kaufman, June Kaufman, John Toon, Jr, Jim Wilson, Annella Waldrige.

## Our Military

**Air Force:** SSGT Luca Giordano  
MSGT Brandon Wurth

**Army:** 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, September 16 • St Cornelius, Pope

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, September 17 • St Robert Beliarmino,

7:30 am: NO MASS

St Hildegard

Wednesday, September 18 • Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Leon Elliott

Thursday, September 19 • St Januarius

7:30 am: † Phil Burch

Friday, September 20 • St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon

7:30 am: † Craig Hayden

St Paul Chong

Saturday, September 21 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Glen Smith

Sunday, September 22 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Hilda Wurth

9:30 am: Parishioners

## **Weekly Ministries: September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Tracey Courtney

7:30 am Tammie Horbovetz

9:30 am Ron Neihoff

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 am Linda Thompson Family

9:30 am Angie Norris Family

### **SERVERS**

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Hayden Horbovetz, Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Josey Hayden, John Bryar Hayden

### **USHERS**

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Tim Stewart, Darin French

### **GREETERS:**

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Kim Miller, David Toon

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

*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

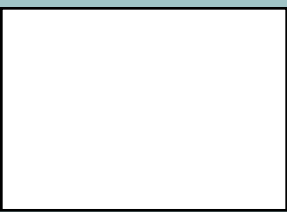
*\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

**SEPTEMBER VOTIVE** Gloria Small

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