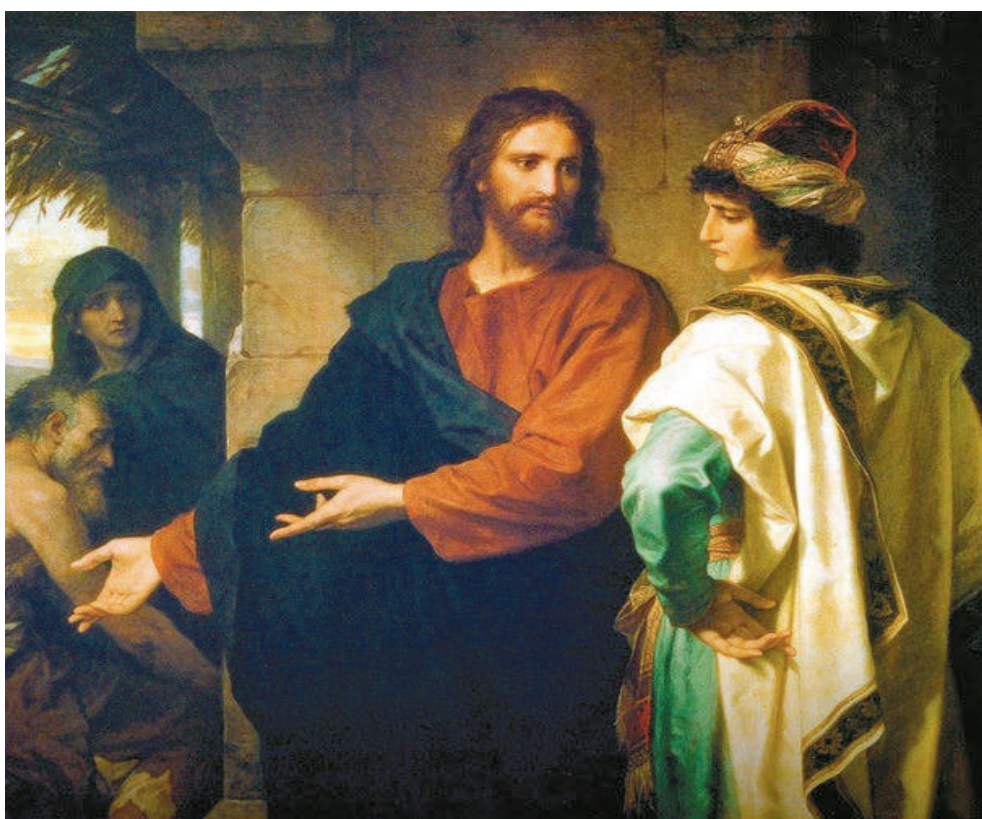


October 13, 2024 TWENTY–EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
“Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said,
“For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God.” - Mk 10:26-27

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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



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Each October, Tuesday Evening

5:30\6:30 pm

PICNIC FOLLOW-UP MEETING

This Sunday, October 13th

****5:00 pm - Café \ All stand heads asked to attend****

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, October 19th

11:00 am — Texas Roadhouse

ADORATION

Saturday, October 19th

Exposition: 4:00 pm \ Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 20th

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—6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 22nd

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

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
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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES

The St John Community would like to share our condolences with the Faye Hayden Family. Faye, sister of Carol (Troy) Utley of our parish. May the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen!

FORMING CONSCIENCES & THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Fr. Richard Meredith, Pastor of The Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Henderson, has written some important articles for his parish on *FORMING CONSCIENCES & THE U.S. CONSTITUTION*. I have been given permission by Fr. Meredith to have these printed as bulletin inserts for us here at St. John's.

This very complete essay is in 4 parts:

Parts 1 & 2 are inserts for October 12th\13th. Parts 3 & 4 are inserts for October 19th\20th. Then on October 26th\27th there will be an important insert on *Rape & Abortion or A CULTURE OF LIFE*.

It is hoped that many will read these articles so that your conscience will be informed properly as a Catholic. Living as a faithful Catholic in our country means using our properly formed conscience when we cast our ballots for these up coming National Elections. *May all our actions begin and end with Jesus, the Light of the World, working in and thru us!*

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death by joining the novena from October 22th\30th: bit.ly/respect-life-month-novena. Sign-up to *get daily prayers in your email inbox October 22th\30th!* This novena prays for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention that is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

We need prayer for our nation. We need to stand for LIFE and not the culture of death. So during October on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 \6:30pm, we will gather as a parish before our Eucharistic LORD begging Him to help build a culture of LIFE.

THE JESSE TREE (An Advent Family Devotion)

With the Season of Advent approaching, December 1st, I would like to encourage parishioners to prayerfully think about using the Jesse Tree as a way to make Advent a way to prepare for Christ's birth. The Jesse Tree helps us understand the people and events of the Old Testament (Salvation History) from the creation of man and woman to the birth of Jesus. This book from Sophia Press has a calendar for one to follow every year. It has the Jesse Tree ornaments you can cut out and make. It has a daily reflection that may take 5 to 15 minutes each day. Sophia Press offers a high quality wooden glazed Jesse Tree Ornaments for sale for an additional \$40.00.

The Jesse Tree book is \$18.00. Hopefully there will be no shipping cost if there are enough orders. Orders and payment need to be in the parish office by Friday, November 8th, so we can order and get the books to you by Thanksgiving. If you want to have a hands-on look at the book and wooden ornaments, come by the office during normal business hours.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our next First Reconciliation Class will be on Sunday, October 20th following the 9:30am Mass.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Following the 9:30am Mass on November 3rd, and November 17th. First Reconciliation will be on December 8th 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 THIS Thursday, October 17th, 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 BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive: Sunday, November 3rd, 8:00 am - 12 Noon. If you would like to go online and scheule: www.redcrossblood.org enter:stjohnpaducah 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.

ST MARY AUCTION

The 20th St Mary Auction and Benefit Dinner is on Saturday, November 9th at St Mary High School. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner is served at 6:30pm. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be purchased at <http://bidpal.net/merryandbright2024>.

SAFE HAVEN

A "Safe Haven" Baby Box was installed recently in Paducah. Location: Fire Station #5, 1714 Broadway Street, Paducah, KY 42001 Purpose: A Safe Haven Baby Box is a designated location where parents can anonymously and safely leave an infant they are unable or unwilling to care for.

The process involves opening the box's secure door, placing the baby inside, and then closing the door. Once the door is shut, a sensor alerts authorities to retrieve the baby. These boxes aim to prevent unsafe abandonment and ensure that infants are placed in proper care, following legal protocols.

MURRAY NEWMAN CENTER

Bishop Medley and Fr. Josh McCarty, Pastor of St. Leo Parish in Murray, are in the process of raising funds to build a new 1.75 million dollar Newman Center building for Murray State University. The young catholic men and women from across our diocese who will be attending Murray State University in the years ahead are hoping this will provide them a facility and spiritual experience that will lead them to be leaders in our parishes after their time in college. If you have attended MSU, attending MSU now or in the future, if you are able to give a financial pledge or commitment to this endeavor, that would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a financial donation or pledge you may sent it to St. Leo Parish, 401 N. 12th St, Murray, KY., 42071.

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: October 6, 2024

Adults	\$7,260.69
Loose	\$592.00
Children (3)	\$3.00
Total	\$7,855.69
Special Collections	\$105.00

****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**

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, June Dossey, Philip Elder, 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, Karol Richards, 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, Peggy Dean, Carolyn Dowdy, Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Jean Englert, Vickie Hodges, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, June Kaufman, Marie Mombteau, Frances\Dorothy Scheer, John Toon,Jr, Jim Wilson, Annella Waldridge.

Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano
MSGT Brandon Wurth



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

Marines: LCL Evan Jones

Navy: CMDR Billie June Farrell, OSI 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 Liturgical Worship

Monday, October 14 • St Callistus I, Pope

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15 • St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 16 • St Hedwig, Religious

7:30 am: † Bennie Durbin St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Thursday, October 17 • St Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 am: Hampton\Torie Burch Family L\D

Friday, October 18 • St Luke, Evangelist

7:30 am: † Hilda Rose Wurth

Saturday, October 19 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Leon Neihoff

Sunday, October 20 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Andrew Collin

Weekly Ministries: October 20th

Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Donny Neihhoff

9:30 am Ron Neihoff

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Angie Norris Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Cole Shoulta

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

USHERS

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am Tim Stewart, Darin French

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Mary Campbell, Kaye Walker

7:30 am Eddie Durbin, Lynn Thompson

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

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

OCTOBER ROSARY

5:00 pm Joyce Ripley

7:30 am Patricia Littva

9:30 am Linda Bratton

OCTOBER DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm Kaye Walker

7:30 am Earl Kaufman

9:30 am Darin French

OCTOBER LINENS Kathleen Webster

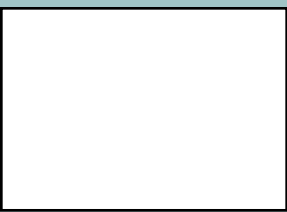
**(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

OCTOBER VOTIVE Kathleen Webster

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