

November 3, 2024 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 BLOOD DRIVE

THIS Sunday, November 3rd

KC Hall – 8:00am - Noon

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, November 7th

11:00 am - Cafe

KC BINGO

November 7th

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, November 10th

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Cafe

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Wednesday, November 13th

11:00 am – Pizza Inn

NO 4th Wednesday Meeting

***In November

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, November 13th

6:00 pm—Cafe

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
Adam Horbovetz (Rel Educ)	816-2989
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

MONSIGNOR BERNARD POWERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr Bernard Powers. Msgr Powers entered eternal life on Friday, October 25th at the Carmel Home in Owensboro.

Msgr Powers was 98 years old and had been a priest for 72 years – and a monsignor for 52 of those years. He served at numerous parishes around the diocese, and also served as a teacher, a writer, a retreat director, confessor to the Passionist Nuns and Chaplain for the Ursuline Sisters – and so much more. He touched many lives, and his deep faith and beautiful spirituality were a witness to many of us.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

1st Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be at St John's for public veneration.

—November 3rd, Sunday after the 7:30am Mass until 11:00am, with Mass at 9:30am. Blessed Carlo Acutis reminds us to deepen our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and Mary's help with the daily Rosary.

PADUCAH SCHOOLS HOMELESS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In the past years St John's has overwhelmingly donated gifts and finances so that the Homeless Youth in our Paducah Schools can have a little brighter Christmas thanks to each of you. Once again, we are asking that you include these youth on your Christmas gift list. The Directors of the program has asked that monetary donations be given again this year. Their staff can purchase items for the youth's Christmas packages that they definitely need and can use.

You are encouraged to pick up a “Purple Envelope” on the table in the vestibule to put your financial donation (cash or check made out to: **(PADUCAH SCHOOLS HOMELESS PROGRAM)**).

Drop this envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the office: no later than November 23rd\24th.

THANK YOU for your past generosity, and THANK YOU for your generosity this year!!!

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

This book by Dave Durand is highly recommended by Fr. Mike Schmitz, developer of the podcasts, *The Bible in a Year* and *The Catechism of the Catholic Church in a Year*. St. John's has a limited number of these books available for you and your family to read.

THEY ARE FREE!!!!

Each household is encouraged to pick one up and let Dad, Mom, College, High & Middle School family members read it.

Many people spend millions of dollars each year on ways to discover the Fountain of Youth.....and Jesus has given it to us in the Catholic Church especially in the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession. Get your free copy today in the back of church.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY\ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive: This 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.

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. Total 27 ornaments.

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.

2025 STEWARDSHIP FORM

2025 Stewardship-Time, Talent & Treasure Forms have been mailed out. If you did not get one call Hazel at the Parish Office. Please take the time to fill this out and return to the Parish Office soon. Picnic Forms were included as well. These filled out forms by you help make our parish spread the message of Christ in a more efficient way. Thank you!

Total received as of 10/21/24, (52)

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our next First Reconciliation Class will be this Sunday, November 3rd following the 9:30am Mass.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Following the 9:30am Mass on 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

Mark your calendar: Our next Confirmation class will be held Thursday, November 7th, 6:00–7:30pm in the cafeteria. Please review your hand out from the previous class. *Prepare\ study, learning your prayers and vocabulary.

ST MARY AUCTION

The 20th St Mary Auction is on Saturday, November 9th at St Mary High School. **DOORS OPEN:** 5:30pm, **DINNER:** 6:30 pm. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be purchased at: <http://bidpal.net/merryandbright2024>.

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 27, 2024

Adults	\$4,530.69
Loose	\$2,233.00
Children (4)	\$13.00
Total	\$6,776.69
Special Collections	\$130.00

****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, Café, 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, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Ruth Collins, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Sarah Humm, Brian Hurlburt, Debbie Johnson, 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, 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 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, 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, November 4 • St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 5 • Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 6 • Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Kerry Simmons

Thursday, November 7 • Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Phil Burch

Friday, November 8 • Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Leon Elliott

Saturday, November 9 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: Frances\Dorothy Scheer (70th)

Sunday, November 10 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Kaler\Woetz Family L\D

Weekly Ministries: November 3rd

Lectors

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am Amanda Yigit

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Willett Family

7:30 am Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 am Victor Yigit Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Haden Horbovetz, Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Josey Hayden, John B Hayden

USHERS

5:00 pm William Willett, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am John Kaler, Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 pm LaVerna Tascione, Phyllis Willett

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Leroy Poat

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

NOVEMBER ROSARY

5:00 pm Margaret Wurth

7:30 am Kenny Wurth

9:30 am Rod Martin

NOVEMBER DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm John Crivello

7:30 am Kenny Wurth

9:30 am Matt Barks

NOVEMBER LINENS Susan Durbin

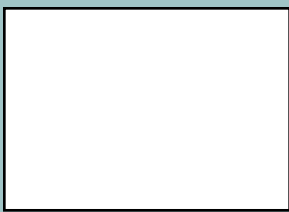
**(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

NOVEMBER VOTIVE Margaret Futrell

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