

March 16, 2005

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
6705 Old US 45 S Paducah, KY 42003



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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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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](mailto:hwurth@comcast.net) "no later than  
Monday noon."

# NEWS & NOTES

## KC LENTEN FISH FRIES

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

**Four Fridays Only**

## ADORATION

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Exposition: 4:00 pm**

**Benediction: 4:50 pm**

**Mass: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Exposition will begin at the end of  
7:30 am Mass\Benediction: 9:20 am  
Mass: 9:30 am**

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Following the 9:30 am Mass**

## ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**11:00 am — LaDelicia**

(Former Parlor)

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Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
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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

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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

## SEASON OF LENT

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

### FRIDAY'S OF LENT

FRIDAY'S of LENT are obligatory Days of Abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years old and up.

Fasting and abstinence, along with prayer and almsgiving, are powerful tools in developing our spiritual life. We are to abstain from meat on ALL the Fridays during Lent. We at St. John's have been encouraged to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year also.

### SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH

**SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>**

On this Solemnity, on a weekday of Lent, we treat it like a Sunday, when we can relax our Lenten penances and sacrifices to enjoy the festivity of March 19<sup>th</sup>, dedicated to St. Joseph. We will have Mass at 7:30am and a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 6:00 pm. During the Holy Hour we will pray the Rosary of St. Joseph and the Litany of St. Joseph. Come and celebrate this great saint!

### MONTH OF ST JOSEPH AND PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Month of St Joseph and Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations:

During the month of March, we will have a votive altar to St Joseph. 6 day votive candles will be available for \$10.00 a candle to light as a sign of your petition being before St. Joseph day and night. St Joseph is the great patron saint and protector of many things in the Universal Church and our own personal spiritual lives. Seek his intercession for big and small petitions.

### COME CELEBRATE WITH KRISTI WURTH

Join us as we celebrate the journey of Kristi Wurth on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the St John's KC Hall, 6725 US Hwy 45. As all of her closest friends and family know, Kristi has made a remarkable recovery over the last year, since her brain bleed, thanks to the mighty hand of God. We would love for everyone to join in celebrating this recovery and the beautiful future ahead for her in this next chapter of life. RSVP to Staci Baker by March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 270.217.2080.

### PARISH BUNCO PARTY

Back by popular demand!!!!.....ST. JOHN PARISH BUNCO PARTY:

On Sunday's of LENT you can lift your Lenten Penances, so come have a night of lighthearted action....BUNCO with parish families, young and older alike!!!! Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm in the Cafeteria.

Parish will provide the dice and score pads. You can provide a finger pick-up snack and soft drink to share. There will be three prizes awarded....Grand Prize, Bunco Prize and Booby Prize. (If anyone has knowledge of where we can borrow an old handheld school bell (used when recess was over) for the evening, please call Fr. Bruce at the office.)

### SFDS QUILT SHOW

St Francis de Sales is having their annual Quilt Show and Luncheon Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP

St John Cemetery Clean-Up

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00/4:30 pm. Meet in the Youth Room  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

Service hours/power of one forms will be provided.

### ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP

St John Youth Group will be in charge of the bake sale at the KC Fish Fry  
March 21<sup>st</sup> at the KC Hall. This is a fund raiser for youth activities.

Your support would greatly be appreciated!!!

### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Following the weekend Masses our parish youth will be selling devotionals and sacramentals, as well, as providing an alms collection box to make donations for the youth activities. Please come and talk with a youth group member and purchase an item to help you pray and give alms. High quality products at great prices!

### FAITH FORMATION 26<sup>th</sup> LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Lenten Food Drive of Paducah Faith Formation that benefits: SVDP, PCM, and River City Mission kicks off in parishes this weekend.

\*Marked envelopes for monetary donations will be given out after Mass.

Checks can be made out to Paducah Faith Formation. Please return on March 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, or March 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> in the regular collection basket at Mass.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF UNBORN BABIES

#### IN DANGER OF ABORTION

What is Spiritual Adoption? Spiritual Adoption is an opportunity for us to intercede on behalf of a child in danger of abortion who may not have anyone else to pray for them, "that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10). While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent", God knows each of them. Many people find it helpful to name their spiritual baby to keep them focused in prayer, FROM March 25<sup>th</sup>—December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Then on the weekends of December 27-28, 2025 and January 3-4, 2026 you will be asked to bring donated items or money to be given to the local pregnancy care center, HOPE UNLIMITED for babies and their mothers and fathers. SOOO.....

1. Think and pray about the name you want to give your Spiritually Adopted Baby.
2. Fill out the PLEDGE CARD by March 24, 2025, you will find on the table in the church entrance.
3. You KEEP the left side of the Pledge Card (the side with the little feet) for your prayer for 9 Months for your baby's protection.
4. Place the right side in the basket provided, in the collection basket or drop by the office by March 24<sup>th</sup>.
5. Christmas, December 25, 2025, is our babies due date.

### ADVOCATES FOR THE ANNULMENT PROCESS

Is there anyone in St. John's parish interested in attending a one-day Advocate training session in order help people seeking an annulment? Anyone interested will be assisting the faithful with journeying through the annulment process. Persons for this ministry need to possess the qualities of being pastoral, confidential, detail-oriented, with good listening skills.

If you are interested in attending the training, please submit your name, address, and phone number to Fr Bruce prior to March 24<sup>th</sup>. Father needs to submit these name to the Tribunal in Owensboro by March 28<sup>th</sup>. The date and location of the training will be determined at a later date.

### 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 9, 2025

Adults .....	\$8,521.69
Loose .....	\$818.00
Children (7) .....	\$7.00
Total .....	\$9,346.69
Special .....	\$884.00

\*\*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: 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](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, Jackie Blagg, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Mark\Janice Higdon, Sarah Humm, Brian Hurlburt, Debbie Johnson, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Teresita (Tessie) Lopez, 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, Linda Thompson, Lori Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Walker Womack, Debbie Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, Vickie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Sr Mary Magdalen, 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:** TSGT Luca Giordano

MSGT Brandon Wurth

**Army:** SGT First Class William

Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey,

PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne

Stephens, 1<sup>st</sup> LT(JROTC) Isabelle Wurth,

Major Mark A Wurth

**Marines:** LCL Evan Jones

**Navy:** CMDR Billie June Farrell, ENSIGN Richard Lyon



## **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, March 17** • St Patrick

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Tuesday, March 18** • St Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Wednesday, March 19** • St Joseph, spouse of the

7:30 am: † Barbara Roof **Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:00 pm: Holy Hour, Rosary & Litany of St Joseph

**Thursday, March 20** • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: † Jerry Englert

**Friday, March 21** • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: † John Wurtz

**Saturday, March 22** • Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm: † Beth O'Hara

**Sunday, March 23** • Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: † Jay Miller

## Weekly Ministries: March 23, 2025

### Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Barbara DeNeve

9:30 am Ron Neihoff

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 am Brian DeNeve Family

9:30 am Angie Norris Family

### SERVERS

5:00 pm NA

7:30 am Haden Horbovetz, Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Caroline Wurth, Claire Wurth

### USHERS

5:00 am Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Martha Ryan

7:30 am David Toon, Martha Wurth

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

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

***\*Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve***

### MARCH ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Matt Barks

9:30 am Brad Chase

### MARCH DOOR SECURITY

5:00 am William Wurth

7:30 am Earl Kaufman

9:30 am Leroy Poat

**MARCH LINENS** Susan Durbin

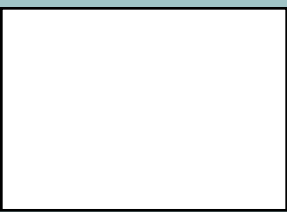
*\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

**MARCH VOTIVE** Margaret Futrell

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