

April 6, 2005

FIFTH 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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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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

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

DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Rosary Chapel April 8th 4:30 pm
St John's April 8th 6:00 pm

**Additional Dates for Confession during Lent*

*During Lent: Wednesday's 8:00/8:30am

*During Lent: Thursday's **Noon

*During Lent: Friday's Until April 11th
5:00/5:45 pm

St Mary\LaCenter April 9th 5:30 pm

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, April 9th

6:00 pm—Cafe

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, April 12th

11:00 am — New Asia

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, April 13th

11:00 am — New Asia

FINANCE COUNCIL— 5:30 pm

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 22nd

Cafeteria

PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRATITUDE

We are sincerely grateful for the heartfelt expressions of sympathy from our St John family. Your prayers, visits, calls, texts, cards, food, and flowers have been deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Fr Bruce for the prayer service and wonderful funeral mass.

Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music. Thanks to all who helped with the meal following the funeral. It was delicious and greatly appreciated! Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music. We continue to feel the prayers, love and support from our parish family. Thank you! *The Heidi Ballard Family*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SIGN UP SHEETS for the Holy Triduum

You are asked to please consider to help make our Holy Triduum Liturgies flow smoothly with ministers in place for us to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of these powerful days of our Church year. Please sign up soon.....

CHRISM MASS

Blessing of Holy Oils. Chrism Mass at Sportscenter in Owensboro on Tuesday, April 15th, 6:30pm. If two people want to represent St John's at this Mass to get the Holy Oils from Bishop Medley please contact the Parish Office. There will be two reserved seats for you on the main floor of the Sportscenter. You will be sitting with representatives from parishes in our local Deanery.

FRIDAY'S OF LENT

FRIDAYS 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.

ST JOSEPH FISH FRY

Saint Joseph, Mayfield Fish Fry: Friday, April 11th, 4:00—6:45 pm.

Fried or baked fish, french fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, lemonade tea, or water for \$16/adult: \$8/5-10: free/4 & under. All profit used for parish charities. God bless!

SFDS QUILT SHOW

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Show and Luncheon Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th 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 "Cathedral Window" quilt! *See their website for additional details and photo of the quilt.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Fear and despair have driven many Christians to leave the Holy Land, today only 2% of the population is Christian. At least 90 Christian families have left Bethlehem since October 7th.

Your assistance this Good Friday is needed more than ever.

The COLLECTION helps support the work of the Franciscans at the Sacred Shrines, at the parishes, provide formation and education in the schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the HOLY LAND.

We must rebuild not only buildings but so many broken lives. If you can be generous to this COLLECTION, it will be greatly appreciated. May Christ bless the work of our hands, our generosity and our prayers.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

**APRIL 27th is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & BLESSED CARO ACUTIS
CANONIZATION DAY to SAINTHOOD!!**

At 4:00pm Cinemark will be showing the movie, Carlo Acutis, Roadmap to Reality. Advanced tickets are on sale now. What a great way for us as a parish, young and older, to celebrate this great modern saint's canonization. Let's St John's fill the auditorium on the Sunday evening show. Get your tickets! It will also be shown on Monday (4/28) & Tuesday 4/29) at 7:00pm on those days.

YOUTH GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT

Youth group will again provide the Easter egg hunt following 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. Rain or shine! Any donations of plastic eggs, or candy (no chocolate please) will be greatly appreciated. There will be a basket marked in the Narthex donation area.

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!

ST JOHN'S VBS: JUNE 2025

Fr. Bruce received notice last week that 3 of the Sister servants of the Eternal Word can come to St John's this June for VBS. It will be sometimes during the week of JUNE 23-27, 2025. The Sisters have not confirmed the exact days as of now. SO...Parents make sure your calendars will be booked for your youth to attend VBS with the Sisters. (Father is thinking that Sr Joseph Marie and Sr Marie Therese will be returning along with one of the other Sisters). Begin now praying for a fruitful VBS, maybe that can be an intention when you pray the Angelus each day.

PRECANA

PreCana 2025 retreat dates are as follows: March 29th, 2025 (Gasper River, Bowling Green), June 21, 2025 (McRaith Center, Owensboro), September 13, 2025 (Gasper River, Bowling Green), and December 13, 2025 (Gasper River, Bowling Green). This is a marriage preparation retreat day for couples who have participated in the Online Unveiled Marriage preparation program. <https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/> *(click)*

CREIGHTON (NFP) SESSION

Meribah Fertility Care Center hosts a 90 minute Introduction to Creighton (NFP) session the second Thursday of every month at the McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY. To register, sign up at <https://forms.gle/gfkOOLk9fvgMXPmF6> *(click)* This 90-minute Introductory Session covers information about how the CrMS can be used to either achieve or avoid pregnancy with a safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF. Registration is REQUIRED, \$35. For more information, please contact Mamie Watkins, FCP, 505 412-2474.

EMOTIONAL HEALING\SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. Next retreat is May 16-18, 2025. St. Bernard's Abbey, Cullman, Alabama Maria: (270) 474-4707, ext. 3 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

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 30, 2025

Adults	\$6,690.69
Loose	\$679.00
Children (6)	\$10.00
Total	\$7,379.69
Special	\$1,526.00

****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

**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, 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, 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, 1st 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, April 7 • St John Baptist de la Salle

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 8 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 9 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: † Kerry Simmons

Thursday, April 10 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: Fr Bruce Fogle (*Happy Birthday* 4/12)

Friday, April 11 • St Stanislaus

7:30 am: † Frank Burch

Saturday, April 12 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 pm: † Glen Smith

Sunday, April 13 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: Therese McGinnis

Weekly Ministries: April 13, 2025

*****ATTN LECTORS:** Those who have been assigned as **LECTOR** for the Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning Masses on April 12th & 13th. You will read the regular readings for the Palm Sunday Masses **PLUS**.....you will read the **VOICE** part in the **PASSION** (Gospel).

Lectors

5:00 pm Alex Horbovetz

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am Tracie French

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Willett Family

7:30 am Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 am Bryan Hayden Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm Haden Horbovetz

7:30 am N/A

9:30 am Caroline Wurth, Claire Wurth

USHERS

5:00 am William Willett, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Judy Seitz, Judy Hayes

7:30 am Martha Ryan, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Leroy Poat

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

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

APRIL ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm Joyce Ripley

7:30 am Meagan Tincher

9:30 am Linda Bratton

APRIL DOOR SECURITY

5:00 am John Crivello

7:30 am Bruce Tincher

9:30 am John Kaler

APRIL LINENS Carol Utley

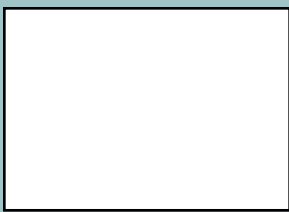
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APRIL VOTIVE Mary Neihoff

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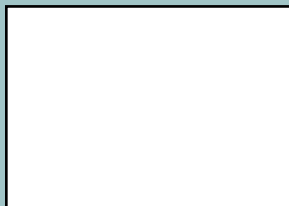
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