

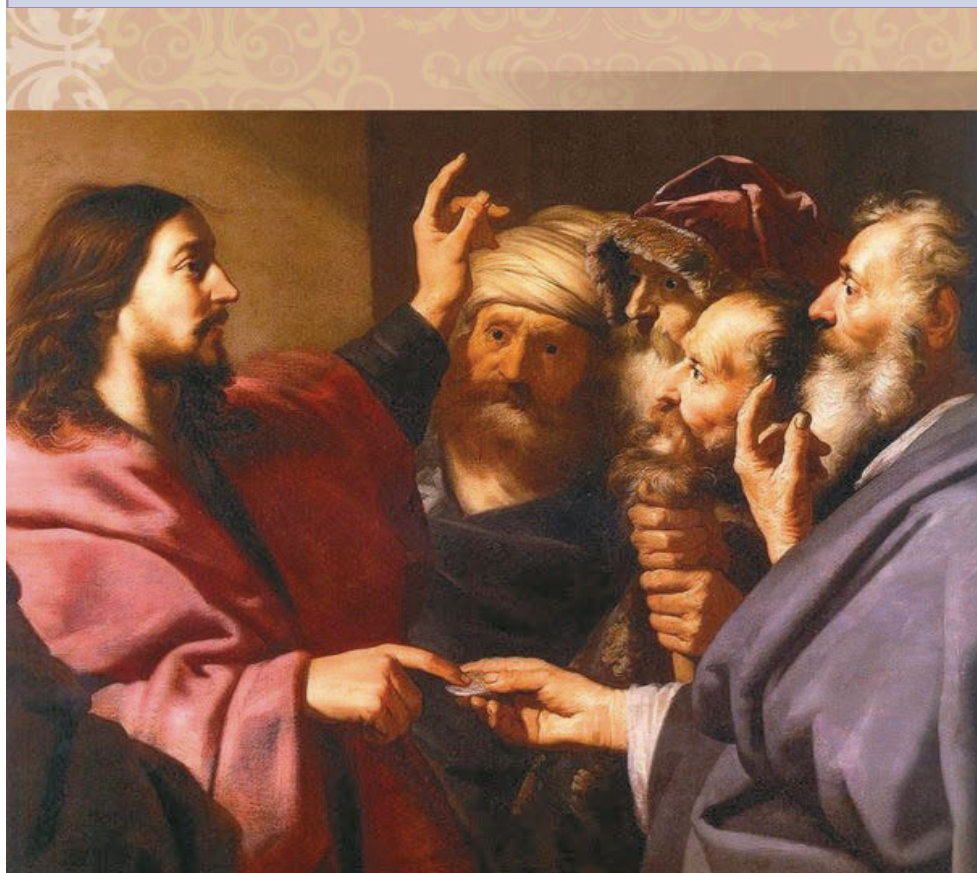
September 21, 2025 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Our Week

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



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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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](mailto: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

### BIBLE STUDY

"The Psalms: God's Book of Prayers"

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

St John's Cafeteria - 6:00 pm

### ADORATION

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

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

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, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Cafeteria

### 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  
Kathi Falk (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

### SAINT CARLO ACUTIS HOLY CARDS

There are holy cards on the table in the church entrance for those who wish to keep his holy card in your Bible or prayer book and seek his intercession often.

### GAZA COLLECTION

Bishop Medley is asking every parish to take up a special collection the weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> for Christians in Gaza. Granted this is a noble cause. But will Hamas steal this money like they do much of the money sent to Gaza for relief to keep the people of Gaza under their control? Who knows, it is very "iffy". So, if you want to give to another cause that Bishop Medley is asking money for, you may do so by putting your money in a separate white envelope marked GAZA and put it in the basket during Offertory at Mass. We will then send this money to Owensboro and hopefully the people of Gaza will see the aid of this relief money.

### NCYC

NCYC meeting immediately after each Mass in the youth room.  
30 -minutes max.

**Next Youth group meetings, September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

MS youth at 4:30 pm. HS at 6:00 pm in the youth room, Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Pizza at 5:45 pm for both. Please consider being a volunteer. Two chaperones are needed to assist.

**Please RSVP for the pizza order.**

### FORMED.ORG HAS A NEW PODCAST!!!

Check it out! Remember you have FREE access thru our parish subscription. Living your faith in daily life can feel like a juggling act. It's more than just Sunday Mass. It's about how you show up at work, love your family, make time to pray, and engage with the culture around you.

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## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

Our First Reconciliation classes will begin later this fall. If your child is entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this year and will be preparing for First Communion in the spring, please contact Adam so he can start scheduling our classes.

Contact Adam: via email: [adam.horbovetz@gmail.com](mailto:adam.horbovetz@gmail.com), or you can call or text him at 270.816.2989.

### ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP

If you have a child between 6<sup>th</sup> grade & 12<sup>th</sup> grade and you are interested in being a part of the St John Middle School or high school youth group, please contact Lorie Brown, director. We can plan activities for the next year and make plans to have some fun and games. Watch the bulletin for more announcements. TBA..... Any adult interested in becoming a youth group volunteer please contact Adam Horbovetz regarding safe environment.

Any questions please message or call: Lori Brown 270.210.7279



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**OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
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### 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: 9-14-2025

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Adults .....       | \$8,048.95 |
| Loose .....        | \$509.00   |
| Children (5) ..... | \$5.00     |
| Total .....        | \$8,562.95 |
| Special .....      | \$0.00     |

**\*\*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,  
6:00 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: Wednesday, 11:00 am. Where: TBA

### 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 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 Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phoneline: 270.880.8360 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) 270.880.8360. \_The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish (on the book-shelf in back of the church), in the parish office, on the web  
[www.owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://www.owensborodiocese.org/safe)

School activities involving the presence of children) or if you are working with children (parish and 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, Patrica Coleman, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Jerrie Durbin, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, David Grief, 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, Bobby Poat, Karol Richards, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Tony Seitz, Catherine Sutton, Linda Thompson, Lori Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, 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, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, June Kaufman, Marie Mombteau, John Toon,Jr, Annella Waldrige, Jim Wilson.

## Our Military

### **Air Force:**

MSGT Brandon Wurth



### **Army:**

SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, (JROTC) Major 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, September 22 •** Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 23 •** St Paul of Pietreicina

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Wednesday, September 24 •** Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Jean Englert

**Thursday, September 25 •** Week Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Charles Vessels

**Friday, September 26 •** SS Cosmas and Damian

7:30 am: † Frieda Vessels

**Saturday, September 27 •** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Stephen Humm

**Sunday, September 28 •** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Bill\Eloise Kaler

## **Weekly Ministries: October 5, 2025**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Linda Thompson

9:30 am April Dunn

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Eddie Durbin Family

9:30 am Chuck Meier Family

### **SERVERS**

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am N\A

9:30 am Josey Hayden, John Bryer Hayden

### **USHERS**

5:00 am Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am John Durbin, William Durbin

### **GREETERS:**

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Phyllis Willett

7:30 am Eddie Durbin, David Toon

9:30 am Amanda Wurth, Rudina Durbin

PLEASE: CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE PROVIDED PER: ADAM  
*\*Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve\**

### **SEPTEMBER ROSARY & CHAPLET**

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Martha Wurth

9:30 am Carole Shelby

### **SEPTEMBER DOOR SECURITY**

5:00 am Jerry Mathias

7:30 am Bruce Tincher

9:30 am Stephen Wurth

**SEPTEMBER LINENS** Linda Thompson

\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

**SEPTEMBER VOTIVE** Linda Thompson



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