

September 28, 2025 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded
if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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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 SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, October 2nd

11:00 am - Café

BIBLE STUDY

"The Psalms: God's Book of Prayers"

Thursday, October 2nd

St John's Cafeteria - 6:00 pm

KC BINGO

Thursday, October 2nd

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, October 8th

5:30 pm—Café

NOTE: TIME CHANGE

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, October 11th

11:00 am - CanCun Mexican Restaurant

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, October 12th

2:00 - 4:00 pm — Cafe

PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) 556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) 519-5929
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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
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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

GRATITUDE

A special thank you to all who prepared food and served at the bereavement meal. Thanks to the KC's for the chicken you brought to us. To Adam and the choir for the beautiful music. A special thanks to Fr Bruce and Deacon Bill for all the visits you made to see Dad. And the St John Community and beyond for all the prayers you offered, masses and cards you sent.

Each of you are greatly appreciated! —*Francis Scheer Family*

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to express our sincere condolences to the June Kaufman Family. June, a parishioner of St John Church. May the perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen!

INQUIRY CLASSES

Inquiry classes for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, Devotions and Life meets on Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 pm in the Parish Office.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

You will find a prayer to the Immaculate Conception for daily use in the month of October located on the table in the narthex. Please take a copy and pray for our nation, the USA!!!

PARISH MISSION, OCTOBER 19th-21st

Three of the parishes in Paducah are working to have a city wide Catholic Mission. It will be at St John on the 19th, St Francis de Sales on the 20th and St Thomas More on the 21st. Each night will build on the previous night. Each night will include talk and music to draw us closer to Jesus in our Catholic Faith. Make plans to attend all three!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A committee is being formed to have a new updated pictorial directory. More information will be coming to keep you updated. Everyone's participation is needed to make this directory as complete as possible.

GAZA COLLECTION

Bishop Medley is asking every parish to take up a special collection the weekend of October 4th-5th 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.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

Our First Reconciliation classes will begin later this fall. If your child is entering the 2nd 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, or you can call or text him at 270.816.2989.

ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP

If you have a child between 6th grade & 12th 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Sunday, MS youth at 4:30 pm, September 28th, Youth Room.

HS at 6:00 pm, Sunday October 28th, Youth Room,

Pizza at 5:45 pm for both meetings

Please consider being a volunteer.

Two chaperones are needed to assist.

Please RSVP for the pizza order.

ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP\DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT

Everyone loves pizza, so make plans for a pizza night on Monday, October 27th. Order your pizza from Domino's (Lone Oak Store) on October 27th. As you make your order (either pick up or delivered) mention you want this to help St John's Youth Group.

A percentage of sales on this day will be given to our Youth Group to help defray the cost for our youth attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis in November.

Love Pizza, Order Pizza and Eat Pizza for St John's Youth Group on Monday, October 27th!!!



SCOUT Slogan
Do a good turn daily.

Boys ages 11-18
(5th graders come check us out too)

Check out Troop 2007

Call or message AJ Richison 618-638-3789 or
Sheri Babbs 270-832-0958 for more information
Open meeting on Sunday, September 28 @ 4:30
in the St. Thomas More JP II Room

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: 9-21-2025

Adults	\$4,785.69
Loose	\$1,250.00
Children (3)	\$3.00
Total	\$6,038.69
Special	\$.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, 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: 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 bookshelf in back of the church), in the parish office, on the web
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

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, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Kevin Gates, 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, Carolyn Dowdy, Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Jerrie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, Marie Mombteau, John Toon,Jr, Annella Walldridge, 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 29 • SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

7:30 am: NO MASS Archangels

Tuesday, September 30 • St Jerome

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 1 • St Teresa, Child of Jesus

7:30 am: † June Kaufman

Thursday, October 2 • Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 am: † Charles Vessels

Friday, October 3 • First Friday

7:30 am: † Vickie Hodges

7:30 am: † Donald Campbell

Saturday, October 4 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Bill Hayden

Sunday, October 5 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Paul Wurth Family L\D

Weekly Ministries: October 5, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Alex Horbovetz

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Tracie French

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm John Drury Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am William Durbin Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm Nicholas Webster, Felicity Webster

7:30 am N\A

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

USHERS

5:00 am William Wurth, William Willett

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Stephen Wurth

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Judy Hayes, Anna Drury

7:30 am Kim Miller, Doris Trussell

9:30 am Chuck Meier, Kim Meier

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

Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve

OCTOBER ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 am Joyce Ripley

7:30 am Matt Barks

9:30 am Paul Humm

OCTOBER DOOR SECURITY

5:00 am Stacey Courtney

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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