

October 5, 2025 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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 "no later than
Monday Noon

NEWS & NOTES

CATHOLIC FAITH

INQUIRY CLASSES

**Each Wednesday*

Mercy Hall – 4:30 pm

BIBLE STUDY

“The Psalms: God’s Book of Prayers”

**Each Thursday*

St John’s Cafeteria - 6:00 pm

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, October 11th

11:00 am – CanCun Mexican
Restaurant

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, October 12th

2:00 - 4:00 pm – Cafe

FINANCE COUNCIL—5:30 pm

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 28th

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

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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

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.

OWENSBORO\CATHOLIC CHARITIES

From Catholic Charities in Owensboro, Please share <https://owensborodiocese.org/tornado-relief-resources/> with parishioners who may have survived the 2025 floods or tornadoes within your parish or community. If you have any families that were affected by flooding or tornadoes this year who still need assistance, the survivors may complete this intake form <https://owensborodiocese.org/tornado-relief-resources/> and we will see if we can be of any assistance to them. We primarily work within the 32 most western counties.

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.

That’s why we launched the Practicing Catholic podcast. Hosted by Taylor Kemp (former professional soccer player and Catholic convert) and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger (moral theologian, husband, and father), this podcast takes Catholic teaching and makes it practical.

Tune in to hear concrete ways to live your faith at work and at home, and how to navigate today’s culture with your faith.

If you love Catholic teaching but find it challenging to live out in daily life, you’re not alone.

Discover what it means to be a Catholic today—not just in theory, but in practice.

SCAMS

If you get a SCAM text or email supposedly from Fr. Bruce Fogle asking for money and gift cards, **DO NOT RESPOND**. If Fr Bruce needs money or gift cards he will ask you personally.

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. 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

High School at 6:00 pm, Sunday October 26th, Youth Room,
Pizza at 5:45 pm

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 JPil Room

Ladies Night Out

With the Daughters of Isabella
You don't have to be a member to join in the fun,
but you do need to be a fabulous lady over 18!

Saturday Oct. 25 @ 6:30
An Amazing Evening of Fun and

BUNGO

At the KC Hall 3028 Jefferson Street, Paducah
\$15.00 per person to play and win prizes
Please bring an appetizer to share
You don't have to know how to play, we'll teach you, it's easy!

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: 9-28-2025

Adults	\$6,788.24
Loose	\$1,024.00
Children ()	\$10.00
Total	\$7,822.24
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, 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 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, Kate Boudreaux, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Patrica Coleman, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Kevin Gates, Dave Goewert, David Earl 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, Karen Boudreaux-Melton, 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, October 6 • Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

7:30 am: NO MASS

St Bruno

Tuesday, October 7 • Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 8 • Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Jean Englert

Thursday, October 9 • St Denis and Companions

7:30 am: † Dorothy Scheer

St John Leonardi

Friday, October 10 • Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † June Kaufman

Saturday, October 11 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † John Wurtz

Sunday, October 12 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Bill\Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: October 12, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Barbara DeNeve

9:30 am Paul Humm

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Judy Seitz Family

7:30 am Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 am Victor Yigit Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Cole Shoulta, Tate Shoulta

9:30 am Mark Humm, Patrick Humm

USHERS

5:00 am John Crivello, Cindy Crivello

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am John Kaler, Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Judy Seitz, Phyllis Willett

7:30 am Linda Thompson, Martha 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

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

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**(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

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