

October 19, 2025 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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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



MARK YOU CALENDAR

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

ADORATION

Saturday, October 18th

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 19th

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, 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

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 Board Rep	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
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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOLY MATRIMONY

In your prayers, ask God's blessings for Kolton Parks, son of Deron Parks and Shelli Cain, and Brianna Russell, daughter of Wayne Russell and Shanna Wurth, as they prepare to enter the Sacred Covenant of Holy Matrimony on October 25, 2025, at 2:00 pm at St John the Evangelist Church. May the Blessed Mother and St Joseph intercede for them before the throne of Jesus, for all the graces they need as they enter this holy vocation.

PARISH MISSION, OCTOBER 19th-21st

REMINDER: THIS WEEKEND there are three of the Paducah parishes having a city wide Catholic Mission. 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.

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART

A Powerful Night Out at the Movies: Triumph of the Heart (a new movie about St. Maximilian Kolbe's Christ like witness in the Auschwitz Concentration Camp) will be showing one night only at Maiden Alley Cinema in downtown Paducah on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 pm.

The movie is rated PG13, because of violence. This showing is supported by St John the Evangelist Parish. Tickets will soon be available to purchase online at the Maiden Alley Cinema website (<https://maidenalleycinema.org/>). Ticket prices will be \$10.00 for Adults and \$7.50 for Senior Citizens. The Movie Trailer can be found.....
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Y29VTf8LHhs>

Diocese of Owensboro Seminarians for 2025-2026:

On the table in the church entrance are the names and addresses of the men in the seminary this year for the Diocese of Owensboro. Your words of encouragement and prayers for vocations are very important in the life of men in formation for the Priesthood. Please consider sending each of them throughout the year a note, a card or a letter with words of encouragement and prayers for them. You can follow Owensboro Vocations on Face Book. Most importantly.....pray for strong Catholic Vocations (Married Life, Single Life, Religious Life or Priesthood) in your family prayers often. Let us pray to the Lord of the harvest!!!!

HELP NEEDED AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for someone to help at the Food Pantry on Wednesdays. This would involve getting food bags ready for those who come for help and making sure the shelves are in order. If you are looking for something to do for a few hours on Wednesdays, this is for you. The Food Pantry is located at 2001 Cairo Road, Paducah and is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week from 10:00 am—1:00 pm. Call Diane Stoverink: 314-591-1717 or Suzanne Warren: 270-210-4748.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRATITUDE

A special thank you to everyone for your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am doing very well and will hopefully start my cardiac rehab later this month. Continues prayers would be gratefully appreciated! —*Bobby Poat*

*****PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS*****

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, November 1st - Cafeteria

Following the 5:00 pm Mass

ST JOHN PARISH POTLUCK

Save the date! Sunday, November 9th. Food, Fun and Fellowship!!!
St John Knights of Columbus from 12:00 pm – More details to follow.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

This Sunday, October 19th will be our First Reconciliation Class

Additional dates: *November 2nd, *November 16th, December 7th.

All classes will follow the 9:30 am mass in the School Classroom

Contact Adam: via email: adam.horbovetz@gmail.com,
or call or text him at 270.816.2989.

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.

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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.

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

ST JOHN PARISH STEWARDSHIP & PICNIC FORMS

Hopefully the USPS has delivered the letter that was recently mailed to your homes. Please, prayerfully, take the time to consider ways of TIME, TALENT and TREASURE that you can share with our parish and local community in the year ahead. Please fill out and update all the "basic" information (names, address and phone numbers) so that the Parish Office and the Parish Pictorial Directory Committee can have up to date information. Please, get this information back to the Parish Office by October 31st by using the stamped self-addressed envelope, put it in the collection basket or dropping it by the Parish Office.

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: 10-12-2025

Adults	\$6,636.75
Loose	\$676.00
Children (1)	\$5.00
Total	\$7,317.75
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,
5:30 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: 3rd Wednesday, 11:00 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: 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, Jimmy Hobbs, Sarah Humm, Brian Hurlburt, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, Darla Martin, Rebecca Boudreaux-Melton, Marie Mombteau, Kenneth Myatt, Kelly Nance, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, Be Be Phillips, 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 Waldrige, Jim Wilson.

Our Military

Air Force:

MSGT Brandon Wurth

Army:

SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreery, 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 20 • St Paul of the Cross

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 21 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 22 • St John Paul II

7:30 am: † June Kaufman

Thursday, October 23 • St John of Capistrano

7:30 am: † Kerry Simmons

Friday, October 24 • St Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 am: † David Campbell

Saturday, October 25 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Betty Redden

Sunday, October 26 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Ezequias\Iris DeSouza

Weekly Ministries: October 26, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Alex Horbovetz

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 Cole Shoulta, Tate Shoulta

9:30 am Josey Hayden, John Bryar Hayden

USHERS

5:00 am Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am John Durbin, William Durbin

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Judy Seitz

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am John Kaler, Cecilia Kaler

**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 pm Joyce Ripley

7:30 pm Matt Barks

9:30 pm Paul Humm

OCTOBER DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney

7:30 pm Earl Kaufman

9:30 pm Darin French

OCTOBER LINENS Kathleen Webster

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

OCTOBER VOTIVE Kathleen Webster

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