

October 26, 2025 30th 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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter
went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts
himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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

FINANCE COUNCIL—5:30 pm

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 28th

Cafeteria

ST JOHN SENIOR’S DAY OUT

Thursday, November 6th

11:00 am - Cafeteria

*Sunday, Nov 2nd



KC BINGO

November 6th

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

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

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kolton & Brianna Parks as they have exchanged with each other their Wedding Vows to live with God's help, their Holy Vocation blessed by the Sacrament of Matrimony. May Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph, the Holy Family, be your model in life and your intercessors for the protection and graces you need to live your Vocation well.

ALL SAINTS\ALL SOUL’S DAY

HOLY DAY (OPTIONAL)

***ALL SAINTS DAY: Saturday, November 1st,

7:30 am & 5:00 pm (This still counts for your Sunday Mass)

***ALL SOULS DAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

7:30 am & 9:30 am

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Today on All Souls Day and the whole month of November the Church encourages us to intensify our prayers for the Souls in Purgatory. Our prayers, sacrifices and gaining of indulgences are ways that we in charity can help those still in the state of purification, who are awaiting entrance into the Beatific Vision (heaven). Remember those of our parish who have died in the past year especially. Remember any of your friends or neighbors that have died in the past year too.

- November 1st-November 8th: The faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed “every day, from the 1st to the 8th of November,” if, in addition to fulfilling the normal terms of a plenary indulgence (if you forgot the normal terms of gaining a plenary indulgence see paper on table in the back of church), one “devoutly visit[s] a cemetery and at least mentally pray[s] for the dead.”
- On November 2nd, All Souls Day: The faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed can gain a plenary indulgence for a Soul in Purgatory provided they fulfill the normal terms of gaining a plenary indulgence.

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

NEXT Saturday, November 1st - Cafeteria

FOLLOWING THE 5:00 PM MASS - HAVE YOU SIGNED-UP?

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 ARE NOW AVAILABLE to be purchased 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>

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Update coming soon: A committee has been formed to have a new updated pictorial directory. Everyone’s participation is needed to make our directory as complete as possible.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS



Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in heaven who chose Mary as the fairest of Your daughters; Holy Spirit who chose Mary as Your spouse; God the Son who chose Mary as Your Mother, in union with Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her, we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom

which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church of America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of Mary our mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners, on all who are in need..... Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us that acting always according to your will and the will of your Divine Son we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen!

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas season is almost here! We would like to have our children's choir sing for the Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve. All children from 1st to 12th Grade are welcome to join us. If your child would like to participate, please email Adam at adam.horbovetz@gmail.com. Rehearsals will begin in mid-November.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

*****Please note:** Youth Group Meeting for this weekend has been cancelled.

ST JOHN PARISH POTLUCK

St. John's Knights of Columbus Hall, November 9th, 12pm - ???
St John's members are invited to the St. John's Knights of Columbus Hall on November 9th, at 12pm. We will have football on the tv's, and feel free to bring games, cards, etc.. and enjoy food and fellowship with your Church family. Wings will be provided, and we ask that parishioners sign up in the Narthex to bring your favorite tailgate foods, finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX!

We are looking forward to an afternoon of fellowship and fun!!!

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

Next Sunday, November 2nd, First Reconciliation Class

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

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

Adam: email: adam.horbovetz@gmail.com, call or text Adam 270.816.2989.

STEWARDSHIP FORMS

If you are a registered member of St John's and have NOT received in the mail yet your Stewardship Form, PLEASE pick up the STEWARDSHIP FORM Packet on the table in the narthex, fill it out and return to the Parish Office. **NEW MEMBER PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM\STEWARDSHIP FORM**
If you are new to our parish here at St John's and have been regularly attending Sunday and Holy Day Masses with us for some time now, a hearty WELCOME TO YOU. Please pick up the packet on the table in the church entrance, fill it out, to register in our parish and return it to 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: 10-19-2025

Adults	\$5,307.55
Loose	\$1,690.00
Children (1)	\$10.00
Total	\$7,007.55
Special	\$431.00

****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: 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 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, 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, 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 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 27 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 28 • SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 29 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Frances Scheer

Thursday, October 30 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Frieda Vessels

Friday, October 31 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Craig Hayden

Saturday, November 1 • All Souls Day

7:30 am: † Vickie Hodges

5:00 pm: † Joseph Leo Hayden

Sunday, November 2 • All Souls Day

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Jimmy Hobbs

Weekly Ministries: NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Paul Humm

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm John Drury Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Tim Stewart Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm Nicholas Webster, Felicity Webster

7:30 am Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Mark Humm, Patrick Humm

USHERS

5:00 am William Willett, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Phyllis Willett, Anna Drury

7:30 am Kim Miller, Doris Trussell

9:30 am Chuck Meier, Kim Miller

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

NOVEMBER ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm Margaret Wurth

7:30 pm Meagan Tincher

9:30 pm John Kaler

NOVEMBER DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm John Crivello

7:30 pm Kenny Wurth

9:30 pm Brad Chase

NOVEMBER LINENS Susan Durbin

**(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

NOVEMBER VOTIVE Margaret Futrell

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