

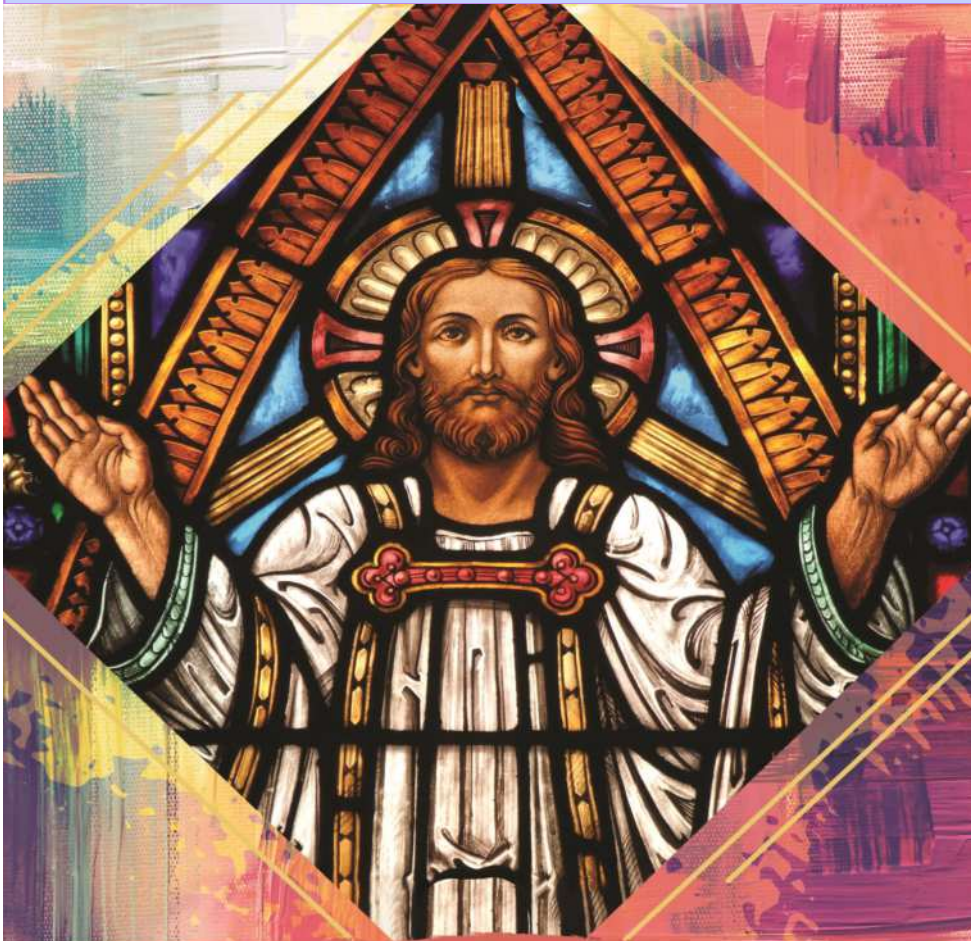
November 16, 2025 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15

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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 YOUR CALENDAR

ADORATION

Saturday, November 15th

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 16th

Exposition will begin at the end of

7:30 am Mass - Benediction 9:20 am

Mass: 9:30 am

COUNCIL MEETINGS

No Council Meetings in the months of
November or December

****Next meeting**

January 27, 2026

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, December 4th

11:00 am - Café

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 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

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Altar Servers Practice will be on this Sunday, November 16th, 10:30 am. Any youth who have made their First Holy Communion and in 3rd Grade or above are encouraged to learn being an Altar Server. This is a great privilege that all youth do not experience. Parents this is an opportunity for you to help your children learn the spiritual importance of Catholic Stewardship of sharing their Time, Talent & Treasure with God and our Parish.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Thursday, November 27th at 7:30 am with a Military Collection for our service men and women.

PARISH MILITARY CHRISTMAS

Due to St John tradition, we will be taking up our annual Thanksgiving Day offering for the military from our parish.

—It is that time of the year to mail Christmas cards to our men and women in the military home and abroad. We are requesting your time in helping our office update and maintain the military list with rank, name and address. You may drop this information in the offering basket, or email the parish office. The postal service request precise addressing for faster and punctual delivery.

Deadline: November 16th. hazelhwurth@comcast.net

Thank you for your support and generosity!!!

FAMILY ADVENT JESSE TREE

Families that have youth 1st Grade thru 12th Grade, Fr. Bruce has a magnet Jesse Tree that your family can use during Advent to prepare for Christmas. See Father after the weekend Masses to get your family prayer magnet Jesse Tree.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 7th, 5:00 pm.

Immaculate Conception: Monday, December 8th, 7:30 am

PENANCE SERVICES

December 9th St John 6:00 pm

December 14th STM 4:30 pm

December 15th ROSARY 4:00 pm

December 17th St Mary(L\C) 5:00 pm

December 21st SFD 6:00 pm

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

PADUCAH SCHOOLS HOMELESS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In the past years St John's has overwhelmingly donated gifts and finances so that the Homeless Youth in our Paducah Schools can have a little brighter Christmas thanks to each of you. Once again, we are asking that you include these youth on your Christmas gift list. The Directors of the program has asked that monetary donations be given again this year. Their staff can purchase items for the youth's Christmas packages that they definitely need and can use.

You are encouraged to pick up a "Purple Envelope" on the table in the vestibule to put your financial donation (cash or check made out to:

(PADUCAH SCHOOLS HOMELESS PROGRAM).

Drop this envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the office: no later than December 6th \ 7th.

THANK YOU for your past generosity, and THANK YOU for your generosity this year!!!

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

Additional dates: This Sunday: *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.

NCYC -2025

PRAYERS: Please pray for the students who will be attending NCYC the week of November 20th—November 23rd. Those participating are: Rafe Courtney, Myla French, Mark Humm, Patrick Humm, Will Norris, Liam Stewart, Patrick Humm.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us and bless us as we travel. Thank you to all the support from our wonderful parish family.

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.

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: 11-09-2025

Adults	\$5,547.75
Loose	\$3,559.00
Children (3)	\$3.00
Total	\$9,109.75
Special	\$540.00

****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 book-shelf 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, Judy Clayton, 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, Brad Morris, 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, 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:

SGT 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, November 17 • St Elizabeth of Hungry

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, November 18 • The Dedication of the Basilicas

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

SS Peter\Paul, St Rose

Wednesday, November 19 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Thursday, November 20 • Weekday Day in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Ethan Barnett

Friday, November 21 • Presentation of the Blessed

7:30 am: † Dorothy Scheer

Virgin Mary

Saturday, November 22 • Our Lord Jesus Christ,

5:00 pm: † Genevieve Lamb

King of the Universe

Sunday, November 23 • Our Lord Jesus Christ,

7:30 am: Parishioners

King of the Universe

9:30 am: Bill\Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Linda Thompson

9:30 am Ron Neihoff

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Aaron Wurth Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am N\A

9:30 am Caroline Wurth, Claire Wurth

USHERS

5:00 am Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Leroy Poat, Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Jerry Mathias, Marge Mathias

7:30 am David Toon, Martha Wurth

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

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

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NOVEMBER VOTIVE Margaret Futrell

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