

April 26, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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 to
adam.horbovetz@gmail.com no later than
Monday Noon

NEWS & NOTES

FINANCE COUNCIL— 5:30 pm
PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 28th
Cafeteria

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, May 7th
11:00 am - Cafeteria

KC BINGO

Thursday, May 7th

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm
SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, May 13th
5:30 pm—Café

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, May 17th
2:00 - 4:00 pm — Cafe

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
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Adam Horbovetz (Rel Educ)816-2989
Linda Bratton (Finance)..... 554-9824

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Barbara DeNeve.....554-7998
Ella Garland210-1877
Jane Martin443-7473
Donny Neihoff534-1244

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
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Paul Humm (Board Rep)556-6421
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FAITH FORMATION

Ging Smith paducahfaithformation@smss.org
Matt Barks (Board Rep)709-7812
Brad Chase (Board Rep)760-3205

PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim/Sarah Stewart994-6156

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As of now, one of our 7:30 am Sunday Mass Rosary & Chaplet leaders has stepped down from this ministry. Also, one of the folks that does the ministry of cleaning the altar linens (the small linens like the purificators, finger towels and corporals) needed to step down. So, in these ministries we have two vacant spots that need to be filled. If you are moved to step forward, please call the office (270-554-3810) in the next few weeks.

FYI... The leading of the Rosary and Chaplet is only for two months out of the year. Plus, Fr. Bruce has pamphlets with all of the prayers for you. Fr. Bruce will also be glad to show you how to iron the small altar linens.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, JUNE 7TH

After our 9:30 Mass on Corpus Christi we plan on having our outdoor procession to the three outside altars, weather permitting. The three altars need to be decorated to receive our Dear LORD. The 1st Altar is on the porch of the old white school building. The 2nd Altar is on the picnic pavilion, and this altar is decorated by the families of this year's First Communion Class. The 3rd Altar is on the front porch of the rectory. We need volunteers to decorate the 1st and 3rd Altars on our Corpus Christi Procession. If your family, groups of families, or parish/school groups are willing to step up to decorate these Altars, please call the office as soon as you decide. A table will be provided. You can bring a white tablecloth, flowers, and other items to make the altar area beautiful. Please call the office if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE—CHANGES IN OFFICE HOURS AT ST JOHN'S

As of now, the Office Hours for St John's will be as follows...

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am—4:00 pm

Wednesday the Office will be closed temporarily

Friday—10:00 am-12:00/Noon

Any business, requests or inquiries need to be done during Parish Business hours by calling the Office (270-554-3810) or the Rectory (270-554-7388).

Out of respect for Hazel and her part time position, people are asked to refrain from texting or calling her cell phone number to do Parish business. Using her text or phone number for parish business now would be invading her privacy. Please be conscientious.

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, May 3rd at Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:00 am to noon. You can sign-up online, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter: stjohnpaducah. Need help? Call: 270.217.5789 Be someone's miracle, sign-up save a life!

MAY ALTAR

All parish families and households are asked to show your affection to our heavenly Mother during the month of May by bringing bouquets of fresh flowers (Please be careful NOT to bring "iris" flowers for they stain the table linens easily) or blooming potted plants to our parish Marian Shrine at least one Sunday during the month of May. If your last name begins with the following letters please bring bouquets at the Sunday Masses you are assigned if at all possible.

A- G..... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 2ND-3RD

H-M.... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 9TH-10TH

N-S SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 16TH-17TH

T-Z SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 23RD-24TH

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRATITUDE

I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support during my recovery from a pancreaticoduodenectomy. Your kindness and outreach have been profoundly meaningful. Thank you for your continued intercession!

-David Greif

FIRST COMMUNION

Our First Communion Class of 2026 will receive the Holy Sacrament of Communion for the first time next Sunday, May 3rd, at the 9:30 Mass. Please pray for...

Kadence Chase
Carter Chase
Saylor Durbin

...as they take this very important step in their Catholic Faith. They will also perform the May Crowning at this Mass.

ST JOHN GRADUATING SENIORS – 2026

Our Congratulations, Class of 2026

- *Rafe Courtney: son of Stacey/Tracy Courtney
- *Jaidlynn Elder: daughter of Eric/Brittany Elder
- *Bryleigh Hayden: daughter of Bryan/Haleigh Hayden
- *Andrew Kaler: son of John/Lilly Kaler
- *Will Norris: son of Stan/Angie Norris
- *Jack Stewart: son of Tim/Sarah Stewart

The St John Parish Community wish many blessings to each of you as you begin your next journey. May God richly bless you always!!!

ST JOHN'S VBS: JUNE 2026

"Building God's Army of Saints" with three of the Sister servants of the Eternal Word will be coming to St John's this June for VBS. It will be during the week of JUNE 16th-19th. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Please return your forms by May 31st. Please contact Katie Gipson (270-994-6704) or Lorie Brown (270-210-7279) with any questions. Father is thinking that Sr Joseph Marie and Sr Marie Therese will be returning along with one of the other Sisters. Please pray for a fruitful VBS, maybe that can be an intention when you pray the Angelus each day.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have not picked up your new directory, please see Adam after the Mass. Also, if your picture is not in the new directory but you would still like to purchase one, please call the office and let either Adam or Hazel know. The cost will be \$20 each.

DIFFICULTY HEARING AT CHURCH

There are 3 or 4 ear monitors that are directly tuned into the sound system of our church available for folks to use during Mass or other prayer services at church. They are easy to turn on and have a volume control. They are in a basket on the shelf next to the vesting sacristy. You may get them before Mass and return them to the basket after Mass.

Daughters of Isabella

The Order of the Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principle of its motto:
Unity, Friendship and Charity.

For more information contact
Ellen Anderson 270-444-7167
elsa19631990@hotmail.com



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 04-19-2026

Adults	\$5,538.55
Loose	\$774.00
Children (7).....	\$30.00
Total	\$6,342.55

Special Collection: \$

****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, 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: 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, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phonenumber: 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish (on the bookshelf in back of the church), in the parish office, on the web www.owensborodiocese.org/safe

The Safe Environment training and background check are required if you are: Involved in school or parish activities where children are present; Serving the elderly or "vulnerable adults" *More information: go online: www.owensborodiocese.org/safe

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, Barbara Hayden, Mark/Janice Higdon, Jimmy Hobbs, Sarah Humm, Brian Hurlburt, Debbie Johnson, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, Beck Martin, Darla Martin, Brad Morris, Kenneth Myatt, Kelly Nance, Stan Napier, Albert O'Nan, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Karol Richards, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Tony Seitz, Catherine Sutton, Lori Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Benjamin Willett, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Debbie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, Vickie Wurth, William J Wurth, 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, Lucille Grandinetti, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, Marie Moubleau, Dolores O'NanJohn Toon, Jr., 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:

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, April 27 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 28 • St Peter Chanel, St Louis

7:30 am: **NO MASS** Grignon de Montfort

Wednesday, April 29 • St Catherine of Siena

7:30 am: † Kerry Hughes

Thursday, April 30 • St Pius V

7:30 am: Martha Wurth

Friday, May 1 • St Joseph the Worker

7:30 am: † Annella Waldrige

Saturday, May 2 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: Ging Smith

Sunday, May 3 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: First Communicants

Weekly Ministries: May 3, 2026

Lectors

5:00 pm: Stephen Kepf

7:30 am: Donny Neihoff

9:30 am: Tracie French

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Bethany Russell Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Tim Stewart Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm: NA

7:30 am: Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am: Mark Humm, Patrick Humm

USHERS

5:00 pm: William Wurth, William Willett

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am: Bobby Poat, Stephen Wurth

GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Phyllis Willett, Martha Ryan

7:30 am: Patricia Littva, Kim Miller

9:30 am: Jay Hayden, Starla Hayden

MAY ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm: Joyce Ripley

7:30 am: Laura Jones

9:30 am: Mike Vessels

MAY DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm: Herman Krimple

7:30 am: Kim Miller

9:30 am: Daniel Neihoff

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*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

MAY VOTIVE: Carol Utley

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