

May 3, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: Closed
Friday: 10:00am - Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am
Weekday: Wed. - Friday 7:30am
First Saturday: 7:30am

Time subject to change
See Our Liturgical Worship (Back Page)

Holy Day: Vigil 6:00pm
Day 7:30am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday Afternoon: 4:00 - 4:45pm
Sunday Morning: 7:00 - 7:20am
9:00 - 9:20am

BAPTISM

Contact the pastor for an appointment and preparation.

MARRIAGE

Notify the pastor six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Must be 19 years of age or one year out of high school.

*****BULLETIN DEADLINE*****

Items for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the parish office or to adam.horbovetz@gmail.com no later than Monday at Noon.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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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.

Calendar

ST JOHN'S SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, May 7th
11:00am - Cafeteria

KC BINGO

Thursday, May 7th
KC Hall - Doors open: 4:00pm
SMOKE FREE
Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, May 13th
5:30pm - Cafeteria

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, May 17th
2:00 - 4:00pm - Cafeteria

FINANCE COUNCIL - 5:30pm

PARISH COUNCIL - 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 26th - 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. Edu.)	-	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 Principal)	-	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 and Sarah Stewart	-	994-6156
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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION

Our First Communion Class of 2026 will receive the Holy Sacrament of Communion for the first time this weekend 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.

ST JOHN GRADUATING SENIORS

Our Congratulations, Class of 2026

Rafe Courtney: son of Stacey & Tracy Courtney
Jaidlynn Elder: daughter of Eric & Brittany Elder
Bryleigh Jo 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 wishes many blessings to each of you as you begin your next journey. May God richly bless you always!

MAY ALTAR

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

H through M SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 9TH & 10TH

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

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

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. If your family, group of families, or parish/school group is willing to step up to decorate an Altar, please call the office. A table will be provided for you. 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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS



“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 from June 16th through the 19th. Registration forms for participants and volunteers 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. Please pray for a fruitful VBS, maybe that can be an intention when you pray the Angelus each day.

THANK YOU FROM FAITH FORMATION

Paducah Faith Formation sincerely thanks parishioners of St. John for your support and donations to our 27th Annual Food Drive that benefits PCM, SVDP and River City Mission. A total of \$2,172 was donated by the St John parish. Thank you again, and may God bless you always.

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 continues intercession!

-David Grief

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have not picked up your new directory, please see Adam after the Mass. Also, if anyone would like to purchase a directory, please call the office. The cost is \$20 each. We want to thank the Directory Committee for their hard work in putting this together. Great job!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

One of our volunteers that does the ministry of cleaning the altar linens (the small linens like the purificators, finger towels and corporals) has had to step down. This ministry involves picking up the linens on Wednesdays and cleaning them in a specific manner and returning them to the church before the weekend. If you are moved to step forward, please call the office at 270-554-3810.

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

ST MARY NEWS: Check out the latest campus news and events! Visit their website at: www.smss.org.

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 4/26/2026

Adults	\$5,572.55
Loose	\$1,008.00
Children (5)	\$11.00
Total	\$6,591.55

Special Collection: \$504.00

Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses:
\$11,385.00

Compassionate Friends of WKY

Monthly: Second Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

Daughters of Isabella

First Tuesday of each month,
6:30pm at the KC Hall on Jefferson St



St John Seniors Day Out

No January or September Meeting
Monthly: First Thursday at 11:00am, Cafe.
Potluck only! Funeral that day/meeting cancelled.

St John Homemakers Club

Monthly: Second Wednesday of each month,
5:30pm, Cafe., September thru May.

St John Knights of Columbus

Monthly: First & third Wednesday, 7:00pm at
the St John KC Hall



Bingo: First Thursday, Doors open at 4:30pm

St John Support Group

Monthly: 3rd Wednesday, 11:00am, 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 Dept. - 270-444-4719
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:
Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phoneline - 270-852-8380
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 the vestibule of the church, in the parish office, and on the web at 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”

For more information, see: 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, Patricia 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 and 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 Holy 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 Mombteau, Dolores O'Nan, John Toon, Jr., Jim Wilson

OUR MILITARY

Air Force: MSGT Brandon Wurth



Army: SGT First Class Williams 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, May 4 • Weekday of Easter

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 5 • Weekday of Easter

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 6 • Weekday of Easter

7:30am: Martha Wurth

Thursday, May 7 • Weekday of Easter

7:30am: † Michael Alexander

Friday, May 8 • Weekday of Easter

7:30am: † Annella Waldrige

Saturday, May 9 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm: † George W Kaufman, Jr.

Sunday, May 10 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Dorothy Scheer

Weekly Ministries: May 10, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Alex Horbovetz

7:30 - Donny Neihoff

9:30 - Ron Neihoff

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - John Drury Family

7:30 - Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 - Brad Chase Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - Nickolas & Felicity Webster

7:30 - NA

9:30 - Claire & Wyatt Wurth

USHERS:

5:00 - Herman & Beth Krimple

7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth

9:30 - John Kaler & Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 - Jerry & Marge Mathias

7:30 - Linda Thompson & Martha Wurth

9:30 - Amanda Wurth & Bobby Poat

MAY ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Joyce Ripley

7:30 - Laura Jones

9:30 - Mike Vessels

MAY DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Herman Krimple

7:30 - Kim Miller

9:30 - Daniel Neihoff

MAY LINENS: Carol Utley **Pick up linens each Wednesday*

MAY VOTIVES: Carol Utley

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