

May 10, 2026 SIXTH 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:** Wednesday - 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.



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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 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 26<sup>th</sup> - Cafeteria

## ST JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Doors of the KC Hall open at 4:30pm  
Free meal when you buy a Bingo Ticket  
SMOKE FREE

## 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

## 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!

## OWENSBORO PRIESTS' APARTMENTS UPDATE

MUCH APPRECIATION for your Financial Pledges for the Diocese of Owensboro's Capital Campaign for the Retired Priests' Apartments. Once again, the generous faith-filled parishioners of St. John's have shown their appreciation for the Priests of our Diocese. Our parish has been asked to raise \$40,000 over the next three years for this project. Fr. Bruce and the Parish Finance Council sent out pledge forms in July. So far, \$63,160 has been pledged by our parishioners for the next three years during this Capital Campaign. To date, \$49,837 has already been collected. An additional \$2,054 has been donated that was not originally pledged, bringing our total collected to \$51,891. This is amazing! It truly shows that members of this parish practice the stewardship that God has entrusted to us by our TIME, TALENT and TREASURE.

## 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.

N through S .... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

T through Z .... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Altar is on the porch of the old white school building, and we have a volunteer for this altar. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Altar is on the picnic pavilion, which is decorated by the families of this year's First Communion Class. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Altar is on the front porch of the rectory. We need one more volunteer to decorate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Altar. If your family, group of families, or parish/school group is willing 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 with 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 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms for participants and volunteers are available in the vestibule. Please return your forms by May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 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.

## HEARTS FOR BABIES

From Mother’s Day to Father’s Day, we will run the Hearts for Babies program here at St John’s. There will be baby bottles available for everyone to pick up in the vestibule which you can take home and fill with change and whatever donation you would like. This program is for mothers of newborns up to three months old that are in need of our help. This covers a much of our surrounding area and provides blankets, onesies, socks, bottles, wipes, pacifiers and a bible story book, and sweaters, jackets and hats in winter. They also use donations to purchase supplies to make quilts. Last year, our generous parishioners donated over \$1,300. Please pick one up, and if you’d like to write a check, please make it out to Hearts For Babies.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent De Paul food pantry currently needs crackers, pasta and sauce. Also, they are looking for volunteers in the store and the Help Center. For more information, please contact Diane at (314) 591-1717 or Suzanne at (270) 210-4748, or call the Help Center at (270) 575-1008 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

## 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 5/03/2026

Adults .....	\$10,037.55
Loose .....	\$2,664.00
Children (7) .....	\$12.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,713.55</b>

Special Collection: \$656.00

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

### Compassionate Friends of W KY

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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - (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 phonenumber - (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](http://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](http://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 11 • Weekday of Easter

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 12 • Sts. Nereus, Achelleus, Pancras

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 13 • Our Lady of Fatima

7:30am: † Francis Scheer

Thursday, May 14 • St. Matthias

7:30am: Special Intention

Friday, May 15 • St. Isidore

7:30am: † James Poat

Saturday, May 16 • The Ascension of The LORD

5:00pm: † Bob Wurth

Sunday, May 17 • The Ascension of The LORD

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Bill & Eloise Kaler

## Weekly Ministries: May 17, 2026

### LECTORS:

5:00 - Tracy Courtney

7:30 - Linda Thompson

9:30 - Paul Humm

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - William Willett Family

7:30 - LaVerna Tascione Family

9:30 - Chuck Meier Family

### SERVERS:

5:00 - Max Sturm

7:30 - Cole & Tate Shoulta

9:30 - Caroline & Ellie Wurth

### USHERS:

5:00 - Stacey & Rafe Courtney

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - Victor Yigit & Darin French

### GREETERS:

5:00 - Judy Hayes & Phyllis Willett

7:30 - Doris Trussell & Darlene Simmons

9:30 - Robbie & Miranda Shoulta

### 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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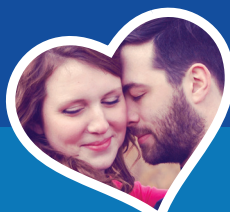
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