

May 17, 2026 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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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

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

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

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, May 20th
11:00am - Pizza Inn

FINANCE COUNCIL - 5:30pm

PARISH COUNCIL - 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 26th - Cafeteria

ST JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Thursday, June 4th
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

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Fr. Jude (Rosary Chapel) at the news of his Dad's death in Nigeria, Africa. His Dad was 101 years old. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

MAY ALTAR

If your last name begins with the following letters please bring bouquets at the Sunday Masses to our Marian Shrine if at all possible. (Please be careful NOT to bring "iris" flowers as they stain the table linens very easily.)

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. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our faith by taking Christ to the world. Come join us for this beautiful celebration!

FAMILY PRAYER CARDS

Deacon Jerry Stoverink & St. Thomas More K of C's are providing prayer cards for the strengthening and preservation of family life in our parishes and in the USA. This initiative is asking the Holy Family to watch over all our families. It only entails 2 things - a little prayer card and people willing to recite the prayers on the back of the card. Let us begin praying to keep families united and to bring healing to families that are hurting. The prayer card is at the entrance of the church. May the Holy Family be our model and intercessor!!!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We still need one more volunteer for our altar linens. This ministry involves picking up the linens on Wednesdays, cleaning them and returning them to the church before the weekend. If you are moved to step forward, please call the office.

HEARTS FOR BABIES

The Hearts for Babies baby bottles are available to pick up in the vestibule and to fill with change and donations. This program helps new mothers in need of our help. It 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 parish donated over \$1,300. Please pick one up, and please make checks payable to Hearts For Babies.

PRAYER LISTS

Over the next few weeks, please review the "Prayer Requests" and "Our Military" sections of the bulletin. We want to be sure that these lists are current. St John parishioners have a strong devotion to their prayer life and are always willing to pray for their neighbors in need, but if the lists contain out-of-date information, we fear that they may be overlooked. Please either call the office or email Adam or Hazel about the specific names on these lists and whether any of these individuals need to be removed, or if there are names that need to be added. Thank you!

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS



“Building God’s Army of Saints” is right around the corner! Our VBS will be from June 16th through the 19th. Registration forms for participants and volunteers are available in the vestibule, please return them by May 31st. Call Katie Gipson (270) 994-6704 or Lorie Brown (270) 210-7279 with any questions. Please pray for a fruitful VBS!

SERVANT LEADERS IN MINISTRY AWARDS

Every year, The Diocese of Owensboro recognizes outstanding high school seniors that have demonstrated spiritual and moral leadership among their peers with the Servant Leaders In Ministry Awards. This year, St John is proud to announce our following recipients:

Rafe Courtney Bryleigh Jo Hayden
Andrew Kaler Jack Stewart

Great job to all of you! May God continue to bless you and strengthen you to continue your ministry of leadership throughout your lives.



2026 CAMP SCHEDULE

GRADES	DATES	CAMP
3RD-4TH	JUNE 14-17 JULY 19-22	EXPLORER
5TH-6TH	MAY 31-JUN 5 JULY 12-17	EXPEDITION
7TH-8TH	JUNE 7-12 JULY 5-10	QUEST
9TH-12TH+	JUNE 21-16 JUNE 28-JULY 3	CAMP LIFE
9TH-12TH+ GIRLS	JUNE 21-26	CALLED TO LOVE

GASPER RIVER SUMMER CAMP

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center is booking their summer camps now. All camps combine adventure activities, small group discussions, prayer experiences, and sacraments for a fun and faith-centered experience.

For more information, see

<https://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.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 5/10/2026

Adults	\$6,882.55
Loose	\$1,004.00
Children (8)	\$26.00
Total	\$7,912.55

Special Collection: \$115.00

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: 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 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

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 18 • St. John I, Pope & Martyr

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 19 • Weekday of Easter

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 20 • St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30am: Special Intentions

Thursday, May 21 • St. Christopher Magallanes

7:30am: Alejandro Leon & Family

Friday, May 22 • St. Rita of Cascia

7:30am: † Barbara Nell Tackett

Saturday, May 23 • Pentecost

5:00pm: † Tony Wurth Family

Sunday, May 24 • Pentecost

7:30am: † David Thompson

9:30am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: May 24, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Ginny Ponting

7:30 - Tammie Horbovetz

9:30 - April Dunn

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 - Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 - Darin French Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz

9:30 - Josey & John Bryar Hayden

USHERS:

5:00 - Herman & Beth Krimple

7:30 - Bruce & Colleen Tincher

9:30 - John & William Durbin

GREETERS:

5:00 - Joyce Wurth & Martha Ryan

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - John & Cecelia Kaler

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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