

May 24, 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY

# 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.



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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

## FINANCE COUNCIL - 5:30pm

## PARISH COUNCIL - 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - Cafeteria

## ST JOHN'S SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

11:00am - 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 |
|-----------------------|---|----------|

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## 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!!!

## 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!

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a great day for us to remember and to pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces that sacrifice so much for our freedom. The parish office will be closed on this day.

## MAY ALTAR VASES

Thanks to everyone who brought the beautiful flowers for our Blessed Mother's altar during May. Your vases are gathered at the base of the St John statue in the vestibule, please remember take them home with you.

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS



"Building God's Army of Saints" is right around the corner! Our VBS 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 them by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Call Katie Gipson (270) 994-6704 or Lorie Brown (270) 210-7279 with any questions. Please pray for a fruitful VBS!

## BANK'S RECEIPTS AND SOUP LABELS

Don't forget to save your Banks Market receipts and Campbell Soup labels. Please feel free to drop them into the Sunday collection basket or turn them into the Parish Office.

## 2026 CAMP SCHEDULE

| GRADES             | DATES                        | CAMP           |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 3RD-4TH            | JUNE 14-17<br>JULY 19-22     | EXPLORER       |
| 5TH-6TH            | MAY 31-JUN 5<br>JULY 12-17   | EXPEDITION     |
| 7TH-8TH            | JUNE 7-12<br>JULY 5-10       | QUEST          |
| 9TH-12TH+          | JUNE 21-16<br>JUNE 28-JULY 3 | CAMP LIFE      |
| 9TH-12TH+<br>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>

## ST THOMAS MORE BOOKEEPING POSITION

Bookkeeping position available at St Thomas More. Requirements include previous bookkeeping experience, knowledge of basic accounting principles, ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of job, must have knowledge of QuickBooks and other computer programs. Provide bookkeeping services to the parish and maintain all parish financial records as required by the Diocese of Owensboro. Only those with experience need to apply. Please submit resumé to Tim Bray, Parish Administrator at [tim@stmore.org](mailto:tim@stmore.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 5/17/2026

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Adults .....        | \$5,289.55  |
| Loose .....         | \$6,558.00  |
| Children (7) .....  | \$ 12.00    |
| Total .....         | \$11,859.55 |
| Special Collection: | \$288.00    |

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

## Compassionate Friends of W KY

Monthly: Second Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm  
No June Meeting

## 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 - 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](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, Belinda Webb, 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 25 • The Blessed Virgin Mary

**NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 26 • St. Philip Neri

**NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 27 • St. Augustine of Canterbury

**NO MASS**

Thursday, May 28 • Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: † Betty Wurth

Friday, May 29 • St. Paul VI

7:30am: † Hampton & Tori Burch

Saturday, May 30 • The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm: † Trevor Howard

Sunday, May 24 • The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Bill & Eloise Kaler

## Weekly Ministries: May 31, 2026

### LECTORS:

5:00 - Alex Horbovetz

7:30 - Barbara DeNeve

9:30 - Tim Stewart

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - William Wurth Family

7:30 - Kim Miller Family

9:30 - Trent Webster Family

### SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - NA

9:30 - Jack & Liam Stewart

### USHERS:

5:00 - John & Cindy Crivello

7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth

9:30 - Chuck Meier & Aaron Wurth

### GREETERS:

5:00 - Anna Drury & Patty Wurth

7:30 - David Toon & Darlene Simmons

9:30 - Darin & Tracie French

### 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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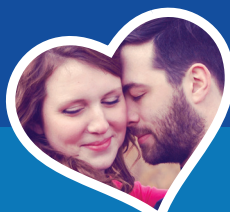
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