

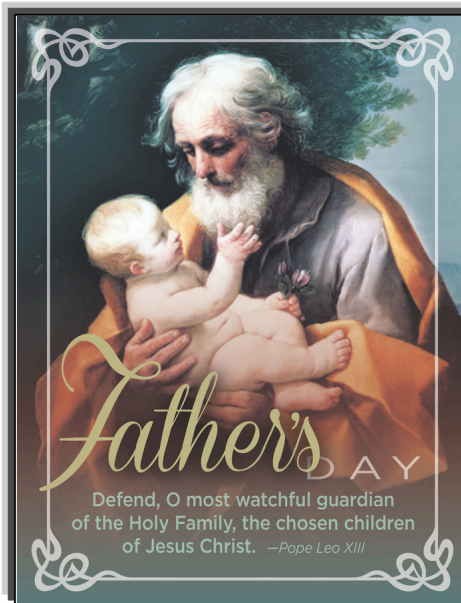
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*Our Week*

**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time      June 21, 2026**



**“Nothing  
gives me  
greater joy  
than to hear  
that my  
children are  
walking in  
the truth.”**

**- 3 John, 1:4**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

Wednesday: Closed

Friday: 10:00am - Noon

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor, Rev. Bruce Fogle - Fr.Bruce.Fogle@comcast.net**

**Deacon, Bill Clark - billj.clark@gmail.com**

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**Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - gooodones@gmail.com**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend: Saturday 5:00**

**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 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.

# Parish & Community News

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers in the parish! Let us always look to St. Joseph as our inspiration. "Knowing by experience St. Joseph's astonishing influence with God, I would wish to persuade everyone to honor him with particular devotion. I have always seen those who honored him in a special manner make progress in virtue, for this heavenly protector favors in striking manner the spiritual advancement of those who commend themselves to him." - St. Teresa of Ávila

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no weekday Masses on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> as Father will be out of town.

## PILGRIMAGE TO CHICAGO AND WISCONSIN

Join the Diocese of Owensboro for an unforgettable Championing the Faith Pilgrimage to Chicago and Wisconsin, August 30<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 with Chaplain Fr. John Vaughn. We begin in Chicago with special highlights including a visit to Pope Leo's childhood home, dinner at his favorite pizzeria, and a visit to the National Shrine of Saint Jude. Fr. Byron Macias will join us for part of the pilgrimage and looks forward to reconnecting with his friends from Sts. Peter and Paul. In Chicago we will also visit the National Shrine of Maximilian Kolbe and Mundelein University. Our journey continues into Wisconsin, where we will visit Holy Hill, enjoy a relaxing boat tour, visit a scenic lighthouse, and take in a beautiful sunset dinner along the lake. We will also visit a local creamery and a cheese factory. The pilgrimage culminates with a meaningful visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the site of the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition in the United States. The pilgrimage begins with pick-ups in Eddyville, Madisonville, and Owensboro before departure. Space is limited and filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Learn more and reserve your spot at <https://tri.ps/eRRBt>—we would love for you to join us!

## ST. JOHN PICNIC

Mark your calendars - our annual picnic will be on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, and it will be here before you know it. Picnic meetings will be held at the KC Hall on the first and third Wednesdays in July from 5:30pm - 6:45pm. Stand leaders and all those interested in helping to run booths are encouraged to attend. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's have another great picnic this year!

## ST. RAPHAEL PRAYER

In these difficult times, when temptations of lust and impurity are everywhere, the Church turns to Saint Raphael the Archangel as a strong heavenly protector of purity. Why is St. Raphael the patron saint against lust? In the Book of Tobit in the Bible, the demon Asmodeus — a spirit of lust and destruction — had killed seven husbands of Sarah on their wedding night. When young Tobias was to marry Sarah, the same deadly demon threatened him. God sent Saint Raphael to accompany Tobias on his journey. Raphael taught Tobias how to drive away the demon Asmodeus through prayer and purity, and he helped Tobias enter into a holy, blessed marriage rooted in chastity rather than lust. Because of this powerful biblical story, St. Raphael is invoked as the healer of God and the defender of chastity. He is especially called upon by those struggling with pornography, impure thoughts, lustful desires, and sexual addiction.

A Prayer for Purity: St Raphael the Archangel, Heavenly physician and defender of chastity, I humbly ask your powerful intercession. Protect my heart and mind from every impure thought and temptation. Heal what is wounded in me, strengthen my will, and guide me toward true purity and holiness. By the grace of God, help me live in freedom and love as God intended. Amen.

If you're fighting this battle right now, know that you are not alone. Call upon St. Raphael daily — he is a very effective and compassionate intercessor.

# Calendar

## St. John Support Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am, Cancun

## Seniors' Day Out

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the Month Except Jan. & Sept.  
Potluck only! Funeral that day/meeting canceled

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:00am, Cafeteria

## St. John Knights of Columbus

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, St John KC Hall

Bingo: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month

Doors open at 4:30pm - SMOKE FREE

Free meal for all who buy a Bingo Ticket

**Next Bingo:** Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Compassionate Friends of W KY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month (No June Mtg.)

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Cafeteria

## St. John's Homemakers Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, Sept. - May

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm, Cafeteria



Rachel's  
Vineyard  
Retreats

Hurting from abortion? Would you like to find healing?

*Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend healing retreats for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion*

### **Upcoming Kentucky Retreats in 2026:**

August 21-23 – Louisville area

October 23-25 – Owensboro area

Contact Rita: (270) 474-4707 ext. 1

Email: [retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com)

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one weekend at a time.



# 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!*

Due to the Juneteenth holiday, the collection for 6/14/26 will be in next week's bulletin.

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

## Parish Council

Deacon Bill Clark, Amanda Yigit, Katie Gipson  
Greg Englert, Martha Ryan, Doris Trussell,  
Adam Horbovetz, Linda Bratton

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm, Cafeteria

## Finance Council

Linda Bratton, Barbara DeNeve, Ella Garland,  
Jane Martin, Donny Neihoff

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm, Cafeteria

## Building/Grounds Committee

Lawrence Durbin, Mike Kaufman,  
Donny Neihoff

## St. Mary School System

System Director: Bryan Krueger (270) 442-1681  
Elem. School Principal: Mary Smith (270) 442-1681  
Middle & HS Principal: Kathi Falk (270) 442-1681  
St John SMEC: Kathleen Webster & Amanda Wurth

## Paducah Faith Formation

Ging Smith: [paducahfaithformation@smss.org](mailto:paducahfaithformation@smss.org)  
St John Board Rep's: Matt Barks & Brad Chase

## 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's Dept.: (270) 444-4719 KY Child Abuse Hotline: (877) 597-2331

To report abuse to the diocese, past or present, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (Confidential):

Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (270) 852-8380  
Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance (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, Katie Duffield, 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, Tim Howell, 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, Dolores 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, 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.

## 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, ENS 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, June 22 ● St. Paulinas of Nola

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 23 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 24 ● Nativity of John The Baptist

NO MASS

Thursday, June 25 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Friday, June 26 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: † Pat & Judi Burch

Saturday, June 27 ● St. Cyril of Alexandria

5:00pm: Lorie Brown

Sunday, June 28 ● Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Leon Neihoff

## Weekly Ministries: June 28, 2026

### LECTORS:

5:00 - Ginny Ponting

7:30 - Barbara DeNeve

9:30 - Tracie French

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 - Kim Miller Family

9:30 - Darin French Family

### SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - NA

9:30 - Josey & John Bryar Hayden

### USHERS:

5:00 - John & Cindy Crivello

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - John & William Durbin

### GREETERS:

5:00 - Joyce Wurth & Martha Ryan

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - John & Cecelia Kaler

### JUNE ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Ian Green

7:30 - Meagan Tincher

9:30 - Rod Martin

### JUNE DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Jerry Mathias

7:30 - Ron & Marie Nimmo

9:30 - Robbie Shoulta

**JUNE LINENS:** Doris Trussell *\*Pick up linens on Wednesday*

**JUNE VOTIVES:** Mary Neihoff

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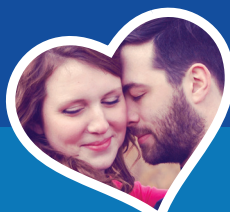
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