

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

1839 - 2026

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Paducah, KY 42003

Our Week

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 19, 2026



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will
shine like the sun in
the kingdom of their
Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sunday: 7:00 - 7:20am, 9:00 - 9:20am

ADORATION

Third Weekend of the Month.

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Sunday: 8:20am - 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.

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www.stjohnspaducah.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - Noon

PARISH STAFF

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

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

Secretary, Hazel Wurth - hwurth@comcast.net

Bookkeeper, Paula Englert - englertpj720@comcast.net

Religious Ed., Adam Horbovetz - adam.horbovetz@gmail.com

Music Director, Adam Horbovetz - adam.horbovetz@gmail.com

Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - gooodones@gmail.com

Parish & Community News

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ATOMIC CITY

Monday, July 27th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The deadline to sign up and to complete the waiver to ride the go-karts is tomorrow, July 20th. Please go to Atomic City's website to fill out the waiver. The Parish will pay the admission fee. Food or drinks from the concession stand are your responsibility. No outside food or drinks are allowed. Come, young and old to have a fun night together.

COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA

In light of the horrific natural disaster in Venezuela recently, Bishop Medley is asking, if you are financially able, to contribute to Catholic Charities for relief money to help them. If you trust CRS to be good stewards of your donations, you can place your donation (a check made out to St. John's or cash) in a plain envelope marked CRS RELIEF in the collection basket any Sunday in the month of July. Sunday, July 26 is the last day for this collection.

INQUIRY CLASSES

If you have any family or friends that are not Catholic and have been asking you questions about the Catholic Faith, invite them to come with you to Mercy Hall (The Parish Office Building) on Wednesday, August 19th, at 6:00pm, to talk about, ask questions and pray about the Catholic Faith. For if Jesus is calling you to learn more about the Catholic Faith, this is a good beginning. Pray and ask Jesus if He wants you to at least start learning more about the Catholic Faith.

BLESSING OF STUDENTS & TEACHERS

After all the weekend Masses on August 1st and 2nd we will have our blessing of our youth in grades K-12, as well as teachers, aides and school staff for all Public Schools, Home Schools and Catholic School.

COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS

The last day for donations to the Country Store will be August 19th. Please bring only clean, unbroken items. We cannot accept tube televisions, sheets, towels or pillows. Thank You for your donations! Remember the Country Store is 100% profit.

PADUCAH FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation for the new school year is now open. This is for all Catholic students in Pre-K through 12th grade attending public or home school. Registration forms are on St. Thomas More's website and in the narthex. Please return the completed forms with payment by August 26th, when there will also be in-person registration. Please see the forms for details. If you have questions about registration or volunteering at Faith Formation please contact Ging Smith at paducahfaithformation@smss.org.

2026 - 2027 FISCAL YEAR BILLS

2026-2027 Fiscal Year bills received at St. John the Evangelist on July 6:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| • Priest Medical & Dental Insurance | \$15,900.00 | • Property/Liability Insurance | \$30,495.00 |
| • Priest Retirement | \$3,750.00 | • Workers Comp Insurance | \$472.30 |
| • Assessment to the Diocese | \$73,428.75 | | |

Total: \$124,046.05

This is a large amount if this was just one family's bill. This is large if it has to be paid all at once. This bill is paid by St. Johns to the Diocese monthly. So, our monthly bill to the Diocese of Owensboro is \$10,337.17 for all the above-mentioned bills. Plus, if we divide \$124,046.05 by the 52 weeks of the year, the total of each week's collection for this bill is \$2,385.50. A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS: It is because of the generous spirit of all our parishioners sharing their TIME, TALENT and TREASURE in the regular Sunday Collections and the Picnic that St. John the Evangelist has been able & is able to pay all its bills. God bless our parish!!!!

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 25th
11:00am, MLC's

Seniors' Day Out

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 6th
11:00am, Cafeteria

St. John Knights of Columbus

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, St John KC Hall

Bingo: 1st Thursday of the Month

Doors open at 4:30pm - SMOKE FREE

Free meal for all who buy a Bingo Ticket

Next Bingo: Thursday, August 6th

Compassionate Friends of W KY

2nd Sunday of the Month (No June Mtg.)

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 9th
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Cafeteria

St. John's Homemakers Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month, Sept. - May

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th
5:30pm, Cafeteria

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 7/12/2026

Adults: \$6,927.55

Loose: \$1066.00

Children (9) \$36.00

Total: \$8,029.55

Special: \$25.00

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, July 28th
6:30pm, Cafeteria

Finance Council

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 28th
5:30pm, Cafeteria

Building/Grounds Committee

Lawrence Durbin, Mike Kaufman,
Donny Neihoff

St. Mary School System

System Director: Bryan Krueger (270) 442-1681
MS/HS Principal: Holly Miller (270) 442-1681
Elem. School Principal: Mary Smith (270) 442-1681
St John SMEC: Kathleen Webster & Amanda Wurth

Paducah Faith Formation

Ging Smith: 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

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

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Monday, July 20th, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Take Out Available While Supplies Last

\$15 - Adult \$5 - Child under 12

First Presbyterian Church of Paducah, 200 N. 7th St.

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, Mike Kaufman, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, Beck Martin, Darla Martin, 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, Belinda Webb, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Carolyn Anne Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Keegan 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, July 20 ● St. Apollinaris

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 21 ● St. Lawrence of Brindisi

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 22 ● St. Mary Magdalene

7:30am: † Michael Neihoff

Thursday, July 23 ● St. Bridget

7:30am: † David Thompson

Friday, July 24 ● St. Sharbel Makhlouf

7:30am: † Bette Poat

Saturday, July 25 ● St. James, Apostle

5:00pm: † Bob Wurth

Sunday, July 26 ● Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: † Paul Wurth Family

9:30am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: July 26, 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 - Nickolas & Felicity Webster

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 - Linda Thompson & Martha Wurth

9:30 - John & Cecelia Kaler

JULY ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Margaret Wurth

7:30 - LaVerna Tascione

9:30 - Paul Humm

JULY DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Stacey Courtney

7:30 - Kim Miller

9:30 - Ron Neihoff

**Pick up linens on Wednesday*

JULY LINENS: Linda Thompson

JULY VOTIVES: Linda Thompson

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