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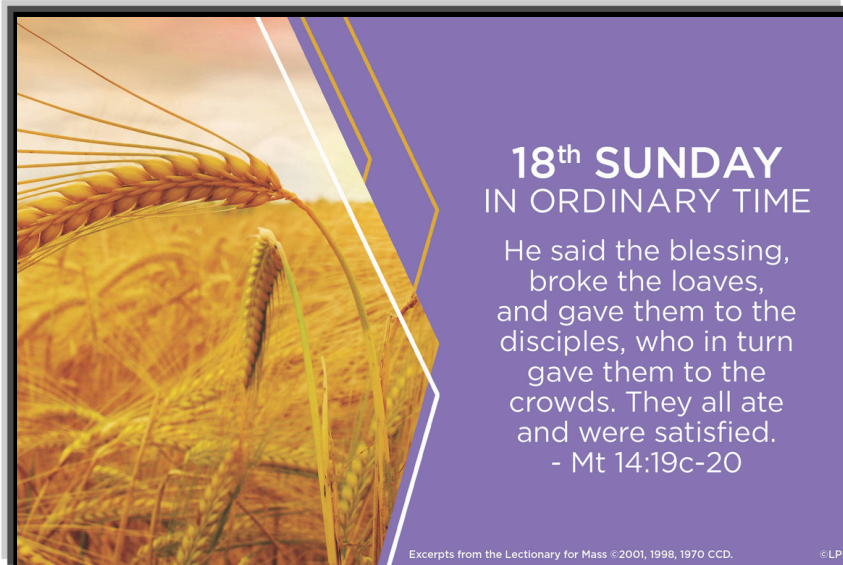
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Our Week

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 2, 2026



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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

We celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on August 15th. Since this Holy Day falls on a Saturday this year, the OBLIGATION has been lifted. Mass for this Holy Day will be at 7:30am on Saturday the 15th. It will certainly make sense for us to attend this Mass celebrating this mystery of faith because the Blessed Mother has certainly done many “miracles” for all of us during our lifetimes.

BLESSING OF STUDENTS & TEACHERS

After all the Masses this weekend we will have a blessing of all our youth in grades K-12, and also for all of our teachers, teacher aides and school staff for those in all public, home and Catholic schools.

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.

ST. JOHN KC BLOOD DRIVE

The St. John KC Blood Drive is this Sunday, August 2nd. Thanks to all who signed up for your donation.

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 for our picnic.

LOURDES CHAPLAIN RESIDENT POSITION

Lourdes Hospital is looking for a Clinical Chaplain Resident. This is an on-site paid position in Paducah, KY. This is a one-year, full-time CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) residency with 3 ACPE units, supervised clinical ministry training, spiritual care for patients, rotating on-call duties, and a \$47,000 stipend plus benefits. Candidates must be willing to obtain residence within 30 minutes of Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital, meet minimum education requirements, and submit a complete ACPE application to be considered. Students who have successfully completed one ACPE CPE unit preferred. Contact Chaplain Supervisor Reverend Sejana Yoo at (270) 444-2683 or email syoo@mercy.com for questions. Follow this QR code for details:



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you are looking for good affordable school or play clothes for your children or if you want to update your fall wardrobe for a fraction of the cost, you need to make a visit to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 2025 Cairo Road in Paducah. The Thrift Store is cheaper than Goodwill, Salvation Army or other consignment stores, and the proceeds from sales help our neighbors in need with financial assistance on utilities or rent. They are open from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Tuesday through Friday and 10:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday. Thanks for your support!!

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meetings: Saturday, August 15th,

11:00am, Strickland's

Wednesday, August 19th, 11:00am, Pizza Inn

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



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:

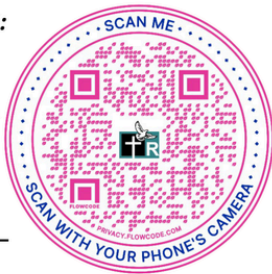
August 21-23 – Louisville area

October 23-25 – Owensboro area

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

Email: retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

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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!

Collection 7/26/2026

Adults: \$7,082.68

Loose: \$5,042.25

Children (7) \$26.00

Total: \$13,070.90

Special: \$273.00

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, September 29th

6:30pm, Cafeteria (No August Meeting)

Finance Council

Linda Bratton, Barbara DeNeve, Ella Garland,

Jane Martin, Donny Neihoff

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th

5:30pm, Cafeteria (No August Meeting)

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

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, Jeannie Knott, 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 Mombleau, 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

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, August 3 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 4 ● St. John Vianney
NO MASS

Wednesday, August 5 ● Dedication of the Basilica of
7:30am: † Dorothy Scheer St. Mary Major

Thursday, August 6 ● Transfiguration of The LORD
7:30am: Jeannie Knott

Friday, August 7 ● St. Sixtus II
7:30am: † Sarah Humm

Saturday, August 8 ● St. Dominic
5:00pm: Parishioners

Sunday, August 9 ● Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
7:30am: † Paul Wurth Family Time
9:30am: † Bob Wurth

Weekly Ministries: August 9, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Alex Horbovetz
7:30 - Dottie Wurth
9:30 - Ron Neihoff

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - John Drury Family
7:30 - Earl Kaufman Family
9:30 - Brad Chase Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - Max Sturm
7:30 - NA
9:30 - Claire & Wyatt Wurth

USHERS:

5:00 - John & Cindy Crivello
7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman
9:30 - John Kaler & Aaron Wurth

GREETERS:

5:00 - Jerry & Marge Mathias
7:30 - Linda Thompson & Martha Wurth
9:30 - Amanda Wurth & Bobby Poat

AUGUST ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Craig & Nan Argiro
7:30 - Kenny Wurth
9:30 - Deacon Bill Clark

AUGUST DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - William Wurth
7:30 - Kenny Wurth
9:30 - Darin French

AUGUST LINENS: Susan Durbin

AUGUST VOTIVES: Carol Utley

**Pick up linens on
Wednesday*

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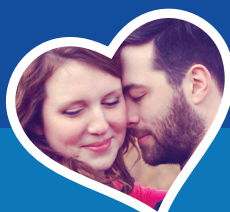
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