

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

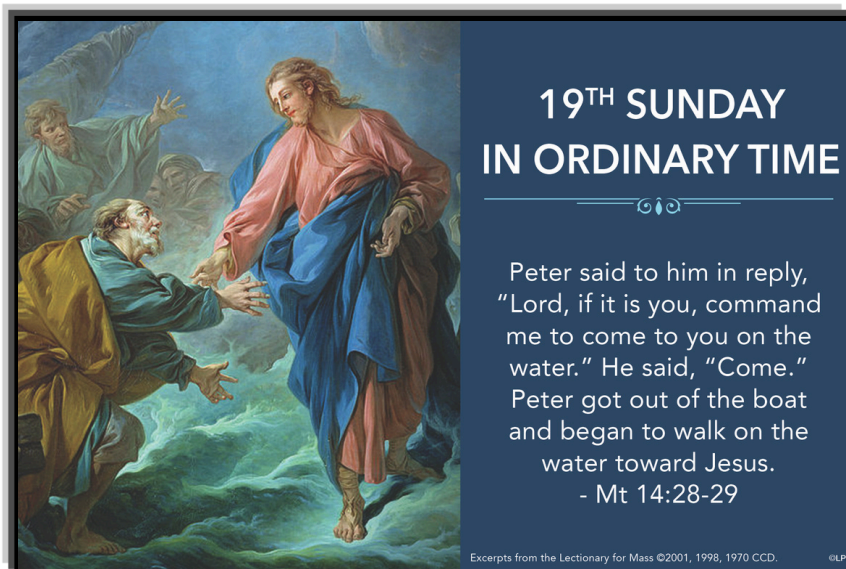
1839 - 2026

6705 Old US Hwy 45 S

Paducah, KY 42003

Our Week

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 9, 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.

Office: (270) 554-3810 Rectory: (270) 554-7988

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

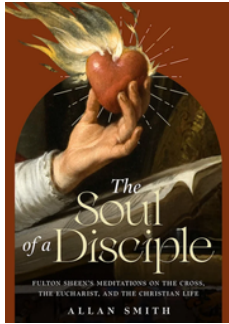
Parish & Community News

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Zelda Counts at her passing. Eternal rest grant her, O LORD.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

We celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on August 15th. This is still a Holy Day, but the Obligation to attend Holy Mass on this day has been lifted since it falls on a Saturday. We will celebrate the Assumption of Mary Mass at 7:30am and at the 5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass on this day. Our Blessed Mother has taken very good care of all of us.... It certainly will not hurt any of us to attend Mass on this day in honor of the privileges God has given her.



THE SHEEN CHALLENGE

Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beatification will be on September 24th, 2026. As the church prepares to celebrate his beatification, we ought to revisit his remarkable legacy as a preacher, evangelist, and defender of the Faith. But if you asked Sheen what made his life so fruitful, he wouldn't point to a television. He wouldn't point to his bestselling books or his famous sermons. He would point to the tabernacle. Consider purchasing the newly released book, THE SOUL OF A DISCIPLE by Allan Smith. Information about the SHEEN CHALLENGE and how to order is on the table in the vestibule of the church.

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.

HEARTS FOR BABIES

We received a card for all of our parishioners that reads in part: "Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Hearts for Babies bottle gift. You gave a total of \$1,162.65. This will help many mothers and their babies in Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

- Carole Murrin"



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.

PICNIC MEETINGS

Picnic meetings will be held on Sundays in August at 4:00pm in the youth room, with the exception of the 23rd. Stand leaders and all those interested in helping to run booths are encouraged to attend.

PADUCAH FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation for the new school year is 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 or email paducahfaithformation@smss.org.

Calendar

Adoration

3rd Weekend of the Month

Saturday, August 15th, 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Sunday, August 16th, 8:20am - 9:20am

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, October 1st

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, September 3rd

Compassionate Friends of W KY

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 13th

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 8/2/2026

Adults: \$8,387.55

Loose: \$825.00

Children (9) \$33.00

Total: \$9,245.55

Special: \$525.00

Weekly Collection needed to cover budgeted expenses: \$10,953.85

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



(270) 442-1681 | www.smss.org | 1243 Elmdale Road Paducah, KY



St. Mary MS religion teacher Ms. Colgan is looking for volunteers to join her in the

St. Mary Rosary and Altar Society

This group seeks to take care of important tasks for the school such as laundering and ironing sacred linens and garments, decorating the chapels, leading monthly Rosary prayer walks, and fundraising for chapel needs.

For details, please email Julia Colgan at julia.colgan@smss.org

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

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 10 ● St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 11 ● St. Clare

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 12 ● St. Jane Frances

7:30am: † David Thompson

Thursday, August 13 ● Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:30am: † Vickie Hodges

Friday, August 14 ● St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30am: James Poat

Saturday, August 15 ● Assumption of the Blessed

7:30am: † Bob Malouf Virgin Mary

5:00pm: Judy Rodgers

Sunday, August 16 ● Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

7:30am: Parishioners Time

9:30am: † Bill & Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: August 16, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Kerie Sturm *Adoration 4:00 - 4:50*

7:30 - Linda Thompson *Adoration 8:20 - 9:20*

9:30 - Paul Humm

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - William Willett Family

7:30 - LaVerna Tascione Family

9:30 - Chuck Meier Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - Max Sturm

7:30 - Cole & Tate Shoulta

9:30 - Nickolas & Felicity Webster

USHERS:

5:00 - Stacey & Rafe Courtney

7:30 - Bruce & Colleen Tinch

9:30 - Victor Yigit & Darin French

GREETERS:

5:00 - Judy Hayes & Phyllis Willett

7:30 - David Toon & Darlene Simmons

9:30 - Robbie & Miranda Shoulta

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 **Pick up linens on*

AUGUST VOTIVES: Carol Utley *Wednesday*

UPG
United Propane Gas
WEST KENTUCKY
PROPANE GAS, INC.
 4200 Cairo Rd., Paducah, KY
 (270) 442-0183 | www.upgas.com

HA
Hibbs Insurance Agency, Inc.
 (270) 554-2105
 3124 Lone Oak Rd. • Paducah, KY

STANLEY STEEMER
 1-800-STEEMER | stanleysteemer.com
 Locally Owned by Heather
 and Eric Butterbaugh

Dawn Arnold
 OWNER & PRINCIPAL BROKER
 618.638.5682
 HERE TO SERVE ALL OF YOUR
 REAL ESTATE NEEDS!
PARISHIONER
ARNOLD
 REALTY GROUP
 Commercial & Residential Real Estate
 Voted 2024 "Realtor of the Year" by Paducah Sun Reader's Choice Awards &
 Nominated 2025 "Best Women Owned Business" and "Best Real Estate Agent"

GIPSON FARMS, LLC
 Custom Dirt Work
 Hauling • Clearing • Building Sites
DEWAIN GIPSON
PARISHIONER
 270-994-6700

Support Our Advertisers!

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™  **\$1 Less Than a day**
 ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
 ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert*
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570
 md-medalert.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | **SafeStreets** **833-287-3502**

WE'RE HIRING
Ad Sales Executives

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-life Balance
- Full-time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Visit www.4lpi.com/careers

Made you look.

Advertise here to reach your local audience.

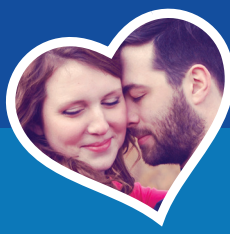
Scan to get started!



Visit 4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

Gilliam Thompson
FURNITURE & BASSETT GALLERY
 Visit Our 3-1/2 Acre
 "Super-Store" Showroom
HIGHWAY 121 NORTH • MAYFIELD
247-6620 • 800-821-3244
www.gilliamthompsonfurniture.com

catholicmatch®
Kentucky



CatholicMatch.com/KY


Penney Culp

COLGAN
TRITLE
ORTHODONTICS
(270) 534-8776

Sara Gipson **exp REALTY**
Katie Gipson
 Managing Broker | Parishioner REALTOR* | Parishioner
270-994-6701 270-994-6704
WelcomeHomePaducah.com

Jane N. Martin **Jason Martin**
 Branch Manager Financial Advisor
 Registered Representative
RAYMOND JAMES
 FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
 MEMBER FINRA/SIPC
270-443-7473
 130 BRETT CHASE ROAD, SUITE C, PADUCAH, KY 42003
 Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment advisory services offered through Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.

Purple Toad WINERY
Allen Dossey & June Dossey
270-554-0010
Sales@PurpleToadWinery.net
www.PurpleToadWinery.net
 4275 Old US Highway 45, Paducah

Executive Sales Agent
Serving
Kentucky & Tennessee
 ☎ (270) 252-4969
 ✉ pculp1972@outlook.com

Does your organization need a newsletter?
 We'll cover the printing costs!

Learn more at lpicommunities.com



Let Go. Let God.


St. John's Knights of Columbus
 Council # 10962
 6725 US Hwy 45 • Paducah, KY
 Hall Phone: (270) 554-0700

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com

