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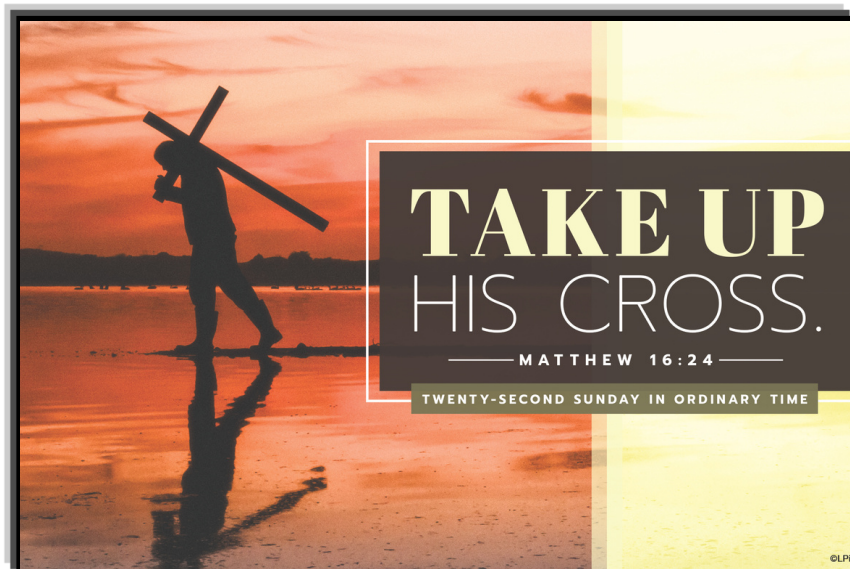
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Our Week

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time August 30, 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 65TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S PICNIC AND CLEAN-UP DAY

The 65th Annual St. John's Picnic is on September 12th! We will have a picnic meeting on Sunday, August 30th at 4:00pm in the youth room. Stand leaders and all those interested in helping to run booths are encouraged to attend. We will also have our clean-up day starting at 10:00am on Tuesday, September 8th. We will be scrubbing, sweeping, mopping, setting up chairs and tables, and maybe even a little painting! If you're available to help out on Tuesday, we would greatly appreciate it. Please pray for a successful picnic!

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Keep in your prayers Matt Logdson & Kylee Kinnett (newly registered members of St. John's parish) who are preparing for their wedding at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Louisville on September 12th. Continue asking Jesus, Mary and Joseph to assist you as you prepare and live out your Sacred Vocation.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS

On Wednesday, August 12, Pope Leo stressed the importance of attending Sunday Mass in person and not virtually. Pope Leo explained that the Church has always regarded Sunday as a weekly celebration of Christ's resurrection: the "dies Domini" ("the Lord's day"). He urged Catholics to attend Sunday Mass and warned against using virtual gatherings to substitute for in-person attendance. "To sanctify Sunday, it is essential to celebrate the Eucharist," Leo said. "This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering." "The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters," Leo added.

OWENSBORO DIOCESE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference, or ODYC for short, will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, 2026, at The Owensboro Convention Center. The theme for the conference is All Things New. The conference will begin with registration at 6:30pm on Friday night and end at 7:00pm on Saturday. This conference is open to middle and high school students.

The cost for the event is \$40/person. The conference will include keynote addresses, prayer experiences including Adoration, praise and worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and workshops on various topics relevant to youth and adults, and lots of music.

Registration and payment must be in the office by October 4, 2026. Please contact Lorie Brown for further information at (270) 210-7279.

LOURDES HOSPITAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Lourdes Hospital is working to reestablish daily Holy Communion visits for Catholic patients and is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Zach Ault at (270) 444-2834 or at zault@bsmhealth.org.

ATTENTION USHERS: ANNUAL MASS COUNTS

The time is here for our annual Mass counts. Ushers, please record Mass attendance counts for all of the weekend Masses for the month of September. We will keep the form on the counter near the Sacristy. Please see Adam, Hazel or Fr. Bruce with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT HIKING RETREAT

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting a Young Adult Hiking Retreat at Land Between the Lakes on October 23rd through the 25th. This is a two-night, two-day retreat at LBL and will cover 23 miles. Please use the QR code to register.



Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meetings: Wed., Sept. 16th, 11:00am, Pizza Inn;
Sat., Sept. 19th, 11:00am, New Asia

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 or Sept. Mtg.)

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 11th
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

OCIA Catholic Faith Inquiry Class

Please call the office for details and to attend.

Next Meeting: Wed., Sept. 16th, 6:00pm, Mercy Hall



ALL THINGS NEW · TODO LO HAGO NUEVO



Julia Eckrich
Speaker



Michael Merchand
Speaker



Clint Campbell
Musician

Owensboro Convention Center
November 20 - 21, 2026

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC) is an overnight conference for middle and high school students grades 6-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC.

If you have any questions please contact the Youth Office at 270-683-1545.

Registration: You must sign up with a parish group. Please contact your parish to register.



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 8/23/2026

Adults: \$4,897.14

Loose: \$638.10

Children (5) \$5.00

Total: \$5,540.24

Special: \$20.00

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

Finance Council

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th
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

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, Jimmy Hobbs, 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 31 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 1 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 2 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: † Hampton & Tori Burch

Thursday, September 3 ● St. Gregory The Great

7:30am: † Zelda Counts

Friday, September 4 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: † Francis Scheer

Saturday, September 5 ● St. Teresa of Calcutta

First Saturday 7:30am: † Frank Burch

5:00pm: † Raymond & Kathleen Wurth

Sunday, September 6 ● Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Sarah Humm

Weekly Ministries: September 6, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Stephen Kepf

7:30 - Tammie Horbovetz

9:30 - Tracie French

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - Bethany Russell Family

7:30 - Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 - Brad Chase Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz

9:30 - Mark & Patrick Humm

USHERS: Note - Mass Attendance Counts Begin

5:00 - William Wurth & William Willett

7:30 - Bruce & Colleen Tincher

9:30 - Ron & Daniel Neihoff

GREETERS:

5:00 - Joyce Wurth & Martha Ryan

7:30 - Patricia Littva & Kim Miller

9:30 - Chuck & Kim Meier

SEPTEMBER ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Rose Marie Wurth

7:30 - Noelle Small

9:30 - Ron Neihoff

SEPTEMBER DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Jerry Mathias

7:30 - Bruce Tincher

9:30 - Stephen Wurth

SEPTEMBER LINENS: Doris Trussell **Pick up linens on Wednesday*

SEPTEMBER VOTIVES: Kathleen Webster

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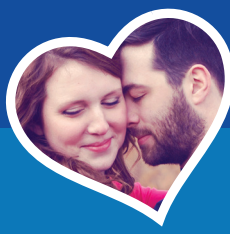
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