January 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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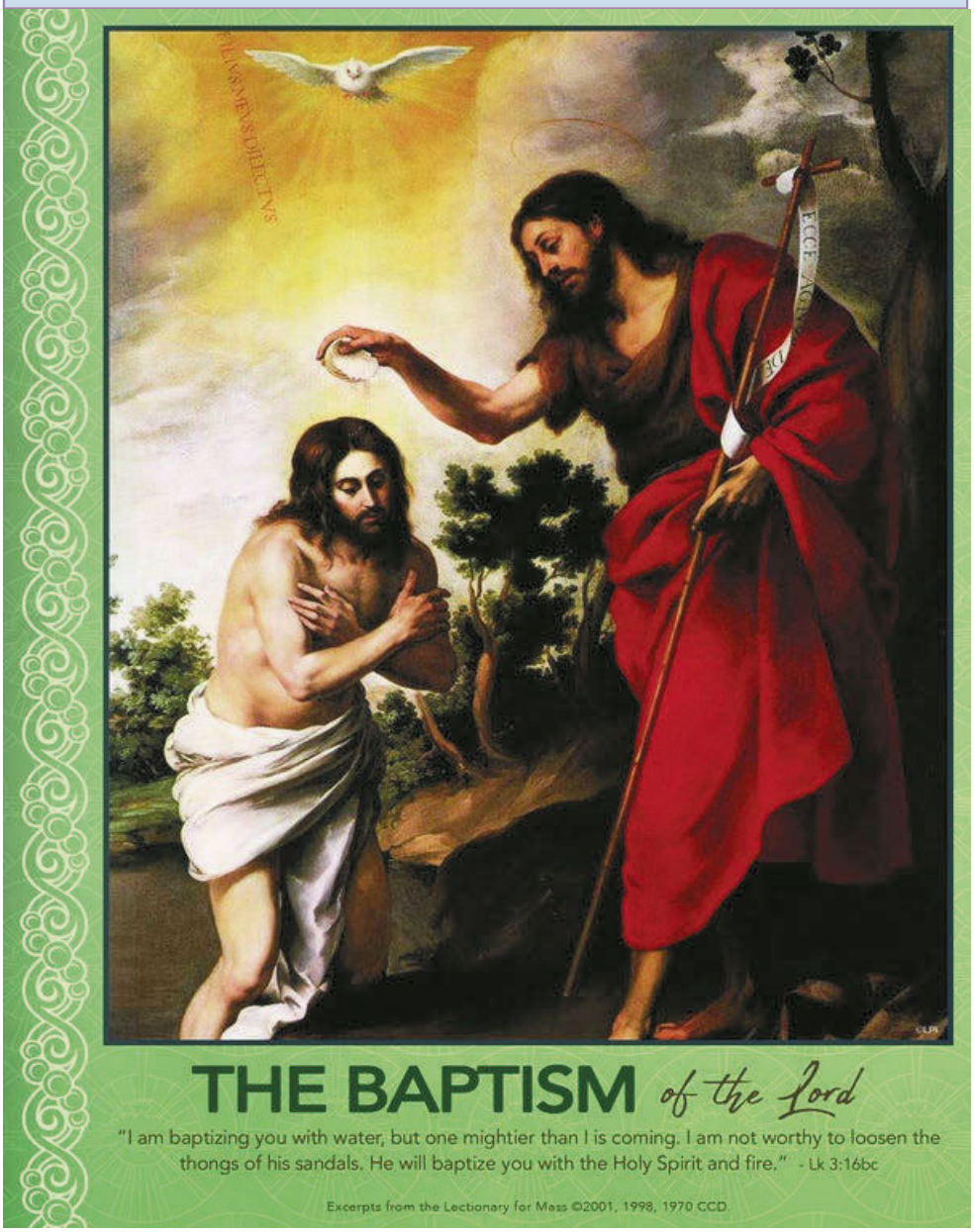

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist warmly greets all participants of this celebration. However, please be reminded of the warning of the Bible: In order not to consume undeservingly the bread of the Eucharist, which is the Body of Christ "let each man examine himself" (1 Cor. 11-28).
Therefore, only 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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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am
Weekday: Wednesday—Friday 7:30 am
First Saturday: 7:30 am
Holy Day: Vigil 6:00 pm
Day 7:30 am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday afternoon: 4:00—4:45 pm
Sunday morning: 7:00—7:20 am
9:00—9:20 am

BAPTISM
Contact the pastor for an appointment and preparation.

MARRIAGE
Notify the pastor six months in advance of proposed wedding date. Must be 19 years of age or one year out of high school.

*****BULLETIN DEADLINE*****
Submitted "in writing" to the parish office or hwurth@comcast.net "no later than noon Monday."

News & Notes

"God, Bless America"

SNOW SCHEDULE

IF, St Mary School System is canceled due to snow, there will be NO WEEK DAY MASS that day.

NOTE FOR COLLECTIONS

Collections for Sunday and Holy Days will continue to be placed in the basket at the entrance of church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

***Gift cards are always helpful!**

Canned fruit, jelly, soups, instant rice, canned Ravioli.

PADUCAH COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Soup, crackers, instant potatoes, Canned goods, spaghetti, p'nut butter

****Emergency supplies are low****

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Parish & Community Events

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to express condolences to the following families:

† The Mary Jo Hayden Family: Grandmother of Bryan (Hayleigh) Hayden
† The Wilber Tackett Family: Brother of Bob Tackett.
† The James Thomas Wilson Family: Brother of Betty (Roger) Englert
† The Eurah Nell Wurth Family: Mother of Darryl (Patty) Wurth

A NEW CHAPTER IN LIFE FOR GWEN DEAN

Gwen Dean has served St. John's Parish for the past 15 years in many roles. Her work and concern for our parish is greatly appreciated by all. Gwen has submitted her letter of resignation to take effect on June 30, 2022.

Having a grandson in her life now is of utmost importance to her, as it should be. So this move will enable her to spend more time in ministry to her grandson. Gwen, may you continue to cherish these wonder years with your grandchild and your service to St. John's in new and different ways. Thank you for all your prayers, service and concern for St. John's.

We will be taking applications from candidates who may be interested in this position in the near future.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

If anyone has any insights for Bishop Medley and Pope Francis concerning the Church for this upcoming Synod in 2023 PLEASE make sure that you submit, in legible writing or typed, your prayerful thoughts to the St. John Parish Office by Sunday, January 16th. OR you may email them to Fr. Bruce at the email address on the front page of the bulletin. After the 16th of January we will gather all the insights that were heard at the Parish Listening Session held in December along with anything submitted in writing to the Office of Bishop Medley. Thank you for your prayerful participation so that ALL can be heard.

FIRST COMMUNION

Next meeting: Sunday, March 13th, 10:30 am in the school classroom.

CONFIRMATION

Our next scheduled meeting is Sunday, January 16th, (café). "Gifts/Fruits of the Spirit/Pentecost". Be prepared to turn in your letter to the Bishop.

LETTERS\CARDS TO SEMINARIANS

–We have 6 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Owensboro this year. Each month we will select a seminarian from December to May where we will ask you to send them a letter of prayers, well wishes and encouragement.

–In January let's send Christopher Kight letters, notes or cards.

Christopher is in 3rd year of Theology and typically at the end is 3rd year of Theology (Spring of 2022) one is ordained as a Transitional Deacon.

*So extra prayers for Christopher this year is important.

Christopher Kight, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

Next St. John Blood Drive will be Sunday, February 6th, 8 am/noon in the St. John Knights of Columbus Hall. Sign-up on line go to **redcrossblood.org** and enter stjohnpaducah. Need help call Paul at 270 556.3678 or 270.554.1695 save a life, donate blood 1 unit can save up to 3 lives.

SUNSHINE GROUP

There has been discussion and a decision made: there will be no January meeting\anniversary Pizza Inn Dinner due to high numbers of Covid and this being the flu season. Announcement will be placed in the bulletin re: the February meeting.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE WISDOM OF BISHOP FULTON SHEEN

Never forget that there are only to philosophies to rule your life; the one of the cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache.

WISDOM FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

Wisdom from the Sacred Scriptures:

Sadly, people are not always truthful—they lie. Lying breaks down the fundamental bonds of trust that unite us. Lying is opposed to truth; and it is an offense against justice, since we owe other's the truth. King Saul lies in order to deceive David when he responds to David's protestations of innocence with an apparent confession: "I have done wrong; return, my son David, for I will no more do you harm" (1Sam26:21). Saul has proven himself false repeatedly, and as a result his promises of peaceful welcome cannot be trusted. Indeed, we find Saul giving David's wife to another man (see 1Sam. 25:44).

In the trial of Jesus, Pilate pronounces the verdict three times: not guilty (see LK 23:14, 15, 22). Jesus is innocent, and Pilate knows this to be true. Yet the Roman governor does not have the will to back up his truthful words with right action in the face of Jesus's accusers. Despite the "not guilty" verdict, Pilate sentences Jesus to death. The punishment does not fit the "crime," nor even the judge's own verdict! Proverbs reminds us, "Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight" (Proverbs 12:22). What can you do to grown in the virtue of honest---in word and deed?

DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Traditionally this day of prayer is on January 22nd. Since Saturdays are very hectic for most families we would like to move St. John's Day of Prayer to SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2022. On the 23rd we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John's from after the 9:30 am Mass until our Closing Service with Benediction at 4:30 pm. Families will be asked to come and spend a Holy Hour before Our Eucharistic Lord asking Him to change the hearts of pro-Abortion people and politicians to believers and promoters of the Gospel of Life. The Gospel of Life must be lived out in our private lives, as well as, our public lives if we are truly Followers of Jesus Christ and His Church!!! Below are times for Families whose last name begins with the following letters to come back to church on the 23rd of January to pray.

10:30 AM -11:30 AM A-D
11:30 AM -12:30 PM E-H
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM I-N
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM O-S
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM T-V
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM W-Z

4:30 PM Closing Prayer Service and Benediction for ALL Families to return and be a part of.

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!

Weekly Collection: January 1st

Adults $11,700.83
Loose 2,420.00
Children (0) 0.00
Total $14,120.83

Christmas Day .....$ 50.00
Mary, Mother of God 422.00
Special Collections 00

****Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses: $10,900.00**

Compassionate Friends of W KY
No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

Daughters of Isabella
First Tuesday of each month,
6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St

Seniors Day Out
No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

St John Homemakers Club
To be announced.

St John K of C
KC meets twice per month, first, & third Wed, 7:00 pm, St. John KC Hall.

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: Common Wealth Attorney (270.575.7402). _McCracken Co Sherriff department (270.444.4719); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1.877.597. 2331). _To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church or call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phone line: (270.852.8380) or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) (270.880.8360). _The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish (on the bookshelf in back of the church), in the parish office, also on the web **www.owensborodiocese.org/safe.**

***If you are working with children (parish and school activities involving the presence of children) or the elderly you must have the safe environment training and background check.** *More information: call the parish office at (270.554.3810) or go: online www.owensborodiocese.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, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Tom Beckman, Vayda Bollenbecker, Isaac Brown, Ellen Carrico, Deacon Bill Clark, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Michael Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Brian Hurlburt, Rachael Jaramillo, Darla Martin, Marie Mombleau, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, Tommy Sutton, Carolyn Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Waldridge, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, Edith Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Roy Younker

**PLEASE: Be considerate, 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 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

Mary Lee Anderson, Zelta Counts, Bennie/Doris Durbin, Tommy\Helen Ellington, Bernadette Englert, Dorothy Kaufman, Judy Poat, Kerry Simmons, Jim Wilson, Hilda Wurth.

Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano, Capt Luke Nimmo, TSGT Brandon Wurth, MSGT Jessica R. Wurth
Army: MSG Jennifer Alvey, LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey,
SPEC 4 Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens,
Major Mark A Wurth
Navy: Commander Billie June Farrell, Commander Paul Farrell, OS1 Richard Lyons, ITSA Jacob A Roof

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, January 10 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: NO MASS
Tuesday, January 11 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: NO MASS
Wednesday, January 12 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Charles Roof
Thursday, January 13 • St Hilary, Bishop
7:30 am: † Martha McBroom
Friday, January 14 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Joe Russell
Saturday, January 15 • 2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm: † George\Margaret Haas Family L\D
Sunday, January 16 • 2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: † Ron Stout
9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: January 16TH

Lectors
5:00 pm Paul Roof
7:30 am Barbara DeNeve
9:30 am Kerie Sturm
Servers
5:00 pm N\A
7:30 am David DeNeve
9:30 am Patrick Humm, Mark Humm
Ushers
5:00 pm William Willett, William Wurth
7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth
9:30 am Ron Neihoff, Daniel Neihoff
Greeters
5:00 pm William Ballard, Heidi Ballard
7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman
9:30 am Leroy Poat, Pete Sturm

PLEASE: CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR MINISTRY SCHEDULE PROVIDED PER: Gwen

JANUARY LINENS: Doris Trussell
(Pick-up linens each Monday)
JANUARY VOTIVE: Kathleen Webster

ST JOHN HOMEMAKERS MEETING
Second Wednesday of each month
6:30 pm - St John Cafeteria

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING
First Tuesday of each month
6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St

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