

MARCH 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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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

Time subject to change

See Our Liturgical Worship (Back Page)

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 parish office or hwurth@comcast.net "no later than Monday noon."

NEWS & NOTES

DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St Thomas More: March 17th – 4:00 pm

St John: March 19th – 6:00 pm

St Francis: March 20th – 6:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday's of Lent 6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

-HOLY THURSDAY-

*6:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Night Watch: LORD in Agony of the Garden (Adoration)

½ Hour after Mass of the Lord's Supper

-GOOD FRIDAY-

2:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

-HOLY SATURDAY-

(Easter Vigil)

5:00 pm: Easter Vigil

-EASTER SUNDAY-

Mass: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt following the late mass

-ST JOHN KC FISH FRIES-

March 15th & 22nd

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

PARISH COUNCIL

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ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mary Smith (Elem Principal) .. 442-1681

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRATITUDE

We would like to thank our St John family and friends for the cards, words of caring and especially all the prayers that were given for George's recent medical episode. We feel so fortunate to have such a supportive parish family. Thanks to Fr Bruce and Fr Frank Roof for their visits.

God is good! *George & Doreen Gates*

FAST AND ABSTIENCE REMINDERS

- Good Friday is an obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.
- Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

—The norms on fasting are obligatory for all from age 18 until age 59.

Fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon all Catholics from age 14 onwards.

Experience the Power of Consecration to Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist

In these years of EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL you will be invited in a few weeks to consider making a Consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2, 2024, after a 33 Day Preparation Period.

This consecration is an invitation to dedicate yourself to God and make yourself 100 percent available to Him. It will prepare you to make an unconditional surrender to Jesus in the Eucharist, filling your life with the astounding clarity and lasting joy only He can provide. More information coming soon.

—An order form will be available soon for you to pre-pay and order the book, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory at a parish discounted price. This is the book that has the short meditations for the 33 Day Preparation plus the Prayer of Consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To hear Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic, give a brief introduction to this journey you may listen to YOUTUBE

video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAZoMce7xEU&t=166s>

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be in Owensboro at the Sportscenter with Bishop Medley on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 pm.

If anyone would like to attend as St. John's 2 representatives please call the office by Friday, March 22nd. There will be 2 seats reserved for you on the floor. You will get the Holy Oils from Bishop Medley at the end of Mass when our parish name is called out.

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

Where do we come from? Where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE, for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment.

Join Catholic author, Christopher West, and musician, Mike Mangione, as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, video clips, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive. Thursday April 18th, 7:00 pm–9:30 pm Tickets: \$25
Contact: Emily Gipson: 270.233.4196 or emailmily.gipson@stmarywoods.com

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST JOSEPH

During this month, from March 1st to March 19th we will have our special altar for St. Joseph up front. Bring your intentions to him this month by lighting a 6 Day Votive Candle (\$10.00 each) so your intentions can be placed before him. There are many things that we need his help for in our work places, family life, the Church and for the graces to know our vocation in life and to be faithful to it.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Pray for us!

CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS: (School year 2024-25) Do you have a child that will be in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade and they have not been confirmed yet? St John the Evangelist will have Confirmation class this year. Dates are TBD, however the Parent/Sponsor/Student meeting will happen in August of this year and Confirmation is scheduled for February 16, 2025. A retreat to Gasp-er river is penciled in for October 19th\20th. I need a total count of students and attendees to validate these dates. Contact: Darin French (270-554-3810) if you have a child that will be attending.

ST JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday-Friday, June 11th-14th, 2024, from 8:30 am—12\Noon.

Parents please mark your calendars for your children to attend. It will be for youth in Grades K-5th. Three of the Sisters from the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word from Birmingham, AL., will be the main teachers. (You can check out the Sisters website here: <https://sisterservants.org/> .

—Safe Environment Trained Adults will be needed as volunteers for these days as well. High School youth are needed too. When you know that you can VOLUNTEER to make this a great week, contact Lori Brown or Darin French. More information will be coming later. Registration Packets (which must be filled out) will be available in a few weeks. **Registration packet needs to be turned in to Lori Brown or Darin French no later than May 15th.**

FAITH FORMATION FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to those who already returned your donations for the Annual Lenten Food Drive. Please do not forget to help Faith Formation in this great tradition of giving during Lent for PCM, St. Vincent de Paul and River City Mission. Get an envelope by the exit doors or gathering space after Mass, and return next weekend, March 16th-17th. Thank you for your generosity!

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Considering a new school in 2024? Discover a thriving community at the St Mary School System open to students in grades PK-12? Our enrollment has continued to grow every year for the past 8 years, as more parents are choosing a strong Catholic education. If you are looking for a school environment that prioritizes academic excellence and faith development, contact our Admissions Coordinator, Lisa Zakutney to learn what makes St Mary different! lisazakutney@smss.org or 270.442.1681, exit 222

SMSS\BUDDY BENCH DEDICATION\BLESSING

The Buddy Bench that is being donated to the St Mary Elementary School in memory of DeeDee Whitaker will be blessed by Fr Brad on Monday, March 11th, 12:45 pm at the St Mary Elementary School Library. Any friends of DeeDee's who would like to come are welcome attend.

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 March 3, 2024

Adults\$11,200.14
Loose\$595.00
Children (9)\$13.00
Total\$11,808.14
Special Collections\$1,021.00

****Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses: \$11,385.00**

Compassionate Friends of W KY

Monthly: Second Sunday, 2:00—4:00 pm.

Daughters of Isabella

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

St John Seniors Day Out

(NO January or September Meeting)

Monthly: First Thursday at 11:00 am, Café. Potluck only! Funeral that day/meeting canceled.

St John Homemakers Club

Monthly: Second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm, Cafe, September thru May.

St John K of C

Monthly: First, & third Wednesday, 7:00 pm St John KC Hall.

Bingo\First Thursday. Doors open: 4:30 pm

St John Support Group

Monthly: Third Wednesday, 10:30 am. Pizza Inn

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 Sherrieff department 270.444.4719; or KY 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, 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: go online:**

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, Clint Asbridge, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Aronda Doom, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, George Gates, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Alan Greene, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Brian Hurlburt, Charlie Kaufman, June Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Vicki Knight, Darla Martin, Marie Mombteau, Kenneth Myatt, Kelly Nance, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Francis\Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, David Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Willett, Wyatt Thomas, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Jimmy Winsett, Bob Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Vickie Wurth, Joe Wurth, John Wurtz, 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

Zelta Counts, Bennie/Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Dorothy Kaufman, Kerry Simmons, John Toon, Jr, Jim Wilson, Hilda Wurth.



Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano
MSGT Brandon Wurth

Army: LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, CPL Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, JROTC Staff SGT Isabelle Wurth, Major Mark A Wurth

Marines: LCL Evan Jones

Navy: CMDR Billie June Farrell, OS1 Richard Lyons

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 Liturgical Worship

Monday, March 11 • Weekday in Lent
NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12 • Weekday in Lent
NO MASS

Wednesday, March 13 • Weekday in Lent
7:30 am: Mike Vessels

Thursday, March 14 • Weekday in Lent
7:30 am: Charlie Kaufman

Friday, March 15 • Weekday in Lent
7:30 am: † James Poat

Saturday, March 16 • Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:00 am: † Trevor Howard

Sunday, March 17 • Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:30 am: † Edith Wurth

Weekly Ministries: March 17th

Lectors

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf
7:30 am David DeNeve
9:30 am Ron Neihoff

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Judy Seitz, Martha Ryan
7:30 am Earl Kaufman Family
9:30 am Matt Barks Family

Servers

5:00 pm N\A
7:30 am Haden Horborvetz
9:30 am Caroline Wurth, Claire Wurth

Ushers

5:00 pm William Willett, Martha Ryan
7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher
9:30 am John Durbin, William Durbin

Greeters

5:00 pm Paul Hayes, Judy Hayes
7:30 am Martha Wurth, Eddie Durbin
9:30 am Derrin Durbin, Sarah Durbin

*PLEASE: CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR
MINISTRY SCHEDULE PROVIDED PER: DARIN*

MARCH ROSARY\CHAPLET

5:00 pm Stacey\Tracy Courtney
7:30 am Laura Jones
9:30 am Brad Chase

MARCH DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm Albert\Dolores O'Nan
7:30 am Earl Kaufman
9:30 am Brad Chase

MARCH LINENS: Linda Thompson

*(Pick-up linens every other week\Wednesday thru Friday)

MARCH VOTIVE : Linda Thompson

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