

MARCH 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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

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

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Matt Barks (Board Rep) 709-7812

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Tim\Sarah Stewart 994-6156

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

-STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday's of Lent 6:00 pm

-ST JOHN KC FISH - March 22nd 4:00 pm–7:00 pm

CHECK LIST FOR THE REST OF LENT AND EASTER

1. Praying the Morning Offering each morning.
2. Praying the Rosary (5 decades) daily.
3. Praying the Prayer for Neglects each night.
4. Been to STATIONS OF THE CROSS at least once during Lent.
5. Have gone to Confession this Lent before Easter.
6. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena (begins on Good Friday).
7. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily during the Novena.

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NEEDED: Sign-up sheets for Holy Week have been on the table in entrance of the church for at least two weekends. Thanks to all who have signed-up so far, but there are still empty spots that still need to be filled in by folks.

*If you plan to be here at St. John's during the Holy Triduum, please prayerfully consider signing at least one of the spots that are still available.

*As a FYL...those who sign up for the Foot Washing on Holy Thursday evening will not have to worry about being in the sanctuary and climbing the steps. Those who sign up for the Foot Washing ceremony will sit at the end of the pew in the center aisle. Father will come among the people and wash your foot as you sit in your pew. Let us all pray for a grace-filled Holy Week.

RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED

What do you do with your blessed palms? The way to properly dispose of the old blessed palms would be to either burn them or bury them, but never discard them with the trash.

I want to get new blessed Easter Holy Water on Holy Saturday night or Easter Sunday or during the Easter Season, what can I do with leftover holy water in my holy water bottle? As a sacramental that can't be burned like some of the others.

*Holy water should be poured into a small hole in the ground where people do not regularly walk over to return it to the earth. It should not be poured in a sink or toilet or over the grass or bushes.

How am I to dispose of blessed old religious articles that are broken or not longer used? The basic rule for the disposition of these items is to burn or to bury them. The normal "rule of thumb" is that anything that has been blessed should be burned (and then the ashes buried) or simply buried.

It is not a sin to throw away blessed items, but out of proper respect, one should dispose of them in this way. If devotionals have not been blessed, such as some of the holy cards and such that come through the mail, those are simply pictures and can be thrown away.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

Have you prayerfully pondered to join many on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd, to consecrate yourself to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? April 10th is the due date for order forms and payment for the book, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory".

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us rain or shine following the 9:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday for our Youth Group sponsored Easter Egg Hunt. If you do not have an Easter basket, there will be baskets provided. Baskets will be blessed in front of the rectory prior to hunting eggs. In case of rain we will proceed with the Easter egg hunt in the gym.

CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS: (School year 2024-25)

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE DO SO.

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.

—Confirmation is scheduled for February 16, 2025 with Bishop Medley. A retreat to Gasper river is penciled in for October 19th\20th. We are in 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.**

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 Admissions Coordinator, Lisa Zakutney: lisazakutney@smss.org or 270.442.1681, exit 222

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 emailemily.gipson@stmarywoods.com

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 10, 2024

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| Adults | \$5,550.14 |
| Loose | \$483.00 |
| Children (5) | \$9.00 |
| Total | \$6,042.14 |
| Special Collections | \$913.00 |

****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 Sheriff 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, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Alan Greene, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Mark\Janice Higdon, Brian Hurlburt, Andrew Jaramillo, 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 18 • St Cyril of Jerusalem
NO MASS

Tuesday, March 19 • St Joseph, Spouse of
NO MASS The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 20 • Weekday in Lent

7:30 am: † Jim Ansell

Thursday, March 21 • Weekday in Lent

7:30 am: † James L Gross

Friday, March 22 • Weekday in Lent

7:30 am: † Mary Hammond

Saturday, March 23 • Palm Sunday

5:00 am: Willie\Annie Hayden Family L\D

Sunday, March 24 • Palm Sunday

7:30 am: † Jay Miller

9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: March 24th

Lectors

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am Tracie French

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Chuck Meier Family

Servers

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Alex Horborvetz

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

Ushers

5:00 pm Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Tim Stewart, Tim Scheer

Greeters

5:00 pm Carol Shoulta, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

*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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