

January 19, 2025 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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."

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.

NEWS & NOTES

SNOW SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION

Saturday, January 18th

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 19th

Exposition will begin at the end of 7:30 am Mass - Benediction: 9:20 am

Mass: 9:30 am

FINANCE COUNCIL—5:30 PM

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28th

Cafeteria

PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) 556-3485
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Greg Englert (Social Justice)331-1499
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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE BROWN SCAPULAR

The Brown Scapular is truly a powerful sacramental and wonderful “sign of our predestination.” It is a visible witness to others who see it, but more importantly, a physical reminder to us who wear it that we want and intend to do what is necessary to go to heaven. The Brown Scapular is more than fabric; it is a sacramental, a silent prayer that continuously whispers for Mary’s intercession. It is a commitment to live a life pleasing to God, under the gaze of the Holy Mother.

Our Lady first gave the scapular to St Simon Stock in 1251, she promised to provide all the graces necessary to obtain eternal salvation to those who would embrace wearing it and keeping the promises associated with it: 1) praying the Little Office of Our Lady every day, or a five-decade Rosary; 2) frequenting confession, 3) receiving the Holy Eucharist in the state of grace as often as possible, and 4) remaining chaste according to your state in life.

There is a great value in wearing a scapular and the incredible promise of Our Lady. “It’s not a get-into-heaven-free ticket, without obligation for us to do our part, but it’s a pretty sure bet Our Lady will keep her promise if we keep ours.” The Brown Scapular is a sign of our consecration to the Immaculate Heart and a spiritual aid for us to grow in holiness.

DAY OF PRAYER

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is Wednesday, January 22nd. We are asked to offer extra prayers united to fasting or abstaining from meat on this day pleading before the LORD to convert the hearts of all to respect the lives of our unborn brothers and sisters. Can you make a Eucharistic Holy Half-Hour or Holy Hour this day interceding before our LORD? We will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00am until 12\Noon. (A sign up sheet is on table at the church entrance.) We will have another opportunity for those who work during the day for a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 6PM to 7PM with the Rosary and Litany for Life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Pro-Life Movement, pray for us!

BUNCO NIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Come join us, Sunday, January 26th, 5:00 pm.

Roll away your troubles and beat the winter darkness with a night of lighthearted action. BUNCO with parish families, young and older alike! Parish will provide the dice and score pads. You can provide a finger pick up snack and drink to share. There will be three prizes awarded: Grand Prize, Bunco Prize and Booby Prize.

2024-2025 SEMINARIANS FOR THE DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

From November 2024-April 2025 you are encouraged to write a letter to each of our seminarians during these months letting them know of your prayerful support during these years of formation. A note, a card, a letter, as you know, can brighten up one's day. So during the month of JANUARY try to remember Hunter Dickens at St. Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CANDLEMAS DAY

February 2nd, The Presentation of the LORD in the Temple: This is also known as CANDLEMAS DAY, the day that the Church blesses candles that will be used in the Sacred Liturgy during the year.

So on the weekend Masses, February 1st and 2nd we will have the ceremony of the Blessing of Candles at the beginning of Mass. If you want to bring candles to be blessed for your home use, bring them and put them on the table in the Church entrance to be blessed also. Then after Mass you can pick them up and take them home to use as a sacramental of the Church.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR ST JOHN'S

Please pray for our 8 youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, February 16th at the 9:30AM Mass with Bishop Medley. Consider praying for them each Wednesday and Sunday as you pray the 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary (The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost), maybe offer some of your Holy Communion for them and maybe offer your "meatless Fridays" for them. All our prayers and sacrifices for them are beautiful ways to help them open their lives to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them at Confirmation. Maybe send them a note that you are praying for them too.

Those preparing for Confirmation are: Dylin Durbin, Bryleigh Jo Hayden, Patrick Humm, Cole Shoulta, Tate Shoulta, Liam Stewart, Felicity Webster, Nickolas Webster. *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Watch your bulletin: Our next First Reconciliation Class. TBA

CONFIRMATION

Mark your calendar: Watch your bulletin for additional details TBA.

LAZARUS RETREAT

February 14-16, 2025 for all High School Youth (9th-12th Grades).

Gasper River Youth Camp and Retreat Center

So, they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me. And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11: 41-43
More information and forms to fill out can be found on our website: www.stjohnspaducah.com

MEN'S CONFERENCE OF WESTERN KY

Men of St. John's Parish.....pull together and attend the Catholic Men's Conference of Western KY., LIVING THE MISSION OF JESUS! Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 9:30am-4:00pm at the River Park Center in Owensboro. The cost is only \$30.00. The speakers are David Ander and John Edwards. Make plans to sign up for a day to be renewed in our Catholic Faith.

ST THOMAS MORE\ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St Thomas More will be collecting Personal Hygiene Supplies for The St Vincent De Paul Society during the month of February. If interested, collection dates are February 2nd thru 23rd. Place items in the gathering space. Or you may take them directly to SVDP.

Soap\body wash, deodorant, toothbrush\paste, shampoo\conditioner, feminine\hygiene products, dental floss, brush\combs, and hair accessories.

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: JANUARY 5, 2025

Adults	\$6,501.69
Loose	\$567.00
Children (4)	\$8.00
Total	\$7,076.69
Special	\$1,164.00

Collection: JANUARY 12, 2025

Adults	\$7,802.89
Loose	\$719.00
Children (3)	\$7.00
Total	\$8,528.89
Special	\$540.00

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: Commonwealth 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: 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, Ann Adams, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Vayda Bollenbecker, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Ralph Easley, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Dave Goewert, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Mark\Janice Higdon, Sarah Humm, Brian Hurlburt, Debbie Johnson, Charlie Kaufman, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Vicki Knight, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, Darla Martin, Marie Mombteau, Kenneth Myatt, Kelly Nance, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Karol Richards, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Francis\Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, David Thompson, Lori Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Walker Womack, Debbie Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, Vickie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Sr Mary Magdalen, 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, Peggy Dean, Carolyn Dowdy, Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Jean Englert, Vickie Hodges, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, June Kaufman, Marie Mombteau, Frances\Dorothy Scheer, John Toon,Jr, Jim Wilson, Annella Waldrige.

Our Military

Air Force: TSGT Luca Giordano

MSGT Brandon Wurth

Army: SGT First Class William

Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, JROTC\DNC Isabelle Wurth, Major Mark A Wurth

Marines: LCL Evan Jones

Navy: CMDR Billie June Farrell, ENSIGN 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, January 20 • St Fabian, St Sebastian

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 21 • St Agnes

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 22 • Day of Prayer for the Legal

7:30 am: † John Wurtz **Protection of Unborn Children**

Thursday, January 23 • St Vincent, St Marianne Cope

7:30 am: Leslie\Wenonah Manning Family L\D

Friday, January 24 • St Francis de Sales

7:30 am: The Friedman Family L\D

Saturday, January 25 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Trevor Howard

Sunday, January 26 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Dorothy Skinner

Weekly Ministries: January 26th

Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am April Dunn

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Eddie Durbin Family

9:30 am Aaron Wurth Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Cole Shoulta

9:30 am Josey Hayden, John Bryar Hayden

USHERS

5:00 pm Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Eddie Durbin, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am John Durbin, William Durbin

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Martha Ryan

7:30 am Kim Miller, Linda Thompson

9:30 am Amanda Wurth, Rudina Durbin

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

****Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve***

FEBRUARY ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm Rose Marie Wurth

7:30 am Martha Wurth

9:30 am Ron Neihoff

FEBRUARY DOOR SECURITY

5:00 am TBA

7:30 am TBA

9:30 am TBA

FEBRUARY LINENS Gloria Small

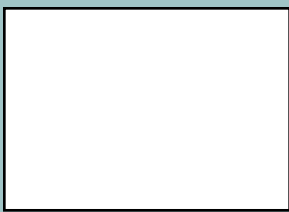
**(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

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