

January 26, 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
6705 Old US 45 S Paducah, KY 42003



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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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](mailto:hwurth@comcast.net) "no later than  
Monday noon."

# NEWS & NOTES

## SNOW SCHEDULE

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

**\*REMINDER\***

**FINANCE COUNCIL—5:30 PM**

**PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 PM**

**This Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Cafeteria

**ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am - Cafe

**KC BINGO June**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

**SMOKE FREE**

**Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket**

## PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) ..... 556-3485  
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) .....519-5929  
Katie Gipson (Family Life) .....994-6704  
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## FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Linda Bratton .....554-9824  
Barbara DeNeve.....554-7998  
Ella Garland .....210-1877  
Jane Martin .....443-7473  
Donny Neihoff .....534-1244

## BUILDING GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lawrence R Durbin (Chair) .....554-3625  
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Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

## ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mary Smith (Elem Principal) .....442-1681  
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Monica Hayden (Director).....442-1681  
Paul Humm (Board Rep) .....556-6421  
Amanda Wurth .....556-9641

## FAITH FORMATION

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## PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim\Sarah Stewart .....994-6156

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

**25 Years of Priestly Service:** Fr. Tom Buckman is celebrating a milestone Jubilee this year, 2025. We certainly appreciate his priestly service. We pray that the LORD will continue to bless him as he shares his love for God, the Church and His people. Fr. Tom's address is St. Mary Church, P. O. Box 388, Franklin, KY 42135.

## GRATITUDE

A sincere thank you to each and every one who participated in preparing, and decorating the church for the Christmas season and then carefully returning all items back to storage. We so appreciate your help and the fellowship we shared in transforming St John's for Christmas.

Many hands make light work!!! *Arts and Environment Committee*

## BUNCO NIGHT

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Come join us, this Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week: January 26–31, 2025! This year's theme, "*Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community*," celebrates the mission of Catholic schools to nurture the whole child—academically, spiritually, and through acts of service. Join us in praying for our Catholic schools, their students, teachers, and staff. Let's celebrate their dedication to fostering faith, learning, and love in our communities!

## FIRST SATURDAY 7:30AM MASS

Beginning with our First Saturday Mass on February 1<sup>st</sup> we will begin to use and pray more parts of this Holy Mass in Latin. Latin is the official language of the Catholic Church. Vatican Council II which allowed Mass to be celebrated in the vernacular language of the people, also encouraged that Latin continue to be used so that people would still pray in the universal language of the Catholic Church.

We here at St. John's do know some of the Greek and Latin prayers and songs of the Mass. Using more Latin at the First Saturday morning Mass will help us to continue to know and use these ancient prayers of the Saints of the ages.

## 2024-2025 SEMINARIANS FOR THE DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

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 **FEBRUARY** try to remember **Tommy Rhodes** at St. Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577.

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CANDLEMAS DAY

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Watch your bulletin: Our next First Reconciliation Class. TBA

### CONFIRMATION

Mark your calendar: Our next Confirmation meeting with the Confirmation Candidates and their Confirmation Sponsors will be on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the church. This night we will practice and have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass with Bishop Medley.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR ST JOHN'S

Consider praying for our 8 youth each Wednesday and Sunday as you pray the 3<sup>rd</sup> Glorious Mystery of the Rosary (The Decent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost), maybe offer some of your Holy Communions for them and maybe offer your "meatless Fridays" for them. All our prayers and sacrifices are beautiful ways to help them open their lives to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for each at Confirmation. Maybe send 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.*

### LAZARUS RETREAT

**February 14-16, 2025 for all High School Youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades).**

**Gaspar 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](http://www.stjohnspaducah.com)

### EMERALD ISLE

A Journey Among the Irish Saints and Shrines Aug 5 - 14, 2025

It gives Faith in Travel great joy to invite you to join Fr. Corey Bruns and Fr. Christopher Grief on an EPIC 9-day Irish spiritual journey from August 5-14, 2025! From Dublin's sacred streets to Knock's holy shrine, journey through Ireland's spiritual landscape, celebrating daily Mass and experiencing the profound beauty of God's creation. Discover beautiful sites like the Aran Islands, Blarney Castle, and the breathtaking Ring of Kerry - all while growing deeper in faith and fellowship! This isn't just a trip - it's a transformative faith expedition crafted with love. Limited spots available! For more information and to register now: <https://tri.ps/plnMZ>. Contact RoseMary Trowbridge at Faith in Travel ([rose@faithintravel](mailto:rose@faithintravel)) with any questions.

### 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 19, 2025**

Adults .....	\$7,580.69
Loose .....	\$1,123.00
Children ( ) .....	\$11.00
Total .....	\$8,714.69
Special .....	\$15.00

\*\*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: 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](http://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](http://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 27 • Sr Angela Merici, Virgin**

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 28 • St Thomas Aquinas, Priest**

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Wednesday, January 29 • Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am: † The Friedman Family

**Thursday, January 30 • Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am: † John Wurtz

**Friday, January 31 • St John Bosco, Priest**

7:30 am: † Pat\Judi Burch

**Saturday, February 1 • The Presentation of the Lord**

7:30 am: † Fr Ed Bradley

5:00 pm: † Beth O'Hara

**Sunday, February 2 • The Presentation of the Lord**

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Bennie Durbin

## **Weekly Ministries: February 2, 2025**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Tracie French

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm John Drury Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Stan Norris Family

### **SERVERS**

5:00 pm Alex Horbovetz

7:30 am Parkyr Barks, Dylinn Barks

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

### **USHERS**

5:00 pm William Wurth, William Willett

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Stephen Wurth

### **GREETERS:**

5:00 pm LaVerna Tascione, Kaye Walker

7:30 am Kim Miller, Doris Trussell

9:30 am Chuck Meier, Kim Meier

*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 Stacey Courtney

7:30 am Marie Nimmo

9:30 am Rod Martin

**FEBRUARY LINENS** Gloria Small

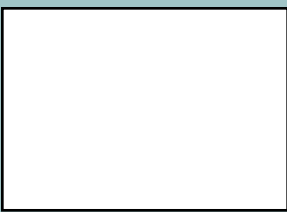
*\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

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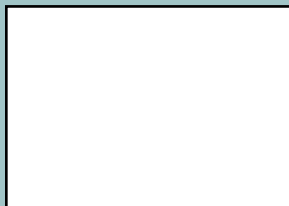
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