

February 9, 2025 FIFTH 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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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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

SNOW SCHEDULE

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

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive - KC HALL
This Sunday, February 9th

ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S

Wednesday, February 12th
6:00 pm—Café

ADORATION

Saturday, February 15th
Exposition: 4:00 pm
Benediction: 4:50 pm
Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 16th

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

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, February 22nd
11:00 am—LaDelicia (former Parlor)

PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) 556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life)519-5929
Katie Gipson (Family Life)994-6704
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ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mary Smith (Elem Principal)442-1681
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FAITH FORMATION

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Tim\Sarah Stewart994-6156

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES

The parish community of St Johns would like to take this opportunity to share our condolences to the following families:

† Barbara Roof: Wife of the late Adrain Roof, mother of Sheila Roof.
† Bobby Smith: Father of Glynn (Ging) Smith.

May the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen!

BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend after all masses, February 8th\9th, on the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Church traditionally blesses throats. Seeking St. Blaise's intercession for all diseases of the throat and all other illnesses. This is not a "lucky-charm" prayer.....it is a prayer of our faith, seeking the LORD's healing and protection for our physical and spiritual health thru the intercession of one of the Saints in heaven.

PRAYERS FOR HOLY MATRIMONY

In your prayers pray for James M. Walters IV, son of James Walters III and Sherie Morefield and Rebeka G. Courtney, daughter of Stacey Courtney and Tracy Cottongin, who are preparing for Holy Matrimony on February 22nd at St John the Evangelist Church at 2:30 pm. May the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph lead them to closer to Jesus as they prepare to begin their life long vocation as husband and wife before God and the world.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST THOMAS MORE

We are looking for people who would be willing to be substitutes when our regular adores are un able to be present. Also, looking for people willing to commit to an hour a week for the following times. Monday: 1:00 pm, Thursday: 11:00 am, Friday: 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm.

Reminder you are welcome to stop by the Eucharistic Chapel anytime to pray. Please contact the St Thoms More Parish Office at 270-534-9000 or email Ann morrow at ann@stmorg.org

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) with any questions.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONFIRMATION

Mark your calendar: Our next Confirmation meeting with the Confirmation Candidates and their Confirmation Sponsors will be this Thursday, February 13th at 6:00 pm 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 16th at the 9:30 am Mass with Bishop Medley.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR ST JOHN'S

Consider praying for our 8 youth 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 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 (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

SAINT THOMAS MORE BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION

Ellen Anderson is retiring from the Business Manager position at Saint Thomas More on March 31st. This position oversees the church budget and financial matters, on-site management of church facilities and properties, and management of church staff and office operations.

Requirements: Practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business preferred or an Associate's degree with equivalent accounting experience; minimum of 3-5 years prior professional experience; previous management experience preferred; knowledge of budgeting principles, accounting principles, and financial reporting; excellent organization, interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills; strong computer skills; ability to relate to a variety of persons who are part of the Parish and Parish staff and complete a criminal history and background check.

Salary and Benefits: Negotiable depending on experience. Benefit package includes health, dental, and disability through the Diocese of Owensboro.

Resumes: Will be accepted through *February 28, 2025*. Send to Fr. Mike Clark, Saint Thomas More Church, 5645 Blandville Rd, Paducah, KY 42001 or email mike.clark@pastoral.org. No phone calls please.

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: February 2, 2025

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| Adults | \$10,500.69 |
| Loose | \$1,082.00 |
| Children (7) | \$15.00 |
| Total | \$11,597.69 |
| Special | \$686.00 |

**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

*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, Jackie Blagg, 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, February 10 • St Scholastica

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, February 11 • Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, February 12 • Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Vernon Wurth

Thursday, February 13 • Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † David Gates

Friday, February 14 • Saints Cyril and Methodius

7:30 am: † Pearl Toon

Saturday, February 15 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Beth O'Hara

Sunday, February 16 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: Confirmandi Class

Weekly Ministries: February 16, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am Tim Stewart

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Tim Stewart Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Haden Horbovetz, Alex Horbovetz

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 Victor Yigit, Darin French

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Judy Seitz, Phyllis Willett

7:30 am Eddie Durbin, Kim Miller

9:30 am Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

*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

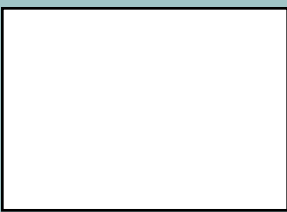
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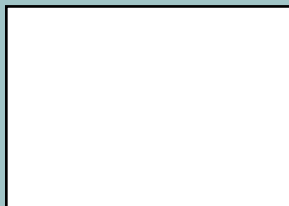
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