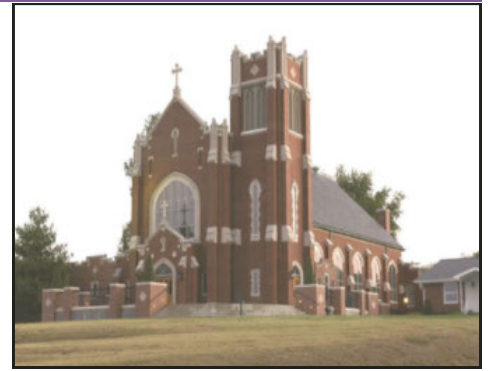


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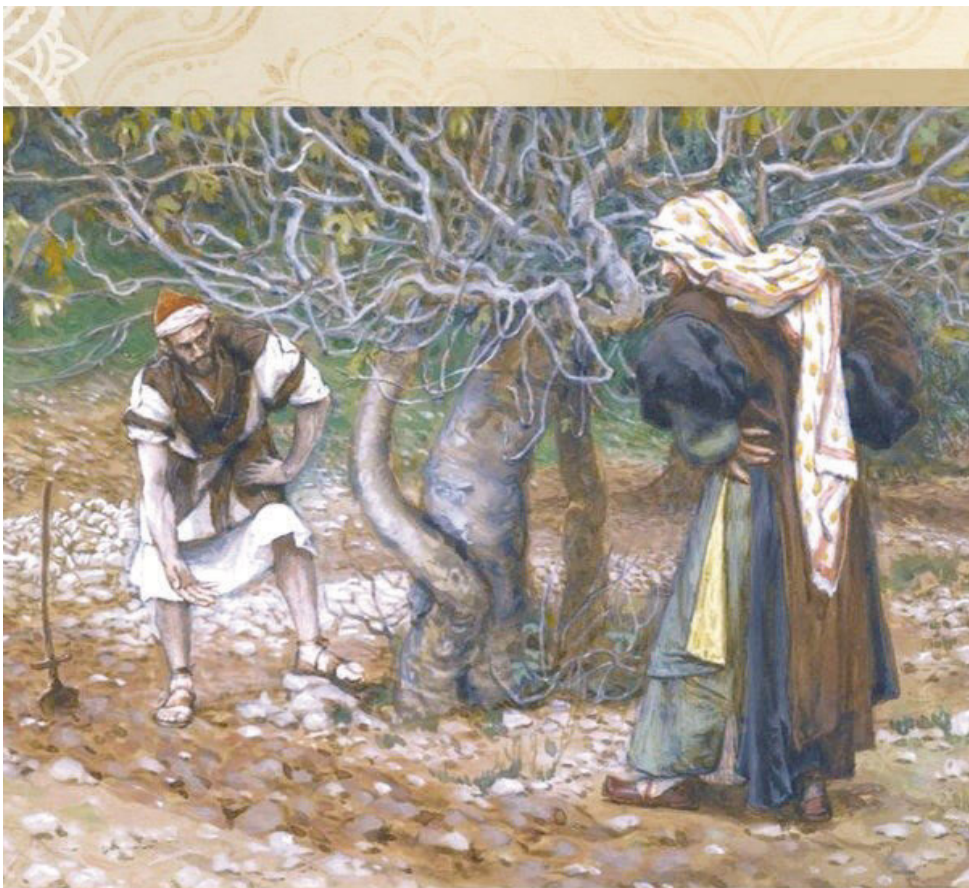
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
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3rd Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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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

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

KC LENTEN FISH FRIES

March 28th

BUNCO PARTY

Sunday, March 23rd

5:00 pm—Cafeteria

FINANCE COUNCIL— 5:30 pm

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 28th

Cafeteria

KRISTI WURTH

Journey Celebration

Sunday, March 30th, 2:00 pm

KC Hall

DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St Thomas More	March 30 th	4:30 pm
St Francis de Sales	April 1 st	6:00 pm
Rosary Chapel	April 8 th	4:30 pm
St John's	April 8 th	6:00 pm
St Mary\LaCenter	April 9 th	5:30 pm

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Katie Gipson (Family Life)	994-6704
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Amanda Wurth	556-9641

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Matt Barks (Board Rep)	709-7812
Brad Chase (Board Rep)	760-3205

PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim\Sarah Stewart	994-6156
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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEASON OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday, March 25th

On this Solemnity, on a weekday of Lent, we treat it like a Sunday, when we can relax our Lenten penances and sacrifices to enjoy the festivity of March 25th, dedicated to Our Lord taking flesh in the womb of Mary. We will have Mass at 7:30am with the Angelus prayed before Mass begins. Then after Mass we will pray the Litany of the Blessed Mother (Litany of Loreto). **So there will be Mass on this Tuesday.

FRIDAY'S OF LENT

FRIDAY'S of LENT are obligatory Days of Abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years old and up.

Fasting and abstinence, along with prayer and almsgiving, are powerful tools in developing our spiritual life. We are to abstain from meat on ALL the Fridays during Lent. We at St. John's have been encouraged to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year also.

MONTH OF ST JOSEPH AND

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Month of St Joseph and Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations:

During the month of March, we will have a votive altar to St Joseph. 6 day votive candles will be available for \$10.00 a candle to light as a sign of your petition being before St. Joseph day and night. St Joseph is the great patron saint and protector of many things in the Universal Church and our own personal spiritual lives. Seek his intercession for big and small petitions.

ST MARY TRIVIA NIGHT

St Mary Trivia Night March 29th

Doors open at 6:30pm and questions start at 7:30pm

\$15.00 per person with a max table of 6 people

Water and soda provided

Reservations can be made by emailing robin.mowers@smss.org

MOWING SEASON

It is that time of the year! Please remove any flowers, etc from family graves. Any small items that do not fit on the gravestone itself may be discarded by our mowing crew. We strive to keep our sacred cemetery well-maintained, as well as safety for the mowers. Please help us by keeping your loved one's grave(s) clutter-free. Much appreciated!

SFDS QUILT SHOW

St Francis de Sales is having their annual Quilt Show and Luncheon Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th from 10:30am-1:30pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

APRIL 27th is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & BLESSED CARO ACUTIS
CANONIZATION DAY to SAINTHOOD!!

At 4:00pm Cinemark will be showing the movie, Carlo Acutis, Roadmap to Reality. Advanced tickets are on sale now. What a great way for us as a parish, young and older, to celebrate this great modern saint's canonization. Let's St John's fill the auditorium on the Sunday evening show. Get your tickets! It will also be shown on Monday (4/28) & Tuesday 4/29) at 7:00pm on those days.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Following the weekend Masses our parish youth will be selling devotionals and sacramentals, as well, as providing an alms collection box to make donations for the youth activities. Please come and talk with a youth group member and purchase an item to help you pray and give alms. High quality products at great prices!

FAITH FORMATION 26th LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Lenten Food Drive of Paducah Faith Formation that benefits: SVDP, PCM, and River City Mission kicks off in parishes this weekend.

*Marked envelopes for monetary donations will be given out after Mass.

Checks can be made out to Paducah Faith Formation.

Please return this Sunday, March 22nd/23rd, or March 29th/30th in the regular collection basket at Mass.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF UNBORN BABIES IN DANGER OF ABORTION

What is Spiritual Adoption? Spiritual Adoption is an opportunity for us to intercede on behalf of a child in danger of abortion who may not have anyone else to pray for them, "that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10). While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent", God knows each of them. Many people find it helpful to name their spiritual baby to keep them focused in prayer, FROM March 25th—December 25th. Then on the weekends of December 27-28, 2025 and January 3-4, 2026 you will be asked to bring donated items or money to be given to the local pregnancy care center, HOPE UNLIMITED for babies and their mothers and fathers. SOOO.....

1. Think and pray about the name you want to give your Spiritually Adopted Baby.
2. Fill out the PLEDGE CARD by March 24, 2025, you will find on the table in the church entrance.
3. You KEEP the left side of the Pledge Card (the side with the little feet) for your prayer for 9 Months for your baby's protection.
4. Place the right side in the basket provided, in the collection basket or drop by the office by March 24th.
5. Christmas, December 25, 2025, is our babies due date.

ADVOCATES FOR THE ANNULMENT PROCESS

Is there anyone in St. John's parish interested in attending a one-day Advocate training session in order help people seeking an annulment? Anyone interested will be assisting the faithful with journeying through the annulment process. Persons for this ministry need to possess the qualities of being pastoral, confidential, detail-oriented, with good listening skills.

If you are interested in attending the training, please submit your name, address, and phone number to Fr Bruce prior to March 24th.

Father needs to submit these name to the Tribunal in Owensboro by March 28th. The date and location of the training will be determined at a later date.

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 16, 2025

Adults	\$5,075.69
Loose	\$1,816.00
Children (5)	\$17.00
Total	\$6,908.69
Special	\$120.00

**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, 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, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Teresita (Tessie) Lopez, 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, Linda 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, 1st LT(JROTC) 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, March 24 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, March 25 • The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 am: † Vernon Wurth

Wednesday, March 26 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: † Dot Youngblood

Thursday, March 27 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: † John Wurtz

Friday, March 28 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: James Boyett

Saturday, March 29 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm: † Beth O'Hara

Sunday, March 30 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: Therese McGinnis

Weekly Ministries: March 30, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Donny Neihoff

9:30 am April Dunn

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm LaVerna Tascione Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Mike Dunn Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm NA

7:30 am Cole Shoulta

9:30 am Bryleigh Hayden, John Briar Hayden

USHERS

5:00 am Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am Bobby Poat, Leroy Poat

GREETERS:

5:00 pm Phyllis Willett, Judy Seitz

7:30 am Eddie Durbin, Linda Thompson

9:30 am Darin French, Tracie French

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

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

MARCH ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm Tracy Courtney

7:30 am Matt Barks

9:30 am Brad Chase

MARCH DOOR SECURITY

5:00 am William Wurth

7:30 am Earl Kaufman

9:30 am Leroy Poat

MARCH LINENS Susan Durbin

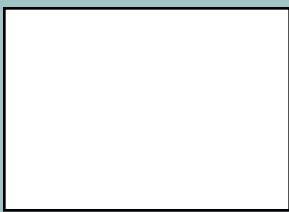
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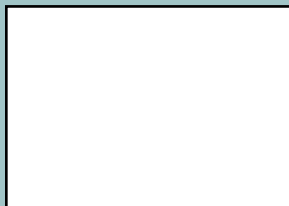
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