

March 30, 2005 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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St John the Evangelist,
Paducah, KY

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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

NEWS & NOTES

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

*Additional Dates for Confession during Lent

*During Lent: Wednesday's 8:00/8:30am

*During Lent: Thursday's **Noon

*During Lent: Friday's Until April 11th
5:00/5:45 pm

St Mary\LaCenter April 9th 5:30 pm

KRISTI WURTH

Journey Celebration

Sunday, March 30th, 2:00 pm

KC Hall

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, April 3rd

11:00 am - Café

KC BINGO

Thursday, April 3rd

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

SMOKE FREE

PARISH COUNCIL

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair)	556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life)	519-5929
Katie Gipson (Family Life)	994-6704
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Linda Bratton (Finance).....	554-9824

FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

BUILDING\GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lawrence R Durbin (Chair)	554-3625
Mike Kaufman.....	554-0764
Donny Neihoff	534-1244

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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

FAITH FORMATION

Ging Smith paducahfaithformation@smss.org	
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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

CONDOLENCES

The St John's Parish Community would like to extend their condolences to the following families:

† Heidi Ballard Family: Wife of Bill Ballard of our parish.

† Teresita (Tessie) Lopez Family: St John Parishioner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SIGN UP SHEETS for the Holy Triduum

You are asked to help make our Holy Triduum Liturgies flow smoothly with ministers in place for us to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of these powerful days of our Church year. Please sign up soon.....

CHRISM MASS

Blessing of Holy Oils. Chrism Mass at Sportscenter in Owensboro on Tuesday, April 15th, 6:30pm. If two people want to represent St John's at this Mass to get the Holy Oils from Bishop Medley please contact the Parish Office. There will be two reserved seats for you on the main floor of the Sportscenter. You will be sitting with representatives from parishes in our local Deanery.

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.

FAITH FORMATION 26th LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

DEADLINE: Please return this Sunday, March 29th/30th in the regular collection basket at Mass. Checks can be made out to Paducah Faith Formation.

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

ST JOSEPH FISH FRY

Saint Joseph, Mayfield Fish Fry: Friday, April 4th & 11th, 4:00–6:45 pm.

Fried or baked fish, french fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, tea, lemonade or water for \$16/adult: \$8/5-10: free/4 & under. All profit used for parish charities. God bless.

SFDS QUILT SHOW

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

*See their website for additional details and photo of the 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!

ST JOHN'S VBS: JUNE 2025

Fr. Bruce received notice last week that 3 of the Sister servants of the Eternal Word can come to St John's this June for VBS. It will be sometimes during the week of JUNE 23-27, 2025. The Sisters have not confirmed the exact days as of now. SO...Parents make sure your calendars will be booked for your youth to attend VBS with the Sisters. (Father is thinking that Sr Joseph Marie and Sr Marie Therese will be returning along with one of the other Sisters). Begin now praying for a fruitful VBS, maybe that can be an intention when you pray the Angelus each day.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Fear and despair have driven many Christians to leave the Holy Land, today only 2% of the population is Christian. At least 90 Christian family have left Bethlehem since October 7th.

Your assistance this Good Friday is needed more than ever.

The COLLECTION helps support the work of the Franciscans at the Sacred Shrines, at the parishes, provide formation and education in the schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the HOLY LAND.

We must rebuild not only buildings but so many broken lives. If you can be generous to this COLLECTION, it will be greatly appreciated. May Christ bless the work of our hands, our generosity and our prayers.

ST THOMAS MORE

Position opening: Business Manager at St Thomas More. If interested please call the parish office at 270.534.9000.

PRECANA

PreCana 2025 retreat dates are as follows: March 29th, 2025 (Gasper River, Bowling Green), June 21st 2025 (McRaith Center, Owensboro), September 13, 2025 (Gasper River, Bowling Green), and December 13, 2025 (Gasper River, Bowling Green). This is a marriage preparation retreat day for couples who have participated in the Online Unveiled Marriage preparation program. <https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/> (click)

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 23, 2025

Adults	\$5,010.69
Loose	\$1,348.00
Children (5)	\$5.00
Total	\$6,363.69
Special	\$.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 31 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 1 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 2 • St Francis of Paola

7:30 am: † Rodney Nichols

Thursday, April 3 • Week Day During Lent

7:30 am: † Barbara Roof

Friday, April 4 • St Isidore - First Friday

7:30 am: † Heidi Ballard

Saturday, April 5 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: † John Wurtz

5:00 pm: † Beth O'Hara

Sunday, April 6 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: Hilda M Wurth

Weekly Ministries: April 6, 2025

Lectors

5:00 pm Stephen Kepf

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Paul Humm

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm John Drury Family

7:30 am Brian DeNeve Family

9:30 am Trent Webster Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm NA

7:30 am Parkyr Barks, Dylinn Barks

9:30 am Mark Humm, Patrick Humm

USHERS

5:00 am Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

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***

APRIL ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm Joyce Ripley

7:30 am Meagan Tincher

9:30 am Linda Bratton

APRIL DOOR SECURITY

5:00 am John Crivello

7:30 am Bruce Tincher

9:30 am John Kaler

APRIL LINENS Carol Utley

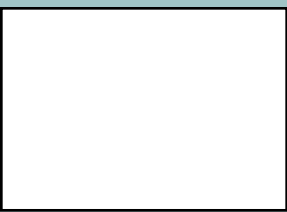
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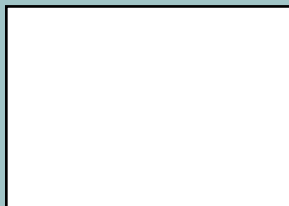
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