

April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
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## Easter Sunday

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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

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

## **ST JOHN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

April 20<sup>th</sup>

Following: 9:30 am Mass

## **FINANCE COUNCIL— 5:30 pm PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm**

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cafeteria

## **ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT**

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

11:00 am - Café

## **KC BINGO**

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

SMOKE FREE

## **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am — New Asia

## **ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S**

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm—Café

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) .....	556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) .....	519-5929
Katie Gipson (Family Life) .....	994-6704
Greg Englert (Social Justice) .....	331-1499
Martha Ryan (Spiritual Life) .....	994-8051
Doris Trussell (Spiritual Life) .....	994-3390
Adam Horbovetz (Rel Educ) .....	816-2989
Linda Bratton (Finance).....	554-9824

## **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
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

## **EASTER BLESSINGS**

We have walked together with the LORD and each other during this Lenten Season. We have celebrated the Sacred Mysteries of Holy Week in our Liturgical gatherings this past week. Now we enter the renewal of our Baptismal Promises to Our Lord and His Holy Church as we celebrate the risen life of Jesus Christ in our lives. May this Octave of Easter which leads to the day of Divine Mercy be for all of us the peace we all need. May this Easter Season help us realize that with God there is a renewing of HOPE in our lives! May these days of Easter once again remind us that we can walk with confidence because our Lord has opened His Sacred Heart to us and draws us to Himself in love. A Blessed Easter to you all. —Fr. Bruce Fogle

## **GRATITUDE**

“Our family sincerely thanks Fr Bruce, Fr Robert, and all members of the parish for their love, kindness, support, and sympathy during and after John’s illness and death.” —The Wurtz Family

## **BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **SFDS QUILT SHOW**

St Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Show and Luncheon Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MAY ALTAR**

All parish families and households are asked to show your affection to our heavenly Mother during the month of May by bringing bouquets of fresh flowers (Please be careful NOT to bring “iris” flowers for they stain the table linens easily) or blooming potted plants to our parish Marian Shrine at least one Sunday during the month of May. If your last name begins with the following letters please bring bouquets at the Sunday Masses you are assigned if at all possible.

A- G..... SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>–4<sup>TH</sup>  
H-M.... SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>–11<sup>TH</sup>  
N-S ..... SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>–18<sup>TH</sup>  
T-Z ..... SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>–25<sup>TH</sup>

## **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!

## Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE**

**SIGN-UP WEEKEND:** Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>/Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:00 am to noon. You can sign-up online, go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: stjohnpaducah. Need help? Call: 270.217.5789 Be someone's miracle, sign-up save a life!

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

**REHEARSAL and Class:** Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church at 9:00 am.

**FIRST COMMUNION/MAY CROWNING:** Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 Mass.

### **ST JOHN GRADUATING SENIORS**

Attention parents: If you have a St John twelfth-grader who will graduate this year from St Mary, Faith Formation or the Public School System please contact the parish office by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **PRECANA**

PreCana 2025 retreat dates are as follows: June 21, 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/>

### **CREIGHTON (NFP) SESSION**

Meribah Fertility Care Center hosts a 90 minute Introduction to Creighton (NFP) session the second Thursday of every month at the McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY. To register, sign up at <https://forms.gle/gfkQQLk9fvGMXPmF6> (click) This 90-minute Introductory Session covers information about how the CrMS can be used to either achieve or avoid pregnancy with a safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF. Registration is REQUIRED, \$35. For more information, please contact Mamie Watkins, FCP, 505 412-2474.

### **EMOTIONAL HEALING\SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. Next retreat is May 16-18, 2025. St. Bernard's Abbey, Cullman, Alabama Maria:

### 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: April 13, 2025**

**Totals in next weeks bulletin**

Adults .....	\$0.00
Loose .....	\$0.00
Children () .....	\$0.00
Total .....	\$0.00
Special .....	\$0.00

\*\*Weekly Collection needed to meet

### **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, 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, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, April 21** • Easter Monday

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Tuesday, April 22** • Easter Tuesday

7:30 am: NO MASS

**Wednesday, April 23** • Easter Wednesday

7:30 am: † Stella Fogle

**Thursday, April 24** • Easter Thursday

7:30 am: Fr Bill Casey

**Friday, April 25** • Easter Friday

7:30 am: † Bill\Eloise Kaler

**Saturday, April 26** • Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: † Trevor Howard

**Sunday, April 27** • Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: † Hilda M Wurth

9:30 am: Parishioners

## **Weekly Ministries: April 27, 2025**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Tammie Horbovetz

9:30 am April Dunn

### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Eddie Durbin Family

9:30 am Chuck Meier Family

### **SERVERS**

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Parkyr Barks, Dylinn Barks

9:30 am Josey Hayden, John Bryar Hayden

### **USHERS**

5:00 am Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am John Durbin, William Durbin

### **GREETERS:**

5:00 pm Anna Drury, Kaye Walker

7:30 am Eddie Durbin, David Toon

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*

### **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

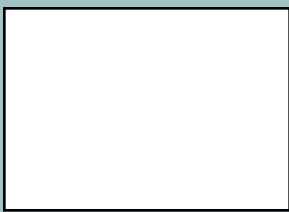
\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

**APRIL VOTIVE** Mary Neihoff

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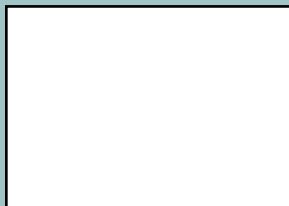
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