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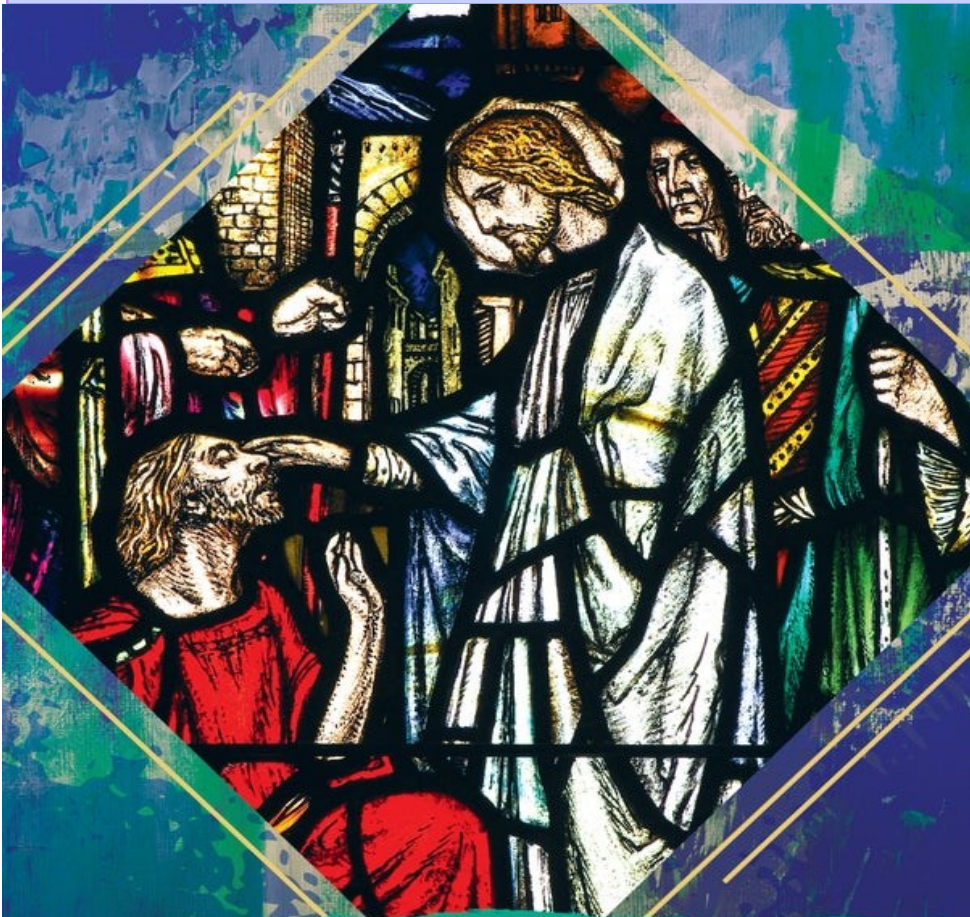
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.
He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I
washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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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

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

DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St Mary (La Center): March 16th – 5:30pm
St John: March 17th – 6:00pm
St Thomas More: March 22nd – 4:30pm
Rosary Chapel: March 24th – 5:00pm
St Francis: March 26th – 6:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday's of Lent 6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

-HOLY THURSDAY-

*6:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
*Night Watch: LORD in Agony of the Garden (Adoration)
½ Hour after Mass of the Lord's Supper

-GOOD FRIDAY-

2:30 pm: Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

-HOLY SATURDAY-

5:00 pm: Easter Vigil

-EASTER SUNDAY-

Mass: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to express their sincere condolences to the Martha Wurth-O'Neill Family. Martha, sister to Dorothy Wurth, Mary (Ron) Neihoff, Phyllis (Kenny) Walter, Judy Ayers, and Cletus Wurth of our parish. May the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DURING HOLY WEEK

Sign-up sheets are still on table in church entrance. Your help in these liturgical roles will certainly help us worship God in a beautiful and orderly way. Please take time to see where you can sign up.

SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Thursday, March 19th, 6:00pm Holy Hour

This great Saint wants to protect our spiritual lives just as he protected Jesus and Mary. He is patron of workers, of husbands and fathers of families, patron for a holy death and patron of the Universal Church.

We owe St Joseph much love and devotion.

*Come and pray this evening for your family with our parish family.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

On Friday, March 27th, at 6:00pm we will pray the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows with meditations. Then we will pray the Litany of Our Lady of Sorrows along with Holy Communion Service. This devotion will replace Stations of the Cross this Friday.

CHRISM MASS

Chris Mass will be on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31st, 6:30pm at the Sportscenter in Owensboro. Anyone planning to attend please call the parish office so we know that someone will represent our parish to get our parish Holy Oils from Bishop Medley.

GOOD FRIDAY DAY OF FAST ABSTINENCE

—ALL Catholics from the age of 14 on up are OBLIGED to ABSTAIN from ALL FRIDAYS during LENT.

—ALL Catholics from the between the ages of 18–59 are OBLIGED for FASTING on Good Friday (Only 1 Full meal that day and no in between snacks).

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES AT ST JOHN'S

To prepare for Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

*Fridays before Stations: 5:00pm–5:20 pm & Fridays after Stations, long as needed. Also, *Wednesday, April 1st, 6:00pm. As long as needed.

WHAT WAS JESUS' LAST WEEK IN JERUSALEM LIKE???

On the table in the entrance of the church, you will find a handout that tells of Jesus last week before his Passion on the Cross. The Scripture reference can be used as a great way for you to prepare for Holy Week.

ADULT LENTEN BIBLE\CATECHISM STUDY

Thursday Night Theology will be at 6:00pm thru March 26th. Each session will take up a different topic of Catholic thought and tradition.

March 19th – Holy Hour in seeking St Joseph's intercession to deepen our fidelity, humility and purity

March 26th – Seven Last Words Video

DIRECTIONS ON MAKING YOUR PALM BRANCHES INTO A CROSS

For those who may be interested, there are a few diagrams and instructions for folks on how to make a Palm Cross from your palm that you get on Palm Sunday. If we run out, let us know.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST JOHN EASTER CHOIR

We'd like to have a children's choir for the Easter morning Mass at 9:30am. If your children would like to participate, please email or text Adam to let him know. We'll plan on having a couple of rehearsals in the next few weeks.

ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The St John Youth groups will host the Easter egg hunt after the 9:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. Rain or shine! Baskets will be provided IF needed. Blessing of baskets will be held outside of the rectory following the 9:30 am Mass on Easter morning. In the case of rain the Easter egg hunt will be held in the gym.

—St John High School Youth group will meet in the youth room on Sunday, March 15th following the 9:30 Mass to stuff Easter eggs. Many hands make light work! We will finish before noon. Donuts will be provided.

—St John Middle School youth group will meet on Sunday, March 22nd following the 9:30am Mass. We will meet for approximately an hour.

Donuts will be provided.

—The St John Youth group again asks that you consider giving your Lenten alms in the boxes that are in the Narthex. You may pick one up from the table and bring it back on Divine Mercy Sunday. Your alms will go to support youth group activities and trips to conferences. Thank you and God bless you!

FAITH FORMATION

Once again our Lenten Food Drive. Please prepare for the following weekends: March 14th\15th, March 21st\22nd. God bless! Thank you for your support!

SFDS ANNUAL QUILT LUNCHEON

St Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Luncheon and display, Thursday, April 23rd 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 - "THE FLOWER GARDEN"!

THE JOURNEY HIKE TRAIL RETREAT

April 17th-19th, 2026: THE JOURNEY is an intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land between the Lakes. 2 Nights/2 Days/23 Miles. Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for more details and to register. There are only 8 spots remaining for this retreat and I have heard from several interested folks, so register soon to secure a spot.

SAINT MEINRAD YOUNG ADULT RETREATS

Saint Meinrad hosts unstructured (which means you get to dictate how your time is spent), subsidized cost retreats for young adults, ages 18-35, for \$50. The cost includes a guest room and all meals. These retreats are designed to give young adults the opportunity to spend a weekend at Saint Meinrad in prayer, rest, contemplation, and leisure – as well as the opportunity to meet other young adults on retreat. The retreats are guided by Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB, who will be available for one-on-one meetings. Depending on the size of the retreat, other monks will be available for one-on-one meetings, too. The young adults also have the opportunity to pray with the monks (whose liturgies are always open to the public!). <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats/>

May 29th-31st, 2026: (Special theme: St. Carlo Acutis Video Gamers Retreat) (14 rooms available) August 7th-9th 2026: (20 rooms available)

October 16th-18th, 2026: Basket Weaving Retreat (Contact Br. Jean at baskets@saintmeinrad.edu to register; 4 spots available for young adults.)

October 23th-25th, 2026: (12 rooms available)

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!

Collection03-08-2026

Adults	\$8,331.50
Loose	\$480.00
Children (7).....	\$11.00
Total	\$8,822.50
Special	\$854.00

****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, 5:30 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: 3rd Wednesday, 11:00 am, PIZZA INN

No Meeting until March 2026

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 Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phoneline: 270.880.8360 or 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

School activities involving the presence of children) or if you are working with children (parish and 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, Vayda Bollenbecker, Kate Boudreaux, Martin Cantrell, Martha Childress, Patrica Coleman, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Kevin Gates, Dave Goewert, David Earl Grief, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Mark\Janice Higdon, Jimmy Hobbs, Sarah Humm, Brian Hurlburt, Debbie Johnson, Judy Kaufman, Michael (Mike) Kaufman, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, Beck Martin, Darla Martin, Marie Mombteau, Brad Morris, Kenneth Myatt, Kelly Nance, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Karol Richards, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Tony Seitz, Catherine Sutton, Lori Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Benjamin Willett, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Debbie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, Vickie Wurth, William J Wurth, 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, Doris Durbin, Lawrence\Dorothy Marie Durbin, Jerrie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, Marie Mombteau, John Toon,Jr, Jim Wilson.

Our Military

Air Force:

MSGT Brandon Wurth

Army:

SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreery, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, (JROTC) Major Isabelle Wurth, Major Mark A Wurth

Marines:

SGT 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 16 • Week Day of Lent

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, March 17 • St Patrick, Bishop

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, March 18 • St Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 am: † Annella Waldrige

Thursday, March 19 • St Joseph, Spouse of The

7:30 am: † Bob Wurth Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, March 20 • Week Day of Lent

7:30 am: † Betty Wurth

Saturday, March 21 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm: † Heidi Ballard

Sunday, March 22 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Bill\Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: March 22, 2026

Lectors

5:00 pm: Ginny Ponting

7:30 am: Dottie Wurth

9:30 am: Amanda Yigit

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Chuck Meier Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm: N\A

7:30 am: Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am: Josey Hayden, John Bryar Hayden

USHERS

5:00 am: Herman Krimple, Beth Krimple

7:30 am: Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am: John Durbin, William Durbin

GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Joyce Wurth, Martha Ryan

7:30 am: Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am: John Kaler, Cecilia Kaler

*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: Stacey\Tracy Courtney

7:30 pm: Kenny Wurth

9:30 pm: Ron Neihoff

MARCH DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm: William Wurth

7:30 pm: Kenny Wurth

9:30 pm: John Hayden

MARCH LINENS: Linda Thompson

**(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

MARCH VOTIVE: Linda Thompson

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