

March 22, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
6705 Old US 45 S Paducah, KY 42003



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.' Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him." Jn 11:43-45

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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 Thomas More: March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30pm  
Rosary Chapel: March 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm  
St Francis: March 26<sup>th</sup> – 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

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

following the late mass

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Donny Neihoff ..... 534-1244

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Amanda Wurth Board Rep ..... 556-9641

## **FAITH FORMATION**

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

## **PICNIC CHAIRS**

Tim\Sarah Stewart ..... 994-6156

# PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## **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.

## **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm at the Sportscaster 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

“Seven Last Words” –Video

## **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

Our support to this very special collection is important. Even through adversities, a Christian presence always has remained in the Holy Land since the beginning of the Church. It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land, where the Church started. The Christians are now less than 2% of the populations, from 23% a century ago, and with the war, many more are thinking about leaving. In Bethlehem, more than 90 Christian families have left since October 7. The HOLY SHRINES must not become like museums, with many visitors, but without a local community, where the Church was born. Your support helps parishes, provide Catholic schools and religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org). Thank you for your generosity!

## **DIRECTIONS ON MAKING YOUR PALM BRANCHES INTO A CROSS**

Have you picked-up your copy? For those 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 Middle School youth group will meet this Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

LAST WEEKEND: Once again, this weekend (March 21<sup>st</sup>\22<sup>nd</sup>) we will be taking up for the Faith Formation Lenten Food Drive. We thank you for your support!

### **THE JOURNEY HIKE TRAIL RETREAT**

April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **SFDS ANNUAL QUILT LUNCHEON**

St Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Luncheon and display, Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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"!

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2026: (Special theme: St. Carlo Acutis Video Gamers Retreat) (14 rooms available) August 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2026: (20 rooms available)  
October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Basket Weaving Retreat (Contact Br. Jean at [baskets@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:baskets@saintmeinrad.edu) to register; 4 spots available for young adults.)  
October 23<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 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!*

Collection03-15-2026

Adults .....	\$6,802.55
Loose .....	\$1,473.00
Children (8).....	\$17.00
Total .....	\$8,292.55
Special .....	\$1,018.00

**\*\*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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](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, 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, Barbara Hayden, 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 Moubleau, 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 Moubleau, 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 23 • St Turibius of Mogrovejo**

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 24 • Week Day of Lent**

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 25 • The Annunciation of the Lord**

7:30 am: † Betty Wurth

**Thursday, March 26 • Week Day of Lent**

7:30 am: † Jay Miller

**Friday, March 27 • Week Day of Lent**

7:30 am: Ging Smith

**Saturday, March 28 • Palm Sunday**

5:00 pm: † Trevor Howard

**Sunday, March 29 • Palm Sunday**

7:30 am: † Ida Horn

9:30 am: Parishioners

## Weekly Ministries: March 29, 2026

### Lectors

5:00 pm: Tracy Courtney

7:30 am: Barb DeNeve

9:30 am: Tim Stewart

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Bethany Russell Family

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Bryan Hayden Family

### SERVERS

5:00 pm: Alex Horbovetz

7:30 am: Cole Shoulta, Tate Shoulta

9:30 am: Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

### USHERS

5:00 am: John Crivello, Cindy Crivello

7:30 am: Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am: Chuck Meier, Aaron Wurth

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Megan Tincher, Patricia Littiva

7:30 am: David Toon, Darlene Simmons

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: 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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