

March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
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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



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 C.C.D.

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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.

# NEWS & NOTES

## 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 late mass

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# 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.

## 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.

## CHRISM MASS

Chris Mass will be on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm at the Sportscastrer 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 FAST-ING 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.

## 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<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## SFDS ANNUAL QUILT LUNCHEON

St Francis de Sales Catholic Church 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"!

# Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## HOLY THURSDAY FOLLOWING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### **Holy Thursday Devotion after Mass of the Lord's Supper Praying before the Altar of Repose**

The Seven Churches Visitation, attributed to St Phillip Neri in the 1500s, is a Holy Thursday devotion where people visit seven churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This practice commemorates the final seven locations Jesus visited from his arrest on Holy Thursday to his death on Good Friday, recalling His request for disciples to stay and watch with Him in the garden. If one cannot visit seven churches and pray at their Altar of Repose, then one can spend time in prayer with Jesus meditating on these events in Jesus' life that won for us our salvation. These meditations will be on the table as you enter church.

### ST JOHN EASTER CHOIR

Consider 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. Final rehearsals this week.

### 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.

—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. Thank you and God bless you!

### 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.

### MOWING SEASON

**IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR:** Please remove any flowers, etc from family graves. In three weeks, 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!

### ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM



ST MARY NEWS: Check out the latest campus news and events!!!  
Scan Here....or go to [www.SMSS.org](http://www.SMSS.org)

### CURRENT 2026/27 POSITIONS OPEN

- \*\*Elementary Resource    \*\*HS Math    \*\*HS History
- \*\*HS Science    \*\*HS Foreign Language    \*\*HS Librarian
- \*\* General ES/Preschool Teacher    \*\*Preschool Aide

### 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 03-22-2026

Totals to appear in next weeks bulletin

Adults .....	\$ .00
Loose .....	\$ .00
Children (7).....	\$ .00
Total .....	\$ .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

Resume: March 26, 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: Common Wealth 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 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 30 • Monday of Holy Week**

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 31 • Tuesday of Holy Week**

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

6:30 pm: Chrism Mass (Owensboro Sports Center)

**Wednesday, April 1 • Wednesday of Holy Week**

7:30 am: † Annella Waldrige

**Thursday, April 2 • Holy Thursday**

6:00 pm: Deceased Pastors of St John

**Adoration: 1/2 hour after the end of Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday, April 3 • Good Friday**

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

2:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 4 • Easter Sunday**

5:00 pm: † Heidi Ballard

**Sunday, April 5 • Easter Sunday**

7:30 am: † Jay Miller

9:30 am: Parishioners

## Weekly Ministries: April 5, 2026

### Lectors

5:00 pm: Ron Neihoff, Paul Humm, Linda Thompson

7:30 am: Donny Neihoff

9:30 am: Tim Stewart

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Noelle Small, Carter Gibson

Starla Hayden, Marlene Durbin

7:30 am Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 am Chuck Meier Family

### SERVERS

5:00 pm: Alex Horbovetz, Patrick Humm

7:30 am: Nickolas Webster, Felicity Webster

9:30 am: Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

### USHERS

5:00 am: William Willett, Beth Krimple

7:30 am: Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am: John Kaler, Tim Scheer

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Martha Ryan, Kim Miller

7:30 am: David Toon, Doris Trussell

9:30 am: Robbie Shoulta, Miranda Shoulta

### APRIL ROSARY & CHAPLET

5:00 pm: Margaret Wurth

7:30 pm: Matt Barks

9:30 pm: Brad Chase

### APRIL DOOR SECURITY

5:00 pm: John Crivello

7:30 pm: Bruce Tincher

9:30 pm: John Kaler

**APRIL LINENS:** Susan Durbin

*\*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)*

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