

April 5, 2026 **EASTER SUNDAY** Resurrection of the Lord

# Our Week

The weekly bulletin of  
**Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church**  
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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  
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Monday Noon

# NEWS & NOTES

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

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:00 am - Café

## **KC BINGO**

Thursday, April 2<sup>n</sup>

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

**SMOKE FREE**

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

## **ST JOHN HOMEMAKER'S**

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm—Cafe

## **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Cafe

## **ADORATION**

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Exposition: 4:00 pm

Benediction: 4:50 pm

Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Exposition will begin at the end of  
7:30 am Mass - Benediction 9:20 am

Mass: 9:30 am

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Deacon Bill Clark (Chair) .....	556-3485
Amanda Yigit (Family Life) .....	519-5929
Katie Gipson (Family Life) .....	994-6704
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Adam Horbovetz (Rel Educ) .....	816-2989
Linda Bratton (Finance) .....	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
Kathi Falk (MS/HS) .....	442-1681
Paul Humm (Board Rep) .....	556-6421
Amanda Wurth Board Rep .....	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

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Easter Joy and Easter Life!!!! Our parish and the Catholic Church throughout the world rejoices with those who at Easter Vigil and Easter Season are Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time. *Starla LaKay Hayden*, may the waters of Baptism well up for you to be the Spring of New Life in Jesus and His Church. *Marlee Reid Durbin, Carter Nathaniel Gibson, Noelle Elizabeth Small and Starla* may the Oil of Confirmation always fill your lives with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses of Jesus Christ in our world today. Then as you now share in the Holy Eucharist, our food for the journey of life, may the Body and Blood of Christ the Lord help you to grow deeper in His friendship and in Communion with the entire Church. God bless you and you are a blessing for us!!!

## **CONDOLENCES**

The St John Parish Community would like to express their sincere condolences to the following families:

† Rosa Lee Fogle McCarty Family of Owensboro, Rosa Lee, twin sister of Dorothy Marie (Lawrence) Durbin of our parish.

† Lester Cottongim Family of Dunmor, KY. Lester, father of Tracy (Stacey) Courtney of our parish.

May the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen!

## **EASTER SUNDAY TO PENTECOST**

Making the most of the Easter Season (Easter Sunday to Pentecost)

Deeper our love and devotion for the Risen Lord during this powerful season by praying the REGINA CAELI (daily), prayerfully ponder the 11 APPEARANCES of OUR LORD to the disciples and followers from Easter to Ascension and READ the ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT in the Easter Season. A pamphlet with all of this is on the table in the church entrance.

*The Lord is Risen, He is truly Risen, ALLELUIA!!!*

## **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and goes to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the Novena are available on the table in the narthex. How much we, our country and the world, needs Divine Mercy.

## **NAMING AND PRAYING FOR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES**

March 25<sup>th</sup> slipped up on us faster than expected along with the preparations of Passiontide. So, on the weekends of April 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, you are asked to pick up the cards on the table in the church entrance to name your baby that you will be praying for their protection from the danger of being aborted. (The side of the card with the little baby feet on it you take home as your reminder. The right side of the card you tear off and put in the basket on the table or collection basket.) *God bless you and our babies on this powerful mission of the Gospel of Life.*

## **DIFFICULTY HEARING AT CHURCH**

There are 3 or 4 ear monitors that are directly tuned into the sound system of our church available for folks to use during Mass or other prayer services at church. They are easy to turn on and have a volume control. They are in a basket on the shelf next to the vesting sacristy. You may get them before Mass and return them to the basket after Mass.

# Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

SIGN-UP WEEKEND: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>/Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</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!

## ST JOHN GRADUATING SENIORS

Attention parents: If you have a St John twelfth-grader who will graduate this year from St Mary, Faith Formation, Homeschooling or the Public School System please contact the parish office no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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

## 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"!

## 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 03-29-2026

Totals to appear in next weeks bulletin

Adults .....	\$0.00
Loose .....	\$0.00
Children (0).....	\$0.00
Total .....	\$0.00

Special Collection: \$0.00

**\*\*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: 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, 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, April 6 •** Within the Octave of Easter  
7:30 am: **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 7 •** Within the Octave of Easter  
7:30 am: **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, April 8 •** Within the Octave of Easter  
7:30 am: † Vickie Hodges

**Thursday, April 9 •** Within the Octave of Easter  
7:30 am: In Thanksgiving

**Friday, April 10 •** Within the Octave of Easter  
7:30 am: † Jean Englert

**Saturday, April 11 • Divine Mercy Sunday**

5:00 pm: † Heidi Ballard

**Sunday, April 12 • Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:30 am: † Bob Wurth

9:30 am: Parishioners

## Weekly Ministries: April 12, 2026

### Lectors

5:00 pm: Stephen Kepf

7:30 am: Barbara DeNeve

9:30 am: Tim Scheer

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm LaVerna Tascuine Family

7:30 am Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 am Brad Chase Family

### SERVERS

5:00 pm: Alex Horbovetz

7:30 am: N\A

9:30 am: Caroline Wurth, Wyatt Wurth

### USHERS

5:00 am: William Wurth, Herman Krimple

7:30 am: Bruce Tincher, Colleen Tincher

9:30 am: Victor Yigit, Bobby Poat

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Judy Hayes, Patricia Littva

7:30 am: Meagan Tincher, Martha Wurth

9:30 am: Jay Hayden, Starla Hayden

### 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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