

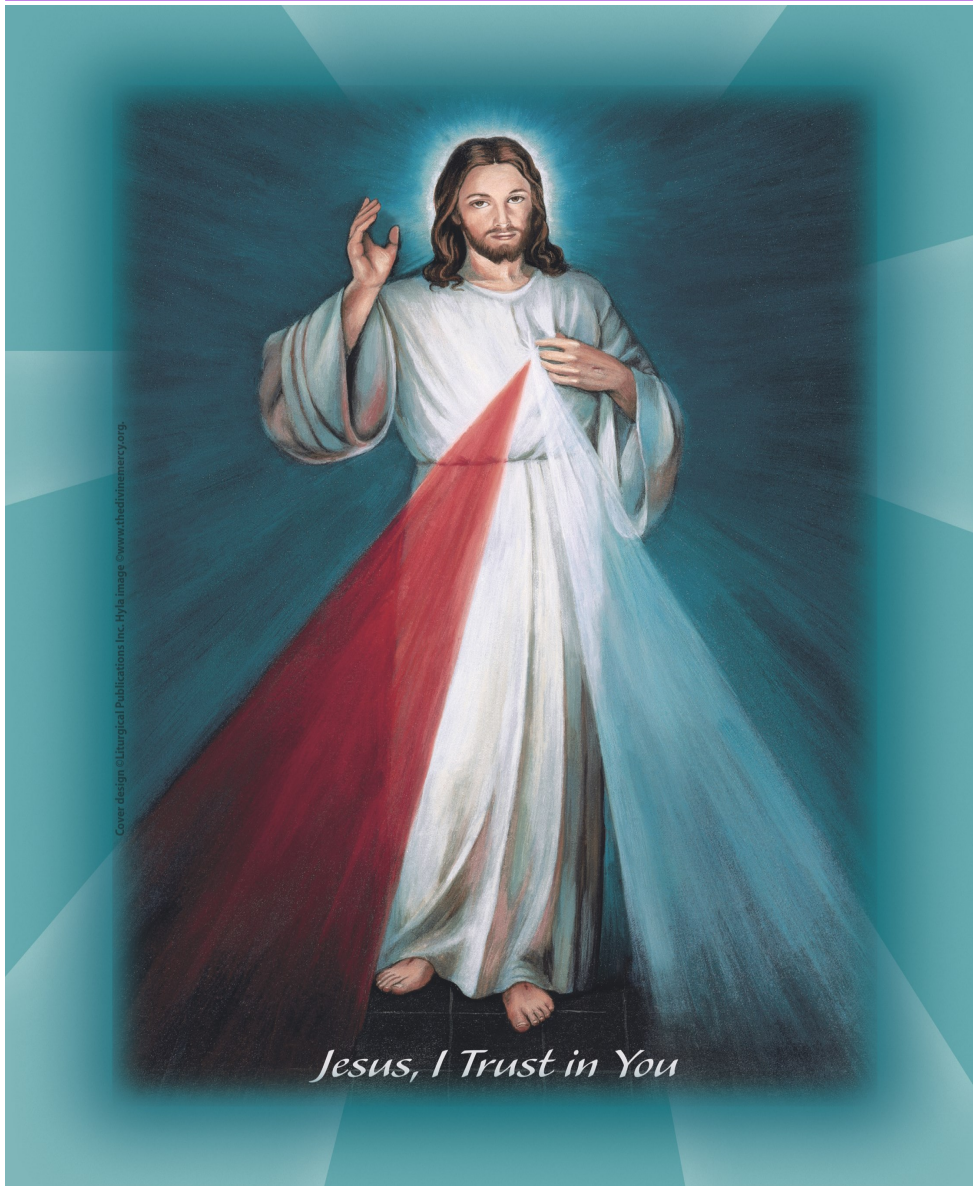
April 12, 2026 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

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

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Sunday, April 12th
2:00 - 4:00 pm – Cafe

ADORATION

Saturday, April 18th

Exposition: 4:00 pm
Benediction: 4:50 pm
Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 19th

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

ST JOHN SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, April 18th

11:00 am – MLC Family Restaurant
3333 Irvin Cobb Dr

FINANCE COUNCIL— 5:30 pm

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 18th
Cafeteria

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

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Ella Garland210-1877
Jane Martin443-7473
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BUILDING\GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lawrence R Durbin (Chair)554-3625
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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 Rep556-9641

FAITH FORMATION

Ging Smith paducahfaithformation@smss.org
Matt Barks(Board Rep)709-7812
Brad Chase (Board Rep)760-3205

PICNIC CHAIRS

Tim\Sarah Stewart994-6156

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

A MAJOR CHANGE AT ST JOHN'S

It is with well-deserved joy but a broken heart that the announcement needs to be made known.....Hazel Wurth, our beloved, faithful and extremely competent Office Manager at St John's is stepping down from her full-time position here at our parish. She has served God, our parish and the priests extremely well as full-time office manager. Everyone is extremely grateful for her service.

The silver lining to this shocking announcement is that she is "down-grading" to a part-time position. So, we will still hear her voice, see her smile and enjoy her laughs two or three days a week, at the most. Her "text followers" will need to call the office or rectory for information, questions or requests.

Hazel, you deserve to have some more free time in your life, God bless you and our parish as we transition to a new way of doing things!!!!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

I hope you have remembered to pray the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday and goes to today, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2:00 pm.

Please continue to pray for our country, the world, and world leaders.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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!!!

NAMING AND PRAYING FOR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES

This weekend, April 11th-12th and next weekend, April 18th-19th, you are asked to pick up 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.

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 2ND-3RD

H-M.... SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 9TH-10TH

N-S SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 16TH-17TH

T-Z SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 23RD-24TH

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

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

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, May 3rd at Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:00 am to noon. You can sign-up online, go to 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 3rd.

ST JOHN YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The St John Youth Group would like to remind you this is the weekend to return your Lenten alms boxes if you haven't done so. Again, we appreciate you and all of the support given. Thank you and God bless you!

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. I have heard from several interested folks, so register soon.

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



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 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"!

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.

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 04-05-2026

Adults	\$7,983.55
Loose	\$2,787.00
Children (5).....	\$10.00
Total	\$10,780.55
Special Collection:	\$4,042.00

Collection 03-29-2026

Adults	\$7,008.30
Loose	\$709.00
Children (5).....	\$5.00
Total	\$7,722.30
Special Collection:	\$787.00

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

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 phonenumber: 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, 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 13 • St Martin I, Pope\Martyr

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 14 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 15 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Annella Waldridge

Thursday, April 16 • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: Ging Smith

† **Friday, April 17** • Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am: † Mary Denise Willett

Saturday, April 18 • Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: † Mary E Wurth

Sunday, April 19 • Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:30 am: † Bill\Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: April 19, 2026

Lectors

5:00 pm: Kerie Sturm

7:30 am: Dottie Wurth

9:30 am: Darin French

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 am Kim Miller Family

9:30 am Aaron Wurth Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm: Max Sturm

7:30 am: Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am: Claire Wurth, Ellie Wurth

USHERS

5:00 am: Stacey Courtney, Rafe Courtney

7:30 am Kenny Wurth, Lynn Wurth

9:30 am: John Kaler, Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Barbara Hayden, Patty Wurth

7:30 am: David Toon, Darlene Simmons

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

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*(Pick-up linens each Wednesday)

APRIL VOTIVE: Carol Utley

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