

April 19, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Week

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



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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

NEWS & NOTES

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

FINANCE COUNCIL— 5:30 pm

PARISH COUNCIL—6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 28th

Cafeteria

ST JOHN SENIOR'S DAY OUT

Thursday, May 7th

11:00 am - Cafeteria

KC BINGO

Thursday, May 7th

KC Hall—Doors open: 4:00 pm

SMOKE FREE

Free meal for those who buy a Bingo Ticket

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| Greg Englert (Social Justice) | 331-1499 |
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| Doris Trussell (Spiritual Life) | 994-3390 |
| Adam Horbovetz (Rel Educ) | 816-2989 |
| Linda Bratton (Finance) | 554-9824 |

FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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| Linda Bratton | 554-9824 |
| Barbara DeNeve | 554-7998 |
| Ella Garland | 210-1877 |
| Jane Martin | 443-7473 |
| Donny Neihoff | 534-1244 |

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| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
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| Mike Kaufman | 554-0764 |
| Donny Neihoff | 534-1244 |

ST MARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 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

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

PICNIC CHAIRS

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| Tim\Sarah Stewart | 994-6156 |
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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 "downgrading" 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!!!!

PLEASE NOTE.....

CHANGES IN OFFICE HOURS AT ST JOHN'S

Beginning on Monday, April 20th, 2026, the Office Hours for St. John's will be as follows...

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—Office Hours will be 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Wednesday the Office will be closed temporarily

Friday—Office Hours will be 10:00 am-12:00\Noon

Any business, requests or inquiries need to be done during Parish Business hours by calling the Office (270-554-3810) or the Rectory (270-554-7388).

Out of respect for Hazel and her part time position, people are asked to refrain from texting or calling her cell phone number to do Parish business. Using her text or phone number for parish business now would be invading her privacy. Please be conscientious.

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

SIGN-UP NEXT 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!

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 GRADUATING SENIORS – 2026

Our Congratulations, Class of 2026

- *Rafe Courtney: son of Stacey\Tracy Courtney
- *Jaidlynn Elder: daughter of Eric\Brittany Elder
- *Bryleigh Hayden: daughter of Bryan\Haleigh Hayden
 - *Andrew Kaler: son of John\Lilly Kaler
 - *Will Norris: son of Stan\Angie Norris
 - *Jack Stewart: son of Tim\Sarah Stewart

The St John Parish Community wish many blessings to each of you as you begin your next journey. May God richly bless you always!!!

A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As of now, one of our 7:30 am Sunday Mass Rosary & Chaplet Leaders has stepped down from this ministry. Plus one of the folks that does the ministry of cleaning the altar linens (the small linens like the purificators, finger towels and corporals) needed to step down. So, in these ministries we have two vacant spots and hopefully can be filled. If you are moved to step forward, please call the Office (270-554-3810) in the next few weeks.

FYI....The leading of the rosary and chaplet is only two months out of the year. Plus, Fr. Bruce has pamphlets with all the prayers for you. Fr. Bruce will be glad to show you how to iron the small altar linens.

ST JOHN'S VBS: JUNE 2026

Three of the Sister servants of the Eternal Word will be coming to St John's this June for VBS. It will be during the week of JUNE 16th -19th. Parents, please make sure your calendars will be booked for your youth to attend VBS with the Sisters. Father is thinking that Sr Joseph Marie and Sr Marie Therese will be returning along with one of the other Sisters). Begin now praying for a fruitful VBS, maybe that can be an intention when you pray the Angelus each day.

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!

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.

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"!

Daughters of Isabella

The Order of the Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principle of its motto:
Unity, Friendship and Charity.

For more information contact
Ellen Anderson 270-444-7167
elsa19631990@hotmail.com



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 04-12-2026

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| Adults | \$7,001.38 |
| Loose | \$830.00 |
| Children (6)..... | \$14.00 |
| Total | \$7,845.38 |
| Special Collection: | \$40.00 |

****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

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 Sherriff 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, Lucille Grandinetti, 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 McCreerey, 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 20 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 21 • St Anselm, Bishop

7:30 am: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 22 • Weekday of Easter

7:30 am: Shanna Hughes

Thursday, April 23 • St George, St Adalbert

7:30 am: † Stella Fogle

Friday, April 24 • St Fidelis

7:30 am: † Kerry Simmons

Saturday, April 25 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm: † Bob Wurth

Sunday, April 26 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: † Thelma Kaufman

9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: April 26, 2026

Lectors

5:00 pm: Ginny Ponting,

7:30 am: Linda Thompson

9:30 am: Amanda Yigit

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm William Wurth Family

7:30 am John Drury Family

9:30 am Stephen Wurth Family

SERVERS

5:00 pm: Alex Horbovetz

7:30 am: Cole Shoulta, Tate Shoulta

9:30 am: Josey Hayden, John Bryar Hayden

USHERS

5:00 am: Martha Ryan, William Willett

7:30 am Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am: John Durbin, William Durbin

GREETERS:

5:00 pm: Joyce Wurth, Anna Drury

7:30 am: Earl Kaufman, Ruth Kaufman

9:30 am: Chuck Meier, Kim Meier

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)

APRIL VOTIVE: Carol Utley

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