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CATHOLIC CHURCH

1839 - 2026

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Our Week

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time **July 5, 2026**



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: Closed

Friday: 10:00am - Noon

PARISH STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Bruce Fogle - Fr.Bruce.Fogle@comcast.net

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Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - goooodones@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00

Sunday: 7:30am & 9:30am

Weekday: Wednesday - Friday 7:30am

First Saturday: 7:30am

Time subject to change

See Our Liturgical Worship (Back Page)

Holy Day: Vigil 6:00pm; Day 7:30am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday Afternoon: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sunday Morning: 7:00 - 7:20am,
9:00 - 9:20am

BAPTISM

Contact the pastor for an
appointment and preparation.

MARRIAGE

Notify the pastor six months in advance of
the proposed wedding date. Must be 19
years of age or one year out of high school.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

*Items for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the
parish office or to adam.horbovetz@gmail.com
no later than Monday at 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.

Parish & Community News

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ATOMIC CITY

Monday, July 27th, from 6-8PM. The Parish will pay for the admission fee. Any food or drinks from the concession stand you pay. No outside food or drinks are allowed. ALL guests MUST fill out a waiver ONLINE if they plan to ride the go-karts. Online waiver link is below and it must be completed by July 20th, <https://atomicpaducah.pcsparty.com/sign/>. Each individual who may think that you are going to go to ATOMIC CITY also must sign the sign-up sheet on the table at the church entrance by July 20th. Come, young and old to have a fun night together.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

In the Diocese of Owensboro, we don't want to just prepare you for your wedding day. We want to prepare you for a life-long marriage that continues to grow, mature, and get better as the years go by. We believe marriage should be fun and enjoyable as much as it is challenging.

PreCana is an in-person retreat day for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The dates for the in person retreats are:

- August 1st @ St. Margaret's Chapel (Henderson)
- September 12th @ Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp (Bowling Green)
- December 5th @ Passionist Retreat Center (Whitesville)

To register for PreCana retreat day talk to your pastor/deacon in your marriage preparation sessions with him. God bless those preparing for this sacred vocation.

ST. JOHN PICNIC

Our next picnic meeting will be on Wednesday, July 15th, at the KC Hall at 5:30. Stand leaders and all those interested in helping to run booths are encouraged to attend. Let's have another great picnic this year!

ST. RAPHAEL PRAYER

In these difficult times, when temptations of lust and impurity are everywhere, the Church turns to Saint Raphael the Archangel as a strong heavenly protector of purity. Why is St. Raphael the patron saint against lust? In the Book of Tobit in the Bible, the demon Asmodeus — a spirit of lust and destruction — had killed seven husbands of Sarah on their wedding night. When young Tobias was to marry Sarah, the same deadly demon threatened him. God sent Saint Raphael to accompany Tobias on his journey. Raphael taught Tobias how to drive away the demon Asmodeus through prayer and purity, and he helped Tobias enter into a holy, blessed marriage rooted in chastity rather than lust. Because of this powerful biblical story, St. Raphael is invoked as the healer of God and the defender of chastity. He is especially called upon by those struggling with pornography, impure thoughts, lustful desires, and sexual addiction.

A Prayer for Purity: St Raphael the Archangel, Heavenly physician and defender of chastity, I humbly ask your powerful intercession. Protect my heart and mind from every impure thought and temptation. Heal what is wounded in me, strengthen my will, and guide me toward true purity and holiness. By the grace of God, help me live in freedom and love as God intended. Amen.

If you're fighting this battle right now, know that you are not alone. Call upon St. Raphael daily — he is a very effective and compassionate intercessor.

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 15th
11:00am, Pizza Inn

Seniors' Day Out

1st Thurs. of the Month Except Jan. & Sept.
Potluck only! Funeral that day/meeting canceled

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 6th
11:00am, Cafeteria

St. John Knights of Columbus

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, St John KC Hall

Bingo: 1st Thursday of the Month

Doors open at 4:30pm - SMOKE FREE

Free meal for all who buy a Bingo Ticket

Next Bingo: Thursday, August 6th

Compassionate Friends of W KY

2nd Sunday of the Month (No June Mtg.)

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 12th
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Cafeteria

St. John's Homemakers Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month, Sept. - May

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th
5:30pm, Cafeteria



Rachel's
Vineyard
Retreats

Hurting from abortion? Would you like to find healing?

Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend healing retreats for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion

Upcoming Kentucky Retreats in 2026:

August 21-23 – Louisville area

October 23-25 – Owensboro area

Contact Rita: (270) 474-4707 ext. 1

Email: retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

Healing the trauma of abortion –
one weekend at a time.



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!

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the collection for 6/28/26 will be in next week's bulletin.

Weekly Collection needed to cover budgeted expenses: \$11,385.00

Parish Council

Deacon Bill Clark, Amanda Yigit, Katie Gipson
Greg Englert, Martha Ryan, Doris Trussell,
Adam Horbovetz, Linda Bratton

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 28th
6:30pm, Cafeteria

Finance Council

Linda Bratton, Barbara DeNeve, Ella Garland,
Jane Martin, Donny Neihoff

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 28th
5:30pm, Cafeteria

Building/Grounds Committee

Lawrence Durbin, Mike Kaufman,
Donny Neihoff

St. Mary School System

System Director: Bryan Krueger (270) 442-1681
Elem. School Principal: Mary Smith (270) 442-1681
St John SMEC: Kathleen Webster & Amanda Wurth

Paducah Faith Formation

Ging Smith: paducahfaithformation@smss.org
St John Board Rep's: Matt Barks & Brad Chase

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's Dept.: (270) 444-4719 KY Child Abuse Hotline: (877) 597-2331

To report abuse to the diocese, past or present, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (Confidential):

Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (270) 852-8380
Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance (Spanish) (270) 880-8360

The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish on the bookshelf in the vestibule of the church, in the parish office, and on the web at www.owensborodiocese.org/safe

The Safe Environment training and background check are required if you are: Involved in school or parish activities where children are present; serving the elderly or "vulnerable adults." For more information, see: www.owensborodiocese.org/safe

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, Patricia Coleman, Carolyn DeGroot, June Dossey, Katie Duffield, 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, Tim Howell, 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, Albert O'Nan, Dolores O'Nan, 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, Belinda Webb, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Debbie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, William J Wurth, Roy Younger

PLEASE: Be considerate and 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 Holy 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 Mombteau, Dolores O'Nan, John Toon, Jr.

Our Military

Air Force: MSGT Brandon Wurth

Army: SGT First Class Williams 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, ENS 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, July 6 ● St. Maria Goretti

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 7 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 8 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: Ron Nimmo

Thursday, July 9 ● St. Augustine Zhao Rong

7:30am: † David Thompson

Friday, July 10 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: † James Poat

Saturday, July 11 ● St. Benedict

5:00pm: † Raymond & Kathleen Wurth

Sunday, July 12 ● Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Bill & Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: July 12, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Kerie Sturm

7:30 - Dottie Wurth

9:30 - Ron Neihoff

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - John Drury Family

7:30 - Earl Kaufman Family

9:30 - Brad Chase Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - Max Sturm

7:30 - NA

9:30 - Claire & Wyatt Wurth

USHERS:

5:00 - John & Cindy Crivello

7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth

9:30 - John Kaler & Tim Scheer

GREETERS:

5:00 - Jerry & Marge Mathias

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - Amanda Wurth & Bobby Poat

JULY ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Margaret Wurth

7:30 - LaVerna Tascione

9:30 - Paul Humm

JULY DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Stacey Courtney

7:30 - Kim Miller

9:30 - Ron Neihoff

JULY LINENS: Linda Thompson

**Pick up linens on
Wednesday*

JULY VOTIVES: Linda Thompson

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