

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Week

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 26, 2026

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: 4:00 - 4:45pm

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

ADORATION

Third Weekend of the Month.

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Sunday: 8:20am - 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.



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www.stjohnspaducah.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - Noon

PARISH STAFF

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

Deacon, Bill Clark - billj.clark@gmail.com

Secretary, Hazel Wurth - hwurth@comcast.net

Bookkeeper, Paula Englert - englertpj720@comcast.net

Religious Ed., Adam Horbovetz - adam.horbovetz@gmail.com

Music Director, Adam Horbovetz - adam.horbovetz@gmail.com

Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - gooodones@gmail.com

Parish & Community News

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Michael Neihoff at his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O LORD.

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ATOMIC CITY

Monday the 27th is our Family Fun Night at Atomic City from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Thank you to everyone who signed up and is planning to attend. The parish will pay the admission fee, but any food or drinks will be your responsibility. Outside food or drinks are not allowed. We look forward to seeing everyone!

COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA

In light of the horrific natural disaster in Venezuela recently, Bishop Medley is asking, if you are financially able, to contribute to Catholic Charities for relief money to help them. If you trust CRS to be good stewards of your donations, you can place your donation (a check made out to St. John's or cash) in a plain envelope marked CRS RELIEF in the collection basket any Sunday in the month of July. Sunday, July 26 is the last day for this collection.

INQUIRY CLASSES

If you have any family or friends that are not Catholic and have been asking you questions about the Catholic Faith, invite them to come with you to Mercy Hall (The Parish Office Building) on Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00pm to talk about, ask questions and pray about the Catholic Faith. For if Jesus is calling you to learn more about the Catholic Faith, this is a good beginning. Pray and ask Jesus if He wants you to at least start learning more about the Catholic Faith.

BLESSING OF STUDENTS & TEACHERS

After the weekend Masses on August 1st and 2nd we will have our blessing of all our youth in grades K-12, and all our teachers, teacher aids and school staff for those attending Public, Home and Catholic Schools.

COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS

The last day for donations to the Country Store will be August 19th. Please bring only clean, unbroken items. We cannot accept tube televisions, sheets, towels or pillows. Thank You for your donations!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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 at St. Margaret's Chapel (Henderson); September 12th at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp (Bowling Green); and December 5th at Passionist Retreat Center (Whitesville). To register for a 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 KC BLOOD DRIVE

The St. John KC Blood drive is on August 2nd. Please sign up in the narthex this weekend.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The St. John High School Youth group will meet on Sunday, July 26th from 4:00 - 6:00pm in the youth room. We will begin planning our next years events and activities. Please RSVP with Lorie Brown. We will have pizza, snacks and drinks. For anyone interested in being a Youth Group volunteer, please contact Adam Horbovetz regarding Safe Environment Training.

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 19th
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, August 9th
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



St. Stephen is
celebrating 100 Years
at their Locust Street
location in Owensboro!

Mass will be held on
September 6th, 2026 at
4:00pm at the
cathedral.

All are welcome to
attend.

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 7/19/2026

Adults: \$6,410.99

Loose: \$1,237.00

Children (4) \$25.00

Total: \$7,672.99

Special: \$315.00

**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
MS/HS Principal: Holly Miller (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, Mike Kaufman, Jeannie Knott, Daniel McGary, Deklyn McGary, Beck Martin, Darla Martin, 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, Carolyn Anne Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Joe Wurth, Keegan Wurth, Kristi Wurth, Michael Wurth, William J Wurth, Roy Younker

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 27 • Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 28 • Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 29 • Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:30am: † John M. Clark

Thursday, July 30 • St. Peter Chrysologus

7:30am: † Kenneth Grothoff

Friday, July 31 • St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30am: † Donna Suiter

Saturday, August 1 • St. Alphonsus Liguori

First Saturday 7:30am: † Sam Willett

5:00pm: Parishioners

Sunday, August 2 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

7:30am: Dottie Wurth

Time

9:30am: † Bill & Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: August 2, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Stephen Kepf

7:30 - Tammie Horbovetz

9:30 - Tim Scheer

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - Bethany Russell Family

7:30 - Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 - Tim Stewart Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz

9:30 - Mark & Patrick Humm

USHERS:

5:00 - William Wurth & William Willett

7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth

9:30 - Bobby Poat & Stephen Wurth

GREETERS:

5:00 - Anna Drury & Judy Hayes

7:30 - Patricia Littva & Kim Miller

9:30 - Chuck & Kim Meier

AUGUST ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Craig & Nan Argiro

7:30 - Kenny Wurth

9:30 - Deacon Bill Clark

AUGUST DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - William Wurth

7:30 - Kenny Wurth

9:30 - Darin French

AUGUST LINENS: Susan Durbin

**Pick up linens on
Wednesday*

AUGUST VOTIVES: Carol Utley

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