

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Week

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 16, 2026



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in
reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:28

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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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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

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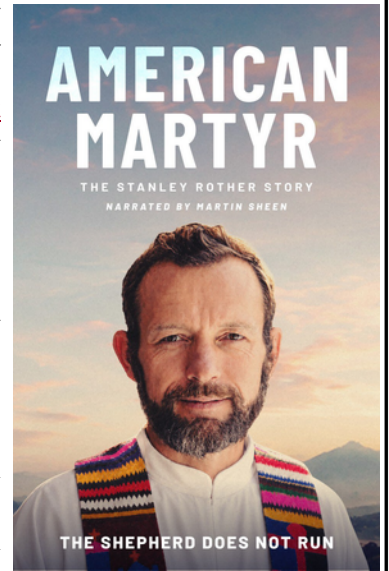
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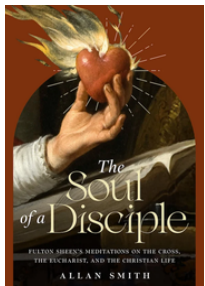
If you have any family or friends that are not Catholic and have been asking you questions about the Catholic Faith, invite them to come with you to Mercy Hall (The Parish Office Building) on [this Wednesday, August 19th](#), at 6:00pm, to talk about, ask questions and pray about the Catholic Faith. 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.

AMERICAN MARTYR: THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY

The movie "American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story" will be showing at Cinemark in Paducah. This is a Catholic movie on the big screen in our area about the first American Priest Martyr. Hopefully many from our parish and other parishes can make a good showing. [Showtimes are Tuesday, Aug 25th at 7:30pm & Wednesday, Aug 26th at 6:30pm.](#) "American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story," a feature-length documentary narrated by Martin Sheen, tells the true story of American priest Father Stanley Rother, who served the Indigenous Tz'utujil people of Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala, during the country's brutal civil war. Immersing himself in the life of the community, he learned their language, shared their suffering, helped translate the New Testament into Tz'utujil and became a beloved spiritual father to the people he served. As violence and persecution closed in, Father Stan became convinced that "the shepherd cannot run," and he returned to Guatemala from the United States, knowing it could cost him his life. Only months later, masked gunmen broke into his rectory and murdered him. "American Martyr" reveals the witness of Blessed Stanley, whose courage, sacrificial love and unwavering faith continue to inspire audiences around the world.



THE SHEEN CHALLENGE



Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beatification will be on [September 24th, 2026](#). As the church prepares to celebrate his beatification, we ought to revisit his remarkable legacy as a preacher, evangelist, and defender of the Faith. But if you asked Sheen what made his life so fruitful, he wouldn't point to a television. He wouldn't point to his bestselling books or his famous sermons. He would point to the tabernacle. Consider purchasing the newly released book, THE SOUL OF A DISCIPLE by Allan Smith. Information about the SHEEN CHALLENGE and how to order is on the table in the vestibule of the church.

PADUCAH FAITH FORMATION

Registration is open for all Catholic students in Pre-K through 12th grade. Forms are on St. Thomas More's website and in the narthex. Please return completed forms with payment by [August 26th](#), when there will also be in-person registration. For details, email paducahfaithformation@smss.org.

PICNIC MEETINGS

Picnic meetings will be held on [Sundays in August at 4:00pm](#) in the youth room, with the exception of the [23rd](#). Stand leaders and all those interested in helping to run booths are encouraged to attend.

COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS UPDATE

Due to an overwhelming number of items, the [Country Store can not accept any more donations](#). You can donate items starting October 1st for next year's picnic. Thank you for all the donations we have received!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Saltine crackers, spaghetti, soup and canned fruit are needed for the Food Pantry. The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. Thanks for your support!

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, October 1st
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, September 3rd

Compassionate Friends of W KY

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 13th
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



BOY SCOUT TROOP 2007

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

5th Grade-18 years old

Come check us out!

Troop 2007 Court of Honor
Sunday, Aug 16 at 6:30pm
St. Thomas More Fellowship Hall

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 8/9/2026

Adults:	\$5,208.75
Loose:	\$989.00
Children (9)	\$33.00
Total:	\$6,230.75

Special: \$241.00

Weekly Collection needed to cover budgeted expenses: \$10,953.85

Parish Council

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th
6:30pm, Cafeteria (No August Meeting)

Finance Council

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th
5:30pm, Cafeteria (No August Meeting)

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

Doris Durbin, Lawrence & Dorothy Marie Durbin, Jerrie Durbin, Bernadette Englert, Lucille Grandinetti, Charlie Kaufman, Dorothy Kaufman, Marie Mombleau, 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

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, August 17 • Weekday of Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 18 • Weekday of Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Wednesday, August 19 • St. John Eudes
7:30am: † John Wurtz

Thursday, August 20 • St. Bernard
7:30am: † Pat & Judy Burch

Friday, August 21 • St. Pius X
7:30am: † Zelda Counts

Saturday, August 22 • Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm: † Trevor Howard

Sunday, August 23 • Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Leon Neihoff

Weekly Ministries: August 23, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Ginny Ponting

7:30 - Barbara DeNeve

9:30 - Amanda Yigit

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - Stacey Courtney Family

7:30 - Kim Miller Family

9:30 - Stephen Wurth Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz

9:30 - Josey & John Bryar Family

USHERS:

5:00 - William Wurth & William Willett

7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth

9:30 - John & William Durbin

GREETERS:

5:00 - Joyce Wurth & Martha Ryan

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - John & Cecelia Kaler

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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