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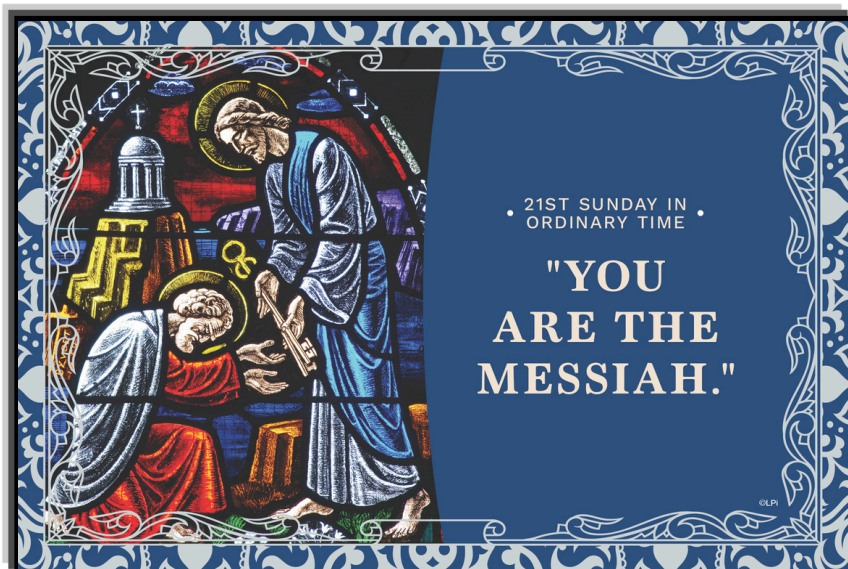
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Our Week

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time August 23, 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

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

Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - gooodones@gmail.com

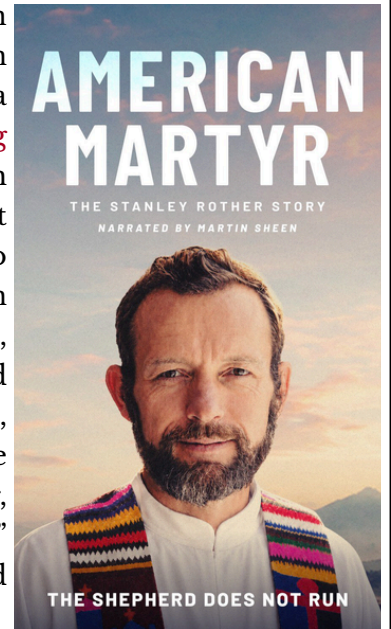
Parish & Community News

SOPHIA AWARD

The 2026 Sophia Award for St. John the Evangelist in 2026 is awarded to Charlie Kaufman. We certainly appreciate and respect Charlie's humility, faith and service to our country and The Church. A special Mass for these awards was on Aug. 16 at 2:00pm at St. Stephen's Cathedral with Bishop Medley but no one in the parish office was notified. God bless you Charlie.

AMERICAN MARTYR: THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY

"American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story" will be showing at Cinemark in Paducah. This is a Catholic movie on the big screen 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 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 IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS

On Wednesday, August 12, Pope Leo stressed the importance of attending Sunday Mass in person and not virtually. Pope Leo explained that the Church has always regarded Sunday as a weekly celebration of Christ's resurrection: the "dies Domini" ("the Lord's day"). He urged Catholics to attend Sunday Mass and warned against using virtual gatherings to substitute for in-person attendance. "To sanctify Sunday, it is essential to celebrate the Eucharist," Leo said. "This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering." "The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters," Leo added.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no Mass on Wednesday, August 26th or Thursday the 27th of this week. Fr. Bruce will be out of town. There will be Mass on Friday morning at 7:30am.

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

The 65th Annual St. John's Picnic is on September 12th! Picnic meetings are 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. Let us begin daily prayer intentions for a successful picnic!

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meetings: Wed., Sept. 16th, 11:00am, Pizza Inn;
Sat., Sept. 19th, 11:00am, New Asia

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

OCIA Catholic Faith Inquiry Class

Scheduled Monthly

Please call the office for details

Next Meeting: Wed., Sept. 16th 6:00pm, Mercy Hall



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital is working to reestablish daily Holy Communion visits for our Catholic patients and is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who feel called to this ministry. If you are interested in serving or would like to learn more, please contact Zach Ault, Director of Mission, at (270) 444-2834 or email him at zault@bsmhealth.org. Thank you for considering this important ministry of bringing the Eucharist and the compassionate presence of Christ to those who are ill.

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 8/16/2026

Adults: \$8,778.09

Loose: \$741.00

Children (7) \$9.00

Total: \$9,528.09

Special: \$493.00

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, Jimmy Hobbs, 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 24 ● St. Bartholomew

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 25 ● St. Louis

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 26 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Thursday, August 27 ● St. Monica

NO MASS

Friday, August 28 ● St. Augustine

7:30am: † Mary Watson

Saturday, August 29 ● Passion of St. John The Baptist

5:00pm: † Raymond & Kathleen Wurth

Sunday, August 30 ● Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am: Parishioners

9:30am: † Bonnie Carrico

Weekly Ministries: August 30, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Tracy Courtney

7:30 - Donny Neihoff

9:30 - Tim Stewart

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - William Wurth Family

7:30 - Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 - Darin French Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz

9:30 - Caroline & Wyatt Wurth

USHERS:

5:00 - Herman & Beth Krimple

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - Victor Yigit & Aaron Wurth

GREETERS:

5:00 - Anna Drury & Phyllis Willett

7:30 - Doris Trussell & Darlene Simmons

9:30 - Jay & Starla Hayden

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*

AUGUST VOTIVES: Carol Utley *Wednesday*

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