

September 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am
Weekday: Wednesday -Friday 7:30 am
Adoration: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 pm
First Saturday: 7:30 am
Holy Day: Vigil 6:30 pm
Day 7:30 am
Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)
Saturday afternoon: 4:00—4:50 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

Monday Noon:
Submitted "in writing" to the parish office or hwurth@comcast.net no later than noon Monday.

ADULT CATHOLIC FAITH STUDY

INDULGENCES-Trash or Treasures??? This four week Adult Catholic Faith Study will begin on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 pm in the St. John Cafeteria. We will look at this article of our Catholic Faith to understand its meaning for the followers of Christ in the world today.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

NOVENA for our Nation begins on August 15th – October 7th. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. To sign up for daily reflections or for more information visit: Novena For Our Nation.com

OCTOBER

SVDP: VEGETABLES, MEAT OR FRUIT (IN POP-TOP CAN)

PCM: TUNA

HOPE UNLIMITED: BABY WIPES and DIAPERS (SIZES: 4, 5)

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WELCOME FR. JASON McCLURE

We welcome Fr. Jason this weekend for all weekend masses as Fr. Fogle is away on vacation. Fr. Fogle will return on Thursday, October 11th for 7:30 am mass.

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to extend sincere condolences to the following families of our parish

The Ora Churchwell Family: Mrs Churchwell, mother of Linda Bratton.

The Harold Ellegood Family: Mr. Ellegood, father of Carole (Darren) Shelby.

May the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace!

GRATITUDE

A special thank you to Fr. Fogle for bringing Holy Communion, praying with my mom, Patricia LaFave, and for the beautiful funeral mass. Thank you to the bereavement committee for the wonderful meal for my family and friends. And to all those that sent flowers, cards and for your prayers. Bless each of you!

Michael LaFave

OCTOBER 7th/ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Rosary Coast to Coast next Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 pm here at St. John.

Come to join 1000's across the USA to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Americans across the country are invited to pray the GLORIOUS MYSTERIES of the Rosary at the same time. **For us in the Central Time Zone that is 3:00 pm.**

All are welcomed and invited to join us for this monumental moment in our country's history to take up the Spiritual Weapon of the Rosary as we engage in the spiritual warfare that our Nation faces.

THIS DAY WE FIGHT

Spiritually speaking, the devil is doing all that he can to catch us isolated and unarmed on the battlefield – no spiritual armor, no spiritual weapons, and no comrades in the heavenly realm to fight alongside of us. In other words, the reason evil is promoted so effectively today is because we're ignoring God's offer of supernatural strength and power and ignoring the mightiest of all allied forces: the Communion of Saints.

C.S. Lewis wrote, "Enemy-occupied territory – that is what this world is.

Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say landed in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in a great campaign of sabotage." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "This dramatic situation of 'the whole world, which is in the power of the evil one,' (1 Jn 5:19; cf. 1 Pt 5:8) makes man's life a battle: 'the whole of man's history has been the story of dour combat with the powers of evil, stretching, so our Lord tells us, from the very dawn of history until the last day. Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield, man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity' (Gaudium et Spes, 37:2)" (CCC 409).

Are you ready to do battle? In the movie, Lord of the Rings: Return of the King, Aragorn calls his men to throw down the gauntlet against the forces of evil. Let this call be ours:

"My brothers! I see in your eyes the same fear that would take the heart of me! A day may come when the courage of men fails, when we forsake our friends and break all bonds of fellowship. But it is not this day. An hour of wolves and shattered shields when the age of Men comes crashing down! But it is not this day! This day we fight!" (Excerpt from Church Militant Field Manual).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH

CONFIRMATION

We will meet on Sunday, September 30th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CORNER

Human Person: God created us with both a body and a soul. We are the only creatures God made in His image and likeness, made to love and be loved. All other earthly creatures were made for our benefit. Every human person is unique and unrepeatable. This fact flows from being created in God's image and likeness, which is uniquely true about humans.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST JOHN K of C BINGO

The St. John Knights of Columbus Bingo will be Thursday, October 4th with a free meal and desserts for bingo players, Doors open at 4:00 pm. Food and fun will begin at 5:30 pm. LICENSE # ORG-0389. Come join us!!!

SPIRITUALLY ADPOT-A-BABY

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St. John's Parish announces an adoption program for young and old alike. The members of St. John Parish Family will have the opportunity on the weekend of October 20th-21st to "SPIRITUALLY" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "ADOPT".

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend Masses on October 20th and 21st. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby's humanity. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. Watch the bulletin for monthly reports describing your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "SPIRITUALLY ADOPT" one and share the love for life that God has given you?

FACTS ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- (1). Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion chain in America and has been responsible for the death of millions of innocent children at its facilities. It abortshundreds of unborn babies daily.
- (2). From 1995 to 2002 the number of annual abortions performed by Planned Parenthood increased over 62% despite the fact that abortions nationwide had declined.
- (3). Despite the "choice" rhetoric. Planned Parenthood's annual reports have shown that it set a new low for the number of women it referred for adoption compared to the number of abortions performed. It carries out about 180 abortions for everyone woman it sends to an adoption agency.
- (4). Planned Parenthood makes multiple millions of dollars each year, yet it remains a significant beneficiary of our tax dollars through federal funding.
- (5). Planned Parenthood puts minors on birth control and carries out abortions without parents' knowledge or involvement.
- (6). Planned Parenthood operates a provocative website aimed at adolescents, which through the use of coarse and vulgar language "educates" on, among other things masturbation, oral sex, contraception and abortion.

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.

Weekly Collection: September 23rd

Adults\$5,147.00
Loose\$650.26
Children (12)11.28
Total:\$5,808.54
Special Collection\$0.00

****Reminder: Include the tithing amount on your Sunday envelope.**

****Weekly Collection needed to meet budgeted expenses: \$10,900.00**

Daughters of Isabella

The first Tuesday each month, 6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St, Paducah.



St. John K of C

KC meeting times are twice per month on the first and third Wednesday @ 7:00 pm, St. John KC Hall.



Seniors Day Out

First Thursday of each Month.

Mass begins at 10:00 am with a social to follow in the cafeteria.

Compassionate Friends of W KY

Second Sunday each month from 2-4 pm in the St. John Cafeteria. Contact: Darla Martin (Home) 270.534.1386 (Cell) 331.0883. www.compassionatefriends.org

West Kentucky Right To Life

Second Tuesday, every other month:

January, March, May, July, September, November from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Additional information contact:

Patty Corts: 270.217.8551

St. John Homemakers

Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

MANDATORY: If you are working with children (parish and school activities involving the presence of children) or the elderly you must have the safe environment training and background check. For more information please call the parish office @ 270.554.3810 or go online www.owensborodio.org.

Prayer Requests

Jeanne Abell, Laura Akhtar, Bill Anderson, Mary Lee Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Bill Ballard, Markus Bass, Joe Bratton, Patty Burch, Cody Carrico, Allen Cash, Larry Clark, Norma Clark, Ryan Clark, Shawn Cooper, Jon DeGroot, Jennifer Dickey, Francie Duncan, Sid Edds, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Michael Felts, Sonny Felts, Stella Fogle, Dave Goewert, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Melissa Hart, Greg Henson, Karen Jones, Phyllis Kettler, Michael LaFave, Ruvina McWaiters, Darla Martin, Louis Milam, Jo Ann Milam, Chris Morris, Betsy Murphy, Stan Napier, Michael O'Daniel, James O'Nan, Zoey Partin, Ray Peyton, Rick Purcell, Robert Ramey, Barbara Robinson, Gerald Roof, David Roper, Julie Samples, Mary Sanders, Kerry Simmons, Bill Taylor, Philip Thompson, Joey Toon, Doris Trussell, Ann Vaughan, Virginia Vessels, David Walker, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, Emma Wood, Gary Wood, Roy Younker



Please 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.

Shut-Ins

Imogene Davenport, Henry Englert, Dorothy Kaufman, Thelma Kaufman, Joe Russell, Maurice Scheer, Reva Verschueren, Jim Wilson

****Please help keep our prayer list up to date. If you need a name added or removed, please notify the Parish Office.**

Our Military

Air Force: SRA Luca Giordano, TSGT Brandon Wurth, MSGT Jessica R. Wurth



Army: SFC Jennifer Alvey, 1st LT Roger Estes, Major Josh Grace, SGT William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, PFC Benjamin Reams, LT COL David W. Reed, SGT Steven D Sanders, SGT. Charles Dewayne Stephens, PVT Noah Warren, CPT Mark A. Wurth

Marines: CPL Ray Breeden, SGT-E5 James G. Willett

Navy: LCDR Billie June Farrell, Commander Paul Farrell, OS1 Richard Lyons

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Events Calendar

NO MASS October 1st–October 5th

September 30

9:30 am: Children's Liturgy

October 2

6:00 pm: Adoration

October 3

6:15 pm: Faith Formation

7:00 pm: KC Meeting

October 4

10:00 am: NO Mass

11:00 pm: Senior's Day Out

October 5

NO First Friday Mass

4:00-7:00 pm: KC Fish Fry

October 6

NO First Saturday Mass

October 7

9:30 am: Children's Liturgy

3:00 pm: ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Our Liturgical Worship

Monday, October 1 • St. Therese of the Child Jesus
7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 2 • The Holy Guardian Angels
7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 3 • Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am: NO MASS

Thursday, October 4 • St Francis of Assisi
10:00 am: NO MASS
7:30 am: NO MASS

Friday, October 5 • Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
7:30 am: NO MASS

Saturday, October 6 • 27th Sunday-Ordinary Time
7:30 am: NO First Saturday Mass
5:00 pm: † Judy Rodgers

Sunday, October 7 • 27th Sunday-Ordinary Time
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:30 am: K of C Members L/D

Weekly Ministries: October 7th

Lectors

5:00 pm Charlie Roof
7:30 am Dorothy Wurth
9:30 am Brittany Elder, Linda Bratton

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm Mary Lee Anderson, Marietta Haas,
Paul Roof
7:30 am Lawrence Durbin, Geraldine Durbin,
Martha Wurth
9:30 am Bobbie Edds, Ron Neihoff, Greg Poat

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

8:00 am John Kaler, Carol Shoulta

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Tommy Cash Family
7:30 am Tommy Wurth Family
9:30 am Eric Elder Family

Servers

5:00 pm Isaac Brown
7:30 am Haden Horbovetz
9:30 am Jack Stewart, Charlie West

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Carmela Ballard, Sarah Humm

Ushers for October

5:00 pm Harold Willett, Derek Willett
7:30 am Albert Wurth, Tommy Wurth
9:30 am Eric Elder Jr., Daniel Neihoff

Greeters October

5:00 pm Heidi Ballard, William Ballard
7:30 am Mary Campbell, David Toon
9:30 am Bo Overcast, Sally Overcast

**QUESTIONS: PLEASE: CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR
MINISTRY SCHEDULE PROVIDED QUARTERLY.....**

October Counters: June Dossey, Annella Waldrige

October Linens: Dolores O'Nan (*pick-up each Monday*)

October Votive: Carol Lynn



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