

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Week

The weekly bulletin of
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am
Weekday: Wednesday–Friday 7:30 am
First Saturday: 7:30 am
Holy Day: Vigil 6:00 pm
Day 7:30 am
Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)
Saturday afternoon: 4:00–4:45 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

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



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

NEWS & NOTES

“God, Bless America”

SNOW SCHEDULE

IF, St Mary School System is canceled due to snow, there will be NO WEEK DAY MASS that day.

SUNSHINE GROUP

No Pizza Inn Dinner due to high numbers of Covid\Flu season.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

*Gift cards are always helpful!

Canned fruit, jelly, soups, instant rice, canned Ravioli.

PADUCAH

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Soup, crackers, instant potatoes, Canned goods, spaghetti, p'nut butter

Emergency supplies are low

Please be generous!

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PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES

The St John Parish Community would like to extend their condolences to: † The Judy Poat Family: Judy a member of St John. May the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen!

GRATITUDE

Our family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, cards, visits and support during the recent death of our mother and granny. Our special gratitude to Fr. Bruce and all who participated in the funeral Mass in any way. God Bless each and every one of you. *The Eurah Nell Wurth Family*

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Commander Billie June (Matlock) Ferrell (of Paducah) to become First Woman To Command “the USS Constitution, commonly known as “Old Ironsides”. Billie June is the granddaughter of Bennie\Doris Durbin of St Johns. Daughter of Bill\Pam (Durbin) Matlock of St Francis. Go online for additional details.

SYNOD 2021-2023

St. John’s Parish listening occurred on December 14th. If you have anything to submit to Bishop Medley be sure to get it email to the parish office by January 16th, 2022. OR you may send it to Martha Hagan at martha.hagan@pastoral.org / 270-852-8340.

Bishop Medley invites everyone to participate in a regional listening session in March where he will be present as the primary listener. The Regional Listening Session in our area will be at ST. THOMAS MORE on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 from 6-8PM. This will be in English. The other Regional Sessions can be found on the Diocese’s Synod Website, <https://owensborodiocese.org/synod/>. You can scroll down that page to find the dates, places, times and languages of other Listening Sessions. If you can’t make the Regional Listening Session you may contact Martha Hagan:

martha.hagan@pastoral.org / 270-852-8340

FIRST COMMUNION

Next meeting: Sunday, March 13th, 10:30 am in the school classroom.

CONFIRMATION

Meeting this Sunday, January 16th, (café). “Gifts/Fruits of the Spirit/Pentecost”. Be prepared to turn in your letter to the Bishop.

LETTERS\CARDS TO SEMINARIANS

—We have 6 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Owensboro this year. Each month we will select a seminarian from December to May where we will ask you to send them a letter of prayers, well wishes and encouragement.

—In January let’s send **Christopher Kight** letters, notes or cards.

Christopher is in 3rd year of Theology and typically at the end is 3rd year of Theology (Spring of 2022) one is ordained as a Transitional Deacon.

*So extra prayers for Christopher this year is important.

Christopher Kight, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

ST JOHN BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendar: Next St. John Blood Drive will be Sunday, February 6th, 8 am/noon in the St. John Knights of Columbus Hall. Sign-up on line go to redcrossblood.org and enter stjohnpaducah. Need help call Paul at 270.556.3678 or 270.554.1695 save a life, donate blood. 1 unit can save up to 3 lives.

Cont'd PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE WISDOM OF BISHOP FULTON SHEEN

BROADMINDEDNESS, when it means indifference to right and wrong, eventually ends in a hatred of what is right.

WISDOM FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

Wisdom from the Sacred Scriptures:

Sadly, people are not always truthful—they lie. Lying breaks down the fundamental bonds of trust that unite us. Lying is opposed to truth; and it is an offense against justice, since we owe other's the truth. King Saul lies in order to deceive David when he responds to David's protestations of innocence with an apparent confession: "I have done wrong; return, my son David, for I will no more do you harm" (1Sam26:21). Saul has proven himself false repeatedly, and as a result his promises of peaceful welcome cannot be trusted. Indeed, we find Saul giving David's wife to another man (see 1Sam. 25:44).

In the trial of Jesus, Pilate pronounces the verdict three times: not guilty (see LK 23:14, 15, 22). Jesus is innocent, and Pilate knows this to be true. Yet the Roman governor does not have the will to back up his truthful words with right action in the face of Jesus's accusers. Despite the "not guilty" verdict, Pilate sentences Jesus to death. The punishment does not fit the "crime," nor even the judge's own verdict! Proverbs reminds us, "Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight" (Proverbs 12:22). What can you do to grown in the virtue of honest—in word and deed?

DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Traditionally this day of prayer is on January 22nd. Since Saturdays are very hectic for most families we would like to move **St. John's Day of Prayer to SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2022**. On the 23rd we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John's from after the 9:30 am Mass until our Closing Service with Benediction at 4:30 pm. Families will be asked to come and spend a Holy Hour before Our Eucharistic Lord asking Him to change the hearts of pro-Abortion people and politicians to believers and promoters of the Gospel of Life. The Gospel of Life must be lived out in our private lives, as well as, our public lives if we are truly Followers of Jesus Christ and His Church!!! Below are times for Families whose last name begins with the following letters to come back to church on the 23rd of January to pray.

10:30 AM -11:30 AM A-D
11:30 AM -12:30 PM E-H
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM I-N
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM O-S
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM T-V
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM W-Z

4:30 PM Closing Prayer Service and Benediction for ALL Families to return and be a part of.

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: January 9st

Adults\$5,510.83
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Children (0)0.00
Total\$8,751.83
Special Collections\$80.00

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

Compassionate Friends of W KY

No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

Daughters of Isabella

First Tuesday of each month,
6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St



Seniors Day Out

No meeting due to Covid-19 guidelines.

St John Homemakers Club

To be announced.

St John K of C

KC meets twice per month, first, & third Wed, 7:00 pm, St. John KC Hall.



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: Common Wealth Attorney (270.575.7402). _McCracken Co Sherriff department (270.444.4719); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1.877.597. 2331). _To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church or call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phone line: (270.852.8380) or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) (270.880.8360). _The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish (on the bookshelf in back of the church), in the parish office, also on the web www.owensborodiocese.org/safe.

***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. *More information: call the parish office at (270.554.3810) or go: online www.owensborodiocese.org.**

Prayer Requests

**** Please help keep our prayer list up to date.****

**** To add or remove a name please notify the Parish Office.**

Jeanne Abell, Bill Ballard, Charles Ballard, Lennyn Barks, Tom Beckman, Vayda Bollenbecker, Isaac Brown, Ellen Carrico, Deacon Bill Clark, Philip Elder, Jimmy Englert, Roger Englert, Danny Felts, Michael Felts, Dave Goewert, Corey Grace, Georgette Braun-Guyon, Riley Haas, Shepard Haas, Faye Hayden, Brian Hurlburt, Rachael Jaramillo, Darla Martin, Rita Ann (Yopp) McGuire, Marie Mombteau, Stan Napier, Zoey Partin, BeBe Phillips, Tim Romaine, Carrick Roof, Shelia Roof, David Roper, Francis/Dorothy Scheer, Sr Mary Therese Seitz (CP), Catherine Sutton, Tommy Sutton, Carolyn Thompson, Virginia Vessels, Charlie Waldridge, Kelly Walker, Louis Willett, Marvin Willett, Edith Wurth, Michael Wurth, Rose Marie Wurth, Roy Younker



****PLEASE: Be considerate, 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.

Prayers for our Shut-Ins

Mary Lee Anderson, Zelta Counts, Bennie/Doris Durbin, Tommy\Helen Ellington, Bernadette Englert, Dorothy Kaufman, Kerry Simmons, Jim Wilson, Hilda Wurth.

Our Military

Air Force: SSGT Luca Giordano, Capt Luke Nimmo, TSGT Brandon Wurth, MSGT Jessica R. Wurth



Army: MSG Jennifer Alvey, LT Col Josh Grace, SGT First Class William Hendrickson, SSGT Doug McCreerey, SPEC 4 Liam Mahler, PFC Benjamin Reams, SGT Charles Dewayne Stephens, Major Mark A Wurth

Navy: Commander Billie June Farrell, Commander Paul Farrell, OS1 Richard Lyons, ITSA Jacob A Roof

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, January 17 • St Anthony, Abott

7:30 am: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 18 • Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 19 • Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Judy Poat

Thursday, January 20 • St Fabian, Pope\Martyr

7:30 am: † Paul Louis Wurth St Sebastian, Martyr

Friday, January 21 • St Agnes, Virgin]Martyr

7:30 am: † Joe Russell

Saturday, January 22 • 3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: † Eurah Nell Wurth

Sunday, January 23 • 3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: † Allen Willett

9:30 am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: January 23RD

Lectors

5:00 pm Ginny Ponting

7:30 am Dottie Wurth

9:30 am Tim Stewart

Servers

5:00 pm N\A

7:30 am Alex Horbovetz

9:30 am Jack Stewart, Liam Stewart

Ushers

5:00 pm John Crivello, Cindy Crivello

7:30 am Bruce Tincher, Earl Kaufman

9:30 am Aaron Wurth, Sidney Wurth

Greeters

5:00 pm Phyllis Willett, Diana O’Nan

7:30 am Kim Miller, Martha Wurth

9:30 am Derrin Durbin, Sarah Durbin

***PLEASE: CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR
MINISTRY SCHEDULE PROVIDED PER: Gwen***

JANUARY LINENS: Doris Trussell
(Pick-up linens each Monday)

JANUARY VOTIVE: Kathleen Webster

ST JOHN HOMEMAKERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of each month

6:30 pm - St John Cafeteria

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELIA MEETING

First Tuesday of each month

6:30 pm at the KC Hall, Jefferson St

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