

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

1839 - 2026

6705 Old US Hwy 45 S

Paducah, KY 42003

Our Week

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 13, 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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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

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

Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - gooodones@gmail.com

Parish & Community News

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Matt and Kylee Logdson (newly registered members of St. John's parish), who gave themselves to each other and Our LORD as they exchanged their Marriage Vows on September 12th at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Louisville, KY. May the bedrock of your love be rooted in your love of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph. May the Holy Family be your model and intercessors in your Sacred Vocation.

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, September 16th, 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.

OWENSBORO DIOCESE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference, or ODYC for short, will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, 2026, at The Owensboro Convention Center. The theme for the conference is All Things New. The conference will begin with registration at 6:30pm on Friday night and end at 7:00pm on Saturday. This conference is open to middle and high school students.

The cost for the event is \$40/person. The conference will include keynote addresses, prayer experiences including Adoration, praise and worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and workshops on various topics relevant to youth and adults, and lots of music.

Registration and payment must be in the office by October 4, 2026. Please contact Lorie Brown for further information at (270) 210-7279.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you retired or an empty nester and have a few hours a week to volunteer? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers for the Food Pantry and Help Center. We need volunteers from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If you have the time and would like to do the work of Jesus Christ, this may be for you. Contact Suzanne Warren at (270) 210-4748 or Diane Stoverink at (314) 591-1717 for more information.

ATTENTION USHERS: ANNUAL MASS COUNTS

The time is here for our annual Mass counts. Ushers, please record Mass attendance counts for all of the weekend Masses for the month of September. We will keep the form on the counter near the Sacristy. Please see Adam, Hazel or Fr. Bruce with any questions.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion Classes will be starting in October. If you have a child or grandchild that has started the 2nd grade this year, please call the office to join our classes for their First Confession in December and First Communion in the spring. Please contact Adam at (270) 554-3810 or adam.horbovets@gmail.com.

SCAM ALERT

If you receive an email or text claiming to be Father Bruce or any of the Parish Staff and asking for gift cards, money, financial assistance, or an urgent response such as "Can we talk today?", do not respond. These messages are scams. Father Bruce and the Parish Staff will never request gift cards or money by email or text. If Fr. Bruce needs money or gift cards, he will ask you personally. If you are unsure whether a message is legitimate, please contact the office directly.

Calendar

Adoration

3rd Weekend of the Month

Saturday, September 19th, 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Sunday, September 20th, 8:20am - 9:20am

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's KC Hall, 7:00pm

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, October 1st

Compassionate Friends of W KY

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 11th
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

Please call the office for details and to attend.

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the collection for 9/6/26 will be in next week's bulletin.

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

Finance Council

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th
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



Rachel's
Vineyard
Retreats

Hurting from abortion? Would you like to find healing?

Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend healing retreats for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion

Upcoming Kentucky Retreats in 2026:

October 23-25 – Owensboro area

Contact Rita: (270) 474-4707 ext. 1
Email: retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

Healing the trauma of abortion –
one weekend at a time.



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, Phillip Fogle, 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, David Toon, 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 McCreery, 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, September 14 ● The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
NO MASS

Tuesday, September 15 ● Our Lady of Sorrows
NO MASS

Wednesday, September 16 ● Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
7:30am: † Vernon Wurth

Thursday, September 17 ● St. Robert Bellarmine
7:30am: † Dianna Partin

Friday, September 18 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time
7:30am: † James Poat

Saturday, September 19 ● St. Januarius
5:00pm: † Bill Hayden

Sunday, September 20 ● Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30am: † Donald Campbell
9:30am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: September 20, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Kerie Sturm *Adoration 4:00 - 4:50*

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz *Adoration 8:20 - 9:20*

9:30 - Tim Scheer

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - William Willett Family

7:30 - LaVerna Tascione Family

9:30 - Chuck Meier Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - Max Sturm

7:30 - Cole & Tate Shoulta

9:30 - Nickolas & Felicity Webster

USHERS:

5:00 - Stacey & Rafe Courtney

7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman

9:30 - Victor Yigit & Darin French

GREETERS:

5:00 - Judy Hayes & Phyllis Willett

7:30 - David Toon & Darlene Simmons

9:30 - Brad & Amanda Chase

SEPTEMBER ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Rose Marie Wurth

7:30 - Noelle Small

9:30 - Ron Neihoff

SEPTEMBER DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Jerry Mathias

7:30 - Bruce Tincher

9:30 - Stephen Wurth

**Pick up linens on
Wednesday*

SEPTEMBER LINENS: Doris Trussell

SEPTEMBER VOTIVES: Kathleen Webster

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