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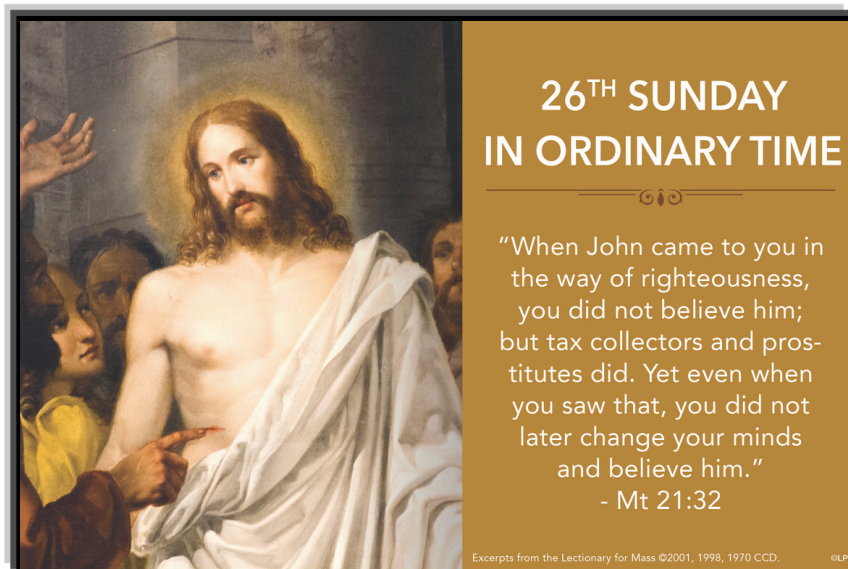
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Our Week

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 27, 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.

Office: (270) 554-3810 Rectory: (270) 554-7988

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

Bookkeeper, Paula Englert - englertpj720@comcast.net

Religious Ed., Adam Horbovetz - adam.horbovetz@gmail.com

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

Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - gooodones@gmail.com

Parish & Community News

SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Doris Kay Harding, mother of Starla Hayden, who recently died. May she rest in the Peace of the LORD and may the compassionate arms of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph hold her family in their arms.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

\$10,000 Grand Prize: George Bray \$1,000: Julian Dismukes \$500: Mark Davenport

Other Prize Winners:

Paducah Shooters Supply Gun Safe: Aaron Wurth Boulder Pine Cattle Company 1/4 Beef: Daryl Wurth

Scrappy Patchwork Quilt: Alison Griffin Lap Quilt: Margaret Wurth Rosary: Kim Miller

Momma Kim's Cookies and More Spice Basket: Linda Thompson

Congratulations to all of our winners! And once again, THANK YOU to everyone who worked and attended the 65th Annual St. John's Picnic!

BLESSED FULTON J. SHEEN PRAYER CARDS

We have some Blessed Fulton J. Sheen prayer cards available in the vestibule. One of them commemorates his beatification, and the other one has a prayer for favor. This is a great opportunity for us to ask for his intercession. If you would like more of these cards, please call the office.

WORLD MISSION DAY

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 18, 2026, I write to you with deep gratitude for your dedication to the mission of the Church to bring the Gospel to the ends of earth. This year marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and reminds us that the Church is missionary by her very nature. Your contribution is more than simply another collection. It is a tangible expression of our communion with Catholics throughout the world. If your budget allows you to be generous with this World Mission Sunday Collection, please do so.

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. If you are planning to attend, you must contact Lorie Brown no later than September 27th. You may also contact Lorie with any questions at (270) 210-7279.

OCIA INQUIRY CLASSES

Any of our friends that are not Catholic, who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith & the Church in their journey with Jesus, you may call the Parish Office at (270) 554-3810 to set up a time with Father Bruce to discuss instructions and times to meet. God bless you in this journey.

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meetings: Sat., Oct. 17th 11:00am, Bandana's
Wed., Oct. 21st 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'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, October 14th
5:30pm, Cafeteria

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 9/20/2026

Adults: \$ 6,114.79

Loose: \$ 1,084.00

Children (8) \$ 14.00

Total: \$7,212.79

Special: \$0.00

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

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



The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Troop 2007 would like to invite Boys from 5th grade thru high school to check us out.

Andrew Richison (618) 638-3798
Sheri Babbs (270) 832-0958

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, 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, Jack Larka, 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, Steve Seltzer, 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 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, September 28 ● St. Wenceslaus

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 29 ● Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
NO MASS

Wednesday, September 30 ● St. Jerome

7:30am: † Heidi Ballard

Thursday, October 1 ● St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:30am: † Hampton & Toni Burch

Friday, October 2 ● The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am: † Joe & Stella Fogle

Saturday, October 3 ● Twenty Seventh Sunday in

First Saturday 7:30am: † Souls in Purgatory Ordinary Time

5:00pm: † Raymond & Kathleen Wurth

Sunday, October 4 ● Twenty Seventh Sunday in

7:30am: Parishioners

Ordinary Time

9:30am: † Doris Kay Harding

Weekly Ministries: October 4, 2026

LECTORS:

5:00 - Stephen Kepf

7:30 - Donny Neihoff

9:30 - Tracie French

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 - Bethany Russell Family

7:30 - Bryan DeNeve Family

9:30 - Tim Stewart Family

SERVERS:

5:00 - NA

7:30 - Alex Horbovetz

9:30 - Mark & Patrick Humm

USHERS:

5:00 - William Wurth & William Willett

7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth

9:30 - Ron & Daniel Neihoff

GREETERS:

5:00 - Joyce Wurth & Martha Ryan

7:30 - Patricia Littva & Kim Miller

9:30 - Chuck & Kim Meier

OCTOBER ROSARY & CHAPLET:

5:00 - Tracy & Stacey Courtney

7:30 - Laura Jones

9:30 - Mike Vessels

SEPTEMBER DOOR SECURITY:

5:00 - Stacey Courtney

7:30 - Earl Kaufman

9:30 - Bryan Hayden

OCTOBER LINENS: Carol Utley

**Pick up linens on Wednesday*

OCTOBER VOTIVES: Mary Neihoff

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