ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

1839 - 2026

6705 Old US Hwy 45 S
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Our Week



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 15, 2026



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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
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Music Director, Adam Horbovetz - adam.horbovetz@gmail.com
Youth Minister, Lorie Brown - goooodones@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00pm
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.

Parish & Community News

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Charles "Sonny" Ballard, who passed away on November 3rd. We also offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Lois Jean Cottongim, mother of Tracy Courtney, who passed away on November 3rd. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALL SOULS' MONTH ALTAR AND CANDLES

We still have our All Souls Altar with 6 Day Votive Candles for $10.00 each. These candles are beautiful reminders of our duty to pray for our beloved deceased family members, friends and benefactors. This act of charity will assist them or others to enter the Beatific Vision of God.

PARISH MILITARY COLLECTION

In keeping with our St. John tradition, we will be taking up our annual Thanksgiving Day offering for the military from our parish. The Mass for this collection will take place on Thanksgiving at 7:30am. This is the time of the year to mail Christmas cards to our men and women in the military home and abroad. We are requesting your time in helping our office update and maintain the military list with rank, name and address. You may drop this information in the offering basket or email adam.horbovetz@gmail.com. The postal service requests precise addressing for faster delivery. The deadline for this information is November 15th. Thank you for support and generosity!!!

PADUCAH SCHOOLS HOMELESS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In the past few years, St. John's has overwhelmingly donated gifts and finances so that the Homeless Youth in our Paducah Schools can have a little brighter Christmas. Once again, we ask that you include these youth on your Christmas gift list. The directors of the program have asked that monetary donations be given again this year. Their staff can purchase items for the youth's Christmas packages that they need. You are encouraged to pick up one of the purple envelopes on the table in the vestibule for your financial donation. Please insert cash or a check made out to PADUCAH SCHOOLS HOMELESS PROGRAM. Drop this envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the office no later than December 6th. THANK YOU for your past generosity, and THANK YOU for your generosity this year!!!

TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMoHC)

ALL who signed up on your Stewardship Form to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, either for the homebound or during Mass: we will have a required meeting on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00pm in St. John Church. Looking forward to see the fruitfulness of this ministry.

JOB OPENING

St. John's is looking for a PART TIME ASSISTANT OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. Job responsibilities and qualifications are on the parish website and copies are found at the church entrance.

CEMETERY POLICY

Catholic cemeteries are consecrated, holy places which have been blessed by the Roman Catholic Church. These sacred spaces are dedicated as places of prayer and dignity for our faithful departed awaiting the Resurrection. Performing occult or ritualistic practices like necromancy on these grounds violates church law and desecrates sacred property. Such acts are prohibited in any Catholic cemetery within the Diocese of Owensboro. Management reserves the right to refuse access to the cemetery or any of its buildings to any persons whose conduct Management deems, in its sole discretion, contrary to the doctrine, teaching, and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky.

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meetings: Wed., Nov. 18th 11:00am, Pizza Inn
Sat., Nov. 28th, 11:00am, MLC Restaurant

Seniors' Day Out

1st Thurs. of the Month Except Jan. & Sept.
Potluck only! Funeral that day/meeting canceled
Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3rd
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, December 3rd

Compassionate Friends of W KY

2nd Sunday of the Month (No June or Sept. Mtg.)
Next Meeting: Sunday, December 13th
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Cafeteria

St. John's Homemakers Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month, Sept. - May
Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 9th
5:30pm, Cafeteria



HOLY GROTTO WOODCARVING

Christian families in the Holy Land continue the ancient tradition of carving olive wood, using trees grown in the land where Jesus lived and walked. Today, these families face great challenges, and this craft remains one of their primary sources of income. Your support through the purchase of these handmade items helps sustain their faith, their families, and their presence in the Holy Land. Their representative will be here the weekend of November 21st and 22nd. These items make beautiful gifts, and your money goes toward a great cause.

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 11/8/2026

Adults:	$ 5,763.03
Loose:	$ 3.995.00
Children (7)	$ 9.00
Total:	$ 9767.03

Special: $35.00

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

4th Tuesday of the Month, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
Next Meeting: January

Finance Council

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

4th Tuesday of the Month, 5:30pm, Cafeteria
Next Meeting: January

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/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, 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, Charlie Willett, Louis Willett, Jim Winsett, Carolyn Anne Wurth, Debbie Wurth, Hazel 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, David Earl Grief, 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, November 16 ● St. Margaret of Scotland
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17 ● St. Elizabeth of Hungary
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 18 ● The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
7:30am: † Bob Wurth

Thursday, November 19 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time
7:30am: † Judy Poat

Friday, November 20 ● Weekday of Ordinary Time
7:30am: † James Poat

Saturday, November 21 ● The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm: † Dorothy Scheer

Sunday, November 22 ● Our LORD Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30am: Parishioners
9:30am: † Bill & Eloise Kaler

Weekly Ministries: November 22, 2026

LECTORS:
5:00 - Ginny Ponting
7:30 - Barbara DeNeve
9:30 - April Dunn

GIFT BEARERS:
5:00 - Stacey Courtney Family
7:30 - Bryan DeNeve Family
9:30 - Darin French Family

SERVERS:
5:00 - N/A
7:30 - N/A
9:30 - Josey & John Bryar Hayden

USHERS:
5:00 - Herman & Beth Krimple
7:30 - Earl & Ruth Kaufman
9:30 - John & William Durbin

GREETERS:
5:00 - Anna Drury & Martha Ryan
7:30 - Kim Miller & Patricia Littva
9:30 - John & Cecelia Kaler

NOVEMBER ROSARY & CHAPLET:
5:00 - Margaret Wurth
7:30 - Meagan Tincher
9:30 - Rod Martin

NOVEMBER DOOR SECURITY:
5:00 - John Crivello
7:30 - Matt Barks
9:30 - Keith Ballard

NOVEMBER LINENS: Doris Trussell **Pick up linens on Wednesday*

NOVEMBER VOTIVES: Colleen Tincher



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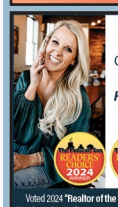
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