ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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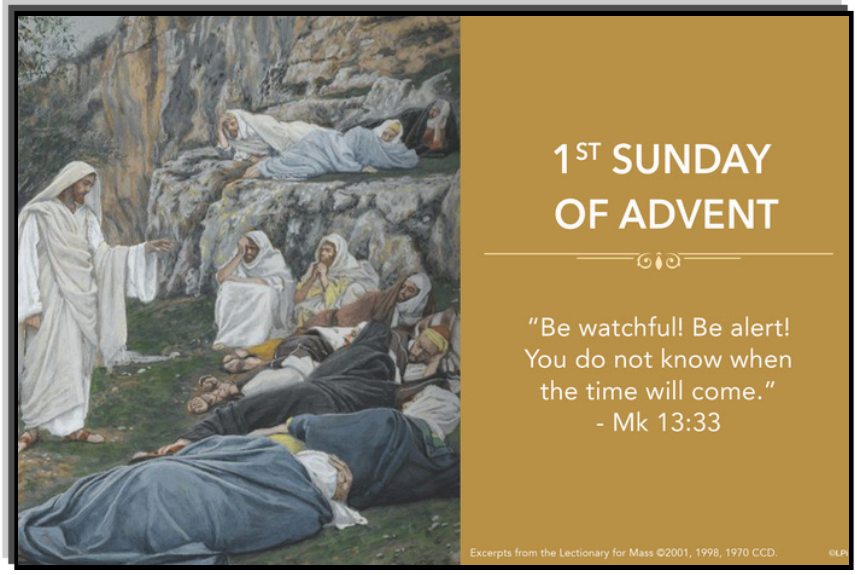
Our Week



1st Sunday of Advent November 29, 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 **Carolyn Ponting**, mother of Tod Ponting, who passed away on November 12th. We also offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Gary Barks**, father of Matt Barks, who passed away on November 14th. May they rest in the Peace of the LORD.

THANK YOU

"Thank you for the overwhelming support during our loss of Bruce. Your prayers, food, texts, cards and wonderful funeral meal has meant more than you'll ever know. God bless you. And a special thank you to Fr. Fogle for his care and beautiful funeral Mass."

- Colleen, Kyle, Emily, and Meagan Tincher

COMMUNAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Blessed Fulton Sheen taught that denying sin is far worse than the sin itself, comparing it to a blind person denying light or a deaf person denying sound. Sheen emphasized the grounding power of humility, stating that "it is impossible to lose your footing when you are on your knees."

Our Advent Communal Penance Service Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 10th at 6:00pm - St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday, December 15th at 4:00pm - Rosary Chapel
Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00pm - St. John
Wednesday, December 16th at 5:00pm - St. Mary's (LaCenter)
Sunday, December 20th at 4:30pm - St. Thomas More

THANK YOU FROM UNBOUND MINISTRY

"Dear Parishioners,
On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience."

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.

Calendar

St. John Support Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Next Meetings: Sat., Dec. 5th, 11:00am, Stricklands; Wed., Dec. 16th, 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, 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



A portion of your purchase will go to the St. Mary Garden Club. Go to

www.lynchcreekwreaths.com/?campaign_id=3171647

Or use this QR Code

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 11/15/2026

Adults:	$ 6,490.93
Loose:	$ 616.00
Children (9)	$ 14.00
Total:	$ 7,120.93
Special:	$20.00

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the collection for 11/22/26 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

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 30 ● St. Andrew
NO MASS
Tuesday, December 1 ● Weekday of Advent
NO MASS
Wednesday, December 2 ● Weekday of Advent
7:30am: Friedman Family
Thursday, December 3 ● St. Francis Xavier
7:30am: † Heidi Ballard
Friday, December 4 ● St. John Damascene
7:30am: † Mary Ann Alexander
Saturday, December 5 ● Second Sunday of Advent
First Saturday 7:30am: In Thanksgiving
5:00pm: † Bruce Tincher
Sunday, December 6 ● Second Sunday of Advent
7:30am: † Judy Rodgers
9:30am: Parishioners

Weekly Ministries: December 6, 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 - Alex Horbovetz
7:30 - N/A
9:30 - Mark & Patrick Humm

USHERS:
5:00 - Stacey & Rafe Courtney
7:30 - Kenny & Lynn Wurth
9:30 - Bobby Poat & Stephen Wurth

GREETERS:
5:00 - Anna Drury & Martha Ryan
7:30 - Kim Miller & Patricia Littva
9:30 - Chuck & Kim Meier

DECEMBER ROSARY & CHAPLET:
5:00 - Joyce Ripley
7:30 - LaVerna Tascione
9:30 - Deacon Bill Clark

DECEMBER DOOR SECURITY:
5:00 - William Wurth
7:30 - Kim Miller
9:30 - Brad Chase

**Pick up linens on Wednesday*

DECEMBER LINENS: Linda Thompson
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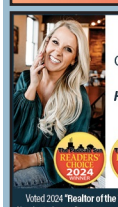
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