

FAMILY FUN



Bar-B-Que

Country Store

Games & Prizes

Music

Bingo

Political Speaking

Food

Raffles

Clowns

Brochure Designed by Hunter Martin & Associates, Inc.

PICNIC SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

FISH FRY

4:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

U. S. HIGHWAY 45

BOBBY BROOKSHIRE BAND 5:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

PICNIC

8:00 A.M. — CLOSE: CARRYOUTS/DRIVE THRU
(SANDWICHES/BAR-B-Q BY THE POUND)

11:00 A.M.— 7:00 P.M.: "ALL YOU CAN EAT" LUNCH/
DINNER IN THE GYM

BAR-B-Q PORK * BAR-B-Q MUTTON * CHICKEN

ENTERTAINMENT

12:00 A.M.—1:30 P.M. - BAND (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M. - JACK MARTIN & HILL
COUNTRY (BLUEGRASS)

4:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M. - POLITICAL SPEAKING

7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. - KEVIN CASTLEBERRY

9:00 P.M. DRAWING FOR RAFFLE

1ST PRICE—\$10,000

2ND PRIZE—\$ 5,000

LIVE MUSIC OFF STAGE ALL DAY THROUGHOUT
THE PICNIC GROUNDS INCLUDING:

BLUEGRASS
CONTEMPARY
COUNTRY
GOSPEL
PRAISE
ROCK

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND ENJOY!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

46TH ANNUAL PICNIC

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**5 MILES SOUTH OF
LONE OAK
JUST OFF HWY. 45
(See map inside.)**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT
CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY
SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND FAITH
FORMATION.**

PICNIC HISTORY

(Excerpts From Article Written By Richard Durbin)

- In 1925, Father Paul Barrett came to St. John to raise money to build a new church. Socials and picnics began in the fall after Father Barrett came to St. John. In those days, there was no electricity in the area, so they had to improvise with kerosene lights. A crew would fill bottles with kerosene, place a rope wick in the bottle that reached to the bottom and a wire was tied around the neck of the bottle with a hook formed at the end of the wire to be hung on wires that were strung all over the grounds. On the evening of the picnic, the bottles were lit. It was a pretty sight, all those hundreds of bottle lights glowing at one time. The profits from these socials and picnics went into a "Building Fund". The socials quickly grew into what is now known as the St. John Picnic and Barbeque, an annual event that started about 1930 and continued through Father Barrett's 13 year tenure and continued with Father Raymond G. Hill until World War II, when the boys left in such large numbers that it was decided to discontinue the picnics.
- The Picnic was reinstated in 1975 when Msgr. Anthony G. Higdon was pastor. The Picnic has continued to be a community get together that gets bigger each year and is annually advertised as "The Biggest Little Picnic in Kentucky".
- The Picnic has grown over the years and continues to grow. It has been a savior for the Parochial School System, with all profits going toward the education of the children at St. John and St. Mary Schools.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



6705 OLD U. S. HIGHWAY 45
PADUCAH, KY 42003

Pastor: Father Bruce McCarty

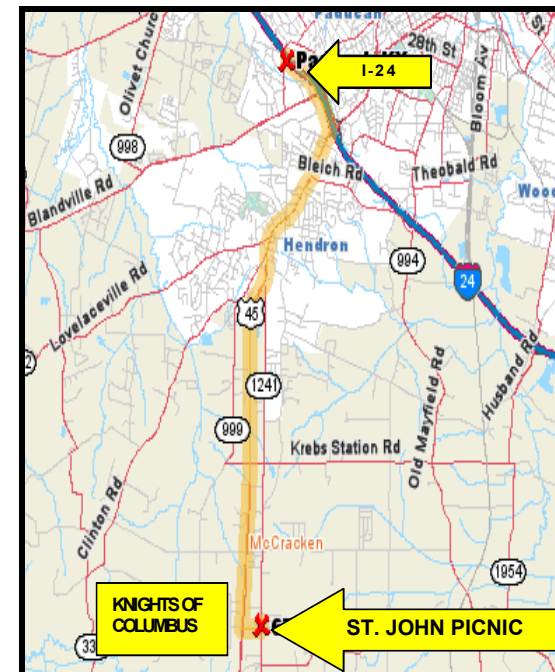
Masses:

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.
Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M.
Weekdays 7:30 A.M.
Holy Days 7:30 A.M.
Holy Day Vigil 7:00 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
and by appointment

DIRECTIONS



TAKE EXIT 7 OFF I-24
ONTO U. S. HIGHWAY 45
SOUTH TOWARD MAY-
FIELD. ST. JOHN'S IS 5
MILES SOUTH OF LONE
OAK.

(FREE shuttle bus service
from the St. John Knights
of Columbus Hall to the
picnic grounds.)