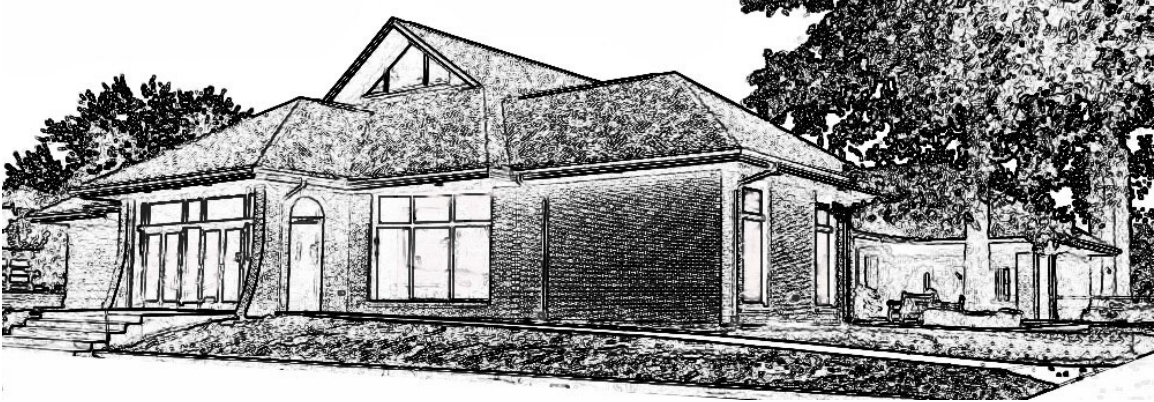


St. John the Apostle Parish

April 18, 2021 * Third Sunday of Easter



515 Broadway, Brandenburg, KY 40108

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Convent: 270-422-4935 Website: stjohnonline.org

Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: meadecountycatholicradio.com

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday through Thursday; Closed on Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday's 4:00pm (the week before publication)

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm & Sunday 10:00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Thursday 12:00Noon; Wednesday & Friday 8:00am

Devotional Opportunities: Rosary is prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 9:35 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; Monday's 7 -9pm

Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Trumie Culpepper Elliott pepperelliott@bellsouth.net
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Welcome Visitors!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us.
If you are looking for a home church, we want you to know you are most welcome. If you would like to join, please call or come into the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Preparation is required, 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:45pm, call the office to register.

Confirmation: Preparation is required, please call the office for more information.

Reconciliation: Saturday's 3:30pm or anytime by request.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father to visit, please call the office.

Marriage: 6 month preparation required, call the office.

Parish Pastoral Council

Ed Kopp - Chairperson (elk868890@gmail.com)
Mike LaFrance - Vice-Chair (lafrancem@pga.com)
Renee Miller (renjenchris@gmail.com)
Garry Kendrick (gkendrick@bbtel.com)
Denice Jackson (Jackson_denice@yahoo.com)

If you wish to address any concerns in regards to the parish, please speak to one of the council members.



Mass Intentions for the week of April 19

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Jim Nall
Friday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Laura Michelle Hewlett Bob Whelan, Red & Libby Lucas

Daily Masses AND the Sunday Mass are Live Streamed

Altar Flowers: Remember or honor a loved one, family member or soldier. Call the office to schedule (\$50.00 donation)

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

PSALM 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 JOHN 2:1-5a

LUKE 24:35-48

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
Make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Luke 24:32



First & Third
Sundays of the
Month - 5 pm
Room A off Gym
All are Welcome!

Adult Faith Formation

Read the Bible in One Year... Together via St. John's Adult Ed Facebook Page. Each morning - see the Readings for the Day

OR (not on Facebook) Download the Reading Plan for yourself: text CATHOLICBIBLE to 33-777

LISTEN: Listen to The Bible in a Year podcast using your favorite podcast app OR on the WEB...

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

Ministers for weekend of April 24 & 25, 2021

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Jeannine Beck & Brenda Cintron	Deacon Mike * Andy & Amanda Zanone
Lectors	Tom Beck	First Communicants
Ushers	Gary Knott & Volunteer	Jeremy & Jordan Stull
Gift Bearers	Tom & Jeannine Beck	First Communicants

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover for you.

Tithing Weekend of March 27 & 28, 2021

\$6,643.00

Tithing Weekend of April 3 & 4, 2021

\$10,597.52

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$7,230.77**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 **\$81,361.98**

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

Lord, let your face shine on us. Ps 4:7

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

RE Classes - Sunday Evening 6-7pm

April 18 - Regular Class (2nd grade 1st Communion practice)

April 25 - First Communion at 10:00am Sunday Mass

April 25 - Last night of RE

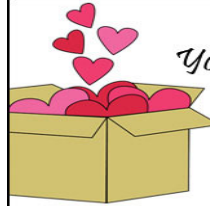
Children's Church - No Children's Church

Children who would like to become Catholic or receive the Sacraments contact Regina.

BLESSING BOXES!

Youth Ministry's Ongoing Mission!

Help someone in our community!
Donate Today!



Cleansers, paper towels, TP, laundry detergent, fabric softener, toiletry items, feminine hygiene, bedding. Monetary donations accepted.



Youth Ministry Meetings: (grades 7-12)
SUNDAYS 7:00pm

Youth Ministry hopes everyone had a wonderful Spring Break & Easter! Happy 3rd Sunday of Easter!. We hear that Jesus eats with his apostles today in the Gospel. He was made real to them in a meal & in that meal He revealed the scriptures to them... Sound familiar? Christ shares a meal with us at every sacred Mass & we read the scriptures. How blessed we are that 2000 years later Jesus is still reaching out to us at His table, sharing a meal and His Word?!

Follow us on Facebook @STJYouthandFaithFormation, Instagram @saintjohnyouth, and Twitter SJA_Youth

PARISH NEWS

500 Club Winner for

March 29, 2021 - #41 Amy Stankiewicz & Kathleen Powell

April 5, 2021 - #171 Susan Slepski

April 12, 2021 - #231 Marge & Gene Pence

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Thanks: "A special thank you to Father Pepper, Sisters Lydia & Lucilla, Charlene Lawson, Ann Duncan & Anne Lewis-Russ for visiting Marie before she went to her heavenly home. Thanks St. John for the beautiful funeral service, prayers, hugs & cards & memory Masses." May God Bless All of you, the Family of Marie Padgett.

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Amanda Brown 547-8337.

Prayer Chain: Did you know St John's offers an email prayer chain? Prayer requests are emailed to over 100 people who pray for those in need. If you would like to be on the list of those who receive & pray for the requests, or if you would like to add someone in need of prayers, email Monica at mlucas@bbtel.com

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. April's show features Fr. David Farrell from St. John the Apostle with his story about how he fell in love with Jesus.

Parish Happenings

Sunday's 5:00pm Life Group (1st & 3rd Sundays) Room B
6:00pm Religious Education all buildings
7:00pm Youth Ministry Gym & Rooms C & D

Monday's 10:00am Sew & Sews (1st & 3rd Mondays) Cafeteria
7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

Tuesday's 12:45pm Seniors Game Day Gym

Wednesday's 6:00pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion



Pray for the sick of our Parish

John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Debra Hardesty, Beth LaFrance, Rose LaTondress, Doris Lindsey, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Mary West & Caroline Yates

If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Pepper to visit, please call the Parish Office.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

William "Bill" Joseph Gripp

and

Ronald "Ronnie" James Schott Sr.

and

Joseph "Joe" A. Whelan

father of Jessica, Megan & James Jr., 5 Grandkids
son of Paulette Pate, brother of Sharon, Tina,
Kimber & Michael

May the love of God and the peace of
the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

To access Live stream

Facebook users: Login & SEARCH (box near top of screen) Type - @StJohnAdultEd or search Saint John the Apostle ADULT formation; Like or Share the page to see events, Live video, updates, etc.

No Facebook? go to Google: TYPE: facebook.com/StJohnAdultEd; you will be asked to LOGIN - ignore/cancel; Scroll Down the page until you see LIVE Video or Scroll Down the page & view recording, later...

Masses at St. John during the Pandemic

During these times of concern for your safety & the safety of everyone, we will continue to follow carefully the guidelines of our Archbishop.

*If you do not feel 100% well, stay at home

*wear a mask at all times except when you receive holy communion

*maintain social distancing before & after Mass, in the communion line, & in the pews as they are marked. (members of the same household only may sit together)

*wash your hands, use the sanitizer that is provided when you enter & as you leave.

**We have started a trial period of not requiring reservations to attend Mass, though we are still limited to a capacity of 160, including the seating available in the entrance. If we can still maintain social distancing we will not require reservation.

However, if the capacity is exceeded, we will have to re-examine the requirement. In the meantime, the Saturday evening Mass is usually less than capacity. You may want to consider this time as an option. The Narthex, (entrance space) contains some seating with video screens available. This is an option for those who want to keep a careful distance.

Mass continues to be live-streamed for those who for any reason must stay at home, or choose to do so.

Please stay safe & well. Please take every precaution to keep others safe & well. We are a faith community of those who care about everyone's safety & wellness.