

St. John the Apostle Parish

04/02/2023 | Year A | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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Office Hours 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday; Closed on Friday

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM & Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 11:00 AM

Devotional Opportunities: Prayers for Vocations can be prayed through rosary in silence and by individuals at any time.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Mondays at 6 p.m.**

Parish Staff

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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 here at Saint John the Apostle. If you would like to join the parish, please see Fr. Toan before or after Mass.

Sacraments

Baptisms, Confirmation, & Marriage: Preparation is recommended, please call the office.

Reconciliation: For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please see Fr. Toan after weekday Mass or to make an appointment directly with him.

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

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Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1031)
 Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
Palm Sunday
At Procession: Mt 21:1-11 (37)
 Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11
 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24
 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
 1 Cor 11:23-26
 Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18
 Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 Psalm 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25
 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Easter Vigil

1st Reading: Gn 1:1-2:2 (followed by sung Psalm)
 2nd Reading: Ex 14:15-15:1 (followed by sung Psalm)
 3rd Reading: Is 54:5-14(followed by sung Psalm)
 4th Reading: Rm 6:3-11 (followed by a sung Psalm)
 Gospel: Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 1 Cor 5:6b-8
 Jn 20:1-9

Liturgy for the Triduum

- * Holy Thursday | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper | Thur. April 6th (6:00 PM)
- * Good Friday | Passion of the Lord | Fri. April 7th (6:00 PM)
- * Easter Vigil | Sat. April 8th (7:00 PM) | Welcoming Thomas Ashby and Megan Whelan to the Catholic Church
- * Easter Sunday Mass | April 9th (10:00 AM)

Ministers for Holy Thursday|Mass of the Lord's Supper|6:00 pm

Lector: Stephanie Parker
 Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Ed Kopp, Stephanie Parker
 Gift Bearers: Liz Hawkins, Ben Jackson
 Collection Volunteers

Ministers for Good Friday|Service of the Lord's Passion|6:00 pm

Lector: Rosalie Whelan
 Narrator at the Passion Narrative: Kim Myers
 Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Judy Sipes, Jenn Shelton
 Gift Bearers: None
 Collection Volunteers

Ministers for Easter Vigil: Saturday, 7 p.m.

Lectors: see below
 1st Reading: Debbie Jones
 2nd Reading: TBA
 3rd Reading: Leslie Jenkins
 4th Reading: TBA
 Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Bea Ann Reesor, Amanda Brown
 Gift Bearers: Tom and Jeannine Beck
 Collection: Volunteers

Ministers for Easter Sunday| 10 am

Lectors: Gabe Powers
 Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Madonna Ammons, TBA
 Overflow in Gym: Sherri Powers, Jenn Shelton, volunteers
 Gift Bearers: Tom and Jeannine Beck
 Collection: Volunteers:



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 4-9

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	Fred and Liz Wheatley
Wed.	11:00 AM	Sonny Hardesty
Thur.	11:00 AM	Joe Argabright
Fri.	11:00 AM	Bradley Rhodes, Martha Nell and Kenny Barger; Frances Bruner
Sat.	4:30 PM	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary and Donnie Fackler
Sun.	10:00 AM	(Easter Sunday) Maria Paulus

If you are unable to attend Mass, please visit our Adult Faith Facebook page to view or live-streamed and recorded Masses.
<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnAdultEd>



Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Donna Hesler Argabright, Annetta Avitt, Larry Brown, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Rebecca Haight, Joe Jarboe, Rose LaTondress, Trish Matthews, Charlotte Medley, Vance Menefee, James Mills, Joyce O'Leary, Paulette Pate, Cristina Schofield, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Jane Wethington, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of March 18 and 19

\$10,013.86

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**
 Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$110,882.76



The Food Bank will be open on Thursdays, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Message from Archbishop Shelton Fabre:

The Archdiocese Returns to Distribution of the Precious Blood at Communion. Archbishop Shelton Fabre has announced that the Archdiocese will reinstate permission to distribute the Precious Blood to the faithful from the Chalice at weekend Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10-11, 2023. Since 1978, the Bishops of the United States have encouraged the distribution of the Precious Blood regularly, noting that this “is the fullest sign and most perfect fulfillment of what the Lord did and directed.” As always, reception from the Chalice is optional and those who are ill, infirm, or have compromised immune systems should be reassured that our Church also teaches that Jesus Christ is truly and wholly present under both species of bread and wine. Our parish and the Archdiocese, especially through The Record newspaper, will be using this opportunity to provide you with renewed catechesis on the precious gift of Jesus Christ that we have been given in the Holy Eucharist.

Message from Fr. Toan Do:

What we will be doing at Saint John the Apostle Church: Archbishop Shelton’s message not only makes it clear but reiterates the tradition and practice of the Universal Church that “reception from the Chalice is optional.” In my experience of priestly ministry in here in the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia, I have learned that the faithful’s reception of Communion from the Cup is mainly the practice in the United States. Much of the rest of the world does not exercise this second form of reception of Communion. While it is true that the pandemic of COVID-19 was devastating to the world, it taught us a lesson about personal hygiene and public sanitation and about guarding ourselves against the spread of germs and viruses. Sharing foods, especially drinking fluids from the same vessels, can spread germs and bacteria from one person’s mouth to that of another. For this reason, before I decide whether we, at Saint John the Apostle Church, will return to the practice of administering Communion from the Cup, I will begin discussing with members of our parish and seeking opinions from one another.



Congratulations to Megan Whelan Tom Ashby for coming into Catholicism. Congratulations to Waylon Fackler Caden McCoy Reece McCoy Lexie Sonner for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your desire for God never diminish, and you find truth and happiness in Jesus Christ.

\$ 500 Club \$

This week’s winning ticket was: #83 James Stiff
Now is the time to purchase your ticket(s)!
The cost is \$50 per ticket.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12
SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION
FOLLOWING MASS AT 11:15AM
Regina Bennett, Coordinator**

April 2-No Class Spring Break
April 9-No Class Easter Sunday (Mass at 10 a.m.)
April 16-Regular Class
April 16--2nd Grade Retreat Children 9:30
Parents 11:30 in classroom
April 23—Last Class for RE
April 30—The Sacrament of First Communion
10 a.m. Mass

Youth Ministry!

Youth Ministry meetings are Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 following the Meade County Schools calendar. Doors open at 5:30, open gym until nine. Loving God and supporting each other! Questions? Call [Jenn Shelton at 502-905-7042](tel:502-905-7042).

**Last Youth Mass is scheduled for April 16th.
Arrive early, greet, and sit together!**