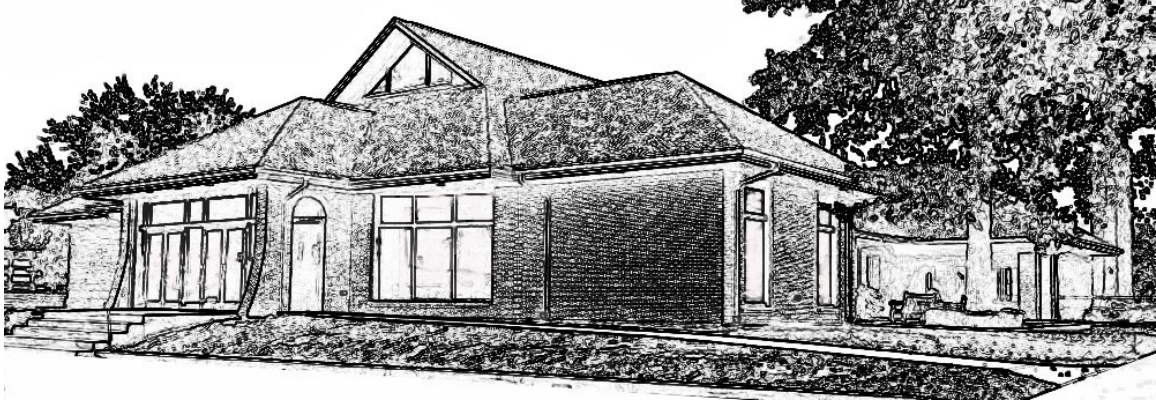


St. John the Apostle Parish

April 25, 2021 * Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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)
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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 26

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Marla Fackler
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Marie Padgett
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Intention of the unborn
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Martha Nell Barger Lonnie Lindsey
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Gene Hardesty Nick Ford

Daily Masses AND the Sunday Mass are Live Streamed



Altar Flowers in Memory of Laura Michelle Hewlett

Contact the parish office if you would like to donate \$50.00 for altar flowers in memory/honor of a loved one.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 9:26-31
PSALM 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 JOHN 3:18-24
JOHN 15:1-8

You are invited

Please join Father Pepper as we pray the Rosary along with a tree dedication/blessing for SR. Lucilla & SR. Lydia on Wednesday, May 5 at 6:00pm in front of Church by the statue of Mary.

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/>

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Ministers for weekend of May 1 & 2, 2021

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Gary Dykhuis & Rodney Pickering	Deacon Mike * Kelly & Sharon Popham
Lectors	Ann Duncan	Anna Roberts
Ushers	Danny Love & Volunteer	Seth Arnold & Grant Beavin
Gift Bearers	Ann Duncan & Volunteer	Elizabeth & Seth Arnold

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

Tithing Weekend of April 10 & 11, 2021

\$6,051.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 \$75,310.98

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion on April 25. May they always be so excited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Carter Esarey, Grace Hardesty, Cambell Hardy, Jace Jenks, Cooper Lane, Eva McNeal & Aiden Rager

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Jn 10:14
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior..

RE Classes - Sunday Evening 6-7pm

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.

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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

Tonight at 6:00 (April 25), we gather for our End Of Year Bash at the pavilion! Please join us as we celebrate a spectacular year of Faith Formation! Everyone is invited! Bring a chair or blanket and join your parish family for a meal and some fun. We can't wait to see you there!

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

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
April 19, 2021 - #62 Mary A. Hager**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Volunteers Needed: for seasonal upkeep & yard work/ landscaping around the buildings of our Church campus. Please call/text Rodney Pickering 270-668-2897 to sign up.

Seniors Game Day: All Senior Citizens are invited to join the group for social time on Tuesday's starting at 12:45pm in the gym. Feel free to bring your card or favorite board game. Bring a friend!

Sew & Sews (Quilters): gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (if legal holiday, they meet Tues.) of the month at 10am in the cafeteria. For more info call 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.



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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

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.