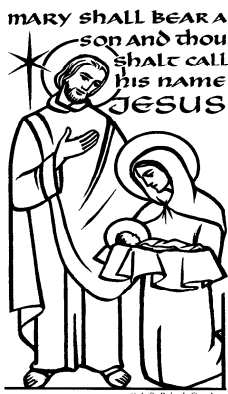


St. John the Apostle Parish

December 29, 2019 * The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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: Monday thru Thursday 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

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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 by appointment.

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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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 December 30

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m..	Jonathon Clark
Tuesday	6:00 p.m Vigil	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	the Keller Family
Solemnity of Mary		
Thursday	8:00 a.m..	for healing
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Marvin Mattingly

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 60:1-6
 PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 EPHESIANS 3:2-3a, 5-6
 MATTHEW 2:1-12

Ministers for Solemnity of Mary

6:00pm Vigil Dec. 31 – *Eucharistic:* Madonna Ammons, Tabitha Folden & Jonathan Mangin; *Lectors:* Kim Myers & Kelly Popham; *Altar Servers:* Isaac Mangin & Volunteer; *Hospitality:* Tony & Amanda Brown; *Ushers:* John Proctor, Sam Proctor, John & Chip DeVries; *Gift Bearers:* Ushers

10:00am Jan. 1 - *Eucharistic:* Deacon Mike, Debbie Jones & Ed Kopp; *Lectors:* Ann Duncan; *Altar Servers:* Volunteer; *Hospitality:* Jim & Kitty DeVries; *Ushers:* Volunteers (4); *Gift Bearers:* Volunteers (2)

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 4 & 5, 2020

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Hayley & Ben Smith	Deacon Mike *Madonna Ammons & Brenda Cintron
Lectors	Judy Sipes	Lisa Babb & John Beavin
Servers	Jonathan & Isaac Mangin	Macy Barr & Isaiah Pierce
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Ann Duncan	Kevin & Rhonda Roberts
Ushers	Jan Helm, Kyle Cook & Volunteers (2)	Jack & Kyle Parker, Anthony Popham & Marion Whelan
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Andy Zanone Family

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

Faith Formation News

No Class on January 1; Class resumes on January 8

Wednesday's (Aug. - April)	7:00 pm	Religious Ed (grades 1-12)	Education Center
Sunday's (year round)	9:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Center
Sunday's	10:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Church

Tithing Weekend of Dec. 14 & 15, 2019

\$8,615.18

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$7,086.54**

2019 Contributions

Parish contributions must be received by December 31, 2019 to be credited for the 2019 tax year.

Any checks dated on or after Jan. 1st will be counted as 2020 contributions

Tithing If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail (sjsecretary@bbtel.com).



Youth Ministry Meetings: (grades 7-12)
 WEEKLY from 5:45-7pm in rooms C & D.

2020 Youth Masses: Jan. 25; Feb. 16; Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Youth Ministry! Our Christmas wishes have all come true, that through the love & compassion of Christ, we have been given an opportunity to praise him with our beautiful church family here at Saint John. Prayers that you have had a peaceful, meaningful Christmas with family & friends! May the coming year cover you with the blessings of Christ & the Holy Family & may you share those blessing with everyone you meet. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

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

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Dec. 16, 2019 - #80 Kim DeVries**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Ministry Schedule: The Jan. –Easter Ministers schedule has been mailed/mailed. Reminder to all who minister: please call someone to take your place if you are unable to be there.

Closed: the Parish office will be closed **Jan. 1, 2020** in observance of the holidays.

Dishes: A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

Seniors Game Day: will resumes Jan. 7th . All Senior Citizens are invited to join the group for social time on Tuesday's starting at 12:30pm in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring your card or favorite board game. Bring a friend!

Sew & Sews: resumes Jan. 6th. They gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Amanda Brown 547-8337.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is **Jan. 16th** at 6:30pm in room B of the Parish Ctr. You must be a registered member of the parish & attend the class before the baptism. You may attend before your child is born. Parents must attend, Godparents are welcome. Call the office to register.

CSA goal for St. John's is \$15,700.00. As of Dec. 13 we have raised \$15,402.00.

January Happenings

Jan. 6	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 8	7pm	2nd Grade Parent Meeting	Room B
Jan. 13	6pm	Finance Council Meeting	Room B
Jan. 15	7pm	Confirmation Meeting	Cafeteria
Jan. 16	6:30pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Jan. 21	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 25	6pm	Deep Winter Classic	Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Room B

Save the Date

St. John's Deep Winter Classic - January 25, 2020
Texas Hold 'em Tournament & dinner

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

God blesses each of us with everything we need. Being good stewards of His blessings means also giving thanks & praise to God as the source of our blessings & not taking the credit for ourselves.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Archbishop Kurtz, John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Kenny Butler, Herbie Chism, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Carol Kuster, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Becky Stiff, Lucy Stupak, Charles Thompson, Joe Whelan & Mary West

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

Community News

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: is collected the **weekend of Jan. 11/12** . We are asked to supply: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support this ministry.

From the Pastor, Parish Staff & Sisters

Dear Friends,

We offer each of you our prayers for a Happy New Year! May 2020 be a year of grace for all of us that we may grow closer to God and one another,

God Bless,

Father Kevin, Parish Staff & Augustinian Sisters

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:15a, 16a

THANKS

A big thanks to ALL the volunteers who worked to make our Church look so beautiful for Christmas and the liturgies special. Thanks to the decorators, hospitality, ushers, musicians, lectors, servers, everyone!

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Many thanks for your Christmas greetings & your great generosity.
You & your loved ones are always in our prayers.
Happy New Year & God Bless!

The Sisters

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?
DID YOUR ADDRESS CHANGE?
ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT NO LONGER IN SCHOOL?

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Father Kevin & fill out your Welcome packet. For changes, registration forms can be found online at stjohnonline.org or by contacting the parish office. Return them in the collection basket or to the parish office.

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