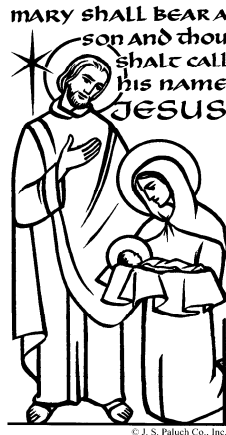


St. John the Apostle Parish

December 30, 2018 * *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



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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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 8:00am

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.

DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rosary** is prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 8:35 am.

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Preparation is required, 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm, 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, please call the office.

Parish Pastoral Council

Ed Kopp - Chairperson (elk868890@gmail.com)

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Renee Miller (renjenchris@gmail.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 December 31

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	6:00 p.m	Vigil the faithful departed
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Solemnity of Mary		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rita Klem
Thursday	8:00a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Rita Thompson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr

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

Christmas Flower Donations

Flowers were donated in Memory or Honor of:
W.E. & Ann Bristow, Robert & Mary Margaret Miller,
Lloyd & Bryan Basham

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

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



Youth Ministry: (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.

2019 Youth Mass: Jan. 20; Feb. 10; March 17 (9am)/

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 5 & 6, 2019

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Kimberly
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Diane O'Connell, Lauren Ray, Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Jeff Kendrick, Sr. Lydia, Ed Kopp, Cole Mattingly, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Doug Stiff, Adrian & Gery Whelan, Madonna Ammons, John Beavin & Kim DeVries
Lectors	Joe Farrell & Leslie Jenkins	Jenny Kendrick & Nancy Tate	Kyle Parker & Kelly Popham
Servers	Garrett, Grant & Gavin Wilkins	Rodney Pickering	Isaiah Pierce & David Ruiz
Hospitality	Theresa Mills & Lauren Ray	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	Gery Whelan & John Wooldridge
Ushers	Stella Godbey, Jan Helm, Volunteer & Volunteer	John Proctor & Ed Tate, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jim DeVries, Brian Hobbs, Volunteer & Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Tom Beck Family	Andy Zanone Family	John Wooldridge Family

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

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30-8:30pm	RCIA	Room B
Wednesday's (Aug. - April)	7:00 pm	Religious Ed (grades 1-12)	Education Center
Sunday's (year round)	10:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Ctr Room A/Cafeteria
Sunday's (Aug. - June)	11:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Education Center

Tithing Weekend of December 15 & 16, 2018

\$10,513.00

Weekly offering to make expenses \$6,500.00

2018 Contributions

Parish contributions must be received by December 31, 2018 to be credited for the 2018 tax year.

Any checks dated on or after Jan. 1st will be counted as 2019 contributions

Ministers for Solemnity of Mary

6:00pm Vigil Dec. 31 – *Eucharistic:* Gina Gregory, Gary Dykhuis & Lauren Ray; *Lectors:* Jenny Kendrick & Judy Sipes; *Altar Servers:* Macy Barr & Isaiah Pierce; *Hospitality:* Kevin & Rhonda Roberts; *Ushers:* John Proctor, Gary Knott, Volunteers (2); *Gift Bearers:* Ushers

9:00am Jan. 1 - *Eucharistic:* Deacon Mike, Anne Marie Warren, Sharon Popham; *Lectors:* Ann Duncan; *Altar Servers:* Volunteer; *Hospitality:* Harold Fackler & John Proctor; *Ushers:* Volunteers (4); *Gift Bearers:* Volunteers (2)

From the Pastor, Parish Staff & Sisters

Dear Friends,

We offer each of you our prayers for a Happy New Year! May 2018 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

Upcoming formation/education activities and events: Contact Monica Lucas

Religious Ed on Wednesday night will not meet Jan. 2.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Dec. 17, 2018 - #117 Fairleigh & Alice Yates**
Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Adoration: due to the holidays, there will be NO Monday Eucharistic Adoration on Dec. 31, it will resume Jan. 7

2019 Calendars: are available at the doors of Church, compliments of Tony Brown Chevrolet & Hager Funeral Home.

Closed: the Parish office will be closed through Jan. 1 for the Christmas & New Year Holidays.

Ministry Schedule: The Jan. - March Ministers schedules have been mailed/mailed. Reminder to all who minister: please call someone to take your place if you are unable to be there.

Sew & Sews (Quilters): will resume Monday, Jan. 7th. 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 Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

Seniors Game Day: will resume Tuesday, Jan. 8th . 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!

Baptismal Prep: the next class is Jan. 10 at 7pm 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.

January Happenings

Jan. 7	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 10	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Jan. 14	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
Jan. 26	6pm	Deep Winter Classic	Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church



Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

WOW! How did it get to be the end of this year already?

Looking back on the past year we realize that some have had a wonderful year and some have had a year full of heartache and loss.

While we are still in the Christmas season the biggest part of the celebrations are over and we look forward to what is to come.

The birth of Jesus is the beginning of the renewal of our hearts. He has brought us joy. Part of what we do as Christians is begin to refresh and be enthusiastic as we look to the future. God has given us a new year to put Him at the center of our lives.

Renew again your commitment to the Mass, the sacraments, and what we are called to be to each other.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Marcella Barger, Mildred Barr, Phyllis Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Linda King, Rose LaTondress, Diane Lowther, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak & Charles Thompson

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

Surviving Divorce Ministry: Are you or someone you know struggling with the pain of divorce? Would you like to talk about it with folks who have been through what you have in an attempt to find hope & healing? The Surviving Divorce program is a proven program that works to bring that very thing to those in need through the teachings & sacrament of the Catholic Church. The **1st Session begins January 10th** at St. Joe in Bardstown. For more info contact Henry at 502-349-2922 or family@archlou.org Register online at <https://bit.ly/2Pnbuuy>

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Jan. 12/13** . St. John's is asked to supply the following: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Church Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support it.

Pro-Life Signature Ad: our parish has been invited to participated in this ad in memory of the more than 60 million babies killed by abortion since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Jan. 20th statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville & suggested donation of \$5 per name or line. Check should be made to RTL of L-ville & mailed to Right to Life 134 Breckinridge Ln., Louisville KY 40207. For additional info visit www.krla.org or contact 502-895-5959 krla@bellsouth.net. The **deadline for signatures is January 14th**.

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2019 are invited, along with their families, to an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 16th at 4:00pm at St. Raphael. Call the parish office to register. **Deadline is Feb. 4th**.

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

Save the Date

St. John's Deep Winter Classic - January 26, 2019
Texas Hold 'em Tournament & Lasagna dinner

watch the bulletin for more info

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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