

St. John the Apostle Parish

December 8, 2019 * Second Sunday of Advent



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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

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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 9

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m..	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	for healing
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Deacons of the Archdiocese
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Paul Mattingly
		Amanda Belle Thomas & Wade Kullman Sr.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Daniel & Stephen Zanone
		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 35:1-6a, 10
 PSALM 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
 JAMES 5:7-10
 MATTHEW 11:2-11

Christmas Flower offering

Anyone wishing to donate for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned into the office by **12noon on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.**

Adult Faith Formation

Thursdays Dec. 12 & 19

Living in the Father's Love – adult bible study

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

Ministers for weekend of Dec. 14 & 15, 2019

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown, Debbie Jones, Mike & Beth LaFrance, Diane O'Connell & Volunteers (2)	Deacon Mike YOUTH
Lectors	Joe Farrell	YOUTH
Servers	Duncan Rogers & Volunteer	Noah & Luke Miller
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	YOUTH
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Stella Godbey & Volunteers (2)	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	YOUTH

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

Faith Formation News

Christmas Celebration: 7-8pm on Wednesday, December 11th.

No Classes on December 18, 25 or January 1

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)	9:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Center
Sunday's	10:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Church

Tithing Weekend of November 23 & 24, 2019

\$6,295.00

Tithing Weekend of Nov. 30 & Dec.1, 2019

\$10,157.00

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$872.10
 Thanksgiving Day Collection \$790.50

Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, Dec. 9 8:00am
- ◆ Christmas Eve Dec. 24 4:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Day Dec. 25 10:00am
- ◆ Solemnity of Mary
Tues., Dec. 31 6:00pm Vigil
Wed., Jan. 1 10:00am



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

2019 Youth Masses: Dec. 15

Please continue to pray the Novena (paper copy in the Narthex) for our young people... make it a part of your Advent preparation! The Holy Spirit is moving in our church family & we are humble & thankful for all of God's graces - you pray for us & we'll pray for you! "Brothers, pray for us." 1 Thessalonians 3:1

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

PARISH NEWS

500 Club Winner for
Nov. 25, 2019 - #219 Karen Lambert
Dec. 2, 2019 - #266 Rosetta Ditto

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

2020 Calendars: are available at the doors of Church, compliments of Tony Brown Chevrolet & Hager Funeral Home.

Church Ministries: if you minister during the week-end Masses & have any days you will be unavailable or other changes for the upcoming schedule (Jan. - March) please contact Kris at the office or sjsecretary@bbtel.com, **no later than Tuesday, Dec. 10**

Coat Drive: sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please take a paper coat off the tree & return your purchased coat to the tree by **December 15th**.

Mr. Crafton & MCHS Madrigals Concert: Please join us in welcoming the MCHS Madrigals & Mr. Crafton who will be performing a few holiday selections Sunday, **Dec. 15th** at 6:30pm at Church.

Best Advent Ever: Join Matthew Kelly & the Dynamic Catholic team for a free email program that will help you enjoy a few minutes of peace & prayer each day during the hectic holidays! go to www.bestadventever.com

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. December will feature Karen & Tom Benock from St. Mary's as they recount how they have relied on their faith through many life, death & new life experiences.

Catholic Service Appeal 2019- goal for St. John's is \$15,700.00. As of Nov. 26, 2019 we have raised \$14,092.00. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift. To donate or for more info www.archlou.org

December Happenings

Dec. 9 7pm Advent Reconciliation Church
Dec. 11 7pm Religious Ed Christmas Celebration
Dec. 15 6:30pm Mr. Crafton & Madrigals Music Church

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

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www.stjohnonline.org

Advent Morning Prayer

With the dawning day, I rise to praise you, O Lord.
As I watch and wait for the coming of your Son, our Savior, help me to be a faithful servant in these Advent days. Amen

Advent Nighttime Prayer

On this Advent night, hear my prayer, O God. Forgive me for my failings and strengthen me to serve you in the days to come. Amen



Pray for the sick of our Parish

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

Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas/A Community Service Project:

Did you know that over 40% of residents in nursing homes never get a visitor? YOU can change that! For a \$30 donation we deliver a beautiful gift of cream & lotion to help with dry skin & help prevent bed sores for an elderly resident, your name can be placed on the nametag. We will visit B-burg Nursing & Rehab Fri., Dec. 20 at 10am, sing carols & spend time with the residents. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. **Deadline is Dec. 10.** Call Charlene Lawson 422-2087

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Dec. 14/15**. 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 this ministry.

The Longest Night A Service of Remembrance: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church invites the community to join them on **Dec. 19** at 7pm at 319 Oaklawn Rd., Brandenburg

Catechesis - About Liturgy

"The Peaceable Kingdom"

Isaiah's reading today beautifully describes the messianic dream of the day that the ideal king comes to reign. Creatures that have long been enemies will live together as neighbors, their children at peace. Would that not be our own dream for our communities?

This worldwide peace may seem impossible in these contentious days of conflict, racism, and prejudice. Yet for those of us who are Christians, a primary focus of Advent is the kingdom of God, which we pray to come every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. By keeping this vision of the peaceful reign of God ever before us, we can take small steps toward making that vision a reality in our lives.

One place we rehearse these small steps is at our Sunday gathering. At the Sunday assembly, we can practice judging not by appearance or hearsay, but with justice, especially for those afflicted & outcast. This begins simply by greeting the stranger seated next to, in front of, or behind us... This small step will train your eye to see God's kingdom that is already here.

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