

St. John the Apostle Parish

02/12/2023 | Year A | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!



Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1107)

Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>

Sir 15:15-20/76

1 Cor 2:6-10

Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Mt 5:17-37; or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb. 14-19

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	Liz Wheatley
Wed.	11:00 AM	Ilse (Elsa), Albert and Kyung(Keyoung) Lewis; Frances Bruner
Thur.	11:00 AM	Herbert Chism and Deceased Family Members
Fri.	11:00 AM	Joan Whelan
Sat.	4:30 PM	Sonny and Betty Hardesty
Sun.	10:00 AM	Hattie and Wallace Frakes and Deceased Family Members; Robert and Hazel Hardesty and Deceased Family Members

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 Haught, Phyllis Hicks, Rose LaTondress, Trish Matthews, Charlotte Medley, Vance Menefee, James Mills, Joyce O'Leary, Paulette Pate, Cristina Schofield, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Jane Wethington, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of Jan. 28 and 29

\$5,975.11

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$179,500.75

Ministers for the weekend of Feb. 18 and 19

4:30 PM

Lector: Leslie Jenkins
Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, George Hubbard, Leslie Jenkins
Gift Bearers: John and Janice Straney
Ushers: Kyle Cook, Gary Dykhuis

10:00 AM

Lector: John Beavin
Eu. Ministers: Ed Kopp, Kelly and Sharon Popham
Gift Bearers: Sam Proctor Family
Ushers: Andrew and Drew Ford

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

Prayer Chain: As prayer requests come in they are sent out by email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please email Monica mlucas@bbtel.com.

Parish Happenings

Sun.	9:00 AM	Men's Bible Group Pavilion
	11:15 AM	Religious Education All buildings
	4:00 PM	Life Group (2nd Sundays) Room C/D
Mon.	10:00 AM	Sew & Sews (1st & 3rd Mondays) Cafeteria
	10:30 AM	Pickleball Gym
	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue.	12:00 PM	Pickleball Gym
	12:30 PM	Seniors Game Day Gym
Wed.	5:30 PM	Pray the Rosary Pavilion / Gym
	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Gym & Rooms C-D
Thur.	6:30 PM	Pickleball Gym
Sat.	10:30 AM	Pickleball Gym

Food Bank

Location *Education Building*

Hours *Thursdays | 9:30-11:30 AM & 4:30-5:30 PM*

"The Bible study, *Opening Your Heart* will resume on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 6-7:30 pm. There will be a video for the first night. Please come join us. We can order new books if you are deciding to join this Spring. Please contact Meg King with any questions, 270-945-2071.



WOW (Women of Worth)
St. John the Apostle Church
February 16, 2023

Mingle begins at 6:30 with worship service in church from 7-8 p.m.

Our friends from Ciara's House will be guest speakers. Please join us and bring a friend for an evening of sharing and outreach.

Parish News

One of our parishioners who lives in Doe Valley is unable to drive and would like to come to Church on the weekend. The parish is seeking a way to accommodate the spiritual need of this parishioner. If two or three volunteers are willing to offer a lift to this parishioner, the commitment would be minimal. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Our parish already has a Prison Ministry, in which our volunteers go to the County Jail and visit with inmates. I go to the jail as regularly as requested. Beside this, two parishioners have independently talked with me about a possible ministry in that they could make visits to other parishioners who are homebound and in nursing homes. After prayers and thoughts, I would like to launch a new ministry—called "Homebound Ministry." Whenever we visit someone at home or even in prison, we can and ought to show that person that he/she is not alone, and that he/she is remembered and prayed for by our parish community. This is a very consoling and rewarding ministry if our parish can offer. We would like to have a few more volunteers who feel called to this ministry. If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office.

\$ 500 Club \$

This week's winning ticket was: #26 Jeremy and Iris Stull
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 the 10 a.m. Mass
Regina Bennett, Coordinator

February 5-No Class
February 12-Regular Class
February 19-Regular Class
February 20-Monday No School
February 22-Ash Wednesday—Families Attend Together
February 26-Regular Class

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).

The masters of the law – The scribes and Pharisees were masters of the Old Law. Now that the Messiah had arrived, they were unwilling to go deeper and move beyond the Old Testament teachings that they often misrepresented. They preferred a black-and-white approach to morality that had been with them for centuries and did not want to change when presented with Jesus' new and higher calling. The New Law is one of the fullness of love, mercy, surrender, zeal, conversion and transformation. Commit yourself to surpassing the old and limited righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, and God will do glorious things in your life.



Ciara's House Fundraiser Dinner
February 18, 2023
6 p.m. St. John the Apostle Cafeteria
Doors Open at 5:30
Catered by Italian Farmhouse
Entertainment by MCHS Chorus
RSVP to 270-863-1010 for your seats
Make your donation for dinner at the door.

St. John is currently seeking a new Chairperson for the 2023 Harvest Fest. We appreciate Amanda Zanone for her service during the past two years! It's never too early to start organizing for this year! If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

The St. John Bereavement Committee is seeking volunteers to prepare food for funeral dinners. If you would like to volunteer to make a dish, please contact the Parish Office or Charlene Lawson, 270-422-2087.

It's hard to believe **HUB** has been up and running almost a month. Some of what we have been doing: Our children have started to make cards and mail to our homebound. We have also placed their names on our Prayer Wall where we pray for them daily!

Our lesson focused on each day of creation the second week & part of our third week. The children made a sun, moon and stars mobile as well as a fish and a very simple bird feeder for the "fishes of the sea and birds of the air". They truly enjoy when Scripture is read to them!

Our volunteers are wonderful, but truth is...I need more! For those days when one of them can't be present.

We'll be starting dance class sometime in February and I would LOVE to find someone who is willing to work with them for ART and MUSIC once a month. You can email me at: stjohnHUB@bbtel.com if you or someone you know might be interested!

Any one is welcome to stop by for a visit...we are there from 3-5:45 pm.

Thank you to the staff and all others who have supported this ministry!
Many blessing...

Becky Flaherty

For those who are interested in joining Fr. Toan on the trip to Italy...there will be an informative meeting on Sunday, March 5th at 11 a.m. (after mass).

