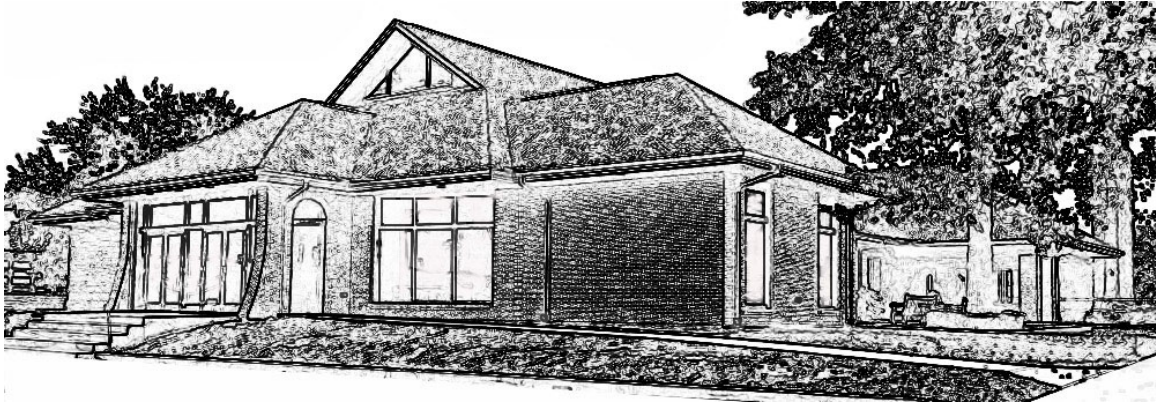


# St. John the Apostle Parish

February 16, 2020 \* Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: [meadecountycatholicradio.com](http://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:** 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](mailto: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 February 17

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Joe Mills
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Lucy Tate Stupak

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

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**LEVITICUS** 19:1-2, 17-18  
**PSALM** 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
**1 CORINTHIANS** 3:16-23  
**MATTHEW** 5:38-48

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Matthew 11:25

### *Young Disciples Faith Formation News*

Grades Preschool - 12th

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Mt. 11:25 Our young disciples are our parishioners. They are not waiting to grow up to become a parishioner. They are here now growing spiritually and receiving the Good News along with us. Please pray for the little ones--blessings of our community.

#### RE Classes - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm

**Feb. 19** - Regular classes

**Feb. 26** - No classes. Ash Wednesday. Children attend Ash Wednesday Service with their parents at 7pm. No drop off.

**Mar. 4** - Regular classes

**Mar. 11** - Regular classes/Confirmation-Sponsor gathering

**Each Sunday during 10am Mass** - Children's Church

Children who would like to become Catholic or receive their Sacraments - contact Regina Bennett

### *Ministers for weekend of Feb. 22 & 23, 2020*

	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Bea Ann Reesor & Debbie Stiff	Deacon Mike *Sharon & Anthony Popham
Lectors	Ann Duncan	Jack & Kyle Parker
Servers	Duncan Rogers & Volunteer	Kelly Popham & Ethan Alexander
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Jan Helm	Jodie Babb Family
Ushers	Gary Knott, Jan Helm & Volunteers (2)	Marshall & Ben Jackson & Jenn & Lily Shelton
Gift Bearers	Ann Duncan & Usher	Marshall & Ben Jackson

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

### Tithing Weekend of Feb. 8 & 9, 2020

\$6,395.00

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

**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](mailto:sjsecretary@bbtel.com)).

### Adult Faith Formation

**Bible Study:** Started Feb. 13 on Thursday's - Contact Sherri Powers [sjadulted@bbtel.com](mailto:sjadulted@bbtel.com) to join!

**Catholic Book Club:** Monthly 3rd Thursday, starting Feb. 20 Contact Sherri Powers [sjadulted@bbtel.com](mailto:sjadulted@bbtel.com) to join!

**Men's & Women's Bible Study** at 9am on Sundays  
in the Education Center

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

**2020 Youth Masses:** Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

Blessings to our Seniors who are attending the TEC (Together Encountering Christ) Retreat in Louisville this weekend. Please join us in praying for their time there, that they might be changed for the good in discipleship with Christ. "Loving God, help our Seniors to see you in the face & heart of every one around them; every person you place in front of them this weekend. Let them see you, embrace you & serve you. Humble them, Lord, so that pride will not keep them from recognizing you. Change them for the better. Amen"

Pray for the rest of our youth & know that we are praying for you, too. Parents, grandparents; talk to your children about your faith & make Christ a regular part of your daily conversation. Be comfortably uncomfortable in your faith so we can grow! Jesus loves it when he is at the center of your home. Amen.

Follow us on Facebook @STJYouthandFaithFormation, Instagram @saintjohnyouth, and Twitter SJA\_Youth.

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Feb. 10, 2020 - #282 Sheila Ford**

**Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.**

**Quilt:** Be sure to check out the new wall hanging, made by the Sew & Sews, in the Narthex entitled "Moved by the Spirit". This quilt is made from fabric you, our parishioners, gave us. Can you find it? It signifies moving from the darkness to the light of Jesus Christ.

**Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM:** airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. February will feature the Youth group of St. John's & their faith formation as told by adult leaders; Jennifer Shelton & John Beavin along with some youth members.

**Prayer Quilts:** are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Amanda Brown 547-8337.

**Welcome:** please join us in welcoming Fr. Karls next weekend, from Food For the Poor, as he speaks about this ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America & the Caribbean.

For Personal/Private **adoration** in Church for Parishioner convenience, there is a key available from 8am-4pm Mondays - Thursdays at the Parish office.

**Saturday Parish Gathering Save the 2020 dates: March 7, June 6, Aug. 1, Oct. 3 & Dec. 5,** watch the upcoming bulletins for more details as the dates get closer.

**Prayer Chain:** As prayer requests come into the parish office 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](mailto:mlucas@bbtel.com)

**Parish Outreach Program:** Looking for a local way to help others? St. John's has an outreach program between our parish & the women at the Meade Co. Detention Center. The women are in need of clothing & personal items. Can you help? For more info contact Debbie Thompson at 270-422-3507 or [tdtdlt@yahoo.com](mailto:tdtdlt@yahoo.com)

## February Happenings

Feb. 16	11am	Eucharistic Minister Training	Narthex
Feb. 17	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 20	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C
Feb. 20	6:30pm	Adult Ed Book Club	Room B
Feb. 27	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C

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

Tuesday's (Mar. 3 till Apr. 7)	6pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Friday's during Lent	4-7pm	KC Fish Fries	Cafeteria

## Parenting Pointers:

Ash Wednesday is coming up on Feb. 26. Discuss with your family whether there is something you would like to "give up" or "do" in common. Can you go beyond giving up sweets? Consider "fasting" from social media for a day or single use plastics for all of Lent.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Bonnie Wardrip, John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Herbie Chism, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Meneffee, Marie Padgett, Gene & Margaret Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Mary West & Joe Whelan

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 Feb. 15/16 . 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.

**St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (**Feb. 28 - April 3**). Dinner 4-7pm Cod fish OR frog legs & all meals come with fries, onion rings, greenbeans, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$10.00 Fish; \$8.00 sandwich & 1 side. \$7.00 Kids fish & 1 side. 2 slices cheese pizza \$6.00. For more info call 270-422-5915.

**Connect with Catholic Charities:** Catholic Charities has 11 different programs. Join the upcoming information session on Tuesday, March 10th at 2911 South 4th Street, 1st floor conference room, Louisville. RSVP to Darian Eswine at [deswine@archlou.org](mailto:deswine@archlou.org) or 502-637-9786 ext. 104.

## Catechesis - About Liturgy

You may have heard some people claim that they "only do the red and just say the black" when it comes to the liturgy, meaning they follow every single rubric (written in red) and never deviate from any of the assigned proper texts (written in black), spoken or sung.

A priest and world-famous liturgist teaches seminarians how to celebrate the Mass. He cautions his students that no one ever follows ALL the liturgical rules ALL the time. It is simply impossible. Even the most rubric-minded priest, liturgist, musician will make mistakes. They will also make choices (sometimes unknowingly) that are outside the liturgical norms because of their own preferences, the needs of the assembly, or because the immediate situation requires it. Liturgy is a dynamic relationship between God and God's people. To be true to that, we must go beyond the law to its spirit.

Jus as notes and words on a page don't become a song until they are sung, liturgy doesn't happen until rubrics and texts are joined to human tradition, need and frailty and brought to live by those who are faithful to the spirit of the law that requires more of us than merely following the rules.

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