

St. John the Apostle Parish

02/18/24

First Sunday of Lent

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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.

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*Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.*

Welcome to St. John the Apostle Church

We hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or joining our parish, please see Fr. Toan before or after Mass or call the Parish Office at 270-422-2196.

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 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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Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1017)

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

Gn 9:8-15

Psalms 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

Ministers for Feb. 24 and 25

Saturday, Feb. 24

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Mike, Gary Dykhuis, George Hubbard, Leslie Jenkins, Debbie Jones

Lector: Debbie Jones

Ushers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Kyle and Karen Cook

Sunday, Feb. 25

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Parker, Kelly & Sharon Popham, Gabe & Sherri Powers

Lector: John Beavin

Ushers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Travis Flaherty Family

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb. 20-25

Day:	Intention:
Tue.	Wallace & Hattie Frakes; Robert & Hazel Hardesty and Deceased Family Members
Wed.	People of the Parish
Thur.	Lonnie Lindsey
Fri.	NO MASS
Sat. 4:30 PM	Kenny and Martha Nell Barger; Bradley Rhodes
Sun. 10 AM	Deceased Members of St. John

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>

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.

Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Donna Hesler Argabright, Annetta Avitt, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Becky Haught, Randall Hubbard, Mary Ann Lancaster, Charlotte Medley, Kayla Medley, Vance Menefee, Barbara "Bob" Myers, Paulette Pate, Cristina Schofield, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Jane Wethington, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of Feb. 3 and 4

\$16,508.21

Weekly offering goal to make expenses: \$9,230.77.

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending 6/30/2024: \$164,278.24

**Mass has been cancelled for Friday,
February 23rd.**

Stations of the Cross: Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

February 20

February 27

March 5

March 12

March 19

March 26

New Opportunity for Feedback to the Synod
The "Interim Stage" for the Synod on Synodality is the period between Synod of Bishops' meetings in October 2023 and October 2024. All are invited to participate in consultation that will contribute to preparation for the October 2024 Assembly in Rome. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has recommended that dioceses conduct two to three listening sessions during Lent.

The Archdiocese of Louisville will hold three listening sessions during February and March:

- 📅 **Tuesday, February 27, 7-8:45 p.m.** Pastoral Center (Room 1) 3940 Poplar Level Road, Louisville
- 📅 **Thursday, March 7, 6:30-8:15 p.m.** Basilica of St. Joseph (Parish Hall) 310 W. Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown
- 📅 **Wednesday, March 13, 7-8:45 p.m.** St. Margaret Mary (Door #5, Hospitality Room) 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville

All are welcome! To prepare for this consultation, participants should prayerfully reflect on the questions below:

- 1) Where have I experienced or witnessed ways in which Church structures, leadership, or life encourage and foster our shared mission?
- 2) Where have I experienced or witnessed ways in which Church structures, leadership, or life hinder our shared mission?

3) How can the Church's structures and organization help us to proclaim the gospel and live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?
For questions, contact Richard "Tink" Guthrie, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, at tguthrie@archlou.org or 502-585-3291.

YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Regina Bennett, Coordinator

February 18-Regular Class

February 19-Monday-No School

February 25-Regular Class-Practice for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors

Youth Ministry!

February Theme-Love Stories

February 21-Wednesday Night Mtg.
February 28-Wednesday Night Mtg.

Food Drive CHALLENGE

A Canned Food Drive Competition for our St. John's Youth Ministry! We are CHALLENGING the other Youth Ministries within our County, to collect as many canned goods as possible to help support each church's food bank.

ST. MARTIN ● ST. JOHN ● ST. MARY/ ST. THERESA

Drop off locations at each Church

CASH OR CHECK DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Please NOTE in the memo line: Canned Good Challenge.

This Challenge will run during the Season of Lent.

Feb. 14th - March 29th, 2024

For any additional information please contact Jennifer Shelton.



500 CLUB WINNER!

THIS WEEK'S WINNER
#351 RODNEY & SHELIA PICKERING

"Women's Bible Study will meet every Tuesday until Tuesday, March 19th at 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the narthex of the St. John's church. We will continue to follow our book titled Touching the Divine. During the Lenten season, starting February 20th, we will begin with the stations of the cross and then do our study. Please feel welcome to join us!!"

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for The Deep Winter Classic and Texas Hold'em.

Only three weeks away! The Deep Winter Classic and Texas Hold'em will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Did you know...The Deep Winter Classic is a night of social fellowship with a meal, silent cake auction, cash raffle, quilt raffle in the cafeteria. This is a separate event from the Texas Hold'Em tournament. The tournament will be held in the gym from 6 p.m. to midnight.

**If you are not interested in playing, you can still enjoy the dinner and activities in the cafeteria starting after Mass until the raffle drawings at 7:00.*

Raffle ticket packets are now available in the Narthex and the Parish Office. Please stop by and get a packet... stop by the Parish Office and get one (or two). Raffle tickets are \$2 each. Let's try to break a record and sell, sell, sell!

If you are interested in registering to play, please contact the Parish Office.

Cake donations are needed for the cake auction.



Egg Rolls are still for sale!

The price is \$20 per bag and \$5 for sauce. These are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Just call the Parish Office or stop by and pick up your bag before they are all gone!



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