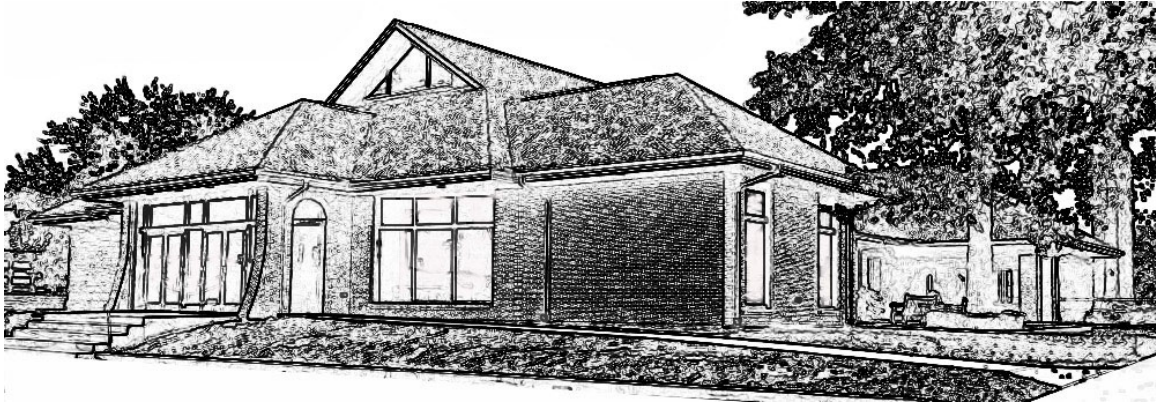


# St. John the Apostle Parish

February 2, 2020 \* The Presentation of the Lord



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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

## 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 3

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Mills
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Deacons of the Archdiocese
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Hattie & Wallace Frakes & deceased family members
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Ilse, Albert & Kyung Lewis

**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



**ISAIAH 58:7-10**  
**PSALM 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5**  
**MATTHEW 5:13-16**

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples. Luke 2-30-31

### Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! Ps 24:7-10  
 Together with us our young disciples worship and prayer our Lord. This helps to strengthen our relationships with our Lord and one another. Please keep our young people in your prayers as grow spiritually.

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

- Feb. 5 - No classes - Catechist meeting only room B
- Feb. 12 - Regular classes
- Feb. 19 - Regular classes
- Feb. 26 - No classes. Ash Wednesday. Children attend Ash Wednesday Service with their parents at 7pm. No drop off.

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. 8 & 9, 2020

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Diane O'Connell & Renee Miller	Deacon Mike *Stephanie & Jack Parker
Lectors	Joe Farrell	Gary Dykhuis & Bruce Fitzgerald
Servers	Rodney Pickering	Anthony Serrano & David Ruiz
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Marion & Rosalie Whelan
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Stella Godbey & Volunteers (2)	Jim DeVries, John & Chip DeVries, Brian Hobbs
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Lisa Hawk Family

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

### Tithing Weekend of Jan. 18 & 19, 2020

\$6,749.00

### Tithing Weekend of Jan. 25 & 26, 2020

\$5,431.00

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

Opportunities for Life Collection \$1,157.90

### Adult Faith Formation

**ManUp Meade County:** Feb. 6th at 7pm at St. John. ManUp is a community wide men's ministry for all ages, denominations, churches & walks of life. Visit [www.manupmeade.com](http://www.manupmeade.com) to learn more.

**Bible Study:** Starting Feb. 13 on Thursday's - see flier in the bulletin for more info.

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

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd



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

**2020 Youth Masses:** Feb. 16: Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

St. John & the Church are On The Move! We feel it in the Youth Program, Religious Ed, Adult Formation & at Mass! From the Ministry Fair & Deep Winter Classic, to Man Up for men this week, we are doing the work of Christ! Youth will be shopping for the elderly of our community this week & delivering special gifts for our neighbors at Medco. This is possible because of wonderful groups like the Knights of Columbus & their donations. Youth are looking forward to Junior, Senior retreats & ArchLouCYC. The prayer quilts made by the Sew-N-Sews are such a blessing to those who need them & Bible studies are stretching our knowledge & love of the Lord. Our kids are preparing for First Communion & Confirmation. And the prayers you are saying are working; God is Good! Are you looking for more in your faith life? It's HERE!! Come join us!

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

# PARISH NEWS

## 500 Club Winner for

Jan. 21, 2020 - #189 Nellie & Cecil Hardesty

Jan. 27, 2020 - #120 Joe & Marlene Cook

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Man Up** is a community-wide men's ministry for all ages, denominations, churches, & walks of life! Meade Co. Churches take turns hosting the event - **WE/St. John's** will host **FEB. 6th at 7 pm**. We will start with a delicious meal, then we have a worship service. If you'd like to help setup, planning, cleanup, etc., contact Rodney Pickering at rrpickering@yahoo.com or 270-668-2897.

**Baptismal Prep:** the next class is **Feb. 13th** at 6:30pm 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.

**Helpers Needed:** members of St. John's are needed to help at the Meade County Clothes Closet the **week of February 17th**. Please contact Andrea Esarey 422-7412, to sign up to help.

**Dishes:** A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

**Saturday Parish Gathering Save the 2020 dates: April 4, June 6, Aug. 1, Oct. 3 & Dec. 5**, watch the upcoming bulletins for more details as the dates get closer.

**Visits:** If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Kevin to visit, please call the parish office.

## February Happenings

Feb. 3	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 5		No Religious Ed—Teachers only	
Feb. 6	7pm	ManUp Meade Co.	Cafeteria
Feb. 10	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
Feb. 13	6:30pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Feb. 16	11am	Eucharistic Minister Training	Narthex
Feb. 17	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Room B

## Thank you!

A big thanks to all who worked, sold chances, donated desserts, attended or supported the Deep Winter Classic in any way. It could not have been successful without all of you!

## Deep Winter Classic Winners

\$300.00 - Chester Sipes

\$200.00 - Stephanie Parker

\$100.00 - Anna Corbett

Quilt - Elizabeth Arnold

Net proceeds will be published when all bills have been received



## 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 Menefee, Marie Padgett, 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 Jan. 11/12**. 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's Council KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (Feb. 28 - April 3). Watch the upcoming bulletins for times & prices.

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

**Lucy Tate Stupak**

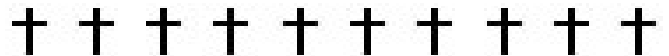
wife of Joseph, mother of Ed (Nancy) & Thomas (Crystal),  
6 Grandkids & 4 Great Grandkids

and

**Wava Goodman**

mother of Susan (Rick) & Kevin (Angie)  
2 Grandkids & 5 Great Grandkids

May the love of God and the peace of  
the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.



## Catechesis - About Liturgy

A Feast of Light

Occurring forty days after Christmas, today's feast is, for some cultures, the TRUE end of the Christmas season. It is also a traditional day for blessing candles. These are taken home by the faithful to be lit during times of prayer.

## About Initiation

Compline

Catechumens and candidates should be introduced to the variety of ways Catholics pray together. One important prayer form for all Christians is the "daily office" or Liturgy of the Hours. Some may be familiar with Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers). However, others, including some Catholics, might never have heard or prayed Night Prayer, or Compline, usually prayed just before bedtime.

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