

# St. John the Apostle Parish

February 20, 2022 \* Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11:00am

Devotional Opportunities: Prayers for Vocations can be prayed through rosary in silence and by individuals at any time.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday's 6 -8pm

## Parish Staff

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Toan Do, S.T.D., Ph.D. Pastor.sjp.brandenburg@gmail.com
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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 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 & would like Father to visit, please call the office.

## Parish Pastoral & Finance Council

Deacon Mike Jones (jacksonhewitt@bbtel.com)  
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**Mass Intentions for the  
week of Feb. 20**

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Paul Dugan
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Bradley Rhodes
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday	11:00 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Fred Wheatley, Bradley Rhodes, Kenny & Martha Barger
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Charlotte Lawson, Charles A. Mills Family

**Weekend of Feb. 12 & 13, 2022**

\$9,110.31

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$7,230.77**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 \$99,628.70

**Save the Date**

Parish Gathering Souper Bowl Saturday  
**February 26**

Altar Flowers: Remember or honor a loved one, family member



**NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sirach 27: 4-7**  
**PSALM 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58**  
**LUKE 6:39-45**

**Parish Directory Pictures  
February 15 -19 & 22, 2022**

**Enter through front doors of the Education building**

If you need to make any changes to your appointment please call 888-742-5823 OR you can go online [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com).

2/24/2022 | 6:00 PM | Harvest Fest meeting in cafeteria

2/26/2022 | Parish Dinner in cafeteria after 4:30 PM Mass

3/3/2022 | AED/CPR training 6:00 PM at Brandenburg Fire Dept.

**Young Disciples Faith Formation News**

Grades Preschool - 12th

- Feb. 13** - Regular Class P-5/Confirmation at 10am Mass
- Feb. 20** - Regular Class/First Reconciliation 2nd graders
- Feb. 27** - Regular Class
- March 2** - Ash Wednesday -families attend together
- March 6** - Regular Class

**Adult Faith Formation**

Read the Bible in One Year... Together via St. John's Adult Ed Facebook Page. Each morning - see the Readings for the Day OR (not on Facebook) Download the Reading Plan for yourself: text CATHOLICBIBLE to 33-777

**LISTEN:** Listen to The Bible in a Year podcast using your favorite podcast app OR on the WEB... <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd  
AND Instagram @stjadultfaith



**Youth Ministry (grades 6-12)**  
**2022 Youth Masses:** Feb. 20 & March 20

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.” Luke 6:22-23. Maybe you haven’t ever experienced persecution and hatred as a result of following Jesus. But even if you haven’t, put yourself in this situation and try to honestly predict how you would react. Would you rely on the truth of your faith or feel shaken? Are your roots deep in the faith, or when the strong winds blow, are your roots shallow? Would you topple over in the storm? Jesus does not call us to mediocrity; He calls us to the heights of perfection. Worldly satisfaction is lacking, but following Christ is our greatest reward.

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

**Ministers for weekend of Feb. 26 & 27, 2022**

	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike & Volunteers	Volunteers
Lectors	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers

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

## PARISH NEWS

500 Club Winner for  
Feb. 7, 2022 - #226 Jan Helm

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Saturday "Souper" Bowl Parish Gathering:** Join us **Feb. 26th** in the cafeteria at 5:30pm for food & fellowship! See you there! Any questions contact Dana Medley at [dana.medley@meade.kyschools.us](mailto:dana.medley@meade.kyschools.us)

**Women of Worth (WOW) Meade County:** Feb. 17th at 6:00pm at St. John. WOW is the Lady version of ManUp! WOW is a community wide Lady's ministry for all ages, denominations, churches & walks of life. Visit @WOWMeade on Facebook to learn more.

**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)

**Bulletin:** If you know someone who is homebound & would like to receive the bulletin by mail, please call the office or email [sjsecretary@bbtel.com](mailto:sjsecretary@bbtel.com).

### Parish Happenings

Sunday's	9:00am	Men's Bible Group	Room B
	11:15am	Religious Education	All buildings
	4:00pm	Life Group (2nd Sundays)	Room C/D
Monday's	10:00am	Sew & Sews (1st & 3rd Mondays)	Cafeteria
	10:30am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday's	12:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	12:30pm	Seniors Game Day	Gym
	6:00pm	Grief Group	Room F (office hallway)
Wednesday's	5:30pm	Pray the Rosary	Pavilion /Gym
	6:00pm	Youth Ministry	Gym & C/D
Thursday's	6:30pm	Pickleball	Gym

*Food Bank Hours: Education Building*  
Thursday's 9:30-11:30am AND 4:30-5:30pm

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

DID YOUR ADDRESS CHANGE?

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT NO LONGER IN SCHOOL?

Registration forms can be found online at [stjohnonline.org](http://stjohnonline.org) or contact parish office. Return them in the collection basket or to the office.

### WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Monday - Thursday  
8am - 12:30pm & 2-4pm

the Gym is available for those wanting to walk/run, use the treadmill, elliptical, yoga mats, play pickle ball or basketball.

Please check-in at the front office during office hours.

All parishioners are invited to help make this a dynamic ministry. Anyone under the age of 18 must have an adult present at all times.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Patricia Baskins, Bennie & Frances Bruner, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Debra Hardesty, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Charlotte Medley, Vance Menefee, Mike Oliveira, Paulette Pate, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Jim Stiff, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Marion Whelan & Caroline Yates

### From the Pastor

On Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Father Pope Francis made some announcements that affected the current and future life of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Archbishop Kurtz's letter of resignation in August of 2021 has now been accepted. At the same time, Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Shelton Fabre to be the next Archbishop of Louisville. Presently, Archbishop-elect Shelton has been bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana. His installation as Archbishop of Louisville is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Let us congratulate Archbishop Kurtz for his leadership and service to the Archdiocese of Louisville for the last almost 15 years. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, he will begin enjoying his retirement.

In the meantime, let us welcome Archbishop-elect Shelton who will lead our wonderful Archdiocese of Louisville in the next chapter of its journey toward God.