

St. John the Apostle Parish

February 24, 2019 * Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: 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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 8:00am

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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.

DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rosary** is prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 8:35 am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; Monday's 7 -9pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Preparation is required, 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm, 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, please call the office.

Parish Pastoral Council

Ed Kopp - Chairperson (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 25

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Tom Wooldridge
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
	11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family


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

Perfect for Lent: Offer some of your time to visit Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits in love for you and considers every minute with you to be a precious offering. Eucharistic adoration on Mondays 7-9 pm; on Saturdays 3:30-4 pm.

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

 **Youth Ministry:** (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.

2019 Youth Mass: March 17 (9am)

NCYC: \$80 (non-refundable) first payment due **March 1** for anyone wanting to attend. See email for all the details.

ArchLou CYC: **March 2:** 9am-9pm at Flaget Center

Ministers for weekend of March 2 & 3, 2019

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Kimberly
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Diane O'Connell & Lauren Ray (HOST ONLY)	Deacon Mike *Rodney Pickering & Andrea Pike-Goff (HOST ONLY)	Deacon Mike Madonna Ammons & Tabitha Folden (HOST ONLY)
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Joe Farrell	Nancy Tate & Maria Williams	Kelly Popham & Anna Roberts
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Megan Zanel & Volunteer	Noah & Luke Miller
Hospitality	Donna Fellmy & Jan Helm	Tommy & Mary Jo Hardesty	Marion Bratcher & Darlene Hayden
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Jan Helm, Volunteer & Volunteer	Andrew & Drew Ford, Volunteer & Volunteer	Brian Hobbs, John & Chip DeVries & Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Donna Fellmy & Marlene Cook	Andy Zanone Family	Lisa Hawk Family

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

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30-8:30pm	RCIA	Room B
Wednesday's (Aug. - April)	7:00 pm	Religious Ed (grades 1-12)	Education Center
Sunday's (year round)	10:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Ctr Room A/Cafeteria
Sunday's (Aug. - June)	11:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Education Center

Tithing Weekend of February 16 & 17, 2019

\$5,894.60

Weekly offering to make expenses \$6,500.00



Ash Wednesday - March 6



8:00AM Mass
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes

Fasting and Abstaining from meat during Lent

ABSTAINING FROM MEAT: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat - i.e., they may not eat meat - on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.

FASTING: Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday & who have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday, are bound to fast - i.e. they may only eat one full meal each day & may eat nothing between meals - on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

EXCEPTIONS: A proportionately grave inconvenience excuses from the laws of fast & abstinence - i.e. medical reasons may excuse one from fasting or abstaining.

Upcoming formation/education activities and events: Contact Monica Lucas

Join our Lenten Adult Education Program: "Preparing Our Hearts for Holy Week: Breaking Open God's Word from Passion Sunday through the Triduum." Join us as we study & reflect on the readings that serve as the foundation for our Holy Week story. Four Mondays during Lent - March 18, March 25, April 1, and April 8, 6:30-8 pm. \$10. Please call Monica to register.

Last Religious Ed: April 24

First Communion: April 28 (11am Mass)

Senior Mass: May 5 (11am Mass)

May procession: May 12 (11am Mass)

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
February 18, 2019 - #20 Billy Adams**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Helpers Needed: members of St. John's are needed to help at the Meade County Clothes Closet. Please contact Verna Allgeier 422-3164, to sign up to help.

Parish Potluck: you are invited to our bimonthly potluck dinner on **March 2**, at 5:30pm in the cafeteria! The theme is "Let's Taco about Fellowship". Please bring your favorite Mexican dish or a dessert (doesn't have to be Mexican) to share. No alcohol please. Dishes can be dropped off before the 4:30 Mass or just before meal time. See you here! Please contact Dana Medley at dana.medley@meade.kyschools.us

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. February features Teri Dugan, of St. Mary, as she focuses on women's prison ministry. March's show will feature Amanda & Tony Brown of St. John, as they walk us through the sudden loss of their son Cale 21 years ago & how their faith was & is their anchor through this very tragic event in their family's life.

Church Ministries: if you minister during the week-end Masses & have any days you will be unavailable or other changes for the upcoming schedule (April - June) please contact Kris at the office or sjsecretary@bbtel.com, **no later than Monday, March 11.**

March Happenings

Mar. 2	5:30pm	Parish Potluck	Cafeteria
Mar. 4	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Mar. 14	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Mar. 18	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Mar. 24	12pm	"Soup-a-licious" Sunday (YM)	Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church

Tuesday's (Mar. 12 till Apr. 9) 6pm Stations of the Cross Church
Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Small sign of the cross.

Why do Catholics place a small cross on their foreheads, lips, and heart, before the reading of the Gospel?

This outward sign points to an inward prayer, the cross itself is a sign of redemption, and we are asking that the word of God be present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

The Words which Christ brought is sat down in this book and we are willing to stand up with a mind that is open. We are ready to confess it with our mouths and above all we are determined to safeguard it faithfully in our hearts.

We pray - may Jesus be ever present in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Marcella Barger, Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Linda King, Rose LaTondress, Diane Lowther, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak & Charles Thompson, Marilyn Vessels

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

Deacon Discernment: The Archdiocese will be hosting the following: Discernment Evening - **March 7** from 7-9pm & information Session **March 17** from 2-4pm both at St. Lawrence in Louisville. These sessions are allow you & (and your wife) to come together for prayer, learning & sharing and interaction with other who are discerning a call. For more info call 502-636-0296 or email diaconate@archlou.org

St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries: will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (**March 8 - April 12**). Dinner 4-7pm all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$10.00 Fish; \$8.00 sandwich & 1 side. \$7.00 Kids fish & 1 side. For more info call 502-641-3806 (Rich Brooks)

Catholic Men's Conference: "Allowing Jesus to Find Me" **April 6th** 8am-1pm at St. Michael Church, Louisville. Pre-registration \$30 Adults & \$15 for Students. Register online www.archlou.org/mensconference or contact Lynn McDaniel 502-448-8581 ext.1314 or lmcdaniel@archlou.org

Volunteers needed: Catholic Charities Family Learning Center at St. Ignatius Martyr (Louisville) Monday—Thursday evenings. Contact Katie Norton at knorton@archlou.org or 502-636-9263 ext. 120 to sign up.

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of March 16/17**. St. John's is asked to supply the following: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Church Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support it.

Stay connected to your parish

Check out our website at
www.stjohnonline.org

& join our Religious Ed Facebook page,
[Saint John the Apostle Religious Ed](#)

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you. John 13:34

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Monday - Thursday
9-11am & 2-4pm Silent Walkers Gym

Tuesday evening's - September thru April (call if interested)
6:45pm Silent Walkers Gym

Quarterly - May 7, 2019
3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive Cafeteria

All parishioners are invited to help make this a dynamic ministry. Please join us for any of these programs.

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