

St. John the Apostle Parish

02/26/2023 | Year A | First Sunday of Lent



515 Broadway, Brandenburg, KY 40108

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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.**

Parish Staff

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| Pastor | 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 here at Saint John the Apostle. If you would like to join the parish, 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 and would like a priest to visit, please call the office.

Parish Finance & Pastoral Council

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Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1016)
 Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19
 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14 and 17
 Mt 4:1-11



Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb. 28-March 5

| Day: | Time: | Intention: |
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| Tue. | 11:00 AM | Jeff Wimpee |
| Wed. | 11:00 AM | Liz Wheatley |
| Thur. | 11:00 AM | Joan Whelan |
| Fri. | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Sat. | 4:30 PM | Sonny and Betty Hardesty Frank Whelan |
| Sun. | 10:00 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>



Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Donna Hesler Argabright, Annetta Avitt, Larry Brown, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Rebecca Haught, Phyllis Hicks, Joe Jarboe, Rose LaTondress, Trish Matthews, Charlotte Medley, Vance Menefee, James Mills, Joyce O'Leary, Paulette Pate, Cristina Schofield, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Jane Wethington, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of February 11 and 12

\$7,659.213

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**
 Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$157,842.62

Ministers for the weekend of March 4 and 5 4:30 PM

Lector: Judy Sipes
 Eu. Ministers: Bea Ann Reesor; Ben and Hayley Smith
 Gift Bearers: Kyle and Karen Cook
 Ushers: John and Janice Straney

10:00 AM

Lector: Rachel Flaherty
 Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Jenn Shelton, Shannon Slack
 Gift Bearers: Steve Skaggs Family
 Ushers: Ed and Analyn Kopp

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

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.

Parish Happenings

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| Sun. | 9:00 AM | Men's Bible Group Pavilion |
| | 11:15 AM | Religious Education All buildings |
| | 4:00 PM | Life Group (2nd Sundays) Room C/D |
| Mon. | 10:00 AM | Sew & Sews (1st & 3rd Mondays) Cafeteria |
| | 10:30 AM | Pickleball Gym |
| | 6:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Tue. | 12:00 PM | Pickleball Gym |
| | 12:30 PM | Seniors Game Day Gym |
| Wed. | 5:30 PM | Pray the Rosary Pavilion / Gym |
| | 6:00 PM | Youth Ministry Gym & Rooms C-D |
| Thur. | 6:30 PM | Pickleball Gym |
| Sat. | 10:30 AM | Pickleball Gym |

Food Bank

Location *Education Building*
 Hours *Thursdays | 9:30-11:30 AM & 4:30-5:30 PM*

"The Bible study, *Opening Your Heart* will resume on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 6-7:30 pm. There will be a video for the first night. Please come join us. We can order new books if you are deciding to join this Spring. Please contact Meg King with any questions, 270-945-2071.



Hosted by St. John the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights of Columbus St. Teresa Council 2282

When: 4 to 7 pm on the following Fridays
 Feb 24; Mar 3; Mar 10; Mar 17; Mar 24; Mar 31

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
 515 Broadway St., Brandenburg, KY 40108

Cost: 2 pc Fish Dinner- \$13
 Combo 1 Fish/2 Frog Leg Dinner- \$14
 4 pc Frog Leg Dinner- \$15
 * all meals come with fries, corn, 2 hushpuppies, and dessert

- this event is drive-thru only
 - cash, checks, and credit cards accepted only; no debit cards

Deep Winter Classic

Texas Hold'em Update

| | Income | Sales Tax | Expenses | 2023 Net Profit | 2022 Net Profit |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Non-Gaming | | | | | |
| Donations for meals 2023 | \$651.00 | | (\$382.27) | \$268.73 | \$298.06 |
| Donations | \$60.00 | | | \$60.00 | \$300.00 |
| Silent Dessert Auction | \$445.00 | | | \$445.00 | \$520.00 |
| TOTAL NON-GAMING | \$1,156.00 | \$0.00 | (\$382.27) | \$773.73 | \$1,118.06 |
| | Income | Winners | Expenses | 2023 Net Profit(Loss) | 2022 Net Profit(Loss) |
| Gaming | | | | | |
| \$2 Cash Raffle (1527) | \$3,054.00 | (\$600.00) | | \$2,454.00 | \$1,968.00 |
| \$2 Quilt Raffle (831) | \$1,662.00 | | (\$168.75) | \$1,493.25 | \$981.25 |
| Texas Hold'em | \$9,500.00 | (\$5,700.00) | (\$25.00) | \$3,800.00 | \$3,040.00 |
| Gaming Expenses | | | | | (\$25.00) |
| TOTAL GAMING | \$14,216.00 | (\$6,300.00) | (\$193.75) | \$7,722.25 | \$5,964.25 |
| TOTALS DWK Texas Hold'em | \$15,372.00 | (\$6,300.00) | (\$576.02) | \$8,496.98 | \$7,082.31 |
| \$1,527.00 (half of cash raffle tkts) to Youth Ministry | | | | | |
| \$1,493.25 (quilt tkts minus printing cost) to the St. John Sew & Sews Ministry | | | | | |
| \$5,475.73 to Cemetery Fund | | | | | |

Thanks to everyone's continued support & dedication in making 2023 Deep Winter Classic & Texas Hold'em a successful event. We are truly blessed. Joy

You're Invited!

It is with great joy that I can now share with you my invitation to the parish for my ordination to the diaconate on March 25 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville. I would love to have as many parishioners attend as possible. Know that there is no limit on the number of people who can come.

Peace,

Matthew Millay
Seminarist for the Archdiocese of Louisville
Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology

St. John is currently seeking a new Chairperson for the 2023 Harvest Fest. We appreciate Amanda Zanone for her service during the past two years! It's never too early to start organizing for this year! If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

\$ 500 Club \$

This week's winning ticket was: #34 Jean Heibert.
Now is the time to purchase your ticket(s)!
The cost is \$50 per ticket.

Young Disciples of Christ Preschool-Grade 12

Sunday Morning Faith Formation
Following the 10 a.m. Mass
Regina Bennett, Coordinator
February 26-Regular Class

Youth Ministry!

Youth Ministry meetings are Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 following the Meade County Schools calendar. Doors open at 5:30, open gym until nine. Loving God and supporting each other! Questions? Call **Jenn Shelton at 502-905-7042.**

The Temptation – “Forty” is a significant number. In Scripture, it is used more than 145 different times. The “forty” that we commemorate today is the forty days and forty nights that our Lord spent in the desert being tempted by the devil while He fasted and prayed. Forty is used to symbolize a time of testing, purification, trial, or probation. Reflect, today, upon the importance of embracing the virtue of temperance with courage throughout life. Throughout life's many ups and downs, joys and sorrows, blessings and crosses, we must allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit, confronting every circumstance with courage and self-control, like Jesus did. Notice the ways that you struggle with the crosses you endure or when you excessively cling to the consolations of life. Seek to embrace the road of virtue this Lent in imitation of Jesus' forty days and nights in the desert.

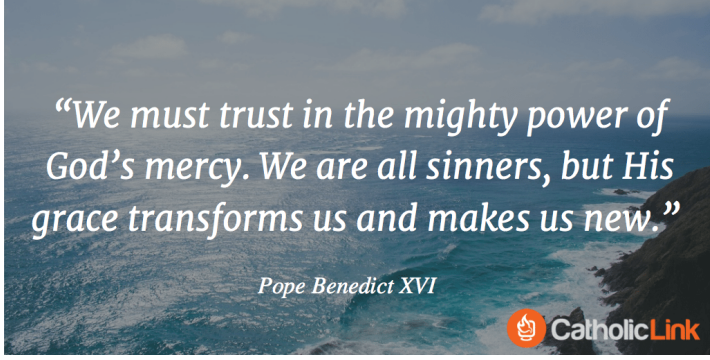
Those who are interested in joining Fr. Toan on the trip to the holy land...there will be an informative meeting on Sunday, March 5th at 11:15 a.m. (after mass).

There are still Directories available in the Parish Office. Please stop by if you would like to purchase one. The price is \$15.

T-shirts are still available...short sleeve are \$12 and baseball tees (3/4 length sleeve) are \$15. Just call the Parish Office or stop by during business hours.

Forty Hours Devotion at St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty, cordially invites the parishioners of St. John the Apostle to our Forty Hours Devotion to be held from 1:00 AM Wednesday, 22 March, until 7:00 PM Thursday, 23 March. There will be a two hour pause in the devotion from 8:00-10:00 AM Thursday for daily mass. The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament made by a community of the faithful. The devotion finds its roots in the 40 hours that our Lord was in the tomb from 3 PM Good Friday until 6 AM Easter Sunday. The actual Forty Hours Devotion originated in Milan around the year 1530. In the Forty Hours Devotion, we are called to pray for ourselves and for our neighbors as well. We intercede for the needs of the world before the Lord of heaven and earth, and we wait upon Him. We adore the Blessed Sacrament “face to face.” We console the sacred Heart of our Lord, and enter into spiritual communion with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



“We must trust in the mighty power of God’s mercy. We are all sinners, but His grace transforms us and makes us new.”

Pope Benedict XVI

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