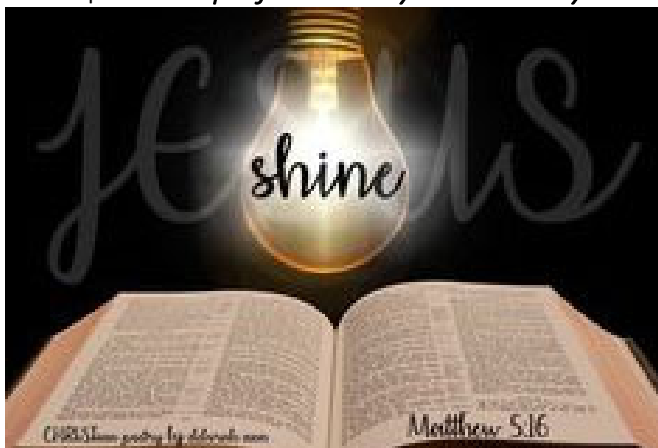


# St. John the Apostle Parish

02/05/2023 | Year A | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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Responsorial Psalm: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

## 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

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold	<a href="mailto:lizarnold@bbtel.com">lizarnold@bbtel.com</a>
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### Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1101)

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

Is 58 7-10

1 Cor 2 1-5

Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8a and 9

Mt 5:13-16



### Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb. 7-12

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	Elizabeth King
Wed.	11:00 AM	Sonny Hardesty
Thur.	11:00 AM	Fred and Liz Wheatley
Fri.	11:00 AM	Harlie Lowther
Sat.	4:30 PM	Hattie and Wallace Frakes and Deceased Family Members Robert and Hazel Hardesty and Deceased Family Members
Sun.	10:00 AM	Nick Ford James and Virginia Wilkins

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 Haight, Phyllis Hicks, 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 Jan. 21 and 22

\$8,701.00

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$185,475.86

### Ministers for the weekend of Feb. 11 and 12 4:30 PM

Lector: Ann Duncan  
Eu. Ministers: Amanda Brown, Sharon Costenbader, Gary Dykhuis  
Gift Bearers: Rich and Meg Nelson  
Ushers: John and Janice Straney

### 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Babb  
Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Rachel Flaherty, Tabitha Folden  
Gift Bearers: Stephanie Parker Family  
Ushers: John and Chip Devries

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](mailto:mlucas@bbtel.com).

### Parish Happenings

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.



### WOW (Women of Worth) St. John the Apostle Church February 16, 2023

Mingle begins at 6:30 with worship service in church from 7-8 p.m.

Our friends from Ciara's House will be guest speakers. Please join us and bring a friend for an evening of sharing and outreach.

### Welcome Archbishop Shelton!



Join us for a Parish Gathering on February 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a brunch set up in the gym directly after mass with Archbishop Shelton.

**PRE-REGISTER by 11:59 PM - \$500 BONUS CHIP**

**Saint John Church**  
**TEXAS HOLD 'EM**  
*Deep Winter Classic*  
 ITALIAN DINNER & MINISTRY FAIR  
 Saturday, February 11, 2023  
 6 pm - 12 am  
 Saint John Gym  
 515 Broadway, Brandenburg, KY

**— WANT TO PLAY? —**  
 Registration in St John Gym beginning at 4:00 • \$50 Buy In  
 Dinner in Cafeteria at 5 pm - Join US!  
 Questions: John Beavin - john.beavin@bbtelcom or 270-668-2734

**PRE-REGISTER by FEB 6th & receive a \$500 BONUS CHIP**

**CASH Raffle**  
 1st prize - \$300 • 2nd prize - \$200 • 3rd prize - \$100

**QUILT Raffle**  
 Lovingly made by the St John Sew & Sew

**Silent Cake Auction!**  
 Raffle Chances only \$2 each - Drawing at 6:30 pm  
 •••Spaghetti•Salad•Garlic Bread•Desserts•Drinks•••

-If you would like to donate a dessert for the Silent Cake Auction, please drop it off on February 11<sup>th</sup> after 2 pm, prior to mass.-

-Join us for dinner and the auction...even if you aren't interested in playing!

-All tickets can be dropped in the collection basket at mass or turned in to the Parish Office.

### Parish News

One of our parishioners who lives in Doe Valley is unable to drive and would like to come to Church on the weekend. The parish is seeking a way to accommodate the spiritual need of this parishioner. If two or three volunteers are willing to offer a lift to this parishioner, the commitment would be minimal. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Our parish already has a Prison Ministry, in which our volunteers go to the County Jail and visit with inmates. I go to the jail as regularly as requested. Beside this, two parishioners have independently talked with me about a possible ministry in that they could make visits to other parishioners who are homebound and in nursing homes. After prayers and thoughts, I would like to launch a new ministry—called "Homebound Ministry." Whenever we visit someone at home or even in prison, we can and ought to show that person that he/she is not alone, and that he/she is remembered and prayed for by our parish community. This is a very consoling and rewarding ministry if our parish can offer. We would like to have a few more volunteers who feel called to this ministry. If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office.

### \$ 500 Club \$

This week's winning ticket was: #107 Cathy Bunch  
 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 5-No Class**  
**February 12-Regular Class**  
**February 19-Regular Class**  
**February 20-Monday No School**  
**February 22-Ash Wednesday—Families Attend Together**  
**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.**

**You are the light of the world – We've all experienced a time when the lights went out and we were in darkness. In this case, if you were to light a candle and place it in the center of the room, its light would make quite a difference. One candle in a darkened room transforms that room, making it a more comfortable dwelling place. Be the light of the world to a world in need and seek out that light as it shines brightly through others.**



**Ciara's House Fundraiser Dinner**  
 February 18, 2023  
 6 p.m. St. John the Apostle Cafeteria  
 Doors Open at 5:30  
 Catered by Italian Farmhouse  
 Entertainment by MCHS Chorus  
 RSVP to 270-863-1010 for your seats  
 Make your donation for dinner at the door.

**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.**



### Did you know...

The official flowers of February are the Violet and Primrose. The Violet signifies watchfulness, loyalty, and faithfulness. The Primrose lets someone know you can't live without them!