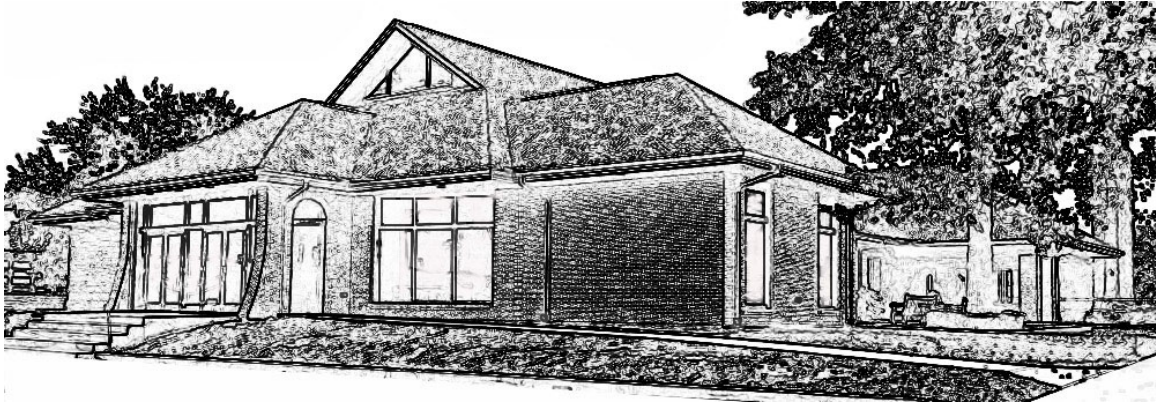


St. John the Apostle Parish

February 9, 2020 * Fifth 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 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)
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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 10

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Lucy Tate Stupak
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Mills
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30p.m.	James & Virginia Ray & Julie Ray Lindsey
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	James & Virginia Wilkins



Altar Flowers in Memory of Ilse, Albert & Kyung Lewis

Contact the parish office if you would like to donate \$50.00 for altar flowers in memory/honor of a loved one.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



SIRACH 15:15-20

PSALM 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,33-34

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

MATTHEW 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22A 27-28, 33-34a,37

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. John 8:12
Let us shine our light for our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Please keep our young disciples in your prayers, as they learn to how let their light shine.

RE Classes - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm

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. 15 & 16, 2020

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Jeannine Beck & Rodney Pickering	Deacon Mike YOUTH
Lectors	Tom Beck	YOUTH
Servers	Jonathan & Isaac Mangin	Megan & Andrew Zanone
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	YOUTH
Ushers	Volunteers (4)	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)	YOUTH

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

Tithing Weekend of Feb. 1 & 2, 2020

\$8,877.92

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

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study: Starting Feb. 13 on Thursday's - Contact Sherri Powers sjadulted@bbtel.com to join!

Catholic Book Club: Monthly 3rd Thursday, starting Feb. 20 - 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

Most of us will celebrate St. Valentine's Day this coming week and weekend. We'll stop by the florist, pick up some roses or chocolates, grab a card or a teddy bear & declare our love for that special someone. Admittedly, we love LOVE. What a great way to show others that we care. As Catholic Christians, we are called to further contemplation on days like this. Not much is known about St. Valentine himself, but we do know that he healed a Judge's blind daughter &, in the process, converted the entire household. He continued to convert non-believers to follow Christ & he LOVED the Lord. The exchange of "valentines", cupids & hearts are secular customs rather than memories of St. Valentine. However, the love of our Lord, depicted beautifully in the image of His most Sacred Heart, is a sacrificial, self-less, & unconditional love. Like Valentine, we are called to express this love for our God & neighbor. After all, St. Valentine loved the Lord, even until his martyrdom. This Valentine's day, we should remember what Jesus said, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:12-13). St. Valentine fulfilled this commandment & may we do the same.

Follow us on Facebook @STJYouthandFaithFormation, Instagram @saintjohnyouth, and Twitter SJA_Youth.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Feb. 3, 2020 - #198 David & Dawn Muma**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

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.

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. February will feature the Youth group of St. John's & their faith formation as told by adult leaders; Jennifer Shelton & John Beavin along with some youth members.

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Amanda Brown 547-8337.

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: March 7, June 6, Aug. 1, Oct. 3 & Dec. 5, watch the upcoming bulletins for more details as the dates get closer.

February Happenings

Feb. 10	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
Feb. 13	6:30pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Feb. 13	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C
Feb. 16	11am	Eucharistic Minister Training	Narthex
Feb. 17	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 20	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C
Feb. 20	6:30pm	Adult Ed Book Club	Room B
Feb. 27	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Room B

Tuesday's (Mar. 3 till Apr. 7) 6pm Stations of the Cross Church
Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Carol Zoeller-Kuster

wife of Bill, step-mom of Brad & 4 Grandkids

and

Joyce C. Mills

mother of Libby, Brenda, Kay, Billy & Kelly
11 Grandkids & 11 Great Grandkids

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



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, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Meneffee, Marie Padgett, Gene & Margaret Pence, 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.

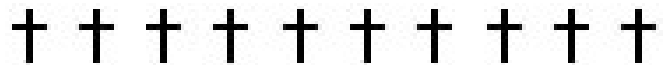
Community News

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.

From the Family of Lucye Tate Stupak

"The family sincerely appreciates everything that was done by each of the parishioners in preparing and conducting her services. She would have loved the visits, the kindness and her service."



Catechesis - About Liturgy

Current Events and the Mass

In the Mass, should we acknowledge current events affecting our community or world? Beyond generic intercessions, should more be said in the prayers or the homily about divisive topics?

For some, the Mass is a retreat from the concerns of life and they argue that secular issues have no place in the liturgy. **PARTISAN POLITICS CERTAINLY MUST BE AVOIDED.**

However, we cannot pretend that faith is lived in a vacuum removed from the human concerns of the day.

The Incarnation teaches that God entered into the very real and specific issues of the polis (the city, town, neighborhood). The society in which Jesus and his first disciples lived was filled with political injustice. An oppressive social and religious system often privileged the powerful, despised the immigrant, and withheld support for the poor. Yet this was the very location in which God's saving power was being revealed in Jesus.

The question cannot be if there is such a place for such topics in liturgy. The true question is, how could we give authentic worship to the Father if we do not name the world's wounds that long to be healed by Christ's light?

From "Living Liturgy", the Liturgical Press
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