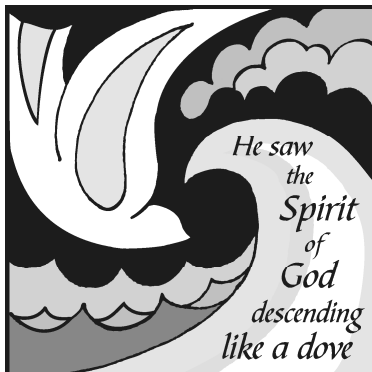


St. John the Apostle Parish

January 12, 2020 * *The Baptism of the Lord*



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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

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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 January 13

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jonathan Clark
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Sister Rosalba Gatt
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	the faithful departed
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Bob Whelan & Red Lucas
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Stephen Zanone Becky Stiff

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6
PSALM 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3
JOHN 1:27-34



Youth Ministry Meetings: (grades 7-12)
WEEKLY from 5:45-7pm in rooms C & D.

2020 Youth Masses: Jan. 25; Feb. 16; Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

As we return to Youth Ministry in the New Year & come to the end of the Christmas season, let us all take a moment to reflect on the previous year's journey of faith. Have you encountered Christ in a special way? Have you taken ownership of your relationship with Him? Take time in prayer to ask yourself these questions & contemplate your commitment to Jesus & His plan for you. Set aside 15 or 20 minutes this week to remember one aspect of the past year that was really positive in your faith life. Remember how it felt to have that connection to Jesus; to know that you pleased Him. Pray that, through your commitment, you'll be blessed with many more of these beautiful moments in 2020. Youth Ministry plans to have a year FULL of faith-filled moments. Please pray for us, our Church & that the Holy Spirit sets our parish on fire! Amen! "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you..." Isaiah 42:6

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

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 18 & 19, 2020

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Judy Sipes & Debbie Stiff	Deacon Mike *Gina Gregory & Ed Kopp
Lectors	Ann Duncan	Lisa Hawk & Liz Hawkins
Servers	Duncan Rogers & Volunteer	Gary Dykhuis
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Steve Skaggs Family
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley & Volunteers (2)	Gery Whelan, John Wooldridge, Andrew & Drew Zanone
Gift Bearers	Ann Duncan & Usher	Jodie Babb Family

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

Tithing Weekend of Dec. 28 & 29, 2019

\$5,617.29

Christmas Eve & Day Collection \$5,217.00

Tithing Weekend of Jan. 4 & 5, 2020

\$8,935.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection \$1,187.00

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

Tithing If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail (sjsecretary@bbtel.com).

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

The heavens were opened & the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. The 2nd grade class continues their journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Communion for the first time. They received their Sacrament of Reconciliation in November. Both sacraments renew their relationships with Christ & His church. Please keep them & their parents in your prayers.

RE Classes - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm

Jan. 15 - Regular classes / Sponsor & Confirmation

Candidate Mtg. - cafeteria

Jan. 22 - Regular classes

Jan. 26 - Regular classes

Feb. 5 - No classes - Catechist meeting only room B

Each Sunday during 10am Mass - Children's Church

Children who would like to become Catholic or receive their Sacraments - contact Regina Bennett

Adult Faith Formation

Men's & Women's Bible Study at 9am on Sundays
in the Education Center

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

500 Club Winner for
Dec. 30, 2019 - #30 Mike Jones
Jan. 6, 2020 - #172 Nathan McCollum
Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

PARISH NEWS

Closed: the Parish office will be closed **Jan. 20** in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. January will feature Shannon & Randy Knott of St. Theresa's as they recount Shannon's new lease on life by virtue of Randy's gift of one of his kidneys.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is **Jan. 16th** 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.

Opportunities for Life 2nd Collection: is next weekend, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (Jan. 22) as part of the bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in KY. IN the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women & new families in crisis including maternal assistance & support for Catholic Charities & other pregnancy resources.

January Happenings

Jan. 14	6pm	Finance Council Meeting	Room B
Jan. 15	7pm	Confirmation Meeting	Cafeteria
Jan. 16	6:30pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Jan. 21	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 25	6pm	Deep Winter Classic	Cafeteria

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

St. John's Deep Winter Classic Lasagna Dinner & Texas Hold'em

January 25th 6:00pm

Raffles \$2.00 per chance

Cash - 1st \$300; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100

Quilt (donated by St. John's Sew & Sews)

Raffle tickets are available at the doors of Church

Please return your raffle ticket money & any unsold tickets to the parish office.

Donations are needed!

Dessert for the meal (can be pie, cookies, brownies, cake, etc.)
and Homemade dessert for the Dessert Auction
(please put all desserts in disposable dishes)

1/2 of the proceeds from the cash raffle will go to
St. John's Youth Ministry



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Archbishop Kurtz, Anne Marie Warren, Paulette Pate, Gene & Margaret Pence, John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Kenny Butler, Herbie Chism, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Carol Kuster, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Lucy Stupak, Charles Thompson, Joe Whelan & Mary West

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

Plan on watching the movie **Unplanned on Fri., Jan. 17th** at 6 pm in the St. John the Apostle Narthex. Light Refreshments will be served. Information about this movie can be seen via the following link: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unplanned. Questions and RSVP should be send to ntate20@yahoo.com.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Rebecca J. Stiff

wife of James, mother of Debbie, Doug, Chris & Carol,
10 Grandkids; 15 Great Grandkids & 1 GreatGreat Grandchild

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

Catechesis - About Liturgy

"The Dignity of Baptism"

When the Christmas season officially ends with a commemoration of a moment in life of the adult Jesus, it reminds all of us that Christmas is not simply about baby. The Incarnation is more that just a beautiful manger scene. Christmas recalls the inauguration of Jesus' mission to the world, a mission that will require of Jesus & of us, to make difficult choices for the sake of God's kingdom. In Jesus' life & in ours as his followers, that mission began with baptism.

Today's feast is an opportune moment for all of us to recall the dignity of our baptism. Baptism is the sacramental beginning of a life of missionary discipleship & the doorway to all the sacraments. It is what makes us full & complete member of Christ's body.

Let us be aware of anything we do or say that may lessen the dignity of the baptized or communicate that one needs something more than baptism to be recognized as members of God's holy priesthood: "By Baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic & royal mission... Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1268

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