

St. John the Apostle Parish

01/15/2023 | Year A | Second 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.**

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Responsorial Psalm: Here am I, Lord: here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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.

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Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1095)

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

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Psalms 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

J 1:29-34



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 17-22

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wed.	11:00 AM	Sonny Hardesty
Thur.	11:00 AM	Liz Wheatley
Fri.	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. John
Sat.	4:30 PM	Hattie and Wallace Frakes and Deceased Family Members Robert and Hazel Hardesty and Deceased Family Members
Sun.	10:00 AM	Stephen Zanone

Daily Masses AND Weekend Masses are Live Streamed



Altar Flowers In Memory of Stephen Zanone



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, Rose LaTondress, Billy Martin, 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, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of December 31 and Jan. 1

\$9,785.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$229,694.72

Ministers for the weekend of Jan 21-22 4:30 PM

Lector: Judy Sipes
Eu. Ministers: Gary Dykhuis, Leslie Jenkins, Debbie Jones
Gift Bearers: John and Janice Straney
Ushers: Danny Love, Kyle Cook

10:00 AM

Lector: Anna Roberts
Eu. Ministers: Gary Whelan, Andy and Amanda Zanone
Gift Bearers: Liz Hawkins, Ben Jackson
Ushers: Seth Arnold, Jodie Babb

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 into the parish office 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

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.

PRE-REGISTER by 2/6/23 receive a \$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@bbtel.com or 270-608-2734

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 & Sews

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

Silent Cake Auction!

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

Parish News

Anyone who is interested in the trip to
The Holy Land with Fr. Toan:
Trip Includes:

- Flights from anywhere in the United States and flights between countries as per your itinerary. (All necessary flights on your trip are included)
 - Daily Mass will be scheduled.
- Airport Taxes, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges Saving you an average of \$400-\$600!
 - Transfers as per itinerary.
 - 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas.
 - Transportation with luxury bus.
- All breakfasts and all dinners. Wine included with all dinners in Italy only.

Please contact the Parish Office and let us know if you are interested.

\$ 500 Club \$

This week's winning ticket was: #250 Ed Kopp
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

January 8- Regular Class
January 15-Regular Class/Parent Mtg.-
First Communion with 2nd Grade Parents
January 16-Monday-No School
January 22-Regular Class
January 29-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.**

John the Baptist proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!" We hear these same words in Mass as Father consecrates and holds up the bread and wine on the altar. Like John, we herald the coming of Jesus... John in person to non-believers, and we

from our churches, announcing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. John a humble servant, and we humble partakers in the sacrament. No longer do we pay homage to God with the sacrifice of animals as we did in the Old Testament, instead Christ is the sacrificial lamb come to save us all. John the Baptist says, "He must increase, but I must decrease." What a humble and beautiful way to view our faith. Christ is everything and all we need. We meet Him in the Mass, we meet Him in the Sacraments, we humbly follow.

HUB Ministry

Our **HUB** program began Wednesday, January 4.

This first week, our participants learned about...Epiphany which occurs 12 days after Christmas (which is why Epiphany is sometimes called the 12th Night); the star the Wise Men followed (they made stars & wrote a word on their stars that they will focus on for the year) & finally, they decorated small gift boxes and wrote what gift they would give Jesus to place inside.

Monday, January 9 our lesson was on Baptism since it was the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

All in all a very good week...filled with learning, love and laughter.

DON'T FORGET...we run on the school's schedule therefore NO program Monday, January 16.

Notes From the Pastor:

The deadline for parishioners to purchase burial lots at the current price of \$600.00 per lot at St. George's Cemetery is near. Some parishioners have spoken with me and requested that the deadline be extended a little longer. After consulting with the parish leadership team, I have decided to extend the deadline from Dec. 31st to **Jan. 31st**. Please note that this extension is final.



Don't forget to pick up your FREE 2023 calendar in the Narthex!



What can you catch in January with your eyes closed?

---A Cold!