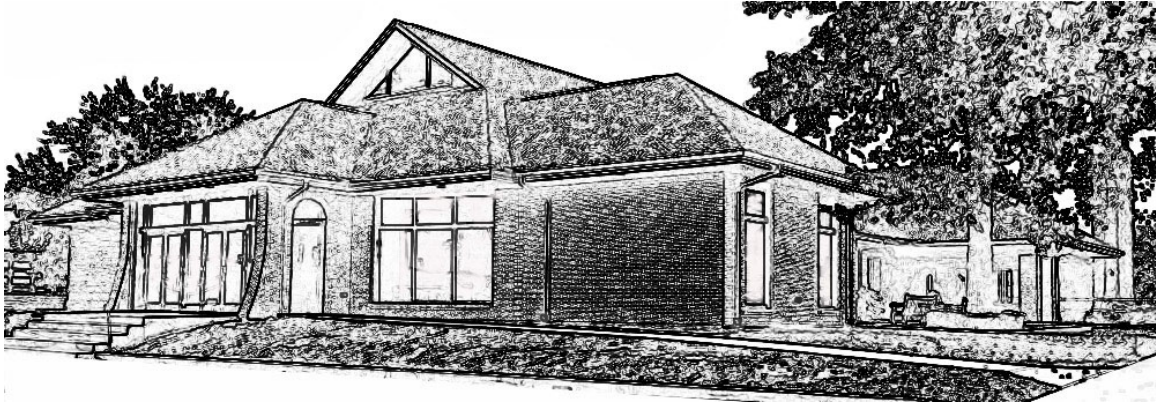


# St. John the Apostle Parish

January 19, 2020 \* Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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](mailto: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 20

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Becky Stiff
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	for Vocations to Holy Orders
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	for vocations to Religious Life
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Melvin Lawson Becky Stiff
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Marvin Mattingly James & Virginia Wilkins



### *Altar Flowers in Memory of Stephen Zanone*

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



**ISAIAH 8:23-9:3**  
**PSALM 27:1, 4, 13-14**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17**  
**MATTHEW 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17**

### *Young Disciples Faith Formation News*

Grades Preschool - 12th

I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. John 1: 29-34

Our Confirmation Candidates continue their journey with the support of their parents, sponsors & our faithful community toward being sealed with the Holy Spirit.

Please remember them in your prayers.

#### RE Classes - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm

**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

### *Ministers for weekend of Jan. 25 & 25, 2020*

	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike YOUTH	Deacon Mike *Jeff Kendrick & Trent Mofield
Lectors	YOUTH	Jenny Kendrick & Kim Myers
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Noah & Luke Miller
Hospitality	YOUTH	Bill & Cathy Smith
Ushers	YOUTH	Seth Arnold, Jodie Babb, Grant Beavin & Gary Dykhuis
Gift Bearers	YOUTH	Travis Flaherty Family

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

### Tithing Weekend of Jan. 11 & 12, 2020

\$5,219.00

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).

### Adult Faith Formation

**ManUp Meade County:** Feb. 6th at 7pm at St. John. ManUp is a community wide men's ministry for all ages, denominations, churches & walks of life. Visit [www.manupmeade.com](http://www.manupmeade.com) to learn more. For details on what you can do to help St. John's host the event see the "Parish" section of the bulletin.

**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:** Jan. 25; Feb. 16; Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

"I saw the Spirit come down like a DOVE from heaven & remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the spirit come down & remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen & testified that he is the Son of God." The DOVE, a beautiful symbol in our faith, a symbol of innocence, gentleness, & affection; just like Christ. God sent his Spirit in the form of a dove to gather mankind into his church through his wonderful Son, Jesus. When John the Baptist saw the Spirit, he immediately knew he was looking at God through this divine man. It was written all over Jesus' face - the Spirit must have been as bright as the Christmas star... What do others see when they look at your spirit? Do you shine? Be the person Jesus has called you to be; let the Spirit shine through you.

Follow us on Facebook @STJYouthandFaithFormation, Instagram @saintjohnyouth, and Twitter SJA\_Youth.

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Jan. 13, 2020 - #89 Gregory Pike-Goff**

**Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.**

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

**Thank you:** the Sew & Sews would like to thank those who have purchased Quilt raffle tickets (both Harvest festival & Deep Winter Classic). With that money the Sew & Sews were able to purchase the 2 cabinets & the bulletin board that are in the Narthex of Church. Thanks again!

**Man Up** is a community-wide men's ministry for all ages, denominations, churches, & walks of life! Meade Co. Churches take turns hosting the event - **WE/St. John's** will host **FEB. 6th at 7 pm**. We will start with a delicious meal, then we have a worship service. If you'd like to help setup, planning, cleanup, etc., contact Rodney Pickering at rrpickering@yahoo.com or 270-668-2897.

**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. January will feature Shannon & Randy Knott of St. Theresa's.

## January Happenings

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, 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, Paulette Pate, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Lucy Stupak, Charles Thompson, Anne Marie Warren, 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.

### From the Family of Rebecca Jane Stiff

"We would like to thank Fr. Kevin, Deacon Mike, Derek Crafton & choir & those who served in any way to help make her celebration of life so special. Thanks to the bereavement committee & those who furnished food for the delicious meal afterward. We are blessed to have the support of such a loving church family."

We have com to know and to believe in  
the love that God has for us. 1 John 4-16

### Catechesis - About Liturgy

"Converts"

Sometimes, one might hear someone use the term "convert" to describe a person who becomes Catholic, whether or not that individual was previously baptized. Even some former Protestant who are now Catholic might self-identify as converts to Catholicism.

As we mark the annual week of prayer (Jan. 18-25) for Christian unity, remember that "convert", both theologically & pastorally, should be used to describe only those persons who had never been baptized, but now live the Christian faith by their baptism. The term "convert" should be reserved strictly for those converted from unbelief to Christian belief & never used of those baptized Christians who are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

Baptism is always about conversion to Christ. One who is already baptized, whether Catholic or Protestant, has already been converted to Christ. That fundamental orientation to Christ should always be respected in our language & our actions—even if the person is not practicing that faith in living it well—because baptism is always is always God's initiative. IT IS NOT WE WHO CHOSE CHRIST BUT CHRIST WHO CHOSE US.

From "Living Liturgy", the Liturgical Press  
In Collegeville, MN; pg. 47

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