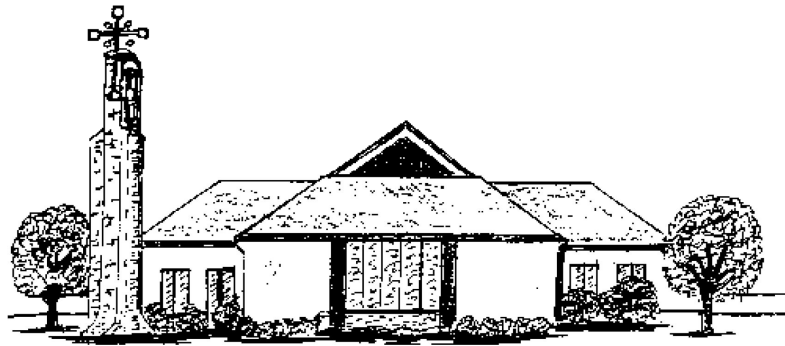


St. John the Apostle Parish

January 2, 2022 * Epiphany 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: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11:00am

Devotional Opportunities: Prayers for Vocations can be prayed through rosary in silence and by individuals at any time.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday's 6 -8pm

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 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 & would like Father to visit, please call the office.

Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions for the week of Jan. 3

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Joe & Shirley Mills
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Marie Padgett
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Keller Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Fred Wheatley
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Frank Argabright

Daily Masses AND the Sunday Mass are Live Streamed

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

Christmas Flower Donations

Flowers were donated in Memory or Honor of:
Driscoll & O'Connell families

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7
PSALM 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
ACTS 10:34-38
LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

Sisters Lucilla & Lydia's contact information

Augustinian Sisters Servants of Jesus and Mary
Ponsomby Street
Mosta
MST 4033
Malta, EU

Sr. Lucilla's email - sisters4@bbtel.com

Sr. Lydia's email - stjohnsisters4@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation

Read the Bible in One Year... Together via St. John's Adult Ed Facebook Page. Each morning - see the Readings for the Day OR (not on Facebook) Download the Reading Plan for yourself: text CATHOLICBIBLE to 33-777

LISTEN: Listen to The Bible in a Year podcast using your favorite podcast app OR on the WEB...
<https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd
AND Instagram @stjadultfaith

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 8 & 9, 2022

	4:30pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Dykhuis, Leslie Jenkins & Rodney Pickering	Deacon Mike, Madonna Ammons & John Beavin
Lectors	Judy Sipes	Lisa Babb
Ushers	Stella Godbey & Gary Knott	Andrew & Drew Ford, Jan Helm & Brian Hobbs
Gift Bearers	Ann Duncan & Volunteer	John Wooldridge family

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

Weekend of Dec. 18 & 19, 2021

\$8,783.00

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$7,230.77**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 \$167,463.70

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).

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?
DID YOUR ADDRESS CHANGE?

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT NO LONGER IN SCHOOL?

Registration forms can be found online at stjohnonline.org or contact parish office. Return them in the collection basket or to the office.

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

Jan. 2 - Regular Class / 2nd grade meeting with parents, 2nd graders attend class

Jan. 9 - Regular Class / Parent Talk - cafeteria

Jan. 16 - Regular Class

Jan. 23 - Regular Class/First Reconciliation for 2nd Grd.

Jan. 30 - Regular Class



Youth Ministry (grades 6-12)

2021 Youth Masses: Jan. 16, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord - To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. Epiphany tells us that God had a plan to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people, but for all nations. In the same way, Jesus comes to each and every one of us, every human person. These Magi were "wise men" who studied the stars and Jewish beliefs of a Messiah. God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore his Son. He used a star. So, we too must understand that God will use what is familiar to us to call us into friendship with him. Look for the "star" that God is using to call you. Then, like the Magi, you will drop everything, fall on your knees, and shower Jesus with gifts more precious than gold, frankincense, and myrrh... the gifts of praise and devotion to the One who loves us.

Follow us on Facebook @STJYouthMinistry
Instagram @saintjohnyouth, and Twitter SJA_Youth

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
December 20, 2021 - #220 John & Alison Beavin**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Closed: the Parish office will be closed Jan. 3 in observance of the New Year holiday.

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

Parent Talk: On January 9 during Religious Ed., all parents & caregivers of the students are encouraged to attend 'Parent Talk' in the cafeteria given by Patty Farrell. Learn about your irreplaceable role in the spiritual formation of your children.

Sew & Sews: resume Jan. 4th. They gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Amanda Brown 270-547-8337.

Pickle Ball: has begun! For more information contact John Proctor 270-547-9594. Dates/times are posted on the gym doors.

Pray the Rosary Wednesdays: 5:30pm in Room B of the gym (enter from the back parking lot).

Bulletin: If you know someone who is homebound & would like to receive the bulletin by mail, please call the office or email sjsecretary@bbtel.com.

Parish Happenings

Sunday's	9:00am	Men's Bible Group	Room B
	11:15am	Religious Education	All buildings
	4:00pm	Life Group (2nd Sundays)	Room C/D
Monday's	10:00am	Sew & Sews (1st & 3rd Mondays)	Cafeteria
	7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Seniors Game Day	Gym
Wednesday's	5:30pm	Pray the Rosary	Pavilion /Gym
	6:00pm	Youth Ministry	Gym & C/D

Food Bank Hours: Education Building

Thursday's 9:30-11:30am 3rd Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm
3rd Saturdays 9:00-11:00am

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage

Matthew 2:1-12

Save the Date

Parish Directory Pictures
February 15 -19, 2022

Sign-up online at www.ucdir.com, click the yellow sunburst icon, enter **ky372** in the Church code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time!



Pray for the sick of our Parish

John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr.,
Patricia Baskins, Bennie & Frances Bruner, Joe Cook,
Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Joan Gagel,
Debra Hardesty, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly,
Vance Menefee, Mike Oliveira, Paulette Pate,
Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman,
Jim Stiff, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West,
Marion Whelan & Caroline Yates

If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father to visit, please call the Parish Office.

Community News

Annual Pro-Life Memorial Mass: January 16, 2022 3:00pm
St. Martin of Tours, 639 S. Shelby St., Louisville. Celebrant
Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, DD. To register contact
Celesta at celestarnold58@gmail.com or 502-439-6276.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:11

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

The wise men spent their lives seeing God and when
they finally found Him they opened their coffers in
generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek
God first in our lives.

Save the Date

St. John's Deep Winter Classic - February 5, 2022
Texas Hold 'em Tournament & dinner

2021 Owensboro Relief

St. John's Charity Fund donated \$1,000.
Our parishioners donated \$6,295.00.

To date, the grand total that our parish has
collected is \$7,295.00.

We will send this generous amount of money to the
Archdiocese of Louisville which in turn will send to
the Diocese of Owensboro to distribute! On behalf
of those people in Western Kentucky who have
been affected by natural disasters, we want to
sincerely thank you and are very grateful for your
generosity and kindness. Fr. Toan Do

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Monday - Thursday
8am - 12:30pm & 2-4pm

the Gym is available for those wanting to walk/run, use the tread-
mill, elliptical, yoga mats, play pickle ball or basketball.

Please check-in at the front office during office hours.

All parishioners are invited to help make this a dynamic ministry.
Anyone under the age of 18 must have an adult present at all times.