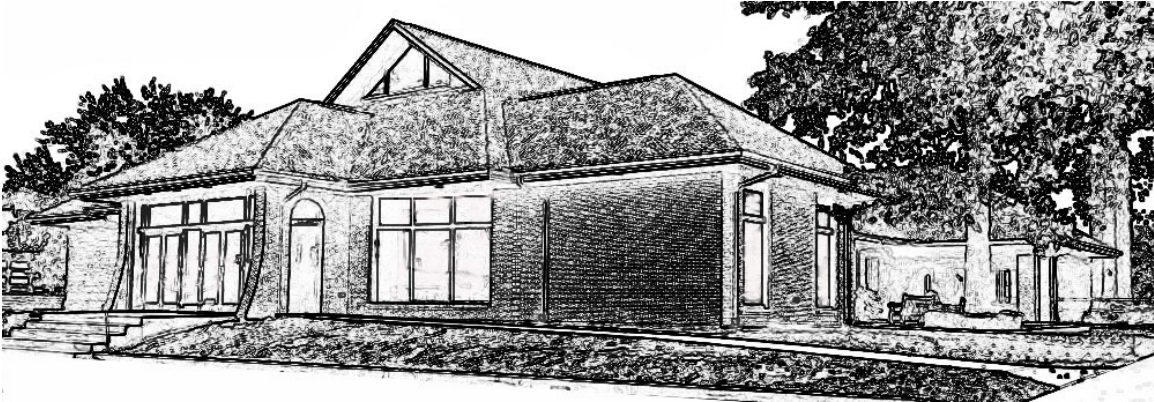


St. John the Apostle Parish

January 26, 2020 * Third 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

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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

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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 27

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	for Archbishop Kurtz
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	for those in public office
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	for our President
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Becky Stiff
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family

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



MALACHI 3:1-4
PSALM 24:7, 8, 9, 10
HEBREWS 2:14-18
LUKE 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

Stay connected to your parish

Check out our website at www.stjohnonline.org

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Mt 4:12-23

Together with Christ we follow our God.

Pray for all the followers of every age

RE Classes - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm

Jan. 26 - Regular classes

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

Feb. 12 - Regular classes

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. 1 & 2, 2020

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Jonathan Mangin & Sr. Lydia	Deacon Mike *Caleb & Kaylee Mattingly
Lectors	Beth LaFrance	Ed & Anlyn Kopp
Servers	Mike LaFrance	Roberto Sanchez
Hospitality	Jan Helm & Theresa Mills	Annetta Waters & Gery Whelan
Ushers	Debbie Stiff, Jan Helm & Volunteers (2)	Andrew & Drew Ford, Grant Beavin & Seth Arnold
Gift Bearers	Ushers (2)	Grant Beavin & Liz Hawkins

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

Follow The Archdiocese on Social Media

@ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz)
 @ArchLouKY (the Archdiocese); @Record_Archlou (The Record);
 @Archloufamily (Family Ministries); @ArchlouVocation (Vocations)

Catholic Connection: monthly updates, inspiration & info sign up at www.archlou.org/connection

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 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: Feb. 16: Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." He called them and he is calling us, too. Each of us are summoned by Christ in our daily walk and we need only answer. Would you drop your nets, leave your boats? Jesus is beginning his ministry in the Gospel today and we are reminded that our path has been made clear; it's been laid out for us by Christ our teacher. "He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." And he continues to speak to us today and heal us through the Word, prayer, the saints, the Church and the Eucharist. Drop all that you are doing and hear Jesus's call. Amen.

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

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

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: April 4, June 6, Aug. 1, Oct. 3 & Dec. 5, watch the upcoming bulletins for more details as the dates get closer.

Seniors Game Day: All Senior Citizens are invited to join the group for social time on Tuesday's starting at 12:30pm in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring your card or favorite board game. Bring a friend!

Sew & Sews (Quilters): gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (if legal holiday, they meet Tues.) of the month at 10am in the cafeteria. For more info call Amanda Brown 547-8337.

Visits: If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Kevin to visit, please call the parish office.

February Happenings

Feb. 3	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 5		No Religious Ed—Teachers only	
Feb. 6	7pm	ManUp Meade Co.	Cafeteria
Feb. 10	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
Feb. 13	6:30pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Feb. 16	11am	Eucharistic Minister Training	Narthex
Feb. 17	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:17

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

The kingdom of heaven not only awaits us in the future, but is also already present. Our stewardship helps build the kingdom in the here and now. Whenever we share our time, talent, and treasure, we help bring this kingdom into existence.



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, Mary West & Joe Whelan

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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.

Marriage Moment

(MLK Day is Monday) Martin Luther King emphasized that our differences need not divide us. Think of a way that you & your spouse are different, yet your traits complement each other. (Consider things like attention to detail vs. seeing the whole picture, quick thinker vs. thorough planner, extrovert vs. self-reflective...)

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8-12

Catechesis - About Liturgy

Discerning One's Call to ministry

Last Sunday, John the Baptist testified to Jesus' election by the Spirit to do the Father's will. That appointment to mission is given by Jesus to the first disciples, and by extension to us. IN the work of announcing the reign of God, we do not volunteer our service; we are chosen for it, and then we respond.

Our participation in the Church's liturgy is the way God transforms and strengthens those he has chosen - the baptized that they may announce God's reign to the world. Liturgical ministry is always at the service of God's people and their mission in Christ. Its goal is never for one's glorification or personal satisfaction.

As we invite new liturgical ministries for service, keep in mind that we are not asking for volunteers or simply filling gaps with anyone willing to help. Rather, we are calling forth fellow disciples to take on a great responsibility in the work of Christ.

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