

St. John the Apostle Parish

01/29/2023 | Year A | Fourth 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.**

Parish Staff

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Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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. 1101)
 Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Mt 5:1-12a (70)



**Mass Intentions for the
 Week of Jan. 31-Feb. 5th**

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wed.	11:00 AM	Liz Wheatley
Thur.	11:00 AM	Peace in Our Nation
Fri.	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. John
Sat.	4:30 PM	Sonny and Betty Hardesty
Sun.	10:00 AM	Liz Wheatley

Daily Masses AND Weekend Masses are Live Streamed



**Altar Flowers
 In Memory of Elizabeth King**



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, 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, Jane Wethington, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of Jan. 14 and 15

\$8,667.76

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**
 Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$194,176.86

**Ministers for the weekend of Feb. 4 and 5
 4:30 PM**

Lector: Tom Beck
 Eu. Ministers: Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, Jeannine Beck
 Gift Bearers: Kyle and Karen Cook
 Ushers: Tom and Jeannine Beck

10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Babb
 Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, Rachel Flaherty, Tabitha Folden
 Gift Bearers: Stephanie Parker Family
 Ushers: John and Chip Devries

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 in 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.



Man Up

February 2, 2023

St. John the Apostle Church

Testimony from Tim Curran

Bring a friend, your bible, and join us at 6:30 pm for food, fellowship and prayer!



WOW (Women of Worth)

St. John the Apostle Church

February 16, 2023

Mingle begins at 6:30 with worship service in church from 7-8 p.m.

Our friends from Ciara's House will be guest speakers. Please join us and bring a friend for an evening of sharing and outreach.



Join us for a Parish Gathering on February 5th. There will be a brunch set up in the gym directly after mass with Archbishop Shelton.

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 270-668-2734

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!

Gaming License #018 000016

-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.-

-Join us for dinner and the auction...even if you aren't interested in playing!

-All tickets can be dropped in the collection basket at mass or turned in to the Parish Office.

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: #283 Pam Adkisson
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 22-Regular Class
January 28-4th and 5th grade Lock-in 5-10:30 p.m.
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.**

The Beatitudes – Poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted, the insulted. What a radical message at a time when people who were associated with these words were cast aside and left out. Jesus says we are “happy” and “blessed” if we are these things. What a counter-cultural message! Why not happy are the rich and comfortable?? Jesus knows that worldly things are fleeting, but His salvation is forever. We mistakenly think that good fortune means God favors us, and that God abandons us in suffering. So not true!! God values us all the time and in any situation. He is pure love. So, do we want what the world wants, or do we want what Jesus wants for us? Jesus came to save us with truth, peace, and justice... in good times and bad.



Ciara's House Fundraiser Dinner
February 18, 2023
6 p.m. St. John the Apostle Cafeteria
Doors Open at 5:30
Catered by Italian Farmhouse
Entertainment by MCHS Chorus
RSVP to 270-863-1010 for your seats
Make your donation for dinner at the door.

St. John is currently seeking a new Chairperson for the 2023 Harvest Fest. We appreciate Amanda Zanone for her service during the past two years! It's never too early to start organizing for this year! If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.