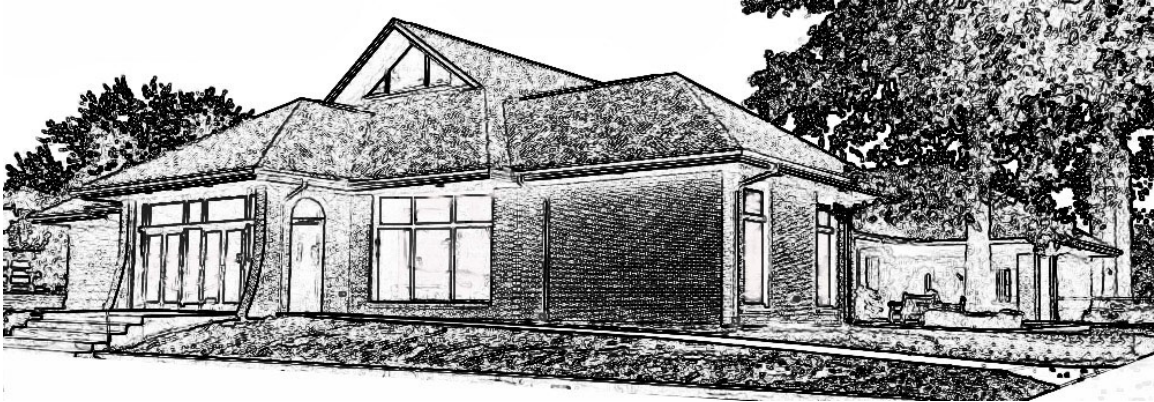


# St. John the Apostle Parish

January 31, 2021 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**515 Broadway, Brandenburg, KY 40108**

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Convent: 270-422-4935 Website: [stjohnonline.org](http://stjohnonline.org)

Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: [meadecountycatholicradio.com](http://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 & Thursday 12:00Noon; Wednesday & Friday 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Trumie Culpepper Elliott <a href="mailto:pepperelliott@bellsouth.net">pepperelliott@bellsouth.net</a>
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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 anytime by request.

**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))  
Mike LaFrance - Vice-Chair ([lafrancem@pga.com](mailto:lafrancem@pga.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 February 1

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Otho & Izola Wathen & Robert & Izola Sipes
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Don & Jack Bullock & Joseph Redmon
Friday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ilse, Albert & Kyung Lewis
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	James & Virginia Wilkins

Daily Masses AND the Sunday Mass are Live Streamed – see below on how to access.

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

### To access Live stream

**Facebook users:** Login & SEARCH (box near top of screen) Type - @StJohnAdultEd or search Saint John the Apostle ADULT formation; Like or Share the page to see events, Live video, updates, etc.

**No Facebook? go to Google:** TYPE: facebook.com/StJohnAdultEd; you will be asked to LOGIN - ignore/cancel; Scroll Down the page until you see LIVE Video or Scroll Down the page & view recording, later...

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**JOB** 7:1-4, 6-7  
**PSALM** 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
**1 CORINTHIANS** 9:16-19, 22-23  
**MARK** 1:29-39



**Youth Ministry Meetings:** (grades 7-12)  
**SUNDAYS** 7:00pm

**2021 Youth Mass:** Feb. 21

We are working in conjunction with Meade Co. Schools to support students in need with **BLESSING BOXES**. Some items in households are hard to come by for our neighbors. We are collecting: household cleansers, paper towels, toilet Paper, disinfectant wipes, laundry detergent, fabric softener, toiletry items of any kind, feminine hygiene items, bedding (sheets, blankets, etc.)

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

### Ministers for weekend of Feb. 6 & 7, 2021

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Sr. Lydia & Rodney Pickering	Deacon Mike *Madonna Ammons & John Beavin
Lectors	Debbie Jones	John Beavin
Ushers	Danny Love & Volunteer	Grant Beavin & Jan Helm

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

### Tithing Weekend of Jan. 16 & 17, 2021

\$19,879.00

Weekly offering to make expenses \$7,230.77

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 \$169,725.00

### Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

If today you hear his voice,  
 harden not your hearts. Ps 95:8

*We ask Lord, that you help our children hear your word and obey.*

### RE Classes - Sunday Evening 6-7pm

**Jan. 31** - Regular Class

**Feb. 7** - Regular Class & 11/12 Candidate/Sponsor practice for Sacrament of Confirmation

**Feb. 14**-Sacrament of Confirmation (11-12gr) 10am Mass

**Feb. 14** - Regular Class

**Feb. 17** - Ash Wednesday

**Feb. 21** - Regular Class

### Children's Church - No Children's Church

Children who would like to become Catholic or receive the Sacraments contact Regina.

### Life Group (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Young families doing life together! A gathering of people growing in relationship with God & each other to better impact our community & the world. Anyone 18+ is welcome & kid friendly. Begins Feb. 7th at 5pm in the cafeteria, bring your mask. For more info contact Chelsey Chambers 502-693-2117.

### 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/>

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# PARISH NEWS

## 500 Club Winner for

Jan. 11, 2021 - #142 Jean Heibert

Jan. 19, 2021 - #204 Mike LaFrance

Jan. 25, 2021 - #191 Karen Lambert

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Prayer Quilts:** are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Amanda Brown 547-8337.

**Prayer Chain:** Did you know St John's offers an email prayer chain? Prayer requests are emailed to over 100 people who pray for those in need. If you would like to be on the list of those who receive & pray for the requests, or if you would like to add someone in need of prayers, email Monica at [mlucas@bbtel.com](mailto:mlucas@bbtel.com)

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

**Pray the Rosary:** The Sisters invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, on Wednesday's at **5:30 in the gym** (enter from the back parking lot).

**Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM:** airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:22

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes."

Listening to the authority of Jesus' teachings helps us not be confused by the perceived 'wisdom' of the world. The world focuses only on self, while the authority of Jesus teaches a steward is to think of others rather than oneself.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Debra Hardesty, Beth LaFrance, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Gene & Margaret Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Mary West, Joe Whelan & Caroline Yates

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

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the families & friends of

**Martha Nell Hardesty Barger**

and

**Bonnie Wardrip**

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land. Matthew 5:3-4

## Parish Happenings

Sunday's 11:15am RCIA Room B  
5:00pm Life Group Cafeteria  
6:00pm Religious Education all buildings  
7:00pm Youth Ministry Gym & Rooms C & D  
Monday's 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church  
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Gym

## Masses at St. John during the Pandemic

During these times of concern for your safety & the safety of everyone, we will continue to follow carefully the guidelines of our Archbishop.

\*If you do not feel 100% well, stay at home

\*wear a mask at all times except when you receive holy communion

\*maintain social distancing before & after Mass, in the communion line, & in the pews as they are marked.

(members of the same household only may sit together)

\*wash your hands, use the sanitizer that is provided when you enter & as you leave.

\*\*Beginning February 6th & 7th we will have a trial period of not requiring reservations to attend Mass, though we are still limited to a capacity of 160, including the seating available in the entrance. If we can still maintain social distancing we will not require reservation. However, if the capacity is exceeded, we will have to re-examine the requirement. In the meantime, the Saturday evening Mass is usually less than capacity. You may want to consider this time as an option. The Narthex, (entrance space) contains some seating with video screens available. This is an option for those who want to keep a careful distance.

Mass continues to be live-streamed for those who for any reason must stay at home, or choose to do so.

Please stay safe & well. Please take every precaution to keep others safe & well. We are a faith community of those who care about everyone's safety & wellness.