

St. John the Apostle Parish

01/08/2023 | Year A | *The Epiphany Of The Lord*



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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: Lord, every nation on Earth will adore you!

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.

Parish Finance & Pastoral Council

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Scripture Readings (Gather No. 1011)

Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Mt 2: 1-12



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 10-15

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wed.	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. John
Thur.	11:00 AM	Fred and Liz Wheatley
Fri.	11:00 AM	The People of the Parish
Sat.	4:30 PM	Frank Whelan
Sun.	10:00 AM	Nick Ford; Herbert Chism and Deceased Family Members

Daily Masses AND Weekend Masses are Live Streamed



Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Annetta Avitt, Larry Brown, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Rebecca Haught, Phyllis Hicks, Rose LaTondress, Billy Martin, 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, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

Tithing for the Weekend of December 24 and 25

\$14,009.05

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$239,479.72

Ministers for the weekend of Jan 14-15 4:30 PM

Lector: Debbie Jones
Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike Jones, Amanda Brown, Sharon Costenbader
Gift Bearers: Rich and Meg Nelson
Ushers: Stella Godbey, Gary Knott

10:00 AM

Lector: Anna Roberts
Eu. Ministers: Gary Whelan, Andy and Amanda Zanone
Gift Bearers: Liz Hawkins, Ben Jackson
Ushers: Seth Arnold, Jodie Babb

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 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.

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.

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 \$

Last week's winning ticket was:

#256 Gina Gregory

This week's winning ticket was: #15 Ronnie & Karen Adkisson

Now is the time to purchase your ticket(s)!

The cost is \$50 per ticket.

Truck Raffle Update!

St. John realized a profit of **\$25,233.33** from the proceeds of the Truck Raffle. **\$2,000.00** of this will be allocated to the Scholarship fund! Thank you to everyone who participated in any way!

Young Disciples of Christ
Preschool-Grade 12

Sunday Morning Faith Formation
Following the 10 a.m. Mass
Regina Bennett, Coordinator

January 8- Regular Class
January 15-Regular Class/Parent Mtg.-
First Communion with 2nd Grade Parents
January 16-Monday-No School
January 22-Regular Class
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 Epiphany – The Greek roots of the word mean “shining forth” or a sort of revelation – we are called to “shine forth” Christ’s revelation to the whole world. The Magi were astrologers and royal advisors looking for insight and wisdom. They studied the patterns of the world but knew that faith was one step further than study and knew a “sign” when they saw one. This was no ordinary star that they followed. Even as non-believers, they are drawn to it with sincere and willing hearts. The Magi listened to God and allowed Him to lead them. They were open and ready. Are we?

Notes From the Pastor:

The deadline for parishioners to purchase burial lots at the current price of \$600.00 per lot at St. George’s Cemetery is near. Some parishioners have spoken with me and requested that the deadline be extended a little longer. After consulting with the parish leadership team, I have decided to extend the deadline from Dec. 31st to Jan. 31st. Please note that this extension is final.

