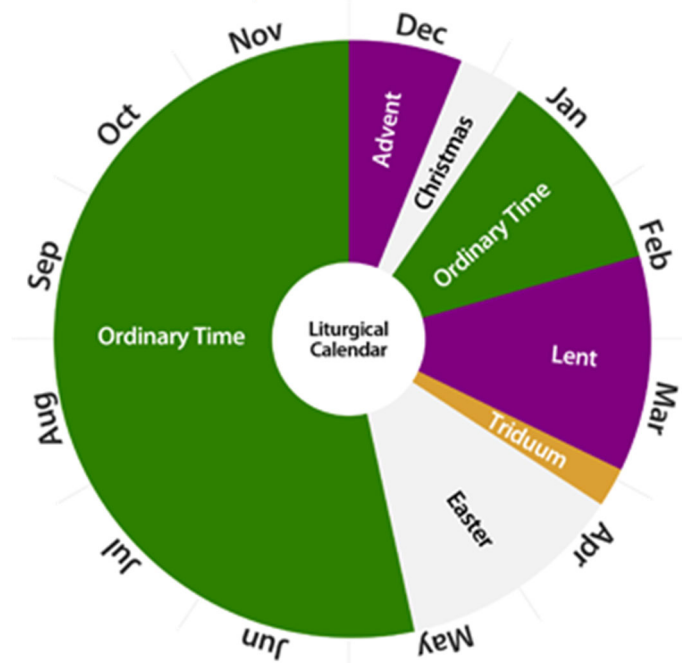


St. John the Apostle Parish

July 10, 2022 | Year C | Fifteenth 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: Monday 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Parish Staff

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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 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 for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

07/10/2022 (Gather No. 1136)



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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 12 – 17

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	Respect for Life in Our Society
Wed.	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions
Thur.	11:00 AM	Paul Dugan
Fri.	11:00 AM	Christians in Israel & Palestine
Sat.	4:30 PM	Ken Hager Family
Sun.	10:00 AM	Jean Wethington

Daily Masses AND Weekend Masses are Live Streamed



Altar Flowers

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

Altar Flowers for the weekend of July 16th-17th: The Deceased members of the Ken Hager Family.

Pray for the Sick in Our Parish



John Allgeier, Donna H. Argabright, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen H. Fackler, David H. Fackler, Debra Hardesty, Rebecca

Haight, Phyllis Hicks, Rose LaTondress, Billy Martin, Vance Menefee, Paulette Pate, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Terry Shacklette, Diann Shireman, Jim Stiff, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates, Liz Wheatley.

Tithing for the Weekend of June 25-26, 2022

\$7,319.00

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

As of this week, we have not only met our yearend's budget (i.e., June 30th), but exceeded +\$82,221.77. The surplus will be used toward the upgrade of the church parking lots. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish.

Ministers for July 10-17

4:30 PM

Lector: Ann Duncan
Eu. Ministers: Mike Jones, Rodney Pickering, & Bea Ann Reesor
Gift Bearers: Kyle & Karen Cook
Ushers: Stella Godbey & Gary Knott

10:00 AM

Lector: John Beavin
Eu. Ministers: Tabitha Folden, Ed Kopp, & Stephanie Parker
Gift Bearers: Grant Beavin & John Beavin
Ushers: Sam Proctor, Jeremy & Jordan Stull

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

A Thought of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The reason most of us are what we are—mediocre Christians, “up” one day, “down” the next—is simply because we refuse to let God work on us.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Beginning on Sunday, July 3rd, Saint John the Apostle will resume the pre-pandemic Liturgy of the Word for children. Children ages 3 years old to 2nd graders are invited to hear the scripture message with their peers. We invite parents and grandparents who have children and grandchildren in this age bracket to encourage them to attend this special liturgy.

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Preschool – 12th Grades

Young Disciples Faith Formation Summer News ST JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TO KNOW, TO LOVE, TO SERVE

Preschool (Ages 3 to 5)

Kindergarten, 1st Grade 2nd Grade

(for 2022-23 school year)

Sunday, July 10, and August 14

10AM TO NOON

REGISTER AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Registration form is in the back of church.

More info or to turn in the permission form contact Regina at sjreligiously@bbtel.com or 270-422-2196

Adult Faith Formation

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AND Instagram @stjadultfaith

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Learn more: <https://www.wordonfire.org/pray/>

Some Updates from the Pastor

The fiscal year of 2021-2022 just completed. It is time for me to share with you some update. I promise you that I will try to be a good steward of the parish's resources.

1/ An update on the parking lots. Every important project should expect 10% to 15% of the total cost over the budget. Two things have happened. First, the blacktopping company has fallen much behind their schedule. But we hope they can come and finish the driveway in early August. Second, with the rising inflation, the ground works are expected to go over the budget. We had estimated around \$100,000 for all three phases of the parking lots. To date, the total cost will be around \$120,000 or more. But let us rejoice that parishioners who have contributed to the parish this past fiscal year have exceeded \$82,000. Recalling Mr. Tony Brown's talk two weeks ago, we need to know that we cannot be content with what we have. In many cases, disaster is only a phone call away. We are appealing to the parishioners who have not been able to contribute to the parish. We ask them to be mindful of the costs of operating a vibrant and beautiful parish such as Saint John the Apostle.

2/ In response to a number of elderly parishioners who have difficulty hearing during Mass, the parish has been working with two companies with regard to sound and acoustic systems. We hope to be able to upgrade the sound system in our Church in the next couple of months. The estimates will be between \$21,000 and \$25,000. More update to come.

3/ The parish is replacing one of the units of the commercial air conditioners that feed cool air to the Church. This dying unit is already 20 years old. The cost will be around \$7,500.

Parish News

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 Mrs. Monica Lucas at mlucas@bbtel.com.

Bulletin: If you know someone who is homebound & would like to receive the bulletin by mail, please call the office or email Fr. Toan Do at pastor.sjp.brandenburg@gmail.com.

Bulletin Deadline: If you would like add news (subject to approval by the pastor) in the bulletin, the deadline is Sunday's evening of the week before publication.

The 500 Club for 2022-2023

Watch your mailbox for information regarding the 500 Club for 2022-2023. Mailings were going out on 6/30/22.

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 | Church

Tue. 12:00 PM | Pickleball | Gym
12:30 PM | Seniors Game Day | Gym
6:00 PM | Grief Group | Room F (office hallway)

Wed. 6:00 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 *Thursday's | 9:30-11:30 AM & 4:30-5:30 PM*

About You...!

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.

Summary of Synod 2021-2023 | Listening Sessions

In 2021, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, issued an invitation to every Catholic diocese throughout the world to participate in the Synod on Solidarity. The form of this Synod has been conducted through listening sessions. In solidarity with Pope Francis, the

Archdiocese of Louisville participated in this process. The fruits of these listening sessions are now gathered and compiled in the following website: <https://www.archlou.org/synod-2022/>.

Archbishop Shelton has written a cover letter pasted below.



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My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! In solidarity with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, I am pleased to present "Journeying Together," the synthesis reflecting our local Church's experience of listening to the voice of the Spirit as we participated in the Synod on Synodality.

Through this process, Pope Francis invited dioceses throughout the world to develop a process that allowed the baptized to journey together and to reflect upon their experiences of faith and Church as they discern what the Spirit is saying to us in this time and place. Our local process sought to reach out to as many people as possible and was centered on mutual sharing, listening, and trusting in the Holy Spirit.

I am deeply grateful to all who participated, whether through group listening sessions or through our online portal, and to the parishes, schools, lay associations, diocesan agencies, and religious orders that facilitated these listening sessions.

More than 600 pages of feedback was received from this process, which had to be reflected in a 10-page synthesis report and submitted by us to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This synthesis reveals pain and challenges within our Church along with opportunities for healing and growth. It also reflects the great enthusiasm with which participants entered into this process.

While this experience will contribute to the fruits of the Synod of Bishops that will take place in Rome in 2023, it also provides us with new paths and opportunities in our own efforts to live out our mission to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in Central Kentucky. I invite all of you to read and reflect on this synthesis and look for ways to engage with your local faith community. A major theme that emerged from this listening was people's love for the Church and their deep desire for the Church to be a vital force in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

You are in my prayers. Please join me in praying for our Church and for all those who will gather in Rome in 2023 at the Synod of Bishops. Know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
Archbishop of Louisville

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