

St. John the Apostle Parish

July 31, 2022 | Year C | Eighteenth 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.

Parish Finance & Pastoral Council

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Scripture Readings for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07/31/2022 (Gather No. 1145)



Online version: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21



**Mass Intentions for the
Week of August 2nd-7th**

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	Frank Whelan
Wed.	11:00 AM	Respect for Life
Thur.	11:00 AM	Peace in Our Families and Society
Fri.	11:00 AM	Homebound and sick in our parish
Sat.	4:30 PM	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary and Donnie Fackler
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).



Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Donna H. Argabright, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Janette Cook Armstrong, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen H. Fackler, David H. Fackler, Stella Godbey, Debra Hardesty, Rebecca Haught, Phyllis Hicks, Rose LaTondress, Billy Martin, Vance Menefee, John O'Bryan, Paulette Pate, Gene & Shireman, Jim Stiff, Charles Thompson, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates, Liz Wheatley.

Tithing for the Weekend of July 16 and 17:

\$7,202.40

Weekly offering to make expenses: **\$8,846.16.**
Thank you for your generosity!

Thanks to the family of one of our parishioners, who wished to remain anonymous. July 12th the St. John the Apostle Parish received a very generous gift in the form of a check in the amount of \$10,000. The family requested the monetary gift be allocated as follows: \$4,000 to St. George Cemetery; \$4,000 to St. John's new sound system; \$1,000 to St. John's Charity Fund and \$1,000 to St. John's Bereavement ministry.

On behalf of St. John the Apostle, I wish to express my gratitude to this family for this beautiful act of donation to the parish—Fr. Toan Do

Update on the Sound System: After consulting with two companies that work on acoustics and sound, we have made the decision to work with Stilwell Sound LLC in Elizabethtown. The final bid is \$25,806.

Before the parish even had the opportunity to ask for help, our parishioners of Saint John the Apostle took their own initiative and made donations to help defray the costs of the new sound system in our Church. Together with the anonymous family

mentioned above, four other families have made contributions. To date, the parish has received \$20,000 to pay toward the total cost.

On behalf of the entire Saint John the Apostle Community who will definitely benefit from the quality of the new sound system after its installation, I remain grateful to our parishioners, especially to those who are always willing to help. Let us pray that God will reward these our parishioners abundantly—Fr. Toan Do

**Ministers for the weekend of August 6-7
4:30 PM**

Lector: Judy Sipes
Eu. Ministers: George Hubbard, Leslie Jenkins, & Rodney Pickering
Gift Bearers: Ann Duncan and Volunteer
Ushers: Danny Love & Kyle Cook

10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Hawk
Eu. Ministers: Jenn Shelton, Shannon Slack & Adrian Whelan
Gift Bearers: Travis Flaherty Family
Ushers: Andrew & Drew Ford

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

A Thought from Archbishop Fulton Sheen

By finding others who apparently are more evil than we, we falsely believe that we are somehow better "than the rest of men" (Luke 18:11). It used to be that the most popular biographies were stories about the lives of good men and women worthy of our imitation, rather than the recounting of scandals for the sake of making us believe we are more virtuous than we really are.

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 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 sjreligious@bbtel.com or 270-422-2196

Adult Faith Formation

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

AND Instagram @stjadultfaith

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

The 500 Club for 2022-2023

500 Club membership tickets are now on sale! If you would like to support the parish in this form of fundraising, please contact the Parish

Office for membership form. \$50 per ticket. Total number of tickets sold up to this point is 139...Get yours before they sell out!

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 *Thursdays | 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.

Coming To

St. John the Apostle



walking with purpose
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Tuesday evenings
6-7:30 pm
9/13/22 thru 11/22/22
Join us in the Cafeteria
for food, drinks, and
conversation.

*Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed
while making authentic connections with others?*

*Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith
and learn more about God?*

Walking with Purpose transforms the hearts and lives of women by providing Bible studies that enable women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Opening Your Heart. The Starting Point

This 22-week foundational course is designed for women who are new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How can I conquer my fears?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life?
- What does the Eucharist have to do with my friendship with Christ?
- What challenges will I face in my efforts to follow Jesus more closely?



Walking with Purpose will meet on **Tuesdays 9/13 thru 11/22**

From **6-7:30 pm**

For more information, contact **Meg King, Amanda Brown, or Rachel Flaherty**

walkingwithpurpose.com

Saint John's After-School Hub Fellowship & Catechesis Program

Saint John the Apostle Parish is in the process of offering an After-School Fellowship and Catechesis Program (see information below). We would like to bring to your attention that we are in search of two part-time positions: **Director and Assistant**. Those who are interested, please email a resume to the pastor.

Playing, Praying, & Growing Together!



PreK-6th grade students

- 3:30-6 pm M-F flexible scheduling, following the Meade County Schools calendar
- Snacks provided
- General school supplies available
- After school bus drop off at St John
- Homework mentors
- Activities, games, catechesis
- Incorporation of the liturgical calendar
- Praying & learning together

Membership Fees & Costs

One-time Enrollment Fee - \$100
\$75/week
Drop-ins - \$20 per day

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Parish Information

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 Karen Lindsey at sjsecretary@bbtel.com.

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

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