



Come to Me
all you who labor & are burdened
& I will give you rest

St. John the Apostle Parish

7/9/23

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Website: <https://www.stjohnonline.org/>

Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: <https://www.meadecountycatholicradio.com/>

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.

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Responsorial Psalm: *I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.*

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 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. 1131)

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

Zec 9:9-10

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Ministers for July 15 and 16

Saturday, July 15th

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Mike, George Hubbard, Leslie Jenkins

Lector: Rosalie Whelan

Ushers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Ann Duncan & Volunteer

Sunday, July 16th

Eucharistic Ministers: Gery Whelan; Andy and Amanda Zanone

Lector: Analyn Kopp

Ushers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Grant Beavin and Jim Devries

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 11-16

Day:	Intention:
Tue.	People of the Parish
Wed.	Robby Sims
Thur.	Robby Sims
Fri.	Joe Jarboe
Sat. 4:30 PM	Betty & Sonny Hardesty; Ken Hager Family
Sun. 10:00 AM	James & Virginia Wilkins

If you are unable to attend Mass, please visit our Adult Faith Facebook page to view or live-streamed and recorded Masses.

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnAdultEd>

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.

Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Donna Hesler Argabright, Annetta Avitt, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Trish Matthews, Charlotte Medley, Vance Menefee, James Mills, Joyce O'Leary, Paulette Pate, Cristina Schofield, Gene & Marge Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Annetta Waters, Mary West, Jane Wethington, Marion Whelan, Caroline Yates.

If you would like to purchase Altar Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

Tithing for the Weekend of June 24 and 25

\$6,135.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: **+\$26,897.05**

Parish Happenings

- Sun. 9:00 AM | Men's Bible Group | Room B
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 Mon. | 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. 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 *In Room A...Gym*

Hours Thursdays | 9:30–11:30 AM & 4:30–5:30 PM

*****There are still several ¾ sleeve t-shirts available in sizes S-2XL for \$15. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested!**

A Message from Archbishop Shelton:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Archdiocese of Louisville,

Today, June 27, 2023, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend Richard F. Stika as Bishop of the Diocese of Knoxville. While I remain Archbishop of Louisville with my responsibilities here, the Holy Father has appointed me also as the temporary Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Knoxville until a new bishop in Knoxville is named and subsequently installed. I offer gratitude to Bishop Stika for his 14 years of episcopal ministry, and I extend my best wishes and prayers as he assumes his new role as retired bishop, or Bishop Emeritus, of Knoxville.

As my appointment as Apostolic Administrator is effective today, I will now begin to distribute my time between Louisville and Knoxville. It is my plan in the coming days to name a priest of the Diocese of Knoxville to assist me in caring for that diocese.

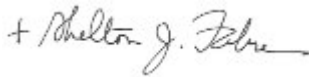
While this appointment will impact my presence at events and celebrations within the Archdiocese of Louisville for a time, I will strive nonetheless to accept every possible opportunity to be present with you. However, I ask for your understanding and patience as I may need to make some pastorally sensitive scheduling adjustments for the good of the faithful of Louisville and Knoxville.

Nevertheless, be assured of my firm resolve to provide ongoing spiritual support to you, the lay faithful, priests, deacons,

seminarians, and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we pray for the People of God in East Tennessee. May God bless you, and please know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,



Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
Archbishop of Louisville
Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Knoxville

YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12
SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION
Regina Bennett, Coordinator




WELCOME
TO ST JOHN

2nd - 3rd Grade **LOCK IN**
4th - 5th Grade **LOCK IN**
Bring a friend
and snacks to share.

JULY 15, 2023
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
Let's Light Up the World
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Confirmation Gathering
July 12, 7-8:30 pm
for our Confirmation Candidates



St. John Youth Ministry
-SUMMER-
Bible Study
Luke & Acts

Snacks Provided

Meet in the Cafeteria
The Youth space is under renovation!

June - 7, 14, 21, 28
July - 12, 26
August - 2
6-8:30 p.m.



The front parking lot of the Parish Office will be under construction for about a month. Please use the back parking lot and walk around to the front door entrance to access the building for the month of June. Progress!

Your Attention, Please!

Volunteers Needed: According to one Code Officer of the Meade County's Planning and Zoning Department: "We sometimes had a violator who received a citation, and the violator often expressed a need for assistance in cleaning the garbage/rubbish from their property to come into compliance. The violator also stated that they cannot afford the fines associated with the citation, let alone pay for help with the cleaning up. Please remember that the primary objective of code enforcement is to obtain voluntary compliance with the ordinances as opposed to punitive action."

I, Jess Mills, am a lifetime member of Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Flaherty and also a member of the newly formed Code Enforcement Board. The Board has the authority to reduce or even eliminate fines associated with a citation. If a dumpster is needed, it is usually supplied at no cost. What we do not have is a sufficient number of volunteers who can help clean up. We have volunteers who mow grass for individuals who are incapable of performing that task and who probably cannot afford to pay for that service. I will borrow a term from an established group of Christian men in this County who epitomize this need. . . **MAN UP** . . . If you would like to volunteer, you may call Jess Mills at 502-741-2459. Please give your name, the area in which you live, and phone number. You may also email Jess at 1936jm@gmail.com.

If you are missing a dish or dishes from a Bereavement dinner, there is a cart full in the kitchen. Please stop by and claim anything that belongs to you. Thank you!