

# St. John the Apostle Parish

March 15, 2020 \* Third Sunday of Lent



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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:** Monday thru Thursday 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

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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 by appointment.

**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))  
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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 March 16

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Fathers M. Gipperich, P. McNeil & M. Brennan
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	George, Julie & Derrick Weick & Jeff & Tucker Wimpee
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Lucye Tate Stupak
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ken, Lois & Jennifer Hager
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	James & Virginia Wilkins Gene Hardesty

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

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**1 SAMUEL** 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
**PSALM** 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
**EPHESIANS** 5:8-14  
**JOHN** 9:1-41 OR 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Easter Flower offering:** anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned in to the office by **12pm on April 1st**.

**Tithing** If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail ([sjsecretary@bbtel.com](mailto:sjsecretary@bbtel.com)).

### Adult Faith Formation

**Bible Study:** Thursday's till April 9th - Contact Sherri Powers [sjadulted@bbtel.com](mailto:sjadulted@bbtel.com) to join!

**Catholic Book Club:** Monthly 3rd Thursday, March 19th Contact Sherri Powers [sjadulted@bbtel.com](mailto:sjadulted@bbtel.com) to join!

**Men's & Women's Bible Study** at 9am on Sundays  
in the Education Center

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**Ministers for weekend of Mar. 21 & 22, 2020**

### Tithing Weekend of March 7 & 8, 2020

\$6,033.00

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$7,086.54**

### *Young Disciples Faith Formation News*

Grades Preschool - 12th

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. In 4:42 Please pray for our youth that they may drink the living water.

#### RE Classes - Wednesday Nights 7-8pm

**Mar. 18** - Regular classes

**Mar. 25** - Regular classes

**Mar. 28** - 1st Communion Retreat Students arrive at 9am; Parents arrive at 11:30am

**April 1** - No class, Spring break

**April 8** - No class, families attend Holy Week Masses together.

**Each Sunday during 10am Mass** - Children's Church

Children who would like to become Catholic or receive their Sacraments - contact Regina Bennett



**Youth Ministry Meetings:** (grades 7-12)  
WEEKLY from 5:45-7pm in rooms C & D.

**2020 Youth Masses:** Mar. 15 & Apr. 19

As we move through the Season of Lent let us be spiritually led in the three pillars of Lent: **Prayer, Penance, and Almsgiving**. This week we... **PRAY:** God, I remember I used to be SO passionate about you and your Word, but lately I've felt more lukewarm. Please light a fire in me again. Help me fall in love with you and give me true passion for you and your Word above all else. **PENANCE:** Write a letter to God each day this week... tell him your deepest secrets, successes, and worries and ask for instruction from your Creator. **ALMSGIVING:** Donate to a ministry in a special way this week... you can volunteer your time, talent or tithe for things like youth ministry, music ministry, faith formation, etc... or just call the church office and ask how you can help today.

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

	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown & Debbie Jones	Deacon Mike *Doug Stiff & Debbie Thompson
Lectors	Judy Sipes	Anna Roberts & Roberto Sanchez
Servers	Rodney Pickering	Sharon Popham & Ethan Alexander
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Stella Godbey, Jan Helm & Volunteers (2)	Andy & Drew Zanone, Seth Arnold & Jodie Babb
Gift Bearers	Ann Duncan & Usher	Steve Skaggs Family

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

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
March 9, 2020 - #277 Joe & Betty Jarboe**

**Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.**

**Church Ministries:** if you minister during the week-end Masses & have any days you will be unavailable or other changes for the upcoming schedule (April - June) please contact Kris at the office or sjsecretary@bbtel.com, **no later than Tuesday, March 24**

**Helpers Needed: thank you for the great response last month!** Members of St. John's are needed to help at the Meade County Clothes Closet the **week of March 30th**. Please contact Andrea Esarey 422-7412, to sign up to help.

**Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & supports 6 Catholic agencies helping more than 100 million lives around the world by providing food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees & show Christ's love & respect to all people. Please be generous.

**Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM:** airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. March will feature Vesta Smith as she felt the embrace of Jesus in her near death experience.

**Saturday Parish Gathering Save the date: June 6th,** watch the bulletin for more details.

**Dishes:** A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

For Personal/Private **adoration** in Church for Parishioner convenience, there is a key available from 8am-4pm Mondays - Thursdays at the Parish office.

## March Happenings

Mar. 16	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Mar. 19	6:30pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Mar. 19	6:30pm	Adult Ed Book Club	Room A
Mar. 19	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C
Mar. 23	7pm	Lent Reconciliation	Church
Mar. 26	6:30pm	Adult Ed Bible Study	Room C
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria			
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Room B			
Tuesday's (Mar. 3 till Apr. 7) 6pm Stations of the Cross Church			
Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria			

## Stewardship/Ministry Forms

Please fill out & return your 2020 form A.S.A.P., **even if you are currently serving in the ministry.**

This form helps us keep our records current. You may place them in the collection basket, mail or drop them off by the parish office.

**Extra forms and information booklets are in the Narthex**



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Herbie Chism, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Gene & Margaret Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Bonnie Wardrip, Mary West & Joe Whelan

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

## Community News

**St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (**Feb. 28 - April 3**). Dinner 4-7pm Cod fish OR frog legs & all meals come with fries, onion rings, greenbeans, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$10.00 Fish; \$8.00 sandwich & 1 side. \$7.00 Kids fish & 1 side. 2 slices cheese pizza \$6.00. For more info call 270-422-5915.

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** is collected the **weekend of April 11/12**. We are asked to supply: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support this ministry.



**Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church  
March 3 - April 7**

## Marriage Moment

"In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." (Ex. 17-3) Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, "Give me a drink" (John 4:7) Water is a universal human need. Each time you drink together this week, may it remind you to refresh your love.

## Stay connected to your parish

Check out our website at [www.stjohnonline.org](http://www.stjohnonline.org)

## St. George Cemetery Mowing Season (March 1 - Nov. 15)

No fresh flowers or artificial decorations are permitted ON the GROUND during mowing season. This includes flower baskets, wreaths, shepherd hooks, flags, etc.

## Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:5-6

"The Lord answered Moses... 'I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it, for the people to drink.'"

God's gifts to us are often disguised. The rock appears to be an obstacle, but God turns the rock into life-giving water for the people of Israel. Do we trust that God will turn the obstacles in our lives into life-giving opportunities?

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