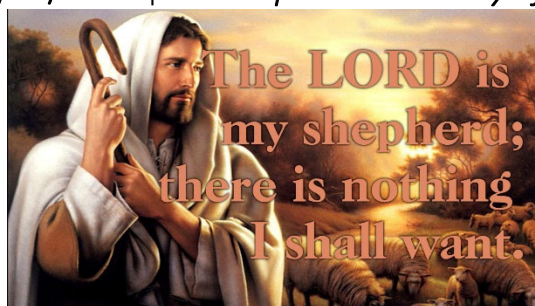


St. John the Apostle Parish

03/19/2023 | Year A | Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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.**

Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Toan Do, S.T.D., Ph.D. Pastor.sjp.brandenburg@gmail.com
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[Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.](#)

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. 1025)

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

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 21-26

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tue.	11:00 AM	The Weick and Wimpee Families
Wed.	11:00 AM	Joe Wonn, Betty Pettit, Larry Hebert; Jim Nall
Thur.	11:00 AM	Herbert Chism and Deceased Family Members
Fri.	11:00 AM	Joan Whelan
Sat.	4:30 PM	Betty and Sonny Hardesty Ruth, Rudolph, Gary and Donnie Fackler
Sun.	10:00 AM	Hattie & Wallace Frakes; Robert & Hazel Hardesty and Deceased Family Members

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>



Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

John Allgeier, Donna Hesler Argabright, Annetta Avitt, Larry Brown, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Andrea Esarey, Clay Fackler, Mary Helen Fackler, David H. Fackler, Rebecca Haught, Phyllis Hicks, Joe Jarboe, Rose LaTondress, 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.

Tithing for the Weekend of March 4 and 5

\$14,501.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023: \$128,812.62

Ministers for the weekend of March 18 and 19 4:30 PM

Lector: Brent Gerkins
Eu. Ministers: Deacon Mike, George Hubbard, Leslie Jenkins
Gift Bearers: Kyle and Karen Cook
Weekend Collection: Kyle Cook, Gary Dykhuis

10:00 AM

Lector: Ed Kopp
Eu. Ministers: John Beavin, Kim Devries, Rachel Flaherty
Gift Bearers: Andy Zanone
Weekend Collection: Jenn Shelton; Jeremy and Jordan Stull

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 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.

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 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.	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*



Hosted by St. John the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights of Columbus St. Teresa Council 2282

When: 4 to 7 pm on the following Fridays
Feb 24; Mar 3; Mar 10; Mar 17; Mar 24; Mar 31

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
515 Broadway St., Brandenburg, KY 40108

Cost: 2 pc Fish Dinner- \$13
Combo 1 Fish/2 Frog Leg Dinner- \$14
4 pc Frog Leg Dinner- \$15
* all meals come with fries, corn, 2 hushpuppies, and dessert

- this event is drive-thru only
- cash, checks, and credit cards accepted only; no debit cards

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

2023 Fridays of Lent

February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th,

March 24th, March 31st

In the Cafeteria from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Menu

**Fish, Salmon Patty, Fried Shrimp,
Fries, Onion Rings, Baked Potato
Cole Slaw, Green Beans, or Macaroni & Cheese
Dessert,**

Tea or Lemonade

\$12 - Your Choice of 2 (Salmon, Fish, 4 Shrimp) & 2 sides

\$8 - Your choice of 1 (Salmon, Fish, 4 shrimp) & 2 side

Lent Opportunities | Please join Saint John the Apostle Church's Lent Program:

- * Penance Service | After every weekday Mass (Tue - Friday) or by Appointment
- * Stations of the Cross | Tuesdays at 6:00 PM | Feb. 28th - April 4th
- * Catholics are invited to observe abstinence from meat | Ash Wednesday and Fridays
- * Catholics are invited to observe fasting | Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- * Fish Fry | Drive-through | Fridays (4:00 - 7:00 PM)
- * Palm Sunday | Sat. April 1st (4:30 PM) & Sun. April 2nd (10:00 AM) | See next line
- * Sacrament of Anointing | During Masses on Palm Sunday | Sat. April 1st and Sun. April 2nd

Liturgy for the Triduum

- * Holy Thursday | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper | Thur. April 6th (6:00 PM)
- * Good Friday | Passion of the Lord | Fri. April 7th (6:00 PM)
- * Easter Vigil | Sat. April 8th (7:00 PM) | Welcoming Thomas Ashby and Megan Whelan to the Catholic Church
- * Easter Sunday Mass | April 9th (10:00 AM)

-Welcome-

Welcome to our newest parishioners,
The Bell Family!

\$ 500 Club \$

This week's winning ticket was: #100 George and Mary B. Hubbard

Now is the time to purchase your ticket(s)!
The cost is \$50 per ticket.

Please join St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg as we host The Bible Evangelista, Sonja Corbitt! The Lenten Mission is March 19th and 20th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sonja is a best-selling author, broadcaster, and a radio and television host. She's a regular on EWTN; writes for The Great Adventure Bible Study blog, Catholic Digest, Catechist magazine, Magnificat magazine, The Ascension Press blog and many other internet outlets. She is lively and passionate and speaks around the world. Join us for two dynamic nights and bring a friend! We look forward to reading the Bible LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

FOLLOWING MASS AT 11:15AM

Regina Bennett, Coordinator

March 19,26 Regular Class

April 2-No Class Spring Break

April 9-No Class Easter Sunday (Mass at 10:30)

April 16--2nd Grade Retreat-Children 9:30

Parents 11:30 in classroom

April 23—Last Class for RE

April 30—The Sacrament of First Communion 10:30 Mass

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.**

Are you interested in receiving our bulletin electronically? A digital bulletin can be delivered to your email weekly. Just call the parish office and give us your email address and we will get the process started.

There are still Directories available in the Parish Office. Please stop by if you would like to purchase one. The price is \$15.

T-shirts are still available...short sleeve are \$12 and baseball tees (3/4 length sleeve) are \$15. Just call the Parish Office or stop by during business hours.



The deadline for an Easter Flower Offering is April 2nd.

Light Tomorrow with Today!

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning