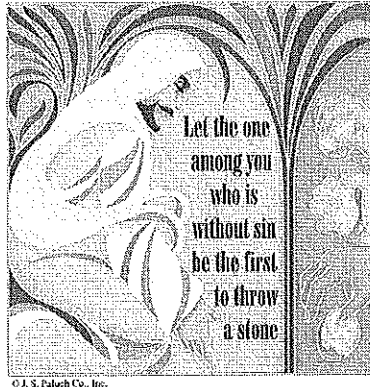


St. John the Apostle Parish

March 21, 2021 * Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Convent: 270-422-4935 Website: stjohnonline.org

Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: meadecountycatholicradio.com

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: Tuesday & Thursday 12:00Noon; Wednesday & Friday 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

Pastor	Rev. Trumie Culpepper Elliott pepperelliott@bellsouth.net
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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 anytime by request.

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)
Mike LaFrance - Vice-Chair (lafrancem@pga.com)
Renee Miller (renjenchris@gmail.com)
Garry Kendrick (gkendrick@bbtel.com)
Denice Jackson (Jackson_denice@yahoo.com)

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 22

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Otho & Izola Wathen & Robert & Izola Sipes
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	All Souls
Friday	8:00 a.m.	for vocations to Religious Life
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph, Gary & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory

Daily Masses AND the Sunday Mass are Live Streamed – see below on how to access.

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

Easter Flower offering

Anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned into the office by **12noon on Tuesday, March 24th.**

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 50:4-7
 PSALM 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 PHILLIPPIANS 2:6-11
 MARK 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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.

Easter Egg Hunt: hosted by our Youth Ministry after Mass **Sunday, March 28th!! (weather permitting)** Children of all ages welcome to attend! We will gather at the pavilion after Mass. Please bring your Easter basket & join the fun!



Youth Ministry Meetings: (grades 7-12)
 SUNDAYS 7:00pm

2021 Youth Mass: March 21 & April 18

Follow us on Facebook @STJYouthandFaithFormation, Instagram @saintjohnyouth, and Twitter SJA_Youth

Ministers for weekend of March 27 & 28, 2021

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Debbie Jones & Rodney Pickering	Deacon Mike * Gabe & Sherri Powers
Lectors	Gary Dykhuis	Shannon Slack
Ushers	Gary Knott & Volunteer	Jan Helm & Brian Hobbs
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)	Stephen Skaggs family

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

Tithing Weekend of March 7 & 8, 2021

\$8,707.00

Weekly offering to make expenses \$7,230.77

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 \$112,690.50

Young Disciples Faith Formation News

Grades Preschool - 12th

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Ps 130:7

Lord I trust in you, my soul trust in your word.

RE Classes - Sunday Evening 6-7pm

Mar. 21 - Regular Class

Mar. 28 - Regular Class

April 4 - No Class (Easter Sunday)

April 11 - No Class (Spring break)

Children's Church - No Children's Church

Children who would like to become Catholic or receive the Sacraments contact Regina.



Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church till March 30

Adult Faith Formation

FORGIVEN, series has concluded but all the sessions are always available via FORMED - along with other great resources. Our FORGIVEN Series culminates with our Penance Service - this Tuesday, MARCH 23rd at 6:30pm in the bulletin you'll find some IDEAS for Examination of Conscience

Read the Bible in One Year... Together via St. John's Adult Ed Facebook Page. Each morning - see the Readings for the Day

OR (not on Facebook) Download the Reading Plan for yourself: text CATHOLICBIBLE to 33-777

LISTEN: Listen to The Bible in a Year podcast using your favorite podcast app OR on the WEB...

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
March 15, 2021 - #116 Marcella Barger**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Prayer Quills: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Amanda Brown 547-8337.

Prayer Chain: Did you know St John's offers an email prayer chain? Prayer requests are emailed to over 100 people who pray for those in need. If you would like to be on the list of those who receive & pray for the requests, or if you would like to add someone in need of prayers, email Monica at mlucas@bbtel.com

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am.

Holy Węzk Szędzulę

Holy Thursday	April 1	7:00pm
Good Friday Service	April 2	7:00pm
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil	April 3	8:30pm
Easter Sunday	April 4	8:00am & 10:00am

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be. John 12:26

Parish Happenings

Sunday's	11:15am	RCIA	Room B
	5:00pm	Life Group (1st & 3rd Sundays)	Cafeteria
	6:00pm	Religious Education	all buildings
	7:00pm	Youth Ministry	Gym & Rooms C & D
Monday's	7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Wednesday's	5:30pm	Pray the Rosary	Gym



Pray for the sick of our Parish

John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Debra Hardesty, Beth LaFrance, Rose LaTondress, Doris Lindsey, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Gene & Margaret Pence, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Charles Thompson, Mary West, Joe Whelan & Caroline Yates

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

Community News

KofC DRIVE THRU Fish Fries

Friday's during Lent (till March 26) 4-7pm

\$10.00 Cod Fish OR Frog Leg dinner
(fries, greenbeans, coleslaw, hushpuppy & dessert)

Lenten Reconciliation Services

March 23 6:30 PM

To access Live stream

Facebook users: Login & SEARCH (box near top of screen) Type - @StJohnAdultEd or search Saint John the Apostle ADULT formation; Like or Share the page to see events, Live video, updates, etc.

No Facebook? go to Google: TYPE: facebook.com/StJohnAdultEd; you will be asked to LOGIN - ignore/cancel; Scroll Down the page until you see LIVE Video or Scroll Down the page & view recording, later...

Masses at St. John during the Pandemic

During these times of concern for your safety & the safety of everyone, we will continue to follow carefully the guidelines of our Archbishop.

*If you do not feel 100% well, stay at home

*wear a mask at all times except when you receive holy communion

*maintain social distancing before & after Mass, in the communion line, & in the pews as they are marked.

(members of the same household only may sit together)

*wash your hands, use the sanitizer that is provided when you enter & as you leave.

**We have started a trial period of not requiring reservations to attend Mass, though we are still limited to a capacity of 160, including the seating available in the entrance. If we can still maintain social distancing we will not require reservation. However, if the capacity is exceeded, we will have to re-examine the requirement. In the meantime, the Saturday evening Mass is usually less than capacity. You may want to consider this time as an option. The Narthex, (entrance space) contains some seating with video screens available. This is an option for those who want to keep a careful distance.

Mass continues to be live-streamed for those who for any reason must stay at home, or choose to do so. Please stay safe & well. Please take every precaution to keep others safe & well. We are a faith community of those who care about everyone's safety & wellness.