

St. John the Apostle Parish

March 24, 2019 * Third Sunday of Lent



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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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 8:00am

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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.

DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rosary** is prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 8:35 am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; Monday's 7 -9pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Preparation is required, 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm, 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, please call the office.

Parish Pastoral Council

Ed Kopp - Chairperson (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 25

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m..	the faithful departed
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. John
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30p.m.	James & Virginia Wilkins
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



EXODUS 17:3-7
PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

JOHN 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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www.stjohnonline.org

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Youth Ministry: (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.

Save the date April 13: Trivia Night fundraiser - see email for details.

2019 Youth Mass: April 14

Ministers for weekend of March 30 & 31, 2019

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers- Kimberly</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Lauren Ray & Bea Ann Reesor (HOST ONLY)	Deacon Mike *Debbie Thompson & Anne Marie Warren (HOST ONLY)	Deacon Mike *Gina Gregory & Trent Mofield (HOST ONLY)
Lectors	Joe Farrell & Ann Duncan	Lisa Babb & Nancy Tate	Bruce Fitzgerald & John Beavin
Servers	Garrett, Grant & Gavin Wilkins	Megan Zanone & Volunteer	Braden Mofield & Isaiah Pierce
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Stephen & Shani Skaggs	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley, Volunteer & Volunteer	John Proctor, Jeremy Stull, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jim DeVries, Abby Powers, Volunteer & Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Elizabeth & Seth Arnold	Jim DeVries Family

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

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30-8:30pm	RCIA	Room B
Wednesday's (Aug. - April)	7:00 pm	Religious Ed (grades 1-12)	Education Center
Sunday's (year round)	10:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Ctr Room A/Cafeteria
Sunday's (Aug. - June)	11:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Education Center

Tithing Weekend of March 16 & 17, 2019

\$5,442.80

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$6,500.00**

Black & Indian Missions Collection \$890.41

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).

Parenting Pointers:

We're in the middle of Lent. How has abstaining from something (meat, deserts, gossip, etc.) or doing something extra strengthened you? Has it made any difference yet? Ask your kids how their Lenten commitment is going. It's not too late to refresh, Renew and reboot.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?
 DID YOUR ADDRESS CHANGE?
 ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT NO LONGER IN SCHOOL?

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Father Kevin & fill out your Welcome packet. For changes, registration cards are available at the doors of Church or by contacting the parish office. Return them in the collection basket or to the parish office.

Upcoming formation/education activities and events: Contact Monica Lucas

March 25 – Adult Lenten study
 March 20/27 – RE classes reconciliation nights
 April 1/8 – Adult Lenten study
 April 3 – Spring Break – no RE classes
 April 10 – First Communion parent/child meeting
 April 24 – Last religious education class
 April 28 – First Communion
 May 5 – Senior Mass
 May 12 – May Procession, JYM bake sale

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
March 11, 2019 - #19 Joan Adams**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Soup-A-licious Sunday: St. John's High School Youth Ministry invites you & your family after the 11am Mass on **March 24** for homemade soups & desserts. Donations are accepted!

Ministry Schedule: The April-June Ministers schedules have been mailed/emailed. Reminder to all who minister: please call someone to take your place if you are unable to be there.

Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM: airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. April will feature Fr. Bob Ray, retired priest from Theresa in Rhodelia, and his reflections on the priesthood & his continued ministry.

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 call or email Monica mlucas@bbtel.com

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.

March Happenings

Mar. 24 12pm "Soup-a-licious" Sunday (YM) Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church

Tuesday's (Mar. 12 till Apr. 9) 6pm Stations of the Cross Church
Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Spirituality and Sacramentals

Sacramentals are those actions or items blessed by the Church to enhance our worship. Altar cloths, candles, incense, holy water and cruets are all Sacramentals. Litany of the hours, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration, the sign of the cross, genuflections are all sacramentals. The brown scapular, medals, statues and holy cards, all help us concentrate on our worship. Spiritual books, veils, the rosary and sacred music, old and new are also included in this group.

All of these things are blessed for the enhancement of our spirituality. When we focus only on Sacramentals remember that they lead us to the sacrament and the focus of our faith, Jesus and his Heavenly Father celebrated in the Mass the sacred scripture in the Eucharist our focus. We worship in a variety of methods but the Eucharist stands alone even if all Sacramentals are removed. Spirituality is internal.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Diann Shireman, Marcella Barger, Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Richard Bonn, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Linda King, Rose LaTondress, Diane Lowther, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, Charles Thompson

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 (**March 8 - April 12**). Dinner 4-7pm Cod fish OR frog legs & all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hush-puppy, 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 502-641-3806 (Rich Brooks)

Archdiocesan-wide Foster Care Awareness : March 31 2:00pm at St. John the Paul II Parish, Gallagher Hall, 3042 Hikes Ln. Louisville. Learn about ways to get involved with helping children who are in desperate need of your support.

Catholic Men's Conference: "Allowing Jesus to Find Me" **April 6th** 8am-1pm at St. Michael Church, Louisville. Pre-registration \$30 Adults & \$15 for Students. Register online www.archlou.org/mensconference or contact Lynn McDaniel 502-448-8581 ext.1314 or lmcdaniel@archlou.org

Volunteers are needed in various areas at Catholic Charities of Louisville: KY Welcome Sponsorship Program - a group is paired with a newly arrived refugee family to help welcome them to their new home in the US. New Horizons Program - must be 21+ to be paired with a refugee student ages 9-17 who is struggling in school. For more info contact Katie Norton knorton@archlou.org.

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St. John the Apostle Welcomes

Florence Amelia, daughter of David & Jennifer Cooper,
Slate Allen, son of Kayla Keith & Dakoda Hepke
and
Emma Rose, daughter of Sean & Kaitlyn Pashcall
all who were Baptized on March 17th

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Monday - Thursday

9-11am & 2-4pm Silent Walkers Gym

Tuesday evening's - September thru April (call if interested)

6:45pm Silent Walkers Gym

Quarterly - May 14, 2019

3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive Cafeteria

All parishioners are invited to help make this a dynamic ministry. Please join us for any of these programs.

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