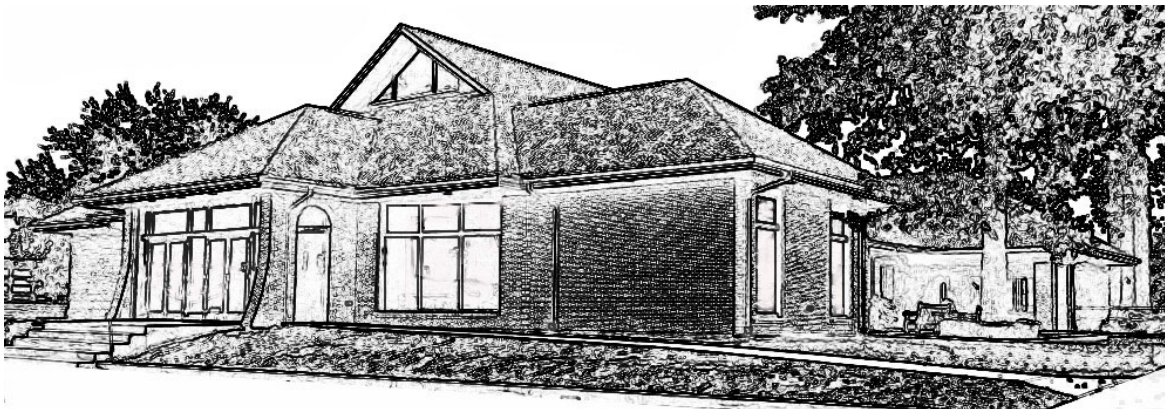


# St. John the Apostle Parish

November 24, 2019 \* Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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 November 25

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m..	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Weick & Wimpee families
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Paul Mattingly
<b>(Thanksgiving Day)</b>		
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Tom Wooldridge
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Hattie & Wallace Frakes & deceased family members

**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



ISAIAH 2:1-5  
 PSALM 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 ROMANS 13:11-14  
 MATTHEW 24:37-44

## Adult Faith Formation

**Dec. 7 Retirement & Jesus has been CANCELLED, hope to reschedule for 2020**

**Thursdays Dec. 5, 12 & 19**

Living in the Father's Love – adult bible study

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

**Ministers for weekend of Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019**

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Renee Miller, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Lauren Ray & Volunteers (2)	Deacon Mike *Stephanie & Jack Parker, Ed Kopp, Caleb & Kaylee Mattingly, Trent Mofield
Lectors	Ann Duncan	Kim Myers & Kyle Parker
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Noah & Luke Miller
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley & Volunteers (2)	Gery Whelan, Marion Whelan, John Wooldridge & Seth Arnold
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)	Todd Shelton Family

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

## Faith Formation News

**First Reconciliation Congratulations:** Carlos Bravo, Anthony Fugere, Paige Gossett, Lucas Houk, Titus Price, Cora Phillips & Isabelle Stull.

**November 27:** No class - Thanksgiving break

## Tithing Weekend of November 16 & 17, 2019

\$6,239.00

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

### Ministers for Thanksgiving Mass (Nov. 28 @ 9am)

**Eucharistic** - Deacon Mike, Doug Stiff, Debbie Thompson, Anne Marie Warren, Diane O'Connell, Debbie Stiff, Sr. Lydia  
**Lectors** - Judy Sipes & Kim Myers  
**Altar Servers** - Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Bill & Cathy Smith  
**Ushers** - Andrew & Drew Ford, Brian Hobbs & Jerry Miles  
**& Gift Bearers** - Travis Flaherty Family



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

**2019 Youth Masses:** Dec. 15

As we return from NCYC this weekend, our youth would like to extend our gratitude to each & every parishioner for your unfailing support of our young people & Youth Ministry. If you gave a dollar, spent even one minute in prayer, or thought fondly of us in regards to our trip, you are appreciated. Dynamic weekends like these allow us to tap into our relationship with the Father in a unique & different way. And we are GRATEFUL for this opportunity. Please take a look at FaceBook, Insta or Twitter to see some highlights of our trip. Even better, stop & talk to the youth or come by our youth room on Wednesdays from 5:45-7 & JOIN US - We WANT you there!

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

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)	9:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Center
Sunday's	10:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Church

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Nov. 18, 2019 - #104 John Proctor**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Cancelled - Retirement & Jesus**—hope to re-schedule in 2020!

**Church Ministries:** if you minister during the week-end Masses & have any days you will be unavailable or other changes for the upcoming schedule (Jan. - March) please contact Kris at the office or [sjsecretary@bbtel.com](mailto:sjsecretary@bbtel.com), **no later than Tuesday, Dec. 10**

**Mr. Crafton & MCHS Madrigals Concert:** Please join us in welcoming the MCHS Madrigals & Mr. Crafton who will performing a few holiday selections Sunday, Dec. 15th at 6:30pm at Church.

**Dynamic Catholic's Mission:** is to re-energize the Catholic Church. Their motto is "Be bold - be Catholic." St. John's is part of the Champions program, which means we receive a case of books, CD's or other resources to distribute to our parish each month. Please pick up a free copy & be re-energized! For questions or more info contact Judy Rosacker 270-828-8672 [retired/csw@gmail.com](mailto:retired/csw@gmail.com)

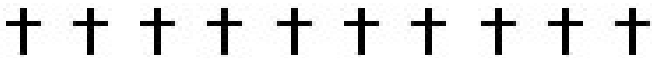
**Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM:** airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. November will feature T. & Julie Parker from St. John's as they share the story of their daughter, Tatum, born with Downs Syndrome & how special she is to her family & community.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2019**— goal for St. John's is \$15,700.00. As of Nov. 15, 2019 we have raised \$13,117.00. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift. To donate or for more info [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org)

## December Happenings

Dec. 2	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Dec. 9	7pm	Advent Reconciliation	Church
Dec. 12	7pm	Religious Ed Open House	Church
Dec. 15	6:30pm	Mr. Crafton & Madrigals Music	Church

Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria
Wednesday's	5:30pm	Pray the Rosary	Room B



## Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ Thanksgiving - Thurs., Nov. 28 9:00am
- ◆ the Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Monday, Dec. 9 8:00am
- ◆ Christmas Eve Dec. 24 4:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Day Dec. 25 10:00am
- ◆ Solemnity of Mary  
Tues., Dec. 31 6:00pm Vigil  
Wed., Jan. 1 10:00am



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Archbishop Kurtz, John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Herbie Chism, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Carol Kuster, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Meneffee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, Charles Thompson & Mary West

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

### Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas/A Community Service

**Project:** Did you know that over 40% of residents in nursing homes never get a visitor? YOU can change that! For a \$30 donation we deliver a beautiful gift of cream & lotion to help with dry skin & help prevent bed sores for an elderly resident, your name can be placed on the nametag. We will visit B-burg Nursing & Rehab Fri., Dec. 20 at 10am, sing carols & spend time with the residents. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. **Deadline is Dec. 10.** Call Charlene Lawson 422-2087

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### Catechesis - About Liturgy

"Triumphalism"

Our rich liturgical tradition is filled with grandeur. Our worship spaces should rightfully elicit feelings of wonder & awe, & our rituals should reflect the best of our gifts we have to offer our God.

However, there is a great difference between earthly extra-vagance & divine glory. We can proclaim the victory & triumph of God over death without triumphalism, pomposity, ostentation.

The kind of king we have in Jesus is one who is quite human, suffering the injustices of other humans, & succumbing to the one human trait we all share - death. What made his cross a throne was his compassion for those just as broken - the crown that reviled him, the mother who wept for him, & the criminals who died with him a criminals death.

To express the glory & the triumph that is rightly Christ's is to take what is broken and to reveal in it that which is royal, holy & sacred. Our liturgies need not be magnificent in their splendor, erudite & polished to perfection, but they do need to be human & authentic, revealing the best of ourselves in our brokenness.

There is another aspect to the temptation of triumphalism, that is even more insidious & can go unnoticed. We can hold a bias toward one culture, language, style of praying or genre of music as superior, judging other cultures, languages, styles, & forms as unrefined & less appropriate for worship. The bias needs to be removed from our hearts & minds.

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