St. John
The Apostle
"one sent forth - a messenger"

MAY 2023

APOSTLE DEADLINE
MAY 5

Thank You…

To everyone in St. John's Church in Ringtown
You really brightened my day. Thank you so much for the Easter basket. Shirley Aldrich

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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the basket of goodies—I enjoyed them. Happy Easter! Sincerely
Lovell Kahley

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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the Easter basket. It was a pleasant surprise.
Don Williams

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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the Easter basket of goodies and for thinking of me. Happy Easter! Lois Faust

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Dear St. John's Congregation
Thank you for your thoughtful message and generous gift card. Even though I am physically away from the congregation, it warms my heart to know that the love and support of my community back home never wavers. I was fortunate enough to have Jamie and his friend with me when I received the gift card, and it truly enhanced our travels around California by allowing us to indulge in some delicious snacks. Whenever I am home for breaks, I always relish the opportunity to catch up with everyone and feel reconnected to the congregation. I am constantly inspired by the amazing work that you all are doing in the name of God, and I am grateful to be a part of this incredible community. Thank you once again for thinking of me. It means more than words can express.
Sincerely
Jadyn Anczarski

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…thank you to Jewel, Deb, Bob, and Cory for putting up the white curtain to cover the black plastic over the stained glass area above the altar.

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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Brndvl: $54 Kenneth Alan Estes, Kenneth Adam Estes
Rngtn: $179 Catherine Shoup, Janice Wasser

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PASTOR'S PAGE

The Pastor's Page is provided by Pastor Philip Smith who is our visitation pastor during the pastoral vacancy. He will take care of hospital visits, weddings, funerals, First Communion, Catechism, pre baptismal meetings, etc.

PASTORAL CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Phil Smith, visitation pastor, 570-384-3645, the church office 570-889-5203 or Marion Chupasco 570-889-3393; and she will contact pastoral coverage.

PrayerPartners

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As a continuation of the on-going ministry of the Prayer Partners; you are invited to pray for members, family, friends, and the ongoing ministry of the Brandonville-Ringtown Lutheran Parish.

This list is provided for your use so that we might support each other in our efforts to be a caring Family of God.

Some people you may know well; and others not as well. A new list will appear each month.

Pray for their health, their daily ministries, their homes, families, and for their spiritual growth.

Pray that God would guide and direct their lives. Pray that they may be thankful for God's blessings and for His strength when they face difficulties.

Put the list where you will see it often---on the refrigerator, in the car---wherever you will be reminded.

Then, having been reminded, offer your prayers to God on their behalf.

Who knows the joy, comfort, or blessings that can result because we are each remembered by others in prayer. (If your APOSTLE arrives late, please include the members and petitions for those days that may have been delayed.)

IN OUR PRAYERS:
Stacey Rentschler, Jonathan, Daniel Myers, Erica Miscannon, Colbie, Dale Stanakis, Ralph Richards, Lovell Kahley, Krista, Bernie, Billy Klingerman, Brian, Eileen, Dale Lindenmuth, Linda Catizone, Leon Davidson, Jr., Arlene, Pat, Gertrude, Grace Trutt, Tina Shehan, Shirley Marconi, Jim Labenberg, Ralph, Luca Catizone, John B., Mae, John Grohol, Jr., Puggs Layton, Ed Careyva, Phyllis Shehan, Rose, Fred Warren, Albert, Bryan, Mary, John B. Grohol, Sr., Reyu, our Parish during the vacancy and call process, those in the armed services, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, all doctors, nurses, medical staff, emergency services, police, businesses, restaurants, schools, parents, family, friends, neighbors, and ministers sharing God's Words of comfort during these challenging times.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Thelma Schreffler, Pr. Phyllis Pelletier, Christian Gerneth, Gabriella Reitmeyer, Dale Whitner; and shared grief for their families.

PRAYER LIST NOTE: To respect privacy, please be sure to ask permission from the person or their family before placing his/her name on our prayer list.