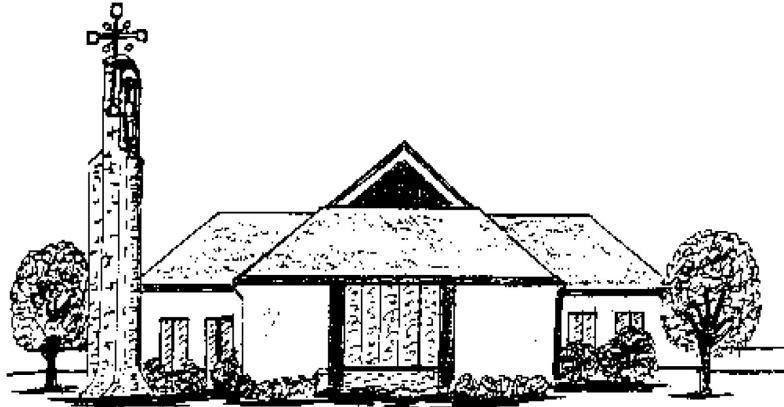


St. John the Apostle Parish

February 26, 2017 * Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 (9 days prior to publication)

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday & Wednesday 8:00am

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.

DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rosary** will be prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 10:35 am.

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

Divine Mercy Group - For more info please call 945-8061

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 February 27

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr & Edwin & Margaret Barr
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ashes & Liturgy of the Word
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Julie, Margie & Bill Weick & Tucker & Jeff Wimpee
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Wade Kullman Sr., & Amanda Belle Thomas



Altar Flowers in Memory of John & Thelma Ferguson

Please call the parish office if you would like to donate \$50.00 for flowers to be placed on the altar in memory/honor of a loved one.

You are cordially invited

to attend the Ordination Mass to the Sacred Order of Deacon for David Farrell
Sat., March 25 at 10am at St. Margaret Mary in Louisville.

Deacon Farrell will be preaching at the 11am Mass at St. John the Apostle on Sunday, March 26.
There will be a reception with coffee & donuts following Mass in the Narthex.

Ministers for weekend of March 4 & 5

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Sr. Theresa</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Annette</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown, Marcella Barger, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas, Mike & Beth LaFrance	Deacon Mike * Theresa & Nathaniel Hubbell, Kristin Peters, Kelly Sr. & Anthony Popham, Lauren Ray
Lectors	Leslie Jenkins & Debbie Jones	The John DeVries Family
Servers	Rodney Pickering	Ava Ray & Kyle Parker
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Jodie & Zach Babb
Ushers	Gary Knott & Danny Love & Volunteers	Anthony Popham, Jim DeVries & Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Leslie Jenkins, Krista Medley & Beth LaFrance	The Jodie Babb Family

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list (list is available in the vestibule) to cover for you.



Youth Ministry: (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings: Room A - doors open at 5:45-6:45pm

Currently taking Applications for Ignite your Torch- A Catholic Youth Conference July 6-9, is open to 8th grade graduates through 12th grade graduates for the 2016-2017 school year Please contact Valerie for more details.



Please contact Monica Lucas, at the parish office, for more information regarding Religious Education opportunities.

Altar Server Training: Anyone grade 4 and older wanting to be trained to serve on the altar, please contact Monica. This includes adults for Saturday evening Mass and funerals.

What are you doing for Lent this year? If you would like to join a 6 week *Introduction to the Bible*, please call Monica.

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30 pm	RCIA	Contact Parish Office
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



Weekend of Feb. 11 & 12, 2017

\$6,664.46

Envelopes \$5,127.00 / EFT \$1,115.00 / Loose \$422.46

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$126,126.39

Ash Wednesday - March 1

8:00AM	Mass at St. John's
7:00pm	Liturgy of the Word/Ashes at St. John's
12:00noon	Mass at St. Martin's
7:00pm	Liturgy of the Word/Ashes at St. Martin's

Fasting and Abstaining from meat during Lent

ABSTAINING FROM MEAT: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat - i.e., they may not eat meat - on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.

FASTING: Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday & who have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday, are bound to fast - i.e. they may only eat one full meal each day & may eat nothing between meals - on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

EXCEPTIONS: A proportionately grave inconvenience excuses from the laws of fast & abstinence - i.e. medical reasons may excuse one from fasting or abstaining.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7

PSALM 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

ROMANS 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19

MATTHEW 4:1-11

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Feb. 20, 2017 - #162 Tony & Kathy Staples**
Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Black & Indian Missions 2nd Collection: is next weekend & helps fund parish based catechetical programs, teachers & catechists, encourage vocations & create infrastructures such as our archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry. Please be generous.

Dishes: A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Day Party & Dance: Sat., March 18th 8pm-12midnight. Fun, Festive, Free Parish Event! Bring your favorite appetizer & wear something green! All Beverages will be provided - No BYOB, must be 21 or older to attend. For more information contact Karen Bonn 422-2641.

March Happenings

Mar. 4	6pm	Adult Ed. Paint Party (with registration)	Cafeteria
Mar. 6	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Mar. 9	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Mar. 14	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Mar. 18	8pm	St. Patrick's Party & Dance	Gym
Mar. 20	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria

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

Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria

Tuesday's Mar. 7 till Apr. 11 6pm Stations of the Cross Church

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Charlie "Boots" Jenkins

husband of Peggy, father of Pat, Bobby, Debbie & Craig

May the love of God and the peace of
the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Lent begins on Wednesday with the distribution of ashes.

Tuesday is the last day of Mardi Gras. All the revelry & food that accompanies it has traditionally been the "last hurrah" before the prayer & fasting of Lent. While it has been taken to extremes in many areas of the world the idea of baking & using up of sweets removed the temptation during the Lenten season. Whether you enjoy a king cake or Polish paczki use Tuesday to prepare yourself.

Wednesday, ashes from last years palms are used to welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday, we repent. We repent our unfaithfulness to our promises to live a more holy life. We are reminded of our mortality & our call to remove sin from our lives. We are called to prayer & service. Examine your heart & with the laying of ashes rededicate your life to Jesus who gave Himself for our redemption.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook,
Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler,
Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel,
Mary Greenwell, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress,
Charlene Lawson, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly,
Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell,
Flossie Powell, Becky Stiff, Bonnie Szwed,
Charles & Rita Thompson, Rose Whelan



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

Please remember to call and remove yourself or your loved one when they are no longer ill or in need of prayers. Thank you.

Community News

St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries: will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (March 3-April 7). Dinner 4-7pm all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$9 Fish; \$9 Combo; \$10 Frog legs; \$8 sandwich & 1 side. \$6 Kids fish & 1 side. For more info call 270-668-3558

Deacon Discernment: The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese will be hosting a informational meeting on March 12 from 2-4pm at St. Margaret Mary in Louisville. This meeting is intended to assist men who are considering a call to Diaconate to come together for prayer, learn more about whom a deacon & his wife are, continue discernment of his call & time to interact with others who are discerning a call. For more info call 502-636-0296 or email diaconate@archlou.org

St. Brigid Mission: March 13-15 from 7-8:30pm featuring Fr. John Judie. The focus is reaching out. For more info contact Deacon Michael Ryan 270-877-0546 or mryan@bbtel.com

Catholic Men's Conference: "Go be the Difference" March 18th 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

St. Martin of Tours/Flaherty Lenten Mission is March 27 & 28: 6:30 to 8:30pm. Visit with the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation from Nashville, TN. Sister Marie Hannah will explore the Passion of The Christ—its meaning, relationship to the Eucharist & the power of the cross. The sisters are in service to our community as they staff St. James School in Elizabethtown. www.nashvilledominican.org

Al-Anon Meetings: Thursday's at St. Martin at 6:30pm in the cafeteria of the school building. For more info call 270-828-3368.

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord. Matthew 28:20

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

Every other month - May 2, 2017

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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