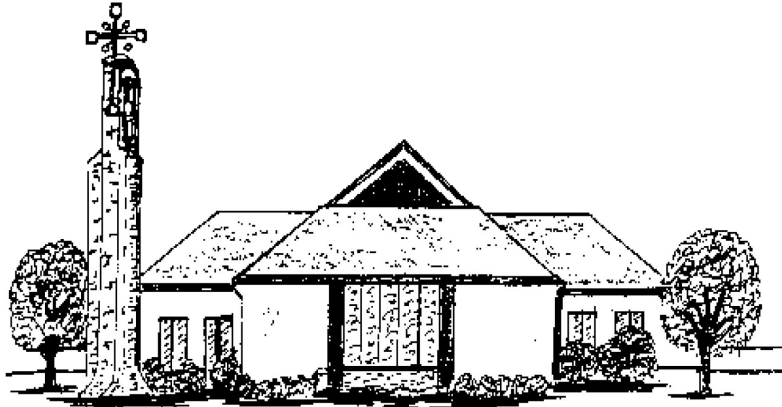


# St. John the Apostle Parish

November 12, 2017 \* *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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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

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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

## 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](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 13

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Corbett
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Cale Brown & Anne Pace
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Don Godbey

**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



PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
 PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6  
 MATTHEW 25:14-30 OR 25:14-15, 19-21

Stay awake and be ready!  
 For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.  
 Matthew 24:42a, 44

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.

### Ministers for weekend of Nov. 18 & 19, 2017

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Lydia	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Denice
Eucharistic Ministers	*Leslie Jenkins, Mike & Beth LaFrance, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell		YOUTH	
Lectors	David Smith & Rosalie Whelan		YOUTH	
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins		Anthony Serrano & Paul Slack	
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown		YOUTH	
Ushers	Gary Knott, Danny Love, Volunteer & Volunteer		YOUTH	
Gift Bearers	Ann Duncan & Marlene Cook		YOUTH	

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 from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.  
**2017 Youth Masses:** December 17



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

**Advent small groups:** Interested in joining a Scripture Study or Faith Sharing group for Advent? Contact Monica for more information.

**Pancakes & Santa!** All parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, Dec. 3 in the cafeteria. Free pancake breakfast! Santa will also be in attendance for kids to visit & take pictures with. Activities & crafts for the kids. (Donation accepted for our Junior Youth Ministry) Mark your calendars!

**Retreat:** If anyone is interested in a Women's overnight retreat in the spring, please contact Monica for more information.

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

Weekend of Oct. 28 & 29, 2017

\$5,782.99

Envelopes \$5,429.00 / EFT \$55.00 / Loose \$298.99

Weekly offering to make expenses \$6,500.00

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$227,372.94

### Marriage Moment

"Whoever seeks Wisdom shall quickly be free from care."  
 (Wisdom 6:15) Besides marrying you, what is a wise thing your spouse recently did or said?

### Parenting Pointers:

30% of the nations homeless adults have a history of foster care. Consider whether your family is in a position to provide a permanent home for a foster child. A loving family can break this sad cycle. November is National Adoption Month.

### Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ Thanksgiving  
 Wed., Nov. 22 6:00pm at St. John  
 Thurs., Nov. 23 9:00am at St. Martin
- ◆ Immaculate Conception  
 Mass - Dec. 8 8:00am at St. John



# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Nov. 6, 2017 - #146 William Avitt**

**Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.**

**Red Cross Blood drive:** scheduled for Nov. 14th **has been cancelled by Red Cross** due to lack of staff.

**Lector Workbooks:** The 2018 Lector workbooks are available to all current lectors to pick up in the Narthex.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individual help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing & community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. 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!

**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](mailto:mlucas@bbtel.com)

**Seniors Game Day:** All Senior Citizens are invited to join the group for social time on Tuesday's starting at 12:30pm in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring your card or favorite board game. Bring a friend!

**Sew & Sews (Quilters):** gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

**Parish Outreach Program:** Looking for a local way to help others? St. John's has begun an outreach program between our parish & the women at the Meade County Detention Center. The women are in need of clothing & personal items. Can you help? For more info contact Debbie Thompson at 422-3507.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2017-** goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Nov. 3 we have raised \$8,395.00. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 CSA. There is still time to respond. For more info or to give [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org)

## November Happenings

Nov. 13	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Nov. 20	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 25:13

"Therefore, stay awake, for you never know neither the day nor the hour."

NOW is always the time to be a steward of God's goodness. Waiting until tomorrow, or for a more convenient moment, could be too late.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Tommy Hardesty, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, 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

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of Nov. 18/19** St. John's is asked to supply the following: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Church Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support it.

**Celebration:** Father George Illikkal was installed as Pastor of St. Mary & St. Theresa by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Oct. 15th. 95.3FM was able to record the Mass & will play it on the radio daily at 12noon Nov. 19-25. It was also the kick of Bi-centennial year for St. Theresa to be celebrated in October of 2018.

**Bridal Announcement:** *The Record* will publish a Bridal Issue Jan. 11. If you are planning your wedding between Jan. 11 & July 25, 2018 & would like your announcement in *The Record*, fill out the form appearing in the paper or online [www.theRecordnewspaper.org](http://www.theRecordnewspaper.org). For additional info contact Rachel Rauh 502-471-2125 or [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto:rrauh@archlou.org). **Deadline is Friday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon.**

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

The month of November is set aside as a special time to remember those who have died. All Souls day and All Saints Day usher in the month.

We are asked to pray for the dead and for the repose of their souls. Those people who have already passed are not capable of hastening their own reward and must rely on our prayers. While purgatory is a time of cleansing and perfecting our souls, the prayers of the living can help us attain that goal sooner.

Pray for all those whom you have lost to this world. Remember them with your love and with your prayers. Lovingly beseech the Lord to bring them into the light of His kingdom.

## 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 - Nov. 14, 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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