

St. John the Apostle Parish

April 16, 2017 * Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord



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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

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 April 17

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Charlie Jenkins
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Ernie Powell



Weekend of April 1 & 2, 2017

\$7,604.00

Envelopes \$6,536.00 / EFT \$615.00 / Loose 453.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$82,633.08**

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

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

Easter Flower Donations

Thanks to all who donated money towards Easter flowers to decorate the church.

Flowers were donated in Memory of:

Woody & Dorothy Hesler, Ronnie Buren, Lu Fackler Foushee, Jewell & Mary Parr, Al & Mary Grubb, Tom Stiff, Alfred Klem, Tom Gagel, Charles Jenkins, Margaret & Ray LaFrance, Ken Rahrig, Henry, Veronica, Jimmie, Gerald & Mike Livers, Laurence & Louise Brown, Gary & Lena Prather, Herbert & Lillie Stull, Doc & Michael Lancaster, Walter Heibert, Bill Bratcher, Gene Hardesty, Angela Stiff Holtsclaw, Donna & Georgia Lee Whelan, David Baskins, Anna Maw, Dock & Ken Wardrip, Harry Mills, Donald Godbey, Alfred & Amelia Barr, Maria Paulus, Cale Brown, Garland Brown, Anne Pace & Susan Kinney, Rena Wheatley, Maurice, Ida, Stanley & Danny Spink, Jessie, Leck, & Patty Medley, Sandy Shellner, Clyde & Nellie Hardesty, Charles & Elizabeth Cook, Violet Powell, Dot & Bill Medley, John, Peter & Peter Jr. Allgor, William & Martha Bassett, Phyllis & Joseph Masterson, Mary L., Chas. L. & Chas J., & Leon Schroeder, Roselee & Eileen Kopp, Ceferino, Policarpia & Jerry Raquinio, Narda, Doro, Isabelle & Edna Castaneda, Evelyn & Ambrose Bruder, Robert & Margorie Hubbell, Bill Blockwitz, Hager & Medley families, Alton Roberts family, M. R. Hays family, Carmon Bradley, John & Sybil Hawkins, the deceased Hazel & Aliene Padgett family, the deceased George & Catherine Bradley family, the deceased O'Connell & Driscoll families



Ministers for weekend of April 22 & 23

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
Psalm 139 (138):18, 5-6

	4:30 pm	11:00 am
	<i>Medco</i> — Miranda Gregory	<i>Gather Teachers</i> — Denice & Rachel
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Andrea Pike-Goff, Anthony Popham, Volunteer	Deacon Mike YOUTH
Lectors	Rosalie Whelan & Lori Ball	YOUTH
Servers	Rodney Pickering	Braden Compton & Lucas Hail
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	YOUTH
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Anthony Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Krista Medley, The Pike-Goff Family	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: Room A - doors open at 5:45-6:45pm



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

First Communion is Sunday, April 30

Senior Mass is May 7th

Wine & paint party: Several people have requested another craft night. We will paint an outdoor wood item. (wreath, sign, etc). No date yet. Please contact Monica if you are interested.

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

From the Pastor

Dear Faithful of St. John:

A most Blessed Easter to all! Today we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is our greatest feast as it calls to mind our own promised Resurrection and entry into eternal life. To have a correct understanding of this wonderful feast, we must remember that it is intimately connected with our baptism. Through the waters of baptism we have died with Christ, and have risen from the water as Children of God. We must strive always to live as children of the "Light" who is Christ. We welcome and congratulate our new members who joined our parish family at the Easter Vigil.

May God bless you,
Father Kevin

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
April 3, 2017 - #120 Rita Thompson**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Divine Mercy Sunday: will be celebrated on April 23rd with veneration image at Mass. Attendees are invited to bring their Divine Mercy items such as holy cards, pictures or statues for Father to bless.

Red Cross Blood Drive: TUESDAY, May 2nd from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

April Happenings

April 19 7pm First Communion Meeting Church
April 26 Last night of Religious Ed Class until August
April 30 11am First Holy Communion Church
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

Marriage Moment

Easter. The resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate on Easter was a pretty hard story for the women and apostles to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and thousand of years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe. Believe your spouse's love anyway.

Parenting Pointers:

April 22 is Earth Day www.earthday.org/earthday. This year's focus is Climate Literacy. Visit www.earthday.org/campaigns/education/climate-education-week for ideas on how to teach your child some basics about the environment. Want something less academic? Take a hike or clean up a nearby park.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Palm Sunday has passed, the agony of Holy Week is over.

We have remembered through our worship & rituals: the Last Supper, the Passion, Death & burial of our Lord Jesus. Now we celebrate!

Every Easter we celebrate the reason for Christmas. Christ coming into the world has its fulfillment in His death & Resurrection. Without one we would not celebrate the other.

Rejoice, be glad, Jesus is risen!



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

Boys & Girls Haven Foster Homes: The need for foster homes has never been greater. There are over 8,000 children that are currently in foster care in KY. Boys & Girls Haven is recruiting loving/caring homes for our community's most vulnerable children. Foster parents receive monthly compensation to help meet children's needs. We also offer comprehensive training, in-home therapy, case management & around-the-clock support. If interested in making a difference in a child's life call 502-458-1171 or visit www.boyshaven.org.

Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima: 1st Saturday of every month at St. Martin, following the 6:30pm Mass. Contact Deacon Joe 502-930-2039, Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Roselle Muse 270-877-5476 for more information.

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.

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:40-41

"This man God raised on the third day & granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate & drank with him after he rose from the dead."

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. The author of Acts emphasizes that they ate & drank with the risen Christ. How we take care of each other "in this life" is an important part of our spiritual life. Stewardship is not about having pious thoughts, but about making life better for others in the flesh.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 2:42-47
PSALM 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 PETER 1:3-9
JOHN 20:19-31

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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