

St. John the Apostle Parish

April 2, 2017 * Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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

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 April 3

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Elmer & Gertrude Gagel
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Corbett
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Julie, Margie & Bill Weick, Tucker & Jeff Wimpee
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr & Edwin & Margaret Barr

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

Easter Flower offering: anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned in to the office by **4pm on Monday, April 3rd.**

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 50:4-7
PSALM 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11
MATTHEW 26:14-27:66 OR 27:11-54



Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.
John 11:25a, 26

Ministers for weekend of April 8 & 9

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Iris & Ninette</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Lori Ball, Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Madeline Beavin, Debbie Jones & Maggie Love	Deacon Mike *Anne Marie Warren, Gery Whelan, Andy & Amanda Zanone, John Beavin & Gary Dykhuis
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Kelly Popham Sr. & Shannon Slack
Servers	Frank Lucas	Paul Slack & Noah Miller
Hospitality	Ellen Allgor & Marcella Barger	Tommy Hardesty & Jan Helm
Ushers	Gary Knott, Danny Love & Volunteers	Jodie & Zach Babb; Jake & Madeline Beavin
Gift Bearers	The Tom Beck Family	Tommy & Marsha Hardesty

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.

Reminder: No Religious Ed the week of spring break – April 5.

First Communion meeting: Parents & child – Wed., April 17, 7 to 8:30 in church. Banners are due at this meeting. First Communion is Sunday, April 30.

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



Weekend of March 18 & 19, 2017

\$5,894.50

Envelopes \$4,461.00 / EFT \$825.00 / Loose \$608.50

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$95,482.08**

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.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

April 10 7:00 PM St. John the Apostle
April 11 7:00 PM St. Martin

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	April 13	7:00pm	St. John
Good Friday Service	April 14	7:00pm	St. Martin
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil	April 15	8:00pm	St. John
Easter Sunday	April 16	9:00am	St. Martin
		11:00am	St. John

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
March 27, 2017 - #67 John Proctor**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Easter Egg Hunt: hosted by our High School Youth Ministry after Mass **Sunday, April 9th!! (weather permitting)** Children of all ages welcome to attend! We will gather at the pavilion after Mass. Please bring a basket!

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 Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Cathy at 422-2076.

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 Cathy Smith at 270-422-2076.

April Happenings

April 3	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
April 9	12pm	Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting)	Pavilion
April 10	7pm	Lenten Penance	Church
April 12	7pm	Easter Program	Church
April 17	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
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

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

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

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Many question the sacrament of reconciliation, confession, penance, which are all names for part of the same sacrament.

The ultimate pardoning of sins occurred at Calvary. Baptism removes original sin passed from Adam. Sins committed after baptism are removed by this amazing sacrament.

There are only two instances in the Bible when Jesus mentions that God breathed upon the people. The first was in Genesis 2:7 when he made man a living soul. 2nd was in John 21-23 when Jesus breathed on them & said "receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

In John 20: 21 He tells His disciples "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Sending His disciples in His name to do as He did. We are almost there! Jesus glory is in sight.



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

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of April 15/16**. 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.

Courage Support Groups: Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction & looking for answers? Courage is a ministry that provides support for Catholic men & women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church. For more info contact Fr. Matthew Hardesty or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or visit www.couragerc.org. Official ministry of the Archdiocesan Family Ministry Office.

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.



**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
Monday's 7:00-9:00pm**

Did you know?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Did you know that outreach to victims of sexual abuse is one of the ministries in the Archdiocese? If now or at any time in the past someone representing the Church has sexually abused you, please contact Ms. Siegel at 502-636-1044 or victimassistance@archlou.org

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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