

St. John the Apostle Parish

April 23, 2017 * Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday



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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 24

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Faithfully Departed
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Charlie Jenkins
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Laura Michelle Hewlett

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

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make Holy Week and Easter so beautiful!

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 2:14, 22-33
 PSALM 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 1 PETER 1:17-21
 LUKE 24:13-35

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

John 20:29

Narthex Payments/Pledges: Anyone sending payments for this campaign should note "Narthex" in the memo part of the check and send in an envelope separately. There is not a monthly envelope in the tithing packet for the Narthex project. The entire check will be posted to Narthex.

Ministers for weekend of April 29 & 30

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Lydia	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Gina & Anna
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Lori Ball, Marcella Barger		Deacon Mike *Gina & Miranda Gregory, Ashley Heibert, Sydney King, Zachary Mofield, Emily Parker	
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Tom Beck		Gabe & Sherri Powers	
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins		Marshall Jackson & Anthony Serrano	
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Judy Sipes		The Shelton Family	
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Gary Knott, Volunteer & Volunteer		Jim DeVries, John & Brigid DeVries & Andrew Ford	
Gift Bearers	The Kyle Cook Family		The John Wooldridge 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



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



Weekend of April 8 & 9, 2017

\$6,349.50

Envelopes \$4,824.00 / EFT \$1,105.00 / Loose 420.50

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$76,283.58**

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.

Welcome to our Parish family those who received Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Keisha Combs & Patricia Jean Lawson
 Belle Marie Lawson (infant Baptism)

Welcome also those from St. Martin's:
 Lindsey & James Johnson

A special appreciation to the Parish RCIA team:
 Deacon Mike Jones, Jennifer Shelton,
 Rodney Pickering & Debbie Jones

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
April 10, 2017 - #74 Ben Jones
April 17, 2017 - #164 Verna Allgeier**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Ready to travel? Looking for an early summer trip? Join us on an adventure to New Mexico. Trip includes Old West Town of Dodge City, Loretto Chapel, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, "Texas" outdoor musical, Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial, Roswell/UFO Museum, Carlsbad Caverns & more. May 28 - June 6, 2017. If interested in more information, see flyers at the doors or email mlucas@bbtel.com.

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

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

April Happenings

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

For Sale: used, white, light weight folding chairs. Contact Mike Harley at the Parish Office for more info.
PRICED: 4 chairs \$20.00; 10 chairs \$45.00; 20 chairs \$80.00; 50 chairs \$175.00; 100 chairs \$300.00.

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:44-45

"All who believed were together & had all things in common; they would sell their property & possessions & divide them all according to each one's need."

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God & it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

Parenting Pointers:

After the resurrection several disciples were walking to Emmaus & talking about what had happened. Take a long walk with your child this weekend. Observe; pay attention if someone crosses your path. Be open to conversation or let nature speak to you of the God of Creation.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

This first Sunday after Easter has been set aside by Saint John Paul II as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet was sent to us through Saint Faustina, a Polish nun of the last century. This prayer, most powerfully prayed at 3 o'clock each day, opens us to the powerful & unfailing Mercy of Our Lord.

This prayer is prayed with the aid of a rosary & it's words are simple. Like the Rosary it will take very little of your time, but the rewards are eternal.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, 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.

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of May 13/14**. 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.

Deacon Discernment: The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese will be hosting an informational meeting on May 14 from 2-4pm at St. James in Elizabethtown. 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

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.

Marriage Moment

Over the years people develop little quirks & annoying habits. In healthy marriages both partners learn to overlook a lot & do little favors to accommodate the other. 'Jim' knows I don't like him to scrunch the carpet with his feet when sitting on the couch. He obliges me by putting his feet on a piece of cardboard. It's silly, but it means a lot.

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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