

St. John the Apostle Parish

April 30, 2017 * Third Sunday of Easter



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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 May 1

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Elmer & Gertrude Gagel
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	William Bassett



Altar Flowers in Memory of Laura Michelle Hewlett

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.

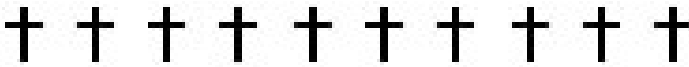
NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 2:14a, 36-41
PSALM 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
1 PETER 2:20b-25
JOHN 10:1-10

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Luke 24:35



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 May 6 & 7

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Annette</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown, Madeline Beavin, Mike & Beth LaFrance, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas	Deacon Mike HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Lectors	Debbie Jones & Judy Sipes	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Servers	Bristol & Breanna Collins	Braden Mofield & Volunteer
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley, Volunteer & Volunteer	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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



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

Senior Mass May 7; **May Crowning** May 14; **Mother's Day JYM Bake Sale** May 13/14

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 15 & 16, 2017

\$7,056.00

Envelopes \$5,428.00 / EFT \$825.00 / Loose 803.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$69,227.58

Rice Bowl/Holy Thursday Collection \$492.00

Holy Land/Good Friday Collection \$125.00

Tithing If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail (kbmatt@bbtel.com). Thanks!



Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion on April 30. May they always be so excited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Bailey Buchter, Lexie Clark, Lucas Clark, Alaina Duke
Lexie Glisson, Kingston Jolly, Emma Millay,
Scarlet Pierce, DeLana Wooldridge and Drew Zanone

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.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
April 24, 2017 - #36 Tony & Amanda Brown**
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.

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

Kroger Community Rewards: Simply by scanning your REGISTERED Kroger Plus card, you will be able to help support St. John Church. Register your Kroger Plus card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on sign in/register & click on SIGN UP TODAY & follow the prompts. St John the Apostle NPO # is 10104. We hope you will participate!

May Happenings

May 1	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
May 1	6pm	Finance Council	Room B
May 2	3-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Cafeteria
May 8	7pm	Senior Mass & meal	
May 8	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
May 11	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
May 13/14		JYM bake sale after Mass	Narthex
May 13	5:30pm	Veneration Our Lady of Fatima	Church
May 15	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
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.

Parenting Pointers:

Teach your child 2 contradictory life lessons: 1) How to stand up for themselves; 2) How to forgive someone who has hurt them. Model it. Role play potential situations.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Do you remember the day? The day you received your First Holy Communion?

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome our new first communicants. Whether your experience was private, at the Easter Vigil or in a group ceremony with the young girls in white dresses with veils & boys in a coat & tie, the blessing was the same.

The Eucharist is at the core of our faith. We receive Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the Bread & Wine as His Body & Blood for our eternal salvation.

We welcome our new communicants. We pray that their joy will continue as they remember with awe & reverence the miracle that is ours.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Mildred Barr, 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.

The Archdiocese on Social Media: Follow Archbishop Kurtz @ArchbishopKurtz ; the Archdiocese @ArchLouKY and The Record @Record_Archlou

St. George Cemetery Mowing Season (March 1 - Nov. 15)

No fresh flowers or artificial decorations are permitted ON the GROUND during mowing season. This includes flower baskets, wreaths, shepherd hooks, flags, etc.

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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