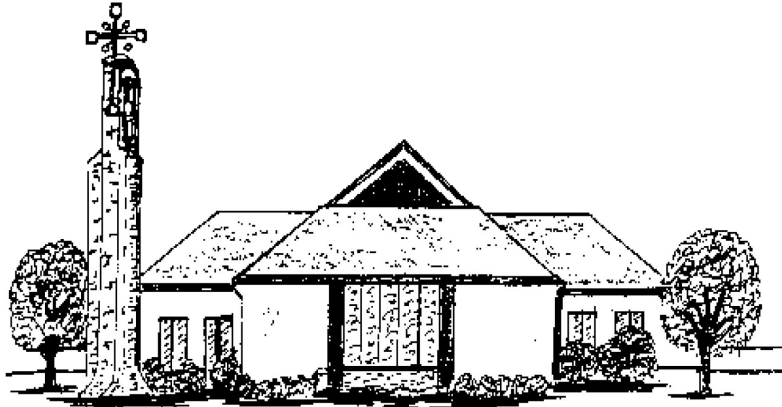


St. John the Apostle Parish

August 20, 2017 * Twentieth 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

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 August 21

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Charlie Jenkins
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Cale Brown

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

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.
Matthew 4:23

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 22:19-23
PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
ROMANS 11:33-36
MATTHEW 16:13-20

Marriage Moment

Do you treat your boss or friend better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?

Ministers for weekend of August 26 & 27, 2017

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Lydia	11:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Frank Lucas, Debbie Jones, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff		Deacon Mike *Sydney King, Zachary Mofield, Emily Parker, Kristin Peters, Lauren Ray, Jennifer Shelton
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance		Ed & Analyn Kopp
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins		Braden Compton & Anthony Flick
Hospitality	Kevin & Rhonda Roberts		Donna Fellmy & Jan Helm
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Volunteer, Volunteer & Volunteer		Jake & Madeline Beavin, Jim & John DeVries
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan		The Beavin 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 resume on September 6th from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.



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

Religious Ed for grades 1-12 will begin this Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. Registration 6:30-7, classes begin at 7. There will be a meeting for new families & families with 1st graders in room C at 6:45. Please let Monica know if you plan to attend that meeting. Teachers will meet on August 23 at 6 pm in room B.

Adult enrichment: Would you like to develop or deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you want to learn more about the Holy Spirit? We are offering the *Life in the Spirit* Seminar this fall, beginning Sept. 19. (*A great follow up to Why Catholic.*) A 6 week series that explores God's love for us & how it is revealed through the power of the Holy Spirit working in our daily lives. Members of the Archdiocese formation program will help facilitate small group discussions. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 August 5 & 6, 2017

\$7,430.42

Envelopes \$6,440.00 / EFT \$615.00 / Loose \$375.42

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$300,054.50

Ready to travel? Travel with Father Kevin this fall

To: Wisconsin Upper Dells, Mackinac Island & Agawa Canyon
When: September 17-23, 2017

Fliers are at the doors of Church or you may contact Monica at mlucas@bbtel.com

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA classes begin September 12th (6:30-8:30pm)

To sign up or for more information, contact Deacon Mike Jones at 422-1140 or 422-4216

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

Thank you: to Jerry & Shirley Miles for purchasing a new warmer oven for the kitchen.

Harvest Fest Auction need: If you are crafty or have a unique talent, please consider making & donating an item to the Live or Silent Auction. We could also take gently used power equipment or outdoor items. Please contact Debbie Jones 668-4326 for more info or for pick up.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is Sept. 7 at 7pm in room B of the Parish Ctr. You must be a registered member of the parish & attend the class before the baptism. You may attend before your child is born. Parents must attend, Godparents are welcome. Call the office to register.

August Happenings

Aug. 21	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Aug. 23	6:00pm	Rel. Ed. Teacher meeting	Room B
	6:30pm	Rel. Ed. Registration	Gym
	7:00pm	Opening night Rel. Ed.	Gym
Aug. 29	7:00pm	Harvest Fest Planning Mtg.	Cafeteria
	Tuesday's 12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

Travel with Deacon Mike & Debbie Jones

Where: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Malta

When: November 11-22, 2017

Cost: \$4,299.00 airfare & all-included

For more info call 270-668-4326 or email debbiejones185@hotmail.com

500 Club

Letters & membership forms have been mailed or you may stop by the office to purchase your ticket.

The 1st drawing is August 28, 2017!

Don't miss your chance to be a winner!

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Spirituality and Sacramentals.

Sacramentals are those actions or items blessed by the church to enhance our worship. Altar cloths, candles, incense, holy water & cruets are all sacramentals.

Litany of the hours, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration, the sign of the cross, & genuflections are Sacramentals. The brown scapular, medals, statues & holy cards all help us concentrate on our worship. Spiritual books, veils, the rosary & sacred music, old & new, also are included in this group.

All those things are blessed for the enhancement of our spirituality. When we focus only on Sacramentals remember that they lead us to the sacraments & the focus of our faith. Jesus & His heavenly Father celebrated in the Mass with sacred scripture & the Eucharist are our focus. We worship in a variety of methods but the Eucharist stands alone even if all Sacramentals are removed. Spirituality is internal.



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, 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 Picnic & Auction is Aug. 12: Fried chicken, beef & BBQ pork dinner served from 3-7pm. Poker Run leaves at 12 noon. Classic Car Show at 2pm; Auction begins at 6:30pm. Raffle, live music, booths & games for all ages. Call 270-496-4362 for more info. Lic #ORG0000696

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Aug. 19/20** 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.

Fresh Stop Market: The Brandenburg Area Fresh Stop is gearing up for the 3rd season in Meade County! Fresh, locally grown food is pre-ordered & delivered at the Meade County Extension Farmer's Market Pavilion every 2 weeks starting in June. Cost is on a sliding scale & is available to ALL! For more info visit newroots.org, call 502-509-6770 or email info@newroots.org

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.

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.

Save the Date

Harvest Festival - October 15

Harvest Fest Planning Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 29th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. For anyone interested in working, willing to chair an area, share any ideas you may have or comments from last year. If you are unable to come to the meeting but have something to share, please call Debbie Jones 270-668-4326 or email: debbiejones185@hotmail.com

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 - Sept. 19, 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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