

St. John the Apostle Parish

August 27, 2017 * Twenty-First 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

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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 28

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Faithfully Departed
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Stephen Zanone

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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.
Psalm 104(103):13-15

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



JEREMIAH 20:7-9
PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
ROMANS 12:1-2
MATTHEW 16:21-27

Marriage Moment

How wise, knowledgeable & beyond human understanding are the ways of God. (Romans 11:33-36) When in the throes of love, one's spouse may seem to also have these qualities. What intellectual trait is your spouse strongest in? What about yourself?

Ministers for weekend of September 2 & 3, 2017

	4:30 pm	Medco— Gina Gregory	11:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Leslie Jenkins, Anthony Popham, Bea Ann Reesor, Lori Ball, Amanda Brown, Debbie Jones		Deacon Mike *Anne Marie Warren, Gina Gregory, Gery Whelan, Gary Dykhuis, Andy & Amanda Zanone
Lectors	Sr. Lucilla & Rosalie Whelan		Anna Roberts & Shannon Slack
Servers	Mike LaFrance		Lucas Hail & Paul Slack
Hospitality	Ellen Allgor & Gayle Deuser		The Andrew Ford Family
Ushers	Anthony Popham & Kyle Cook, Volunteer & Volunteer		Andrew Ford, Gary Dykhuis, Jan Helm & Brian Hobbs
Gift Bearers	Leslie Jenkins & Beth LaFrance		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 has begun. Late registration will be in the gym this Wednesday at 6:45pm, classes begin at 7pm. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st grader, please contact Monica Lucas.

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 12 & 13, 2017

\$6,653.80

Envelopes \$5,137.00 / EFT \$1,105.00 / Loose \$411.80

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$299,400.70

Assumption of Mary Collection \$414.00

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

500 Club

Letters & membership forms have been mailed or you may stop by the office to purchase your ticket.
The 1st drawing MONDAY, August 28, 2017!

Don't miss your chance to be a winner!

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

PARISH NEWS

Church Ministries: if you minister during the week-end Masses in any way & have changes for the upcoming schedule (Oct. - Dec.) please contact Kris at the office or kbmatt@bbtel.com, **no later than Tuesday, Sept. 12th**

Dishes: A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

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. 29 7:00pm Harvest Fest Planning Mtg. Cafeteria
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

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

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

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Looking for spiritual reading material?
So many options are available.

We have a library of books in the school area & the office has selections. Each month we receive 40 books from Dynamic Catholic that are in the back of Church free of charge.

Online Morning Offering & Saint of the day are at the touch of a finger online. EWTN has multiple offerings available on Facebook & email.

Buy a book of the Saints to read to your children, grandchildren or for daily reflection. We have so many places to turn for inspiration on how we too can strive for holiness in our everyday lives.

With an onslaught of news inundating our minds and hearts take time to search for things that lift you up & give peace to your soul.



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. Martin of Tours Picnic: Saturday, Sept. 9th from 2 -10p.m. Dinner will be served from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Deacon Information Sessions: St. Augustine (Lebanon) Sept. 10 from 2-4pm OR St. Bernadette (Prospect) Nov. 12 from 2-4pm

Deacon Discernment Sessions: St. Augustine (Lebanon) Sept. 12 from 7-9pm OR St. Bernadette (Prospect) Nov. 16 from 7-9pm

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.

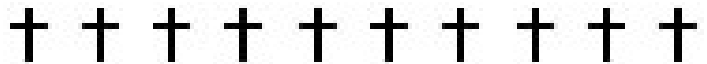
Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima: 1st Saturday of every month at St. Martin, following the 6:30pm Mass. Contact Deacon Joe 502-930-2039, Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Roselle Muse 270-877-5476 for more information.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Jennifer Hager

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.



Save the Date

Harvest Festival - October 15

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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