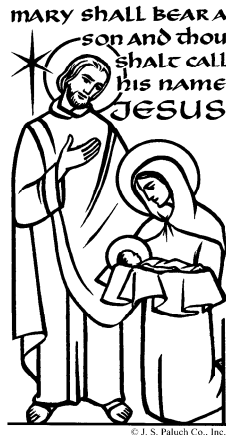


St. John the Apostle Parish

December 31, 2017 * The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 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 8:35 am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; Monday's 7 -9pm

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 January 1

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr Edwin & Margaret Barr
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. John
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	James Wilkins Sr.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Mary Loreda Pike

The Solemnity of Mary is not a Holyday of Obligation for 2018. We will have the normal 8am Mass that morning (Jan. 1st)

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 60:1-6
PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
EPHESIANS 3:3a, 5-6
MATTHEW 2:1-12

Marriage Moment

We humans mark time with watches & calendars. As we start a new year, however, perhaps it would be meaningful today, to enter into a conscious NOW with your spouse. As you read this, pause, find your spouse & look at each other. Ponder the goodness of being together. Embrace.

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 6 & 7, 2017

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers- Gina & Anna</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Maggie Love, Frank Lucas, Diane O'Connell, Anthony Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Andrea Pike-Goff, Andy & Amanda Zanone, Debbie Jones, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Tabitha Folden, Gina Gregory, Sydney King, Zachary Mofield, Volunteer & Volunteer
Lectors	David Smith & Judy Sipes	Jennie Cooper & Anne Marie Warren	Bruce Fitzgerald & Lisa Hawk
Servers	Garrett & Gant Wilkins	Rosie Cooper & Volunteer	David Ruiz & Anthony Slack
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Ann Duncan	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Marion Whelan, Leslie Jenkins, Volunteer & Volunteer	Ed Kopp, John Proctor, Volunteer & Volunteer	Madeline Beavin, Jim DeVries, John DeVries, Jan Helm
Gift Bearers	Tom Beck Family	Travis Flaherty Family	Greg & Kateri Barr

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 from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.
2018 Youth Masses: January 21, February 18 & March 17



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

Religious Ed: Religious Ed will resume January 3.

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 Dec. 16 & 17, 2017

\$8,105.66

Envelopes \$6,949.00 / EFT \$790.00 / Loose \$366.66

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$175,173.60

Save the Date

St. John's Deep Winter Classic - January 20, 2018
Texas Hold 'em Tournament & Lasagna dinner

watch the bulletin for more info

From the Pastor, Parish Staff & Sisters

Dear Friends,

We offer each of you our prayers for a Happy New Year! May 2018 be a year of grace for all of us that we may grow closer to God and one another,

God Bless,

Father Kevin, Parish Staff & Augustinian Sisters

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger. Luke 2:1-6

Parenting Pointers:

How will you celebrate the end of 2017? Remember the joys of the year (birthdays, accomplishments, milestones) and sorrows (deaths, hurts, mistakes). End with a group hug.

PARISH NEWS

Closed: the Parish office will be closed January 1st in observance of the New Year Holiday.

Rosary: Beginning Dec. 31st the Rosary will be prayed before the 9am Mass instead of the 11am Mass. We will start the rosary at 8:35am. We will continue to pray the Rosary on Saturdays at 4:05pm.

Ministry Schedule: The January Ministers schedules has been mailed/emailed. You will receive February & March's schedule in mid-January & then we will resume the normal quarterly scheduling. Reminder to all who minister: please call someone to take your place if you are unable to be there.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is **Jan. 11** 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.

Sew & Sews (Quilters): will resume Tuesday, Jan. 8th. They 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 Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

Seniors Game Day: will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. 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!

January Happenings

Jan. 8	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Jan. 8	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 11	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Jan. 20	6pm	Deep Winter Classic	Cafeteria

Senior Citizen Game Day will resume January 2nd
Sew & Sews will resume January 8th

THANKS

A big thanks to ALL the volunteers who worked to make our Church look so beautiful for Christmas and the liturgies special.
Thanks to the decorators, hospitality, ushers, musicians, lectors, servers, everyone!

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

The Holy Family

Our model for our own families, loving, supportive, seeking God. Answering His call. Helping each other achieve salvation. Living a genuine life in the society we are in while striving for holiness.

Our God is calling us as Catholics to become like His own Holy Family. We look to them as our model.

It is why we do what we do... to be Holy .



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, Mary Ann Lancaster, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, 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

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Jan. 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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2018 are invited, along with their families, to an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 20th at 4:00pm at St. Raphael. Call the parish office to register. **Deadline is Jan. 9th.**

Pro-Life Signature Ad: our parish has been invited to participate in this ad in memory of the more than 60 million babies killed by abortion since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Jan. 21st statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville & suggested donation of \$5 per name or line. Check should be made to RTL of L-ville & mailed to Right to Life 134 Breckinridge Ln., Louisville KY 40207. For additional info visit www.krla.org or contact 502-895-5959 krla@bellsouth.net. The **deadline for signatures is January 9th.**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Hebrews 11:12

"So it was that there came forth from one man... descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.

Many thanks for your Christmas greetings & your great generosity. You & your loved ones are always in our prayers. Happy New Year & God Bless!

The Sisters

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 - will resume in 2018

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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