

St. John the Apostle Parish

February 11, 2018 * Sixth 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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 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 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 Feb. 12

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Priest of the Archdiocese
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ashes & Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Maria Paulus
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Nick Ford

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



Ash Wednesday - February 14

8:00AM Mass
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes

Ministers for Ash Wednesday 8:00am Mass

Eucharistic—Deacon Mike, Amanda Brown, Judy Sipes
Lectors—Anne Lewis Russ & Jennie Cooper
Altar Servers—Volunteer; **Hospitality**—Volunteers;
Ushers—Volunteers; **Gift Bearers**—Volunteers

Ministers for weekend of Feb. 17 & 18, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Iris & Amy</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Maggie Love & Frank Lucas	Deacon Mike *Ed Tate & Alex Russ	Deacon Mike * YOUTH
Lectors	Leslie Jenkins & David Smith	Anne Lewis Russ & Nancy Tate	YOUTH
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Rodney Pickering	Braden Compton & Anthony Flick
Hospitality	Lauren Ray & Judy Sipes	John Proctor & Maria Williams	YOUTH
Ushers	Danny Love, Anthony Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer	John Proctor, Ed Kopp, Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Tom Beck Family	Jodie Babb Family	YOUTH

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: February 18 & March 17



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

Lenten Scripture Study: We will offer a 6 week Little Rock Scripture Study during Lent. Sessions begin February 20th & continue on Tuesday evenings (6:30-8). The cost is \$5. Please let Monica if you are interested.

Don't give up Chocolate for Lent: Instead take a 40 day journey to become the best version of yourself. Join St John Parish for Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever" a free e-mail program designed to re-energize the parish community & help us grow stronger in our faith. The good thing about this year's program is that it follows along with the Christmas gift St John gave to the parish "Perfectly Yourself" by Mathew Kelly. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

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 Jan. 27 & 28, 2018

\$6,168.26

Envelopes \$5,725.00 / EFT \$55.00 / Loose \$388.26

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$135,731.82

Fasting and Abstaining from meat during Lent

ABSTAINING FROM MEAT: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat - i.e., they may not eat meat - on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.

FASTING: Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday & who have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday, are bound to fast - i.e. they may only eat one full meal each day & may eat nothing between meals - on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

EXCEPTIONS: A proportionately grave inconvenience excuses from the laws of fast & abstinence - i.e. medical reasons may excuse one from fasting or abstaining.



Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church
Feb. 20 - March 27



Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
Monday's 7:00-9:00pm

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Feb. 5, 2018 - #46 Nellie & Cecil Hardesty**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Parish Outreach Program: "Thank you for your support to the St. John's Outreach program for the women at the Meade County Detention Center. The response has been overwhelming. Your support has provided over 70 sweat suits & t-shirts, purchased 60 pairs of socks & 60 rosary cards were given to the women at Christmas. We hosted a dinner in December in the cafeteria. 50 meals were prepared for the ladies along with serving some of the jail staff that attended. All the food & drinks were donated. The women & men of the Bereavement committee, along with others, made this possible & I can't thank you & them enough." Always in Christ, Debbie Thompson

Help Needed: The Bereavement Committee (people of the Parish that provide food for a meal for the families after a funeral) needs your help in providing a dish for this ministry. If you are willing to be put on the food calling list to bring a dish for funerals please contact Charlene Lawson at 270-422-2087. Thank you

Thank you: Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone for their support for this past weekend, with your generous donations we are able to assist with the cost of retreats. Thank you so much!

Black & Indian Missions 2nd Collection: is next weekend & helps fund parish based catechetical programs, teachers & catechists, encourage vocations & create infrastructures such as our archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry. Please be generous.

February Happenings

Feb. 19 10am Sew & Sews Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria

Tuesday's Feb. 20 till Mar. 27 6pm Stations of the Cross Church

Parenting Pointers:

February 16 begins the 2018 Chinese New Year. (www.thechinesezodiac.org/horoscope-2018). This year the featured animal is the dog. Help your children learn about another culture - unless of course you are Chinese :). Try these activities. (www.activityvillage.co.us/chinese-new-year) Do you know anyone who is Chinese? Talk with them. Eat Chinese food today!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

St. Paul goes straight to the essence of stewardship, "do everything for the Glory of God." If we see stewardship as a life in gratitude to God, all we do, say, or give is a thankful response that gives glory to the Giver of that very life.



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, 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 Feb. 17/18** 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.

St. Theresa's Council KofC Fish Fries: will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (Feb. 16 - March 23). Watch the upcoming bulletins for times & prices.

Catholic Women's Conference: will be held on **March 10th**. Registration is open! Visit www.cwclouisville.net/2018-registration OR find them on Facebook at FaithFormationArchdioLouisville OR follow them on Twitter @cwclouisville

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.

Marriage Moment

This year Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day are both on February 14. How might we reconcile these two seemingly opposite themes? The Ash Wednesday reading beckons you to "Return to me with your whole heart. (Joel 2:12) The "me" can be God or the spirit of God within your spouse.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



GENESIS 9:8-15
PSALM 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 PETER 3:18-22
MARK 1:12-15

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 - Tuesday, February 6th
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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