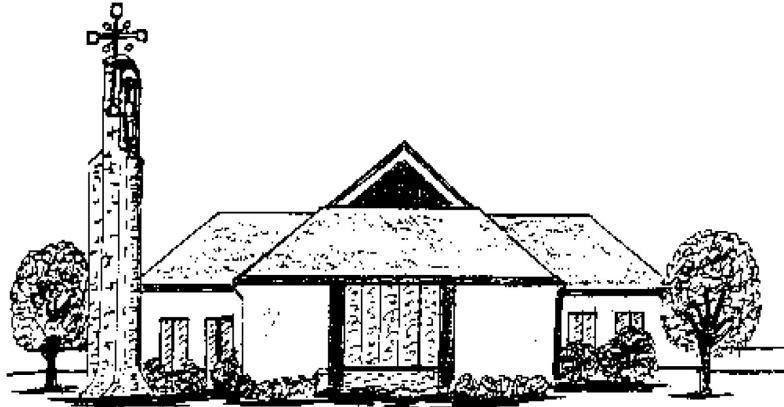


St. John the Apostle Parish

February 12, 2017 * 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 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 February 13

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Melvin Lawson
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia W. Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Al & Mary Grubb, Tom Stiff & Angela Holtsclaw

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

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.
Psalm 78 (77): 29-30

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 17-18
PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23
MATTHEW 5:38-48

Ministers for weekend of Feb. 18 & 19

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Lydia	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Denice & Crystal
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Judy Sipes, Debbie Jones, Maggie Love, Mike & Beth LaFrance, Frank Lucas, Diane O'Connell		Deacon Mike * Ed Tate, Anne Marie Warren, Gery Whelan, Andy & Amanda Zanone, John Beavin	
Lectors	Rosalie Whelan & Lori Ball		Richard Bonn & Lisa Babb	
Servers	Rodney Pickering		Annabelle Babb & Megan Zanone	
Hospitality	Kevin & Rhonda Roberts		Bill Smith & Ed Tate	
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley & Volunteers		John Wooldridge, Garrett Ammons, Jodi & Zach Babb	
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan		Elizabeth & Seth Arnold	

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: Room A - doors open at 5:45-6:45pm

Currently taking Applications for the following: **Teens & Twenties Encounter Christ Retreat** - Feb. 18-20, 2017 is for those who have completed at least the first semester of their Junior year of HS, HS Seniors, College aged & others up to age 30. **Ignite your Torch**- A Catholic Youth Conference July 6-9, is open to 8th grade graduates through 12th grade graduates for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Valerie for more details.



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

Altar Server Training: Anyone grade 4 and older wanting to be trained to serve on the altar, please contact Monica. This includes adults for Saturday evening Mass and funerals.

Krispy Kreme Donuts: Our Junior Youth Ministry will be selling donuts after Mass the weekend of February 25 & 26. The money earned will go toward their summer trip. Please plan to take a dozen home or donate to help them out!

Paint party March 4th: anyone interested in a painting party, please contact Monica to be added to the list.

Lenten series beginning in early March – Introduction to the Bible. Contact Monica for more information.

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 Jan. 28 & 29, 2017

\$6,023.51

Envelopes \$5,478.00 / EFT \$75.00 / Loose \$470.51

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$146,700.06

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.

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!

Ash Wednesday - March 1

8:00AM Mass at St. John's
 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes at St. John's
 12:00noon Mass at St. Martin's
 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes at St. Martin's

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Feb. 6, 2017 - #110 Martha Barger**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

St. Patrick's Day Party & Dance: Sat., March 18th 8pm-12midnight. Fun, Festive, Free Parish Event! Bring your favorite appetizer & wear something green! All Beverages will be provided - No BYOB, must be 21 or older to attend. For more information contact Karen Bonn 422-2641.

Seniors Game Day: 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!

Sew & Sews (Quilters): 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 Cathy Smith at 270-422-2076.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is March 9th 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.

February Happenings

Feb. 20	10:00am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 25/26		JYM Donut sale after Mass	Narthex
Senior Citizen Game Day	Tuesday's 12:30		Cafeteria

Marriage Moment

Valentine's Day. Jesus continually urges us to go beyond the letter of the law. He interprets "You shall not kill" (Mt.5) as "Don't be angry." "You shall not commit adultery" might be interpreted as "Show your spouse that they come first & you love him/her wholeheartedly." Go the extra mile for your spouse today. Find a way to stretch your love.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

The last in our series on the Spiritual Works of Mercy concentrates on Praying for the Living & the Dead.

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support each other. Joining together in prayer for the living & the dead entrusts us all into the loving embrace of our heavenly Father.

Some of the ways we can help each other in prayer are very simple. Request a Mass for someone having a tough time. Keep a personal book of prayer intentions with the name of the person you are remembering in prayer & the intention of each prayer. Ask family & friends if there are any special intentions that they would like included on your list.

Remember to ask others to pray for your intentions. Entrust your concerns & prayers for yourself & others into Gods loving care.

When you trust in Jesus your heart will be at peace.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Charlie Jenkins, 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

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Feb. 18/19**. 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 KofC Fish Fries: will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (March 3-April 7). Dinner 4-7pm all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$9 Fish; \$9 Combo; \$10 Frog legs; \$8 sandwich & 1 side. \$6 Kids fish & 1 side. For more info call 270-668-3558

Kids Fest: sponsored by Meade Co. Community Early Childhood Council is March 11 from 9am-12noon at Brandenburg Primary for all Meade Co. families with children birth- 5 years. Free books & t-shirts, appropriate learning stations for children ages 0-2 & 3-5, storybook characters, games & door prizes.

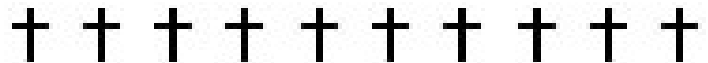
www.facebook.com/MeadeCoCECC

Deacon Discernment: The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese will be hosing a informational meeting on March 12 from 2-4pm at St. Margaret Mary in Louisville. 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

St. Brigid Mission: March 13-15 from 7-8:30pm featuring Fr. John Judie. The focus is reaching out. For more info contact Deacon Michael Ryan 270-877-0546 or mryan@bbtel.com

Catholic Men's Conference: March 18th 8am-1:pm at St. Michael Church, Louisville. To Register contact Lynn McDaniel 502-448-8581 ex. 1314 or lmcdaniel@archlou.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.



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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