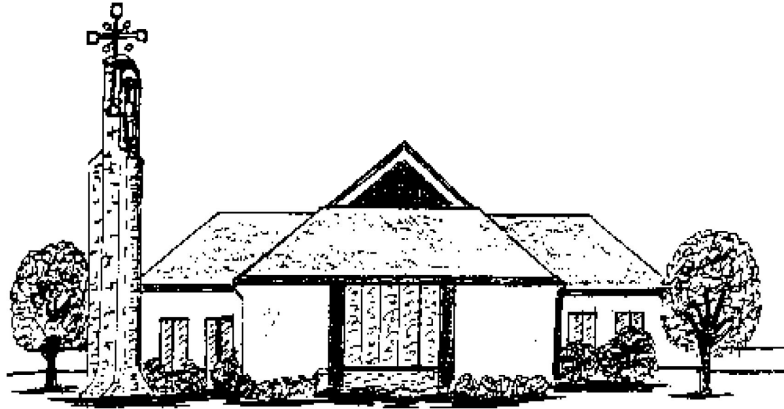


St. John the Apostle Parish

February 19, 2017 * Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: meadecountycatholicradio.com

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 20

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Betty Corbett
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Faithfully Departed
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	John & Thelma Perguson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family

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

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.

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world. John 11:27

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 49:14-15
PSALM 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5
MATTHEW 6:24-34

Ministers for weekend of Feb. 25 & 26

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Miranda Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Gina & Anna</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Rodney Pickering, Jeannine Beck, Andrea Pike-Goff, Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, Lori Ball	Deacon Mike * Kim DeVries, Gary Dykhuis, Tabitha Folden, Gina & Miranda Gregory, Tommy Hardesty
Lectors	Tom Beck & Ann Duncan	The John Beavin Family
Servers	Mike LaFrance	Braden Compton & Marshall Jackson
Hospitality	Ellen Allgor & Marcella Barger	Maria Williams & John Wooldridge
Ushers	Chad & Ryan Butler, Kyle Cook & Volunteers	Jennifer & Lily Shelton & The Beavin Family
Gift Bearers	The Pike-Goff Family	The Andy Zanone 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: 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.

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!

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.

What are you doing for Lent this year? If you would like to join a 6 week *Introduction to the Bible*, please call Monica.

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 Feb. 4 & 5, 2017

\$7,885.70

Envelopes \$6,829.00 / EFT \$625.00 / Loose \$431.70

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$132,790.85

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

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.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Feb. 13, 2017 - #168 Lisa Arnold**

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.

Prayer Chain: As prayer requests come into the parish office they are sent out by email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Cathy at 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.

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!

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

A good marriage is not recognized by the absence of conflict, but the presence of peacemaking. One sign of a healthy marital relationship is the desire of a husband & wife to seek unity when there are disagreements & differences. (Family Minute)

Parenting Pointers:

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18) Generally, preachers generalize "neighbor" to mean beyond the person next door. But today, why not take it literally? With your child, choose a neighbor. Make them a treat or do a favor for them together.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

This is the time of year when we are getting ready to transition from ordinary time to Lent.

Winter is in the doldrums & spring isn't quite here yet. It really sums up how we feel about the time when we remember the passion of Our Lord and His salvation. Waiting...

March 1st is Ash Wednesday, it is quickly approaching. This may be the perfect time to reassess & determine what we would like our Lenten season to be. Join a prayer group, do a public service, Daily Mass, adoration, rededicating ourselves to daily prayer & scripture readings, there are so many choices & truly so little time.

Lent is not just about what you are going to give up but maybe more appropriately what are you going to do?



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 hosting 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: "Go be the Difference" March 18th 8am-1pm at St. Michael Church, Louisville. Pre-registration \$30 Adults & \$15 for Students. Register online www.archlou.org/mensconference or contact Lynn McDaniel 502-448-8581 ext.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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