

St. John the Apostle Parish

January 1, 2017 * Solemnity of Mary



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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 January 2

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Faithfully Departed
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	James F. Wilkins Sr.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Gene Hardesty

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

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
And he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace,
Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end.

Isaiah 9:1, 5; Luke 1:33



Weekend of December 17 & 18, 2016

\$7,771.33

Envelopes \$6,574.00 / EFT \$835.00 / Loose \$362.33

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$178,819.82**

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



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

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!

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 7 & 8

	4:30 pm	11:00 am
	<i>Medco— Sr. Teresa</i>	<i>Gather Teachers— Annette & Heather</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike, *Leslie Jenkins, Debbie Jones, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas, Clara Nall	Deacon Mike *Tabitha Folden, Gina & Miranda Gregory, Tommy Hardesty, Theresa & Nathaniel Hubbell
Lectors	Anne Lewis Russ & Rosalie Whelan	Kim Myers & Emily Parker
Servers	Makenna Kirk & Volunteer	Annabelle Babb & Braden Compton
Hospitality	Marcella Barger & Gayle Deuser	Marion Bratcher & Donna Fellmy
Ushers	Gary Knott, Danny Love, Jimmy Medley & Volunteer	Garrett Ammons, Jodie & Zach Babb & Jim DeVries
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan	Tommy & Marsha Hardesty

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

Christian Awakening Retreat for High School Juniors: will be held January 20-22 at Mt. St. Francis, Indiana. Email Olivia at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org & she will send you an application or contact Valerie at 270-766-7918.



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

Religious Education classes resume Wednesday, January 4.

Thank you to Lisa Babb, Traci Quinn, Karen Bonn, Rachel Flick, for all their time and effort getting the children prepared for the Christmas program. Thanks also to Andy Miller and Derek Crafton for their help with the production. It was a wonderful program.

Upcoming Events for Spring 2017:

March 1st - Ash Wednesday
Spring Break No class—April 5
Easter Program - details to come
April 26 - last Religious Ed class of the year
April 30 - First Communion

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

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Dec. 19, 2016 - #169 Lisa Arnold**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Office Closed: the Parish office will be closed Jan. 2 in observance of the New Year Holiday.

Sew & Sew Quilters: will resume on Monday, January 9th at 10am in the cafeteria. For more info contact Cathy Smith at 422-2076.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is Jan. 12 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.

CSA goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Dec. 16 we have raised \$12,440.00.

January Happenings

Jan. 9	10:00am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 9	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Jan. 12	7:00pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Jan. 14	6:00pm	Deep Winter Classic	Cafeteria
Jan. 23	10:00am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 30	6:00pm	Finance Council	Room B

Senior Citizen Game Day RESUMES January 3, 2017

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

St. John's Deep Winter Classic Lasagna Dinner, Ministry Fair & Texas Hold'em

January 14th 6pm

Raffles \$2.00 per chance

Cash - 1st \$300; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100

Quilt (donated by St. John's Sew & Sews)

Raffle tickets are available at the doors of Church

Please return your raffle ticket money & any unsold tickets to the parish office.

Donations are needed!

Dessert for the meal (can be pie, cookies, brownies, cake, etc.)
and **Homemade dessert for the Dessert Auction**
(please put all desserts in disposable dishes)

1/2 of the proceeds from the cash raffle will go to St. John's High School Youth Ministry with all remaining proceeds to go to the Narthex addition.

Questions contact Kevin & Chelsey Chambers
502-693-4082 or kevin.chamberpainting.com



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Charlie Jenkins, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Charlene Lawson, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, 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 Fish Fry: Jan. 6 from 4-7pm. Dine in or carry-out. \$9 dinner, \$6 fish & 1 side; \$6 Child. Prices include drink & dessert.

Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima: 1st Saturday of every month at St. Martin of Tours, Jan. 7, 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.

Pro-Life Signature Ad: our parish has been invited to participate in this ad in memory of the more than 59 million babies killed by abortion since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Jan. 22nd statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville & suggested donation of \$ 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.**

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2017 are invited, along with their families, to an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 4th at 4:00pm at St. Raphael. Call the parish office to register. **Deadline is Jan. 23.**

Annual March for Life, Washington, D.C.: January 25-28. For more info contact Marie Curran at 270-828-2233 or cmcurran75@hotmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: February 10-12 at Mt. St. Francis Center for Spirituality, New Albany IN. For more info visit www.wwme.org or family@archlou.org

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

As we enter the new year we also start our series on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. These can be difficult.

The first spiritual work is to admonish sinners. We are often hesitant to address this. We are asked to walk away from & not accept sin. Sin has always been, & especially in this world we live in, a touchy subject. It is not politically correct. The thing to remember is that we are not asked to judge but to guide each other to holiness. We are reminded to be careful about being arrogant & to remember to remove sin from our own lives first. Sin & the devil are alive & well & we are admonished to help each other avoid sins in our lives.

When we gossip, act with prejudice, or deceit, when we act in anger or practice unhealthy lifestyles & make choices that can physically & spiritually harm us we must move away.

We are also called to have enough tough love to help others do the same. We are asked to act with kindness & love.

We are asked to act without arrogance or pride & to remember to remove the wooden beam from our own eye before we counsel anyone else.

Happy New Year go in Grace

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