

St. John the Apostle Parish

January 15, 2017 * Second 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 January 16

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Corbett
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Virginia Wilkins Barr
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Stephen Zanone

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 8:23-9:3
 PSALM 27:1, 4, 13-14
 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17
 MATTHEW 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17

Parenting Pointers:

Many people will be on the move next weekend. Some going to Washington DC for the Inauguration, others for the Women's March. Talk to your children about standing up for what they believe in.

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 21 & 22

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Sr. Lydia</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Denice & Crystal</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Jeannine Beck, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes	Deacon Mike *Gery Whelan, Anne Marie Warren, Andy & Amanda Zanone, John Beavin, Kim DeVries
Lectors	Lori Ball & Tom Beck	Gabe & Sherri Powers
Servers	Mike LaFrance	Kyle Parker & Isaiah Pierce
Hospitality	Ann Duncan & Leslie Jenkins	Tommy Hardesty & Jan Helm
Ushers	Chad & Ryan Butler	Tommy Hardesty, Jan Helm, Brian & Sydney Hobbs
Gift Bearers	Leslie Jenkins, Beth LaFrance & Krista Medley	Marshall Jackson, Ed & Analynn Kopp

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: is this next weekend, please pray for our Juniors who are attending.

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.

Wednesday, January 18: Meeting for 7th and 8th graders and their parents, in the cafeteria at 6:45.

Paint party: anyone interested in a painting party sometime in Feb. or March, please contact Monica to be added to the list.

Lenten series beginning in early March – Introduction to the Bible. Watch for more details to come.

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 Dec. 31, 2016 & Jan. 1, 2017

\$7,170.48

Envelopes \$6,191.00 / EFT \$625.00 / Loose \$354.48

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$163,785.52**

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!

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.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Jan. 3, 2017 - #44 Marie Padgett
Jan. 9, 2017 - #109 Eddie & Sharon Bruner**
Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Office Closed: the Parish office will be closed Jan. 16 in observance of the MLK Jr. Holiday.

Red Cross Blood Drive: February 2nd from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday: St. John's Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone to join them after Mass in the cafeteria on February 5th for a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches & desserts. Donations will benefit our Youth Ministry.

Visits: If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Kevin to visit, please call the parish office.

Opportunities for Life 2nd Collection: is next weekend & is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of KY. The OFL ministry has a 24/7 hotline to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support & info to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. For more info about OFL, call 888-496-3638. Please give generously.

Prayer Chain: Did you know St John's offers an email prayer chain? Prayer requests are emailed to over 100 people who pray for those in need. If you would like to be on the list of those who receive & pray for the requests, or if you would like to add someone in need of prayers, call Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

CSA goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Jan. 6 we have raised \$13,765.00.

January Happenings

Jan. 23	10:00am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Jan. 30	6:00pm	Finance Council	Room B
Senior Citizen Game Day		Tuesday's 12:30	Cafeteria

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

This week's reflection on the Spiritual Works of Mercy focuses on instructing the ignorant.

The word ignorant could sound offensive but is only meant for us to help instruct those who don't understand our faith. We must each learn about our faith so that we can be open to talking to others about it. There is always something more to discover & learn. In order to instruct others we must first be knowledgeable.

The Catechism of the church is a good place to start. We need answers if we are going to be able to help someone else. One of the ways that we can be helpful is to volunteer to work with our Religious Ed program. If you are going yourself or if you know someone going on a service/mission trip there is always the need for sponsors to be able to help with the necessary expenses. This may be something you able to do.

Invite someone to go to Mass with you. Answer their questions about what has gone on during Mass & why certain things are done. In order to do this you need to look up the answers or help your friend or family member look up the answers. When we are open to helping others learn more about our faith the fabulous flip side of that is that we learn more about it for ourselves.



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

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Jan. 21/22**. 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 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

Opportunities for Life Volunteers Needed: OFL volunteers offer hope, compassion, options counseling & resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Call 888-496-3638 to learn more about this ministry & the upcoming training workshops.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 49:6

"I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Each one of us must be convinced that our contribution to this world makes a difference. "A different world can not be built by indifferent people" (P. Marshall)

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him he gave power to become children of God.
John 1:14a, 12a

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 - February 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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