

St. John the Apostle Parish

January 22, 2017 * Third 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 23

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Virginia W. Barr
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Kyung Lewis & Joe Wonn

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



ZEPHANIAH 2:3, 3:12-13
PSALM 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31
MATTHEW 5:1-12a

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8:12

Parenting Pointers:

March for Life is next Friday. Envision a world where every human life is valued & protected. Help your children understand the importance of protecting life, no matter how small, by some act of solidarity with children younger than themselves today.

Ministers for weekend of Jan. 28 & 29

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Miranda Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Gina & Anna</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Marcella Barger, Lori Ball, Amanda Brown, Mike & Beth LaFrance, Maggie Love	Deacon Mike *Gary Dykhuis, Tabitha Folden, Gina & Miranda Gregory, Theresa & Nathaniel Hubbell
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Leslie Jenkins	Shannon Slack & Anne Marie Warren
Servers	Frank Lucas	Paul Slack & Maggie Quinn
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	John Proctor & Lauren Ray
Ushers	Gary Knott, Danny Love & Volunteers	Colton Nevitt, Scott & Jack Parker, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	The Beck Family	The Scott Parker 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

Walk for Life: Friday, Jan. 27th. If you are interested in going as a group please contact Valerie Greenwell.

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.

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 Jan. 7 & 8, 2017

\$6,090.77

Envelopes \$4,560.00 / EFT \$1,115.00 / Loose \$415.77

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$157,694.75**

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

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.

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

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!

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Cathy at 422-2076.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:17

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

The kingdom of heaven not only awaits us in the future, but is also already present. Our stewardship helps build the kingdom in the here and now. Whenever we share our time, talent, and treasure, we help bring this kingdom into existence.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

In our ongoing series on the Spiritual Works of Mercy we are examining the mandate to Comfort the Sorrowful.

People can be sorrowful for many reasons. Many changes on the path of life cause sorrow besides a death. The loss of a job, a move, an empty nest, an accident or illness can all be sorrowful.

We need to be open to recognizing if a person is grieving so that we can listen to & comfort them. Sometimes our presence is more important than our words. Don't know what to say? Say nothing. Let your eyes speak & your arms comfort. Be available to listen without interruption. We are not always able to "fix" the problem & frequently people just need the talk through it. Cook a meal for a shut-in, or a family in grief. Write a letter to or send a card to a friend, colleague, or family member who is struggling.

Just a moment out of your busy day can change a life.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Marie Padgett, 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.

St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries: will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (March 3-April 7). Watch upcoming bulletins for times & prices.

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.

The Archdiocese on Social Media

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Marriage Moment

St. Paul urged the Corinthians to "be united in the same mind & in the same purpose." (1 Cor. 1:10) Marriages can survive many differences of opinion as long as you hold basic values in common. What heartfelt values do you share?

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Jeff Wimpee

May the love of God and the peace of
the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

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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