

St. John the Apostle Parish

July 9, 2017 * Fourteenth 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

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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 July 10

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr & Edwin & Margaret Barr
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Georgina Hubbard
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	T. J. Tobin

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. Psalm 34 (33):9

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 55:10-11
PSALM 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
ROMANS 8:18-23
MATTHEW 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9

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!

Sacristan Needed: The sacristan arrives 20 minutes before Mass to help prepare for Mass. (pour the wine into decanter, put hosts in paten, put the wash bowl on the credence table, etc) It only takes a few minutes, but is very helpful to Father. You would be scheduled for Mass every other month. (Less if more than one person is interested.) Please call the parish office for more info.

Ministers for weekend of July 15 & 16, 2017

	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Medco— Sr. Lydia</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Gather Teachers— Denice & Rachel</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Anthony Popham, Bea Ann Reesor, Lori Ball, Amanda Brown, Debbie Jones, Maggie Love		Deacon Mike *Gary Dykhuis, Tabitha Folden, Sydney King, Zachary Mofield, Emily Parker, Kristin Peters	
Lectors	Sr. Lucilla & Ann Duncan		Gabe & Sherri Powers	
Servers	Makenna Kirk & Volunteer		Marshall Jackson & Kyle Parker	
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown		Bill Smith & Ed Tate	
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley, Volunteer & Volunteer		Jodie & Zach Babb, Jake & Madeline Beavin	
Gift Bearers	The Tom Beck Family		The Babb 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.



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

Our VBS/KID'S DAYS will be held July 10-12 from 9-12 each day. You can sign up for one day, two days, or all three!! We will have several activities to choose from, including rock painting, cookie baking/delivering, sports, crafts, music, guest speakers & more. Mark your calendars! AGES 5-10. There is NO Charge, but you must register. Registration forms at the doors or email Monica.

Middle School Series: Meet once a week with one of our college students to discuss Scripture and grow in faith! Contact Monica for more details.

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Easter

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ, sharing gifts and challenges.

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.

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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.

PARISH NEWS

Red Cross Blood Drive: TUESDAY, July 11th from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is July 13 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.

Pray the Rosary: The Sisters invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, on Wednesday's at 6pm at the Pavilion.

Eucharistic Adoration: is offered at 7pm on Mondays & Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm.

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

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: 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 of if you have a prayer request, please call Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

Harvest Fest Auction need: If you are crafty or have a unique talent, please consider making & donating an item to the Live or Silent Auction. We could also take gently used power equipment or outdoor items. Please contact Debbie Jones 668-4326 for more info or for pick up.

Sew & Sews: will not meet in July. They will resume on Monday, August 7th.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Tommy Hardesty, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Charlene Lawson, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie Powell, Rebecca Shacklette, Becky Stiff, Bonnie Szwed, Charles & Rita Thompson, Rose Whelan



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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 July 15/16** 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.

Fresh Stop Market: The Brandenburg Area Fresh Stop is gearing up for the 3rd season in Meade County! Fresh, locally grown food is pre-ordered & delivered at the Meade County Extension Farmer's Market Pavilion every 2 weeks starting in June. Cost is on a sliding scale & is available to ALL! For more info visit newroots.org, call 502-509-6770 or email info@newroots.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.

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

July Happenings

July 9	JYM Ice Cream Social after Mass	Narthex
July 9	12:00pm JYM Trip Meeting	Gym
July 10-12	9am-12pm Vacation Bible School	Cafeteria
July 10	6:30pm Parish Council	Room B
July 11	3-7pm Red Cross Blood Drive	Cafeteria
July 13	7pm Baptismal Prep	Room B
July 13	6:30pm Veneration Our Lady of Fatima	Church
July 24	6pm Finance Council	Room B

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
 Pray the Rosary Wednesday's June 7- July 26 6pm Pavilion
 Sew & Sews will resume August 7th

Parenting Pointers:

"...although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones." (Mt 11:25)
 What have you recently learned from your child?

Save the Date

Harvest Festival - October 15

Marriage Moment

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened..."(Mt 11:29)
 One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. We may not always respond perfectly, but the opportunity is there. Is there anything burdening your spouse these days?

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

In the past month we have celebrated both Memorial Day & the 4th of July. These are both important occasions for our faith. The 4th of July is instrumental in our ability & right to practice our faith. Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those who gave their lives to secure that right.

In this world we live in we are given daily reminders of how precarious that gift is. We are called to pray daily & preach Jesus to all nations using words only when necessary.

Our diligence in living our faith helps insure that we continue to have that right.

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 - July 11, 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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