

# St. John the Apostle Parish

March 11, 2018 \* Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 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 8:35 am.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; Monday's 7 -9pm

## 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](mailto: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 March 12

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Jennifer, Ken & Lois Hager
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Joe Wonn
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)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.  
John 3:16

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



JEREMIAH 31:31-34  
PSALM 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
HEBREWS 5:7-9  
JOHN 12:20-33

### Ministers for weekend of March 17 & 18, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers-Iris &amp; Amy</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *David Smith & Leslie Jenkins	Deacon Mike *Alex Russ & Ed Tate	Deacon Mike * YOUTH
Lectors	Judy Sipes & Rosalie Whelan	Anne Lewis Russ & Nancy Tate	YOUTH
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Annabelle Babb & Volunteer	Braden Mofield & Anthony Serrano
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	YOUTH
Ushers	Marion Whelan, Gary Knott Volunteer & Volunteer	Jodie & Zach Babb, Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan	The Pike-Goff Family	YOUTH

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 from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.

**Open Gym:** Monday nights till March 26 from 5-7pm. Open to youth 5th-12th grades

**2018 Youth Masses:** March 18

**Service: Canned Food Drive:** Youth Ministry will be collecting canned food throughout Lent to take to the Meade County Food Closet, Box is located outside of Room A.

**Fish Fries:** Youth are encouraged to sign up and help with the Fish Fries on Friday's from 4-7pm

**Retreats:** "BRICK" Freshman/Sophomore Retreat March 16-18 & Christian Awakening Juniors/Senior Retreat March 23-25.



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

**Gather the Children program:** Children (K-4) are invited to join the Gather group during the 11 a.m. Mass. They dismiss during the opening song & before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The children hear the same readings that you hear, the difference is they are explained to them on their level. Your child is welcome to join at any time.

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30-8:30pm	RCIA	Room B
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. 24 & 25, 2018

\$6,551.60

Envelopes \$4,921.00 / Loose \$1,380.60 / EFT \$250.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$108,033.08

**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  
March 5, 2018 - #163 Gary Remmers**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Church Ministries:** if you minister during the week-end Masses in any way & have changes for the upcoming schedule (April - June) please contact Kris at the office or [kbmatt@bbtel.com](mailto:kbmatt@bbtel.com), **no later than Thursday, March 15.**

**Easter Flower offering:** anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned in to the office by **4pm on March 20th.**

**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 or email Monica [mlucas@bbtel.com](mailto:mlucas@bbtel.com)

**Parish Outreach Program:** Looking for a local way to help others? St. John's has begun an outreach program between our parish & the women at the Meade County Detention Center. The women are in need of clothing & personal items. Can you help? For more info contact Debbie Thompson at 422-3507.

**Sew & Sews (Quilters):** gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

**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!

## February/March Happenings

Mar. 19	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria
Friday's during Lent	4-7pm	KC Fish Fries	Cafeteria
Tuesday's Feb. 20 till Mar. 27	6pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

## St. George Cemetery Mowing Season (March 1 - Nov. 15)

No fresh flowers or artificial decorations are permitted ON the GROUND during mowing season. This includes flower baskets, wreaths, shepherd hooks, flags, etc.

## Parenting Pointers:

A couple of days ago was the National Day of Unplugging. [www.nationaldayofunplugging.com](http://www.nationaldayofunplugging.com) from your devices (TV, cell phone, computers...). You can still challenge yourself & your children to go 24 hours without media. What will you do instead? What will you learn?

## Marriage Moment

Do you ever get stuck in an argument? Of course we know that there are two sides to every argument but practicing this truism can be difficult. Next time you reach an impasse, discipline yourselves to try to state each others side as neutrally as you can.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Don Hardy, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, 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. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent. Dinner 4-7pm all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$9 Fish; \$8 sandwich & 1 side. \$6 Kids fish & 1 side. For more info call 270-668-3558

**St. Martin Lenten Mission, FULLY ALIVE – A LENTEN ENCOUNTER WITH GRACE, March 11-13,** A mission is a time of renewal & healing. The Mission will be nightly from 7-8pm led by Joe Farris, JOEFARRIS.ORG. Fr. Hopper has invited our guest speaker to be with us this year. He is a lay Passionist Preacher who has led missions all over the country the past 15 years with an engaging message of hope & inspiration. This will be life-changing event for our community. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of March 17/18** 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.

**Diaconate Ordination:** of Anthony Cecil, Steve Reeves, Kirby Russ & William Sellers will be celebrated March 24 at 10am at the Basilica of St. Joseph Cathedral in Bardstown.

**St. Joseph Children's Home:** Do you have love to give? If not you, then who? FOSTER THE FUTURE – GIVE A CHILD A HOME For more info contact Lisa Barber Atwell [Lisab@sikids.org](mailto:Lisab@sikids.org) (502) 893-0241 ext. 208 or Samantha Cooper [Samanthac@sikids.org](mailto:Samanthac@sikids.org) (502) 893-0241 ext. 293. Visit our website: [www.sikids.org](http://www.sikids.org)

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.”

Our good deed go beyond just giving money to charity. Stewardship is not about how we spend our money, but how we spend our lives.

## 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

Quarterly - May 1, 2018  
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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