

# St. John the Apostle Parish

March 19, 2017 \* Third 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 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](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 13

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Corbett
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Elmer & Gertrude Gagle
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Charlie Jenkins

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

**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 Monday, April 3rd.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**1 SAMUEL** 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
**PSALM** 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
**EPHESIANS** 5:8-14  
**JOHN** 9:1-41 OR 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;  
 give me living water, that I may never thirst again.  
 John 4:42, 15

### Ministers for weekend of March 25 & 26

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Gina &amp; Anna</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Mike & Beth LaFrance, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell	Deacon Mike *Gary Dykhuis, Tabitha Folden, Gina & Miranda Gregory, Tommy Hardesty, Kristin Peters
Lectors	Rosalie Whelan & Lori Ball	The Ed Kopp Family
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Paul Slack & Jordan Stull
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley & Volunteers	Brian & Sydney Hobbs, Colton Nevitt, Scott & Jack Parker
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan	The John Beavin 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



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

**Gather the Children program:** Children (**K-4**) are invited to join the Gather group during the 11 a.m. Mass. They are taken to the education building, where the *Word of the Lord* is explored at their level. Your child is welcome to join at any time. The children gather near the piano with the teacher & aides during the opening song & return during the Offertory.

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 March 4 & 5, 2017

\$8,069.50

Envelopes \$7,074.00 / EFT \$615.00 / Loose \$380.50

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$107,729.58

Ash Wednesday \$726.60

Black & Indian Missions Collection \$854.00

### Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:5-6

"The Lord answered Moses... 'I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it, for the people to drink.'"

God's gifts to us are often disguised. The rock appear to be an obstacle, but God turns the rock into life-giving water for the people of Israel. Do we trust that God will turn the obstacles in our lives into life-giving opportunities?

You are cordially invited

to attend the Ordination Mass to the Sacred Order of Deacon for David Farrell  
 Sat., March 25 at 10am at St. Margaret Mary in Louisville.

Deacon Farrell will be preaching at the 11am Mass at St. John the Apostle on Sunday, March 26.  
 There will be a reception with coffee & donuts following Mass in the Narthex.

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
March 13, 2017 - #13 Bryan Whelan**

**Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.**

**Easter Egg Hunt:** hosted by our High School Youth Ministry after Mass **Sunday, April 9th!! (weather permitting)** Children of all ages welcome to attend! We will gather at the pavilion after Mass. Please bring a basket!

**Perfect for Lent:** Offer some of your time to visit Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits in love for you and considers every minute with you to be a precious offering. Eucharistic adoration on Mondays 7-9 pm; on Saturdays 3:30-4 pm.

**Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & supports 6 Catholic agencies helping more than 100 million lives around the world by providing food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees & show Christ's love & respect to all people. Please be generous.

**Dishes:** A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

**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!

**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 Cathy Smith at 270-422-2076.

## March Happenings

Mar. 20 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 Mar. 7 till Apr. 11 6pm Stations of the Cross Church

## Parenting Pointers:

"The people grumbled against Moses" (Ex 17:3) It's normal in any family to grumble occasionally. Parents grumble about kids & vice-versa. But what happens after the grumbling? Model apologizing for your child. "I'm sorry. I'll try to do better."

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Let us try to follow our Holy Father in his Lenten directions.

Do you want to Fast this Lent?  
*In the words of Pope Francis*

- \*Fast from hurting words & say kind words.
- \*Fast from sadness & be filled with gratitude.
- \*Fast from anger & be filled with patience.
- \*Fast from pessimism & be filled with hope.
- \*Fast from worries & have trust in God.
- \*Fast from complaints & contemplate simplicity.
- \*Fast from pressures & be prayerful
- \*Fast from bitterness & fill your hearts with joy.
- \*Fast from selfishness & be compassionate to others.
- \*Fast from grudges & be reconciled.
- \*Fast from words & be silent so you can listen.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Wava Goodman, Mary Greenwell, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Charlene Lawson, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, 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. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (March 3-April 7). Dinner 4-7pm all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$9 Fish; \$9 Combo; \$10 Frog legs; \$8 sandwich & 1 side. \$6 Kids fish & 1 side. For more info call 270-668-3558

**St. Martin of Tours/Flaherty Lenten Mission is March 27 & 28:** 6:30 to 8:30pm. A Dominican Sister of the St. Cecilia Congregation from Nashville, TN will explore the Power of the Cross - it's meaning & living out the Power of the Cross. Sr. Marie Hannah is joyful & her passion is contagious. The Dominican Sisters are in service to our community as they staff St. James School in Elizabethtown. [www.nashvilledominican.org](http://www.nashvilledominican.org)

**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.

**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

If you don't do regular maintenance on your car, it may start spluttering & clanking. If your spouse is making noises (complaining, nagging, etc.), maybe it's time to look under the hood. You may find that neglect is the culprit. Perhaps you haven't listened closely to their needs. Maybe work or the kids have become a priority. Ask.



**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration**  
Monday's 7:00-9:00pm

## 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 - May 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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