

# St. John the Apostle Parish

March 26, 2017 \* 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 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](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 27

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Melvin Lawson
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Al & Mary Grubb, Tom Stiff & Angela Holtsclaw

**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



EZEKIEL 37:12-14  
PSALM 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
ROMANS 8:8-11  
JOHN 11:1-45 OR 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,  
I saw and I believed in God.

John 9:11, 38

### Ministers for weekend of April 1 & 2

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Theresa	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Annette
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Rodney Pickering, Bea Ann Reesor, Marcella Barger, Amanda Brown, Volunteers		Deacon Mike *Kelly Popham Sr., Lauren Ray, Jennifer Shelton, Sydney King, Ashley Heibert, Zachary Mofield	
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Debbie Jones		Emily Parker & Kim Myers	
Servers	Makenna Kirk & Volunteer		Megan Zanone & Macy Barr	
Hospitality	Kevin & Rhonda Roberts		The Andrew Ford Family	
Ushers	Kyle Cook & Volunteers		John Proctor, Marion Whelan, John Wooldridge & Volunteer	
Gift Bearers	Mike & Beth LaFrance		Donna Fellmy & The Andrew Ford 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 11 & 12, 2017

\$6,353.00

Envelopes \$4,826.00 / EFT \$1,105.00 / Loose \$422.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$101,376.58**

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.

**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.

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:7

"... for God does not see as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart."

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
March 20, 2017 - #14 Harold & Debbie Fackler**

**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!

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

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

**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

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:

Meaningful things to consider doing for Lent

Giving away at one thing a day; Eating on a food stamp budget; creating less waste; clean out a drawer a day; buy nothing new; decrease paper clutter. Visit [www.susanvoigt.net/blog/](http://www.susanvoigt.net/blog/) for ideas on how to do these & more

## Lenten Reconciliation Services

April 10 7:00 PM St. John the Apostle

April 11 7:00 PM St. Martin

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

This week we are a little over halfway through Lent.

As Catholics we are directed to the Lenten observance of reconciliation. This is required of us each year. Wow, it is required? Its one of the most frequently avoided mandates. Admitting our failures is never easy. Saying them aloud especially to another person, even someone representing our Lord, is even more difficult.

While this is difficult, the reward is amazing. Entering the last weeks of Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week & the joyous Easter season with a clean slate is a joy to the soul.

Make your plans to attend one of the scheduled reconciliations or make an appointment with Father.

The sacrament of reconciliation is one of the most distinctly "Catholic" practices we participate in.



## 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.

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of April 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.

## Marriage Moment

"Not as humans see does God see, because humans see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Sam. 16:7) Yes, love can be blind, but deep love sees beneath annoying habits to the inner goodness. Name one positive quality that you see in your spouse that others might not see.



**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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