

St. John the Apostle Parish

May 14, 2017 * Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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 May 15**

| <u>Day:</u> | <u>Time:</u> | <u>Intention:</u> |
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| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Betty Corbett |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Our Parish Family |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | Julie, Margie & Bill Weick & Tucker & Jeff Wimpee |
| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | Isaiah King |



*Altar Flowers in Memory of
Mary Ann & Stephen Zanone*

Please call the parish office if you would like to donate \$50.00 for flowers to be placed on the altar in memory/honor of a loved one.

I am the way, the truth and life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17
PSALM 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 PETER 3:15-18
JOHN 14:15-21

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!

Ministers for weekend of May 20 & 21

| | 4:30 pm | Medco— Miranda Gregory | 11:00 am | Gather Teachers— Denice & Rachel |
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| Eucharistic Ministers | Dc Mike *Judy Sipes, Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Lori Ball, Marcella Barger, Madeline Beavin | | Deacon Mike *Gary Dykhuis, Ed Tate, Jennifer Shelton, Kim & Brigid DeVries, Tabitha Folden | |
| Lectors | Rosalie Whelan & Tom Beck | | Lisa Babb & Kyle Parker | |
| Servers | Braden & Caden Collins | | Annabelle Babb & Kyle Parker | |
| Hospitality | Lloyd & Paula McCollum | | Ed Tate & Maria Williams | |
| Ushers | Gary Knott & Danny Love, Volunteer & Volunteer | | Colton Nevitt, Jack & Scott Parker, Volunteer | |
| Gift Bearers | The Tom 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.



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

VBS: If your child (ages 5-12) would be interested in Vacation Bible School this summer, please contact Monica. We are making plans now. Adult and teen helpers also needed.

Religious Ed classes for students will resume in August. A huge thank you to all involved. *Catechists: Andrea Esarey, Debbie Fackler, Kim Myers, Andrea Pike-Goff, Meg King, Denice Jackson, Shannon Slack, Krista Sipes, Tabitha Folden, Karen Lambert, Maria Williams, Lisa Babb, Sarah Nevitt, Tim Curran, Jackie Rose, and Jennifer Shelton.* We are able to exit the parking lot so orderly, thanks to Kelly Popham & Paul Novak. Thanks also to the following for volunteering with special events or classes: *Michelle Smith, Patty Farrell, Traci Quinn, Rachel Flick, Karen Bonn, Felicia DiStefano, Derek Crafton, Anne Lewis-Russ, Gabe Powers, and Pat Schutt.* We are blessed at St John's to have so many wonderful people who share their time, talent, & faith with our children. *Parents, please watch the bulletin and your email for summer activities.*

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| 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 April 29 & 30, 2017

\$5,850.45

Envelopes \$4,644.00 / EFT \$615.00 / Loose 591.45

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$57,596.98**

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.

Blessed is the Mother



*Who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,
Whose faith brings her family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God, and
whose children stand and honor her.*

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
May 8, 2017 - #103 Rita Klem**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Ready to travel? Looking for an early summer trip? Join us on an adventure to New Mexico. Trip includes Old West Town of Dodge City, Loretto Chapel, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, "Texas" outdoor musical, Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial, Roswell/UFO Museum, Carlsbad Caverns & more. May 28 - June 6, 2017. If interested in more information, see flyers at the doors or email mlucas@bbtel.com.

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

Kroger Community Rewards: Simply by scanning your REGISTERED Kroger Plus card, you will be able to help support St. John Church. Register your Kroger Plus card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on sign in/register & click on SIGN UP TODAY & follow the prompts. St John the Apostle NPO # is 10104. We hope you will participate!

May Happenings

May 15 10am Sew & Sews Cafeteria
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

Parenting Pointers:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7) Do you or your child ever feel rejected? Sooner or later everyone has this experience. It doesn't feel good but its not the end of the world. When appropriate, shard with your child a time that you felt rejected & how you grew from it.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Georgina Hubbard

wife of Randall, mother of Fr. Randy, George, Lori & Karen

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

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Mother's Day & the May crowning, it seems appropriate that they fall on the same weekend.

Our mothers & the mother of Jesus are honored this Sunday. Mary reigns as Queen of Heaven. Whether your mother is there with her or here with you, take a few moments to remember all of the ways she has blessed you.

In this very real world we live in every mother has the opportunity to say no to this greatest of gifts. Each of our mothers said yes. Yes to God, yes to the joys, & yes to the sorrows. Remember to rejoice & be thankful for all that your mother has done for you!



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Joe Cook, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, 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

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of May 13/14**. 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.

Bridal Announcement: The Record will publish a Bridal Issue on July 27th. If you are planning your wedding between July 27, 2017 & Jan. 11, 2018 & would like your announcement in The Record, fill out the form appearing in the paper or online theRecordnewspaper.org. For additional info contact Rachel Rauh 502-471-2125 or rrauh@archlou.org. **Deadline is June 30th at 12pm.**

St. Meinrad weekend: May 20-21: A monk from St. Meinrad will be speaking this weekend about vocations & the role St. Meinrad plays in priesthood, permanent deacon & lay ministry formation.

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.

Marriage Moment

Mother's Day "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13) In addition to Jesus, who has given their life for you? Perhaps its your mother, or someone who has been like a mother to you. As a spouse, be mindful of laying down your life each day for your spouse.

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.

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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