

# St. John the Apostle Parish

May 21, 2017 \* Sixth 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](mailto:elk868890@gmail.com))  
Mike LaFrance - Vice-Chair ([lafrancem@pga.com](mailto:lafrancem@pga.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 22

| Day:      | Time:      | Intention:                     |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | 8:00 a.m.  | Mary Ann Corbett               |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.  | Our Parish Family              |
| Saturday  | 4:30 p.m.  | Wade, Ralph & Margaret Kullman |
| Sunday    | 11:00 a.m. | Rena Wheatley                  |

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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. John 14:23

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 1:1-11  
PSALM 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
EPHESIANS 1:17-23  
MATTHEW 28:16-20

### Rentals

The Archdiocese of Louisville requires that all events held on parish property, that is not a parish sponsored event, be required to have an insurance policy to cover said event. This insurance policy can be purchased for \$95.00 through the Archdiocese & provides \$1,000,000.00 in coverage. This insurance coverage is in addition to the rental fees.

### Ministers for weekend of May 27 & 28

|                       | 4:30 pm  | 11:00 am   |
|-----------------------|--|--|
|                       | <i>Medco— Sr. Lydia</i>  | <i>Gather Teachers— Gina &amp; Anna</i>  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Deacon Mike *Debbie Jones, Amanda Brown, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell | Deacon Mike *Tommy Hardesty, Gina & Miranda Gregory, Kristin Peters, Kelly Popham Sr., Anne Marie Warren |
| Lectors               | Anne Lewis Russ & Volunteer  | The Beavin Family  |
| Servers               | Frank Lucas  | Isaiah Pierce & Maggie Quinn   |
| Hospitality           | Kevin & Rhonda Roberts   | Marion & Rosalie Whelan  |
| Ushers                | Jimmy Medley, Anthony Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer  | John Proctor, Jennifer & Lily Shelton, Marion Whelan   |
| Gift Bearers          | Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan  | The Shelton 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.

**Gather the Children:** Our Sunday Liturgy of the Word program for children Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Is in need of a couple of adult volunteers. Teachers are scheduled in pairs once a month, August through July. Please contact Monica if you would like more information. We need your help!

|                            |          |                             |                                |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 May 6 & 7 2017

\$9,565.01

Envelopes \$8,003.51 / EFT \$1,105.00 / Loose 456.50

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$48,031.97**

**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.

**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.

**The Archdiocese on Social Media:** Follow Archbishop Kurtz @ArchbishopKurtz the Archdiocese @ArchLouKY and The Record @Record\_Archlou

# PARISH NEWS

**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 starting June 7 through July 26th.

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

**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!

**Catholic World Missions 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & funds pastoral & evangelizing programs for the poorest faith communities here & abroad. Your contributions help establish new parishes & missions, train & support lay catechists & provide many other ministries & programs. Please be generous.

**Needed:** the Harvest Fest committee is looking for an additional warmer for the kitchen, if anyone knows of a used one for sale, please contact Debbie Jones 422-4216. Also, they are always in need of donations for the Live Auction, contact Debbie if you have anything to donate.

## May Happenings

|                 |                             |                         |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| May 15          | 10am                        | Sew & Sews              | Cafeteria |
| May 30          | 10am                        | Sew & Sews              | Cafeteria |
| Tuesday's       | 12:30pm                     | Senior Citizen Game Day | Cafeteria |
| Pray the Rosary | Wednesday's June 7- July 26 | 6pm                     | Pavilion  |

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 3:15

"... sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make a defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.."

Actions speak louder than words. Let your stewardship be your reply. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in a way of living.

### Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

the Rosary

You probably received one on your first communion and likely you have one at home. Do you use it? The rosary is one of our most powerful prayers.

A rosary has 15 decades, each having an Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's & a Glory Be. Each decade is devoted to an event in the life of Our Lord & his mother. A common rosary has 5 decades. This indicates the 3 distinct Mysteries. The 5 Joyful Mysteries, the 5 Sorrowful Mysteries, & the 5 Glorious Mysteries.

This prayer commonly takes about 15 minutes. We pray it together before our weekend Mass. It's not a lot of time to devote out of your day but it's rewards are eternal.



## 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

**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](http://theRecordnewspaper.org). For additional info contact Rachel Rauh 502-471-2125 or [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto: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](http://newroots.org), call 502-509-6770 or email [info@newroots.org](mailto: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.

### Marriage Moment

"If you love me..." (John 14:15) If you love me, you'll clean the bathroom, watch the kids, make enough money to support us... The list can be endless - and so is love. What would your spouse love you to do for them today? It's OK to ask. Mind reading not required.

### 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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