

St. John the Apostle Parish

May 7, 2017 * Fourth 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 8

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Larry & Joan Gagel 60th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Charlie Jenkins
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Don Godbey Mary Ann & Stephen Zanone

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 6:1-7
PSALM 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 PETER 2:4-9
JOHN 14:6

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. John 10:14

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.

Ministers for weekend of May 13 & 14

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Teresa	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Iris & Ninette
Eucharistic Ministers	Dc Mike *Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Anthony Popham, Bea Ann Reesor		Deacon Mike *Kristin Peters, Kelly Popham Sr., Lauren Ray, Gery Whelan, Andy & Amanda Zanone	
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance		Anne Marie Warren & Roman Whelan	
Servers	Makenna Kirk & Volunteer		Ava Ray & Megan Zanone	
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas		Bill Smith & Gery Whelan	
Ushers	Anthony Popham & Kyle Cook, Volunteer & Volunteer		Tommy Hardesty, Jan Helm, Brian & Sydney Hobbs	
Gift Bearers	Krista Medley & Andrea Pike-Goff		Tommy & Marsha Hardesty	

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.

May Crowning May 14; **Mother's Day JYM Bake Sale** May 13/14

Crowning of Mary: Everyone is encouraged to bring a flower to add to the bouquet for our May Crowning on Sunday, May 14 during the 11 o'clock Mass. Our first communicants will do the crowning.

Wine & paint party: Several people have requested another craft night. We will paint an outdoor wood item. (wreath, sign, etc). No date yet. Please contact Monica if you are interested.

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 22 & 23, 2017

\$5,780.15

Envelopes \$5,087.00 / EFT \$290.00 / Loose 403.15

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **\$63,447.43**

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!



Congratulations to our high school seniors.
Always know your St John family is here to support and pray for you.

Garrett Ammons, Brigid DeVries, Devon English, Logan Greco, Ashley Heibert, Taylor Heffelfinger, Halle Hockman, Theresa Kwarciany, Maggie Millay, Stephanie Popham, Aaron Ray, Victoria Russ, Breanna Scott & Justine Winters

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
May 1, 2017 - #220 Andrew Ford**

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.

2nd Collection: Next weekend our parish will participate in a special, one-time collection to complete the work on the Trinity Dome, which will complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC before it's 100th Anniversary. For more info visit: www.trinitydome.org

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 8	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
May 11	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
May 13/14		JYM bake sale after Mass	Narthex
May 13	5:30pm	Veneration Our Lady of Fatima	Church
May 15	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

Marriage Moment

The couple that shops together may learn something. Many women enjoy shopping as an "experience" while many men shop with a "hunter" mentality (get what you need as quickly as you can). Although these are stereotypes & not always true, shopping together can often be frustrating. Try shopping as a date. Enter into your spouse's world & learn something new about them.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

May begins our renewed devotion to our Blessed Mother.

A special time of our devotion, our love & our supplication to Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the vision at Fatima.

From the first apparition on the 13th of May until the final visitation on the 13th of October, the lives of 3 children in Portugal were changed forever.

Read their story, understand their mission & continue the journey by praying the Rosary to save the world. Continuing their mission will change your life.



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.

Deacon Discernment: The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese will be hosting an informational meeting on May 14 from 2-4pm at St. James in Elizabethtown. This meeting is intended to assist men who are considering a call to Diaconate to come together for prayer, learn more about whom a deacon & his wife are, continue discernment of his call & time to interact with others who are discerning a call. For more info call 502-636-0296 or email diaconate@archlou.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: Follow Archbishop Kurtz @ArchbishopKurtz ; the Archdiocese @ArchLouKY and The Record @Record_Archlou

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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