

# St. John the Apostle Parish

November 19, 2017 \* *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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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

## 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 November 20

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Hobbs
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Maria Paulus
<b>Thanksgiving Mass</b>		
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
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)

### \*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\* per Father Kevin

starting the week of November 27  
there will be Mass at 8:00am Monday—Thursday

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 1:6  
PSALM 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28  
MATTHEW 25:31-46

### Parenting Pointers:

Even with natural talent, it takes work to develop it. Help your child identify one talent this week, and one way they can improve it. Often this includes the "P" word - Practice (Mt. 25:14-30)

### Ministers for weekend of Nov. 25 & 26, 2017

	4:30 pm	Medco— Gina Gregory	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Gina & Anna
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Mike *Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Anthony Popham, Bea Ann Reesor, David Smith, Judy Sipes		*Dcn Mike *Tabitha Folden, John & Madeline Beavin, Gina Gregory, Tommy Hardesty, Sydney King	
Lectors	Leslie Jenkins & Ann Duncan		Gabe & Sherri Powers	
Servers	Mike LaFrance		Jordan Stull & Megan Zanone	
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Judy Sipes		Jan Helm & John Proctor	
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Anthony Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer		Jim DeVries, John DeVries, Gary Dykhuis, Andrew Ford	
Gift Bearers	The Pike-Goff Family		Greg & Kateri Barr	

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 from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.  
**2017 Youth Masses:** December 17



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

**New Socks Program:** All of our religious education classes will be collecting new socks (men, women, children) to distribute the homeless shelters. If you'd like to donate, give to any RE student to take to class or drop off at the parish office.

**Advent small groups:** Interested in joining a Scripture Study or Faith Sharing group for Advent? Contact Monica for more information.

**Pancakes & Santa!** All parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, Dec. 3 in the cafeteria. Free pancake breakfast! Santa will also be in attendance for kids to visit & take pictures with. Activities & crafts for the kids. (Donation accepted for our Junior Youth Ministry) Mark your calendars!

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30-8:30pm	RCIA	Room B
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 Nov. 4 & 5, 2017

\$10,263.70

Envelopes \$9,229.00 / EFT \$655.00 / Loose \$379.70

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year  
ending June 30, 2018 \$217,109.24

### Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ **Thanksgiving**  
Wed., Nov. 22 6:00pm at St. John  
Thurs., Nov. 23 9:00am at St. Martin
- ◆ **Immaculate Conception**  
Vigil Mass - Dec. 7 6:30pm  
Mass - Dec. 8 8:00am

**Christmas Flower offering:** anyone wishing to donate for flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned into the office by **12noon on Dec 13th.**

### Ministers for Thanksgiving Mass (Nov. 22 @6pm)

**Eucharistic** - Deacon Mike, Amanda Brown, Debbie Jones, Diane O'Connell, Tabitha Folden, Gary Dykhuis, Gery Whelan  
**Lectors** - Ann Duncan & Kim Myers  
**Altar Servers** - Garrett & Grant Wilkins  
**Hospitality** - Tony & Amanda Brown  
**Ushers & Gift Bearers** - Volunteers

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Nov. 13, 2017 - #36 Cille Whelan**

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

**Closed:** the Parish office will be closed Nov. 22-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Christmas Angels:** if you are able to help a child have Christmas presents this year, please consider taking an angel from the tree. (It will be in the church in the next week or two) Some people ask if you need to purchase everything on the list. Definitely not. Provide what you can!! Some of these children won't have presents without our help!

**Women's jail ministry:** an on-going program. Donate financially or with your time and talent.

**Church Ministries:** if you minister during the week-end Masses in any way & have changes for the upcoming schedule (Jan. - March) please contact Kris at the office or [kbmatt@bbtel.com](mailto:kbmatt@bbtel.com), **no later than Tuesday, Dec. 12th.**

**2018 Calendars:** are available at the doors of Church, compliments of Tony Brown Chevrolet & Hager Funeral Home.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2017-** goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Nov. 10 we have raised \$9,940.00. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 CSA. There is still time to respond. For more info or to give [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org)

## November Happenings

Nov. 20 10am Sew & Sews Cafeteria  
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

The Pall

There are two Palls which we use in our services. The first is the firm piece that is placed over the Chalice and is covered by a small linen at each Mass. The second is the linen draped over a coffin at a funeral.

Today we are covering the Pall used at a funeral service.

November is a month for the remembrance of our dearly beloved who have died. Those who were born into faith by Baptism are clothed with white to represent the absence of sin upon our soul.

Coffins are also clothed in white as a symbol of our Resurrection with Christ and our entrance into eternal glory. This linen is generally put over the coffin prior to the start of Mass. The Pall is meant to remind us that we are claimed for Jesus by his death and resurrection and his Ascension into heaven. We are baptized and welcomed into God's Kingdom clothed in pure Glory.

The church chooses white because we are meant to rejoice and not to mourn for those who have attained their Heavenly reward.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Ralph Barr, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Tommy Hardesty, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, 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 Nov. 18/19** 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.

**Celebration:** Father George Illikkal was installed as Pastor of St. Mary & St. Theresa by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Oct. 15th. 95.3FM was able to record the Mass & will play it on the radio daily at 12noon Nov. 19-25. It was also the kick of Bi-centennial year for St. Theresa to be celebrated in October of 2018.

**Bridal Announcement:** *The Record* will publish a Bridal Issue Jan. 11. If you are planning your wedding between Jan. 11 & July 25, 2018 & would like your announcement in *The Record*, fill out the form appearing in the paper or online [www.theRecordnewspaper.org](http://www.theRecordnewspaper.org). For additional info contact Rachel Rauh 502-471-2125 or [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto:rrauh@archlou.org). **Deadline is Friday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon.**



## Congratulations & Best Wishes to

**Craig Lambert & Amanda Crase**  
who were married at St. John's on November 4th  
May they have many happy years together

## Christmas Food Baskets

We will be accepting non-perishable food items (green beans, corn, cranberry sauce (can), boxed stuffing, sweet potatoes (can) & boxed mac-n-cheese) for the Knights of Columbus food baskets from now till the weekend of Dec. 9/10. Please leave in designated boxes in the Narthex or at the Parish office.

If you, or someone you know, are in need of a food basket please contact the Parish office no later than **Dec. 4th.**

## 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 - will resume in 2018  
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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