

St. John the Apostle Parish

November 26, 2017 * Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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 - Thursday 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)
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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 27

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Melvin Lawson
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Faithfully Departed
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Don Bullock
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr

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 MASS CHANGES ** per Father Kevin

- ◆ starting this week (Nov. 27) there will be Mass at 8:00am Monday—Thursday
- ◆ starting Sunday, December 31st there will be a 9:00am Mass in addition to our 11:00am Mass
- ◆ Saturdays Mass will stay at 4:30pm

MINISTERS: You should have received an email or letter regarding the new Sunday Mass time. If you did not, please contact the office. If you have dates you will not be available next quarter (Jan-March) please let us know.

Ministers for weekend of Dec. 2 & 3, 2017

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Sr. Lydia</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Rachel</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Amanda Brown, Leslie Jenkins, Maggie Love & Volunteer	*Deacon Mike *Emily Parker, Zachary Mofield, Kristin Peters Kelly Popham Sr., Lauren Ray, Anne Marie Warren
Lectors	Debbie Jones & Anne Lewis-Russ	Kelly Popham Sr. & Maria Williams
Servers	Makenna Kirk & Volunteer	Macy Barr & Braden Compton
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	The Lauren Ray Family
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Danny Love, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jan Helm, Brian Hobbs, Ed Kopp & Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Volunteers

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.

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. 11 & 12, 2017

\$6,694.55

Envelopes \$5,213.00 / EFT \$1,265.00 / Loose \$216.55

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$210,414.69

Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass - Dec. 7 6:30pm
Mass - Dec. 8 8:00am
- ◆ Christmas Eve (Sunday) Dec. 24 4:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Day (Monday) Dec. 25 9:00am AND 11:00am

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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

ISAIAH 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

PSALM 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

MARK 13:33-37



PARISH NEWS

Christmas Angels: It's that time again! Time to help those less fortunate in our area by shopping for an angel. Please take one from the tree in the Narthex & follow the instructions on the back. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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, **no later than Tuesday, Dec. 12th.**

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

Thank you: "Thank you so much for your donation to FCA. The shirts were a huge success & with your help every member was able to have a shirt! These shirts are a great way for us to spread Christ throughout our school which is our overall goal. We are eternally thankful for the donation & the members who come from your church! Please pray for us throughout the school year, as we will you all too! Sincerely , FCA Officers & members (Meade Co. HS)"

December Happenings

Dec. 3	9:30am	Pancakes with Santa	Cafeteria
Dec. 13	7:00pm	Christmas Program	Gym
Dec. 18	7:00pm	Advent Reconciliation	Church
Tuesday's 12:30pm		Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

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.**

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Last week we discussed the use of a Pall in the burial service of a Catholic. This is an integral part of that service. There is, however, another use of a Pall in a Catholic service.

On the altar a Priest uses it on the chalice that holds the sacred blood of Jesus. You may have noticed that there is a firm piece placed over the chalice & another linen on top. This is a "why do we do what we do" informational article so I will explain why we use it.

The Chalice is covered by a stiffened piece that canx either be cardboard, plastic, or at certain times wood, gold or other materials. These are all covered by a fine linen cloth which may be embroidered or plain. Placed over that there is frequently another linen that is coordinated with the color of the liturgical season. (i.e. green for ordinary time). While the placement of these pieces may seem superfluous there is a common sense reason for why we use them.

They were originally used & are still used, to keep dust, debris & insects out of the Chalice. In our time of air conditioning & clean secure buildings, the need is not as great although occasionally necessary. The practice continues both because of tradition & need.



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 Dec. 16/17** 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 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. For additional info contact Rachel Rauh 502-471-2125 or rtrauh@archlou.org. **Deadline is Friday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Matthew 25:34-36

"...inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules and hands to others. It means being available and willing to listen and give our time and our love to our neighbors and fellow parishioners. In doing this, we serve Christ.

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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