

St. John the Apostle Parish

November 5, 2017 * *Thirty-First 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)
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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 6

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Corbett
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Hobbs
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr, Edwin & Margaret Barr
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Jimbo DeVries & Maribeth Calvano

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



WISDOM 6:12-16
PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14
MATTHEW 24:42a, 44

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.
 John 6:58

Marriage Moment

Ways to Turn your Spouse off #4 - Let TV trump your spouse as your companion of choice. Yes, you can watch a favorite program together, but beware of TV or videos stealing time from playing together.

Ministers for weekend of Nov. 11 & 12, 2017

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Iris & Amy</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	*Bea Ann Reesor, David Smith, Judy Sipes, Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Amanda Brown, Volunteer	*Lauren Ray, Anne Marie Warren, Gery Whelan, Andy & Amanda Zanone, Gary Dykhuis, Kim DeVries
Lectors	Judy Sipes & David Smith	Ed & Analyn Kopp
Servers	Rodney Pickering	Ava Ray & David Ruiz
Hospitality	Ellen Allgor & Ann Duncan	Donna Fellmy & Tommy Hardesty
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Leslie Jenkins, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jennifer & Lily Shelton, Garrett Ammons, Jodie & Zach Babb
Gift Bearers	The Kyle Cook Family	Elizabeth & Seth Arnold

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: November 19 & December 17



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

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 Oct. 21 & 22, 2017

\$3,792.54

Envelopes \$3,284.00 / EFT \$250.00 / Loose \$258.54

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$233,155.93

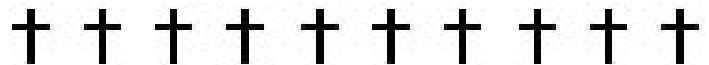
Tithing If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail (kbmatt@bbtel.com). Thanks!

Parenting Pointers:

On All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) we remember those who have died. Death can be scary, especially to children. Honor those you know who have died. Perhaps try a dinner prayer like, "Dear God, we thank you for the life of _____ who taught us to _____. Include pets is you wish.

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 - Dec. 7 6:30pm at St. Martin
 Mass - Dec. 8 8:00am at St. John



PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Oct. 30, 2017 - #191 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fackler**
Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Red Cross Blood drive: scheduled for Nov. 14th **has been cancelled by Red Cross** due to lack of staff.

Lector Workbooks: The 2018 Lector workbooks are available to all current lectors to pick up in the Narthex.

Baptismal Prep: the next class is **Nov. 9** at 7pm in room B of the Parish Ctr. You must be a registered member of the parish & attend the class before the baptism. You may attend before your child is born. Parents must attend, Godparents are welcome. Call the office to register.

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 or email Monica mlucas@bbtel.com

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!

Sew & Sews (Quilters): gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

Parish Outreach Program: Looking for a local way to help others? St. John's has begun an outreach program between our parish & the women at the Meade County Detention Center. The women are in need of clothing & personal items. Can you help? For more info contact Debbie Thompson at 422-3507.

Catholic Service Appeal 2017- goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Oct. 27 we have raised \$7,515.00. 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

November Happenings

Nov. 6	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Nov. 9	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Nov. 13	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Nov. 20	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Tuesday's 12:30pm		Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Called to Baptism

The majority of us were probably baptized as children. Some came to be baptized as adults. Regardless of how we arrived or when, at some point we have been baptized. Take time today to reflect on how you arrived at this point in your faith journey.

Give thanks to the person who helped you take the first step. Give thanks for whomever continues to help lead you. Give thanks to God for filling you with the grace of faith. Renew your baptismal promises and surge forward in your resolve to follow Jesus.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred 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.

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 rrauh@archlou.org. **Deadline is Friday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon**

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.

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.

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1 Thessalonians 2:8

"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us."

St. Paul's desire to serve others led him not only to share the gospel, but to give all that he could of himself. A steward, like St. Paul, understands we are not meant for ourselves, but to be shared with others.

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 - Nov. 14, 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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