

# St. John the Apostle Parish

October 29, 2017 \* Thirtieth 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

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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 October 30

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	<b>All Saints Vigil</b> 6:30pm	<b>at St. Martin</b>
Wednesday	(All Saints) 8:00 a.m.	Don & Jack Bullock
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Julie, Margie & Bill Weick & Tucker & Jeff Wimpee
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)

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14  
 PSALM 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
 1 JOHN 3:1-3  
 MATTHEW 5:1-12a

### Harvest Fest Winners

\$1,000.00 - Anita Davidson  
 \$500.00 - Laura Knott  
 \$250.00 - Jennifer Shelton  
 Quilt - Ann Duncan

Net proceeds will be published when all bills have been received

### Ministers for weekend of Nov. 4 & 5, 2017

	4:30 pm	Medco— Sr. Lydia	11:00 am	Gather Teachers— Rachel
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Anthony Popham		Deacon Mike *Zachary Mofield, Sydney King, Emily Parker, Kristin Peters, Kelly Popham Sr., Jennifer Shelton	
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance		Lisa Hawk & Kim Myers	
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins		Isaiah Pierce & Maggie Quinn	
Hospitality	Lloyd & Paula McCollum		The Andrew Ford Family	
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Anthony Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer		John Proctor, Gery Whelan, Marion Whelan, John Wooldridge	
Gift Bearers	The Tom Beck Family		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.



**Youth Ministry:** (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings resume on September 6th 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.

**Congratulations** to our many winners in the art contest. Congratulations to our talent show & costume contest winners. Grand prize winners, Megan Zanone, Maggie Quinn & Mary Brooke Stith in the costume contest & Ava Rager in the talent show. 1st place winners were DeLana Wooldridge, Eli Hail, Kix Kirk, Kingston Jolly & Nora Lechleiter.

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

**All Saints' Day Parade:** Join us in church on Wednesday, Nov. 1st in church, for our annual Saint's Day Parade.

**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. 14 & 15, 2017

\$4,485.01

Envelopes \$3,271.00 / EFT \$815.00 / Loose \$399.01

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$236,948.47

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

### 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

### Ministers for All Saints Day

**Eucharistic**—Rodney Pickering, Maggie Love & Dcn Mike  
**Lectors**—Anne Marie Warren  
**Altar Servers, Hospitality, Ushers, Gift Bearers**—Volunteers

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Oct. 23, 2017 - #106 Fairleigh & Alice Yates**

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

**Food for the Poor:** Please welcome Rev. Robert E. White who is visiting this weekend to speak about the Food for the Poor's Mission.

**All Souls Day:** we remember in a special way those who were buried from St. John's this past year: Ethel Jones, Mary Anita Brown, Herbert "Andy" Anderson, Jeff Wimpee, Charles A. Jenkins, Georgina Hubbard, Rebecca Shacklette, Carol Ammons, Jennifer Hager, Anthony Rango & LTC Francis Everding.

**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.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** **TUESDAY, Nov. 14th** from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2017-** goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Oct. 20 we have raised \$5,855.00. 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. 1	7pm	Saints Parade	Church
Nov. 6	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Nov. 9	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Nov. 13	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Nov. 14	3-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Cafeteria
Nov. 20	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria			

### Parenting Pointers:

"You shall not oppress an alien...nor wrong any widow or orphan." (Ex. 22:20) Does your family know any "aliens" (immigrants), widows or orphans? Discuss how your family might help them. If you don't know any, figure out a way to meet some.

### Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Being stuck...

Sometimes, despite our best intentions, we get stuck. Stuck in our routine. Stuck in our sorrow. Stuck in our righteousness. Make a plan today to change whatever is keeping you stuck. Make a new habit by putting one thought in front of the other, one prayer in front of the other, one foot in front of the other.

New beginnings are not always easy. Finding our Way to our best Christ-centered self requires us to find a way to stop being stuck. It's not that we can't, sometimes it's just because we won't.



## 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

**St. Mary Magdalen Turkey Feast:** Sunday, Nov. 5th from 12 - 3pm. Raffle & games. Lic. #0421

**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.

**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.

### Marriage Moment

Nov. 1 is All Saints Day. You know your spouses best and worst qualities. Focus on his/her saintliness today and write a paragraph describing the saintly qualities of your spouse. (Sacrifices themselves for me, generosity, long-suffering...)

**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](mailto:kbmatt@bbtel.com)). Thanks!

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:37-39

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Stewardship isn't just about taking care of others. It involves the first commandment as well. How well do you take care of your relationship with God? How often do you take time to be with God in prayer?

### 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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