

St. John the Apostle Parish

October 8, 2017 * Twenty-Seventh 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

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 October 9

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	MaryAnn Corbett
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Hobbs
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Susan Kinney

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



ISAIAH 25:6-10a
 PSALM 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20
 MATTHEW 21:1-14 OR 22:1-10

How about 3 nights in Branson with 4 fantastic shows?

Join Father Kevin on this trip from Oct.19-22. Trip includes dinner at the world famous Lambert's *Thrown Rolls Café*, *American Bandstand Theater*, *Branson Landing on the shores of Lake Taneycomo*, *the Clay Cooper Theater*, *College of the Ozarks*, *Branson Craft Mall*, *The Shanghai Theater*, & a dynamic production of *Moses at the Sight & Sound Theater*.
 Flyers are at the doors, or contact Monica Lucas at the parish office. This trip fills up fast, so register right away!

Ministers for weekend of Oct. 14 & 15, 2017

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Iris & Amy B.</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Debbie Jones, Beth LaFrance, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas	Deacon Mike * YOUTH
Lectors	David Smith & Anne Lewis Russ	YOUTH
Servers	Mike LaFrance	Macy Barr & Lucas Hail
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	YOUTH
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley, Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	The Pike-Goff Family	YOUTH

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: October. 15, November 19 & December 17



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

Upcoming Fall activities for religious ed. Watch the bulletin and your email for dates and locations.

Meeting for 6-7 graders and parents – planning for summer trip 2019!
Life in the Spirit seminar continues – contact Monica for make-up sessions.
Saint's Parade
Harvest Fest Contests
Children's Choir Christmas Program
Confirmation Parent meeting

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 September 23 & 24, 2017

\$5,787.49

Envelopes \$5,214.00 / EFT \$190.00 / Loose \$383.49

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 **\$255,232.36**

Little Sisters of the Poor Collection **\$1,645.63**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
 to go and bear fruit that will remain. John 15:16

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Our parish is involved in an Archdiocesan program titled 'Life in the Spirit'. The second session was on salvation. One of the comments was about how so many of us are following the wide & not the narrow path. Jesus is very clear that the path to salvation is narrow.

When we each go through that narrow gate will Jesus know us? Will we have been a true friend & follower of Jesus? Will he know us? We are called to come willingly along the narrow path. To pick up our cross & follow Him. This is why we do what we do. Follow His commands. Embrace your trials with joy. The path that is narrow is not always easy but the rewards are eternal.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Oct. 2, 2017 - #11 Kevin & Rhonda Roberts**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Harvest Fest Workers: Be sure to look for your name & time to work! If your name is not listed or you are able to help in additional areas, please come when you can & we will place you where needed or you may contact Debbie Jones 270-668-4326 or debbiejones185@hotmail.com

Harvest Fest Booth Chairs: Reminder that booth set-up is Sat., Oct. 14th from 9-11am. Please come set up/decorate your booth during this time.

Harvest Fest cakes/pies/items: can be dropped off Sat., Oct. 14 from 9am to 12noon OR on Sunday by 11am.

Parish Outreach Program: Looking for a local way to help others? St. John's is beginning an outreach program between our parish & the women at the Meade County Detention Center. The women are in need of clothing & personal items. The initial goal is for 50 people to donate \$20-25 each. Can you help? Please see flyers at the door or for more info contact Debbie Thompson at 422-3507.

Rosary: will be prayed at the pavilion on Sat., Oct. 14th at 12noon in observance of the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima.

Catholic Service Appeal 2017: goal for St. John's \$14,200.00 CSA invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services & programs offered by the Archdiocese. For more info visit www.archlou.org/CSA

October Happenings

- Oct. 13 6:30pm Veneration Our Lady of Fatima Church
- Oct. 14 12noon Rosary 100th Fatima Anniv. Pavilion
- Oct. 14 9-11am Booth set-up Harvest Fest Gym
- Oct. 14 9am-12pm Item drop off for Harvest Fest
- Oct. 15 11:00am Harvest Festival & Turkey Dinner
- Oct. 16 10am Sew & Sews Cafeteria
- Oct. 24 Life Line Screening (by appointment) Gym

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Tuesday's till Oct. 31 6:30pm Life in the Spirit Seminar Caf

**St. John's Harvest Festival & Turkey Dinner
Sunday, October 15th**

Meal 11:00am

Silent Auction (11:30am-4pm)

Live Auction beginning at 2pm

Donations are needed!

Silent AND Live Auction items

Monetary donations for turkeys (brought/mailed to office)

Jars for Jar Booth, Dime Pitch AND Dollar Fest items

2 cakes (wrapped & labeled) and **2 pies**

bring to the cafeteria 9am-12pm Saturday or the morning of the festival

Please return your raffle ticket money to the parish office.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Francis Everding, 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 Oct. 14/15** 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.

St. Romuald Church invites you to hear Catholic Lay Evangelist Mike Cumbie speak at a nightly parish mission. Oct. 15-17th from 6-7pm CST. For more info call 270-756-2356.

2017 Meade/Breck Right to Life Membership Drive: will be conducted during the weekend of **Oct. 21 & 22** before & after Mass in the Narthex. Membership dues are \$20 family or \$15 individual. Please support the local chapter.

Parenting Pointers:

When things aren't going well for you or your child (and there are plenty of days like this) try reversing your attitude. Think of one thing that you are grateful for this day. Ask your child to stretch to think of something too.

A proactive way to stay healthy & active. **Life Line Screenings** go beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health. **Life Line Screening** will be at St. Johns on Tues., Oct. 24th. Screenings offered: Carotid artery/plaque; Atrial Fibrillation; Abdominal aortic aneurysms; Peripheral Arterial Disease & Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Life Line Screening is working with us to provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package **in addition** to a \$10 donation to St. Johns. **You must sign up by calling 1-888-653-6450 OR www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well.** Join in the fight against vascular disease!

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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