

St. John the Apostle Parish

September 10, 2017 * Twenty-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

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 September 11

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Don & Jack Bullock
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Don Godbey

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



SIRACH 27:30-28:7
 PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 ROMANS 14:7-9
 MATTHEW 18:21-35

500 Club

Do you have your 500 Club ticket? **146 of 500** tickets have been sold to date. **Tickets are still available.** Forms are available at the doors of Church or you can stop by the office to purchase your ticket. Don't miss your chance to be a winner!

Ministers for weekend of September 16 & 17, 2017

	4:30 pm	11:00 am
	<i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	<i>Gather Teachers— Iris Stull & Amy Broeker</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Rodney Pickering, Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Andrea Pike-Goff, Anthony Popham	Deacon Mike * YOUTH
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Leslie Jenkins	YOUTH
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Macy Barr & Anthony Flick
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas	YOUTH
Ushers	Leslie Jenkins, Jimmy Medley, Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Mike & Beth LaFrance	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.

Cookout: Youth Ministry will be having a cookout after Mass on Sunday, September 17th to raise funds for NCCY. Please join us in fellowship & good food!



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

Religious Education for grades 1-12 have begun. Welcome to a new year! Please contact Monica for late registration info.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: a 6 week series, will explore God's love for us & how it is revealed through the power of the Holy Spirit working in our daily lives. The series, presented by the Archdiocesan office of Faith Formation, will begin Tuesday, Sept.19. Contact Monica this week for more info or register by calling 502-636-0296, ext. 1267.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sunday mornings, during Mass, we offer *Children's Liturgy of the Word for children K-4.* They dismiss during opening song & return before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The children hear the same readings that you hear. The difference is, the reading & homily are explained to them at their age level. Gather gives them the opportunity to ask questions about the readings & more fully understand what is going on. (We are always on the lookout for more helpers, high school & adult.) All teachers go through a background check & safe environment workshop. Thanks to the following for their willingness to help! **Gina Gregory, Anna Novak, Rachel Flick, Iris Stull, Amy Broeker, & Denice Jackson.**

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 August 26 & 27, 2017

\$5,867.67

Envelopes \$5,233.00 / EFT \$190.00 / Loose \$444.67

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$281,689.49

Hurricane Harvey: The U.S. Catholic Bishops recommend that the U.S. Catholic Churches give support in some way to those suffering from the massive destruction from Hurricane Harvey. 10% of the total parish collection on September 9/10 will be given to support our brothers & sisters in their recovery efforts through Catholic Charities. If you wish to send a donation directly you may mail a check to Catholic Charities of Louisville, ATTN: Finance Office, 2222 W. Market, Louisville KY 40212-1535 made payable to Catholic Charities of Louisville.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
 RCIA classes begin September 12th (6:30-8:30pm)
 To sign up or for more information,
 contact Deacon Mike Jones at 422-1140 or 422-4216

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Aug. 28, 2017 - #76 Robyn Proctor**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

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

Harvest Fest Auction need: If you are crafty or have a unique talent, please consider making & donating an item to the Live or Silent Auction. We also need Jar booth, Dollar Fest & Dime Pitch items. Please contact Debbie Jones 668-4326 for more info or for pick up.

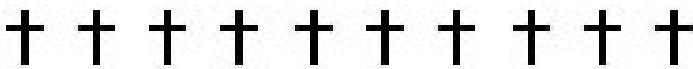
Baptismal Prep: the next class is Sept. 14 at 7pm in room B of the Parish Ctr. You must be a registered member of the parish & attend the class before the baptism. You may attend before your child is born. Parents must attend, Godparents are welcome. Call the office to register.

September Happenings

Sept. 11	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B
Sept. 12	6:30pm	RCIA	Room B
Sept. 13	6pm	Veneration Our Lady of Fatima	Church
Sept. 14	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
Sept. 17	12pm	NCYC Fundraiser Cookout after Mass	
Sept. 18	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Sept. 19	3-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Cafeteria
Sept. 19	6:30pm	Life in the Spirit Seminar	GYM
Sept. 26	6:30pm	Life in the Spirit Seminar	Cafeteria
Sept. 26	6:30pm	RCIA	Room B
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

Marriage Moment

Which of the 10 commandments is hardest for you or your spouse to keep? Do you know them well enough to predict their answer? Of course there's always the Great Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Your spouse is your closest neighbor.



Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

During the last couple of weeks we have witnessed a horrific natural tragedy unfolding in Texas.

As devastating as the flooding has been the outpouring of generosity has been greater. This is who we are as people of God. We are all God's children regardless of our station in life. We come together to help lift each other up.

We are called to do this through the teachings of Jesus. We are called to love one another. Sometimes we need to be reminded that we are all dependent on each other. This outpouring of love needs to continue beyond tragedy into our everyday life.

Imagine the world we could live in if we practiced love for each other every day.



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 Sept. 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.

Free Resource: Take Dynamic Catholic's Better Together Marriage Prep Questionnaire! The FREE questionnaire is designed to spark incredible conversations between couples. While it's one part of Dynamic Catholic's marriage preparation program, it's great for any couple to take. Visit marriageprep.dynamiccatholic.com to learn more.

Deacon Information Sessions: St. Augustine (Lebanon) Sept. 10 from 2-4pm OR St. Bernadette (Prospect) Nov. 12 from 2-4pm

Deacon Discernment Sessions: St. Augustine (Lebanon) Sept. 21 from 7-9pm OR St. Bernadette (Prospect) Nov. 16 from 7-9pm

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.

Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima: 1st Saturday of every month at St. Martin, following the 6:30pm Mass. Contact Deacon Joe 502-930-2039, Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Roselle Muse 270-877-5476 for more information.

St. John's Harvest Festival & Turkey Dinner Sunday, October 15th 11:00am

Sign-up sheets & tickets are in the Narthex, please stop by the table after Mass!

Silent AND Live Auction items needed, contact Paula McCollum 422-3871 for more info

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Jones 1-270-668-4326 or debbiejones185@hotmail.com

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 - Sept. 19, 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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