

St. John the Apostle Parish

September 17, 2017 * Twenty-Fourth 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 18

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Julie, Margie & Bill Weick, Tucker & Jeff Wimpee
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Stephen Zanone

Altar Flowers: Remember or honor a loved one, family member or soldier. Call the parish office to schedule your weekend (\$50.00 donation)

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

Weekend of September 2 & 3, 2017

\$7,462.70

Envelopes \$6,292.00 / EFT \$615.00 / Loose \$555.70

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018 \$274,226.79

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!

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men see shelter in the shadow of your wings
1 Corinthians 10:16

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

ISAIAH 55:6-9

PSALM 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

PHILIPPIANS 1:20c-24, 27a

MATTHEW 20:1-16a



Ministers for weekend of September 23 & 24, 2017

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Sr. Lydia</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Denise</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Bea Ann Reesor, Lori Ball, Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Amanda Brown, Leslie Jenkins	Deacon Mike *Zachary Mofield, Emily Parker, Kristin Peters, Kelly Popham Sr., Lauren Ray, Jennifer Shelton
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Anne Marie Warren & Maria Williams
Servers	Frank Lucas	Kyle Parker & Braden Mofield
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	The Lauren Ray Family
Ushers	Anthony Popham, Kyle Cook, Volunteer & Volunteer	Scott & Jack Parker, Jennifer & Lily Shelton
Gift Bearers	The Kyle Cook Family	Donna Fellmy & The Andrew Ford 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.



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

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 by calling 502-636-0296, ext. 1267 OR at the door that evening.

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.

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

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Sept. 5, 2017 - #65 Fr. J. Randy Hubbard
Sept. 11, 2017 - #96 Ed & Nancy Tate**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Do you have your **500 Club ticket**? **188 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!

2nd Collection: The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting St. John's next weekend. This is one of over 180 Homes operated by them in 30 countries throughout the world. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly in a spirit of joy & dignity. Any assistance is deeply appreciated.

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.

September Happenings

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

Parenting Pointers:

"How often must I forgive?" (Mt. 18:21) Kids make mistakes, are selfish or sometimes just plain mean. Forgiveness doesn't mean there is no consequence for bad behavior. Don't fear to give punishment, but wrap it in love & a way to earn forgiveness.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

The days are mostly gone where an ethnic Parish is on each corner. The Poles, the French, the Hispanics, the Irish, the Italians & the Greeks all had their own traditions & their own parishes.

More likely parishes are now combined or have limited Mass schedules because our priests are stretched to accommodate more area. Because of mobility people still "shop" for parishes. People may like the setup of the building, the decorations, the music, the Mass time, or the homilist better at one place or another. There is more than enough diversity to go around.

Our churches thrive & they dwindle & then thrive again. This is nothing new & has been going on for all of the history of the church. Jesus did not promise an easy path but He did promise that His church would prevail.

Have faith, pray, & embrace our differences.
The message of the church does not change.
Jesus died for our sins & remains with us still.
Love one another as I have loved you.



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. 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.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the families & friends of

Anthony Rango

and

Martin Harley Sr.

father of Mike Harley (maintenance for St. John's)

May the love of God and the peace of
the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

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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