

# St. John the Apostle Parish

July 15, 2018 \* Fifteenth 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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 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 8:35 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))  
Mike LaFrance - Vice-Chair ([lafrancem@pga.com](mailto:lafrancem@pga.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 July 16

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Ken, Lois & Jennifer Hager
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Thelma Ripperdan
Thursday	8:00a.m.	Sylvia Humphrey
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Jimbo DeVries



## Altar Flowers in Memory of Ken, Lois & Jennifer Hager

Please call the parish office if you would like to donate \$50.00 for flowers to be placed on the altar in memory/honor of a loved one.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**JEREMIAH 23:1-6**  
**PSALM 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6**  
**EPHESIANS 2:13-18**  
**MARK 6:30-34**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  
 for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Luke 4:18

### Ministers for weekend of July 21 & 22, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers-Denice
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Lauren Ray, Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, David Smith, Debbie Stiff & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Jeff Kendrick, Alex Russ, Ed Kopp, Andrea Pike-Goff, Rodney Pickering & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Jennifer Shelton, Doug Stiff, Gery Whelan, John Beavin, Volunteer & Volunteer
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Anne Lewis-Russ & Anne Marie Warren	Kelly Popham Sr. & Anna Roberts
Servers	Garrett, Grant & Gavin Wilkins	Ben Jackson & Volunteer	Braden & Case Compton
Hospitality	Jim & Clara Nall	Tommy & Mary Jo Hardesty	Bill & Cathy Smith
Ushers	Kyle Coo, Marlene Cook, Volunteer & Volunteer	John & Chip DeVries, Volunteer & Volunteer	Anthony Popham, Jennifer & Lily Shelton & Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family & Marlene Cook	John DeVries Family	Todd 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.



**Opportunities: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders Rally – August 25<sup>th</sup>, more information to come!**

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

**VBS July 16-18:** begins tomorrow! Meet in the cafeteria at 9am. Email Monica today to register yourself or a guest.

**Confirmation candidate and sponsor meeting** July 15 from 12:30-2:30 in church.

**Gather helpers needed:** if you would like to help once a month with our children's church program, please contact Monica. Adults and teens needed.

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 June 30 & July 1, 2018

**\$8,489.75**

Envelopes \$7,381.00 / Loose \$418.75 / EFT \$690.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 **\$0.00**

**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!

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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.

# PARISH NEWS

**Stain glass Windows:** if you are interested in being a part of the stain glass window project contact Rodney Pickering at 270-422-3315 for more information.

**Ministry Schedule:** The July - Sept. Ministers schedules have been mailed/emailed. Reminder to all who minister: please call someone to take your place if you are unable to be there.

**Dishes:** A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

**Harvest Fest items 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. Contact Debbie Jones 668-4326.

**Pray the Rosary:** The Sisters invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, on Wednesday's at 6pm at the Pavilion (incase of bad weather they will meet in Church).

**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:** will not meet in July. They will resume on Monday, **August 6th.**

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

**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.

## July Happenings

July 15	12:30pm	Confirmation Meeting	Church
July 16-18	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School	Cafeteria
July 17	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
July 31	6pm	Finance Council	Room B

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria  
 Wednesday's 6pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church  
**Sew & Sews will resume August 6th**

### St. George Cemetery Mowing Season (March 1 - Nov. 15)

No fresh flowers or artificial decorations are permitted ON the GROUND during mowing season. This includes flower baskets, wreaths, shepherd hooks, flags, etc.

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Ephesians 1:7

"In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace."

God has been generous to each of us. Does God's generosity elicit in us a grateful response by the way we share our time, talent and treasure?



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Phyllis Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Don Hardy, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, Bonnie Szwed, Charles & Rita Thompson



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

**Hosparus Health** needs volunteers in Meade County to visit with patients and provide respite for their families/caregivers. A training and screening process is required. You may apply online at [HosparusHealth.org](http://HosparusHealth.org) or contact Annette Jones at the Elizabethtown office for more information: (270) 737-6300 [ajones@hosparushealth.org](mailto:ajones@hosparushealth.org)

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of August 11/12**. 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.

### Parenting Pointers:

In reflecting back on parenting your children, remember that "You are responsible for the process in raising your children, not the outcome." Your success of failure doesn't depend on theirs. Don't beat yourself up or take undue pride.

### Harvest Festival & Turkey Dinner

**October 21st**

Watch the upcoming bulletins for further details

### Marriage Moment

Do you "overtalk"? Instead of saying, "Honey, my mom went in and the doctor diagnosed varicose veins. She's going to have to get them stripped, which will make it very difficult for her to walk for a couple of weeks. As you know, she lives all alone now, and the only person who can help her is Mrs. Jenkins, who just visits twice a week, on Thursday's and Friday's. Mom's going to need more help than that. Instead try: "honey, my mom is having surgery next week and needs some time to recover. Do you mind if she stays with us for a few days?" Keep it short. (Kevin Leman, *Making Sense of the Men in Your Life*)

### 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

Quarterly - August 7, 2018  
 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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