

# St. John the Apostle Parish

April 15, 2018 \* Third Sunday of Easter



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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))  
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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 April 16

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Corbett
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. John
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Thursday	8:00a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nick Ford
	11:00 a.m.	Bob Whelan & Red Lucas



## Altar Flowers in Memory of Raymond & Anna Thompson

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



**ACTS** 4:8-12  
**PSALM** 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
**1 JOHN** 3:1-2  
**JOHN** 10:11-18

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

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Iris & Amy
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Maggie Love, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Lauren Ray, Bea Ann Reesor, Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Anne Marie Warren, Ed Tate, Andy & Amanda Zanone, Gary Dykhuis, Volunteer	Deacon Mike * YOUTH
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Debbie Jones	Nancy Tate & Lisa Babb	YOUTH
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Megan Zanone & Volunteer	Anthony Serrano & Anthony Flick
Hospitality	Mike & Beth LaFrance	John Proctor & Maria Williams	YOUTH
Ushers	Danny Love, Leslie Jenkins Volunteer & Volunteer	Jodie & Zach Babb Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Ed & Analyn Kopp	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 from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.

**Service: Blood Drive on May 1 and Nursing home visits:** Sign up sheets will be emailed & placed in the Youth Room.

**Retreats: TEC retreat** June 9-11 For high school seniors & young adults up to age 26. Crosswalk 2018 June 18-24. Earn 20 service hours!

**Opportunities:** June 12<sup>th</sup> Kings Island cost \$32.00 each and July 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday World/Splashin' Safari cost \$42.00 each For more information please contact Valerie Greenwell at 270-766-7918 or email [vgreenwell@bbtel.com](mailto:vgreenwell@bbtel.com)



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

**Last night of Religious Ed** is April 25; **First Communion** is at 11am April 29; **Senior Mass** is at 11am May 6; **May crowning** is at 11am May 13; **JYM bake sale:** May 12 & 13; **JYM yard sale** in May or June

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 March 31 & April 1, 2018

\$8,033.35

Envelopes \$6,600.00 / Loose \$745.35 / EFT \$690.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 **\$77,871.20**

Rice Bowl/Holy Thursday Collection **\$979.61**

Holy Land/Good Friday Collection **\$664.93**

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.

### 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.

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
April 2, 2018 - #141 Larry Roederer  
April 9, 2018 - #50 Frank Lucas**

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

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** TUESDAY, **May 1st** from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

**Save the Date:** Deacon David Farrell will be ordained at the Cathedral on May 26 & will celebrate his first Mass here at St. John on May 27. All are invited to attend both celebrations. Watch upcoming bulletins for all the details.

**Prayer Chain:** As prayer requests come into the parish office they are sent out by email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request please call or email Monica [mlucas@bbtel.com](mailto:mlucas@bbtel.com)

**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.

## April Happenings

April 23	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
April 23	6pm	Finance Council	Room B
April 25	7:00pm	Rel. Ed. Closing & Easter Program	
April 29	11am	First Holy Communion	Church
April 4	12:30pm	Confirmation Meeting	Church
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

## Second Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:38

"Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. It was only when they gave themselves completely to Christ that their doubts and fears were released. To be the stewards that Jesus desires, we too must give ourselves completely to Him.

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

This week we are concentrating on sloth.

Sloth is a habitual disinclination to exertion. It shows a lack of attention or care. It leads to boredom, rancor, apathy, passivity and inertia. It creates a sluggish mind, indifference to work along with laziness, idleness and indolence. It causes us to neglect charity to our neighbors and show animosity to those who love God. We fail to do what we should.

At its most extreme sloth causes us to have a lack of feeling for ourselves or others. This can lead to acts of violence against others or ourselves.

An aversion to sloth causes us to act. Evil exists when good people fail to act.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, 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, 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 April 21/22**. 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.

## Follow The Archdiocese on Social Media

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## Parenting Pointers:

Grandparents have access to history that can thrill and surprise their grandchildren. They can tell stories about how life used to be and shed some light on how the child's parent was a generation ago. They are the keepers of tradition. Don't lose the wisdom. Connect.

## Marriage Moment

"Jesus made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread." Luke 24:35) Sometimes when I have been around my spouse for a long time, it's easy to seem invisible to each other. Consciously look at your partner at dinner tonight. See the likeness of God within him or her.

## Did you know?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Did you know that outreach to victims of sexual abuse is one of the ministries in the Archdiocese? If now or at any time in the past someone representing the Church has sexually abused you, please contact Ms. Siegel at 502-636-1044 or [victimassistance@archlou.org](mailto:victimassistance@archlou.org)

## 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 - May 1, 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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