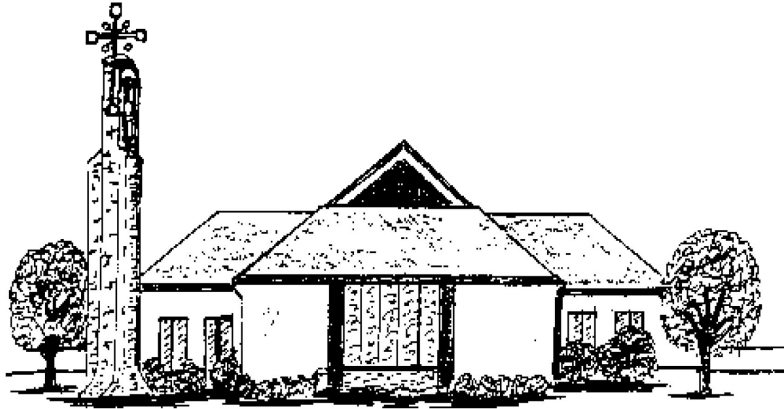


St. John the Apostle Parish

April 29, 2018 * Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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

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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

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Georgina Hubbard
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ann & Stephen Zanone
	11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family



Altar Flowers in Memory of Laura Michelle Hewlett

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.

Ministers for weekend of May 5 & 6, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Gina & Anna
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Debbie Jones, Mike & Beth LaFrance, Maggie Love, Frank Lucas & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Alex Russ, Ed Tate, Anne Marie Warren, Andy & Amanda Zanone & Volunteer	Deacon Mike HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Lectors	Judy Sipes & David Smith	Ed & Analyn Kopp	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Macy Barr & Volunteer	David Ruiz & Anthony Serrano
Hospitality	Marion & Rosalie Whelan	Jodie Babb Family	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Ushers	Danny Love, Marion Whelan, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jodie & Zach Babb, Volunteer & Volunteer	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Andrew Zanone Family	HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list (list is available in the vestibule) to cover for you.



Service: Nursing home visits on Saturday's till May 26th, E-mail Valerie to sign-up

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 12th Kings Island cost \$32.00 each and July 18th Holiday World/Splashin' Safari cost \$42.00 each For more information please contact Valerie Greenwell at 270-766-7918 or email vgreenwell@bbtel.com

Facebook: "Like" us @stjohnsymburg



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

May crowning: Sunday, May 13, at the 11 o'clock Mass. Each family is invited to bring flowers for Mary's bouquet.

Mother's Day bake sale: plan to get your Mother's Day goodies at our bake sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 19 and 20th. Our Junior youth ministry will have lots of goodies for sale.

First Communion: congratulations to the following children making their First Holy Communion today. **Ethan Alexander, Zoie Barr, Robert DiStefano, Hunter Dowell, Kirk Kix, Nicholas Menefee, Ava Rager, Veronica Roberts & Delaney Yates.**

Upcoming activities: parents' night out, women's retreat day, middle school retreat day. Watch for updates!

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 April 14 & 15, 2018

\$5,485.62

Envelopes \$4,295.00 / Loose \$400.62 / EFT 790.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$56,804.88

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!

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 JOHN 4:7-10

JOHN 15:9-17

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
April 23, 2018 - #163 Gary Remmers**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Judy Butler at 668-2585.

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

Blood Drive Workers: 3-5pm Kevin & Matt Skaggs, Kobe Nikolao & Abby Powers; 5-7pm Andrea Ruiz, Cole Mattingly, Kaylee & Caleb Mattingly.

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.

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 (Quilters): gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

April/May Happenings

April 29	12:30pm	Confirmation Meeting	Church
May 1	3-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Cafeteria
May 6	11am	Senior Mass & meal	
May 7	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
May 10	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
May 12/13		JYM bake sale after Mass	Narthex
May 15	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
May 16	7pm	Parish Discernment Meeting	Gym
May 21	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
May 27	12pm	Reception for Fr. Farrell	Cafeteria
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.
John 15:1, 5

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Once again we come to the time of year that we celebrate the First Communicants in our Parish.

This is a time to celebrate and reflect. When, where, and under what circumstances did you celebrate your First Communion? We are called to witness to the youth of our Parish and to renew our own commitment to the Eucharist.

As we watch these young people celebrate this enormous mystery, let us remember how we felt on that day for ourselves. Reflect on the sacrament.

Come forward with reverence and remember the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus made so that we could partake in this sacred gift.



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 May 19/20**. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

We can't produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God. A woman with a fulltime job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: "I am too busy not to pray! If I didn't take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos."

Parenting Pointers:

Do you really listen to your child? Of course you do. Now be honest. Do you sometimes "listen with your answer running?" Today, pay attention to a request your child makes & look for the reason behind the request before automatically saying "no".

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.

Marriage Moment

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed & truth." (1 John 3:18) Saying "I love you" is good. Doing an act of kindness is an even stronger testament to love. Use both "love languages".

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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