

St. John the Apostle Parish

April 8, 2018 * Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday



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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)
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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 9

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Don & Jack Bullock
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	the faithful departed
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Georgina Hubbard
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Raymond & Anna Thompson



Altar Flowers in Memory of Jennifer, Ken & Lois 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.

Weekend of March 24 & 25, 2018

\$5,129.03

Envelopes \$4,364.00 / Loose \$515.03 / EFT \$250.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018 **\$79,904.55**

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!

*Thanks to all who worked so hard to make
Holy Week and Easter so beautiful!*

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
PSALM 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 JOHN 2:1-5a
LUKE 24:35-48

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.

Ministers for weekend of April 14 & 15, 2018

	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>11:00 am Gather Teachers- Rachel</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Mike & Beth LaFrance, Jeannine & Taylor Beck Volunteer, Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Sr. Lydia, Ed Kopp, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Alex Russ, Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Kelly Sr. & Anthony Popham, Jennifer Shelton, Gery Whelan, Kim DeVries & Volunteer
Lectors	Tom Beck & Leslie Jenkins	Anne Lewis Russ	John & Madeline Beavin
Servers	Frank Lucas	Jordan Stull & Volunteer	Isaiah Pierce & Maggie Quinn
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Ann Duncan	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	Todd Shelton Family
Ushers	Gary Knott, Jimmy Medley Volunteer & Volunteer	John Proctor, Gary Dykhuis Volunteer & Volunteer	Madeline Beavin, Jim DeVries, John DeVries & Jan Helm
Gift Bearers	Tom Beck Family	Andrew Ford Family	John DeVries 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 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 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



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

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
March 26, 2018 - #89 Clara Nall**

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

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 9	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
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

**Welcome to our Parish family those who received
Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist
at the Easter Vigil.**

Melissa Hampton & Michael Judd

**A special appreciation to the Parish RCIA team:
Deacon Mike Jones, Jennifer Shelton,
Rodney Pickering, David Phillips & Debbie Jones**

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.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Faustina set forth our path to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His Divine Mercy. This path, was given to her by our Lord.

Take time to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It has great power over evil and unleashes the healing power of God's Great Mercy.



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.

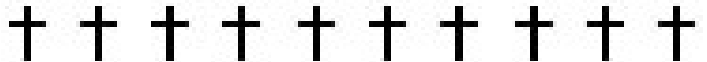
Please remember to call and remove yourself or your loved one when they are no longer ill or in need of prayers. Thank you.

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.

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



Marriage Moment

"Whoever fails to love doesn't know God, because God is love."
(1 John 4:8) Do you know anyone who claims to love God yet doesn't act lovingly toward a family member, a neighbor, creation? Don't let it be you.

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common."

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. The believers didn't claim personal ownership but held everything in common. Stewardship not only involves sharing our possessions with others, but also sharing our ownership of those possessions with God.

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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