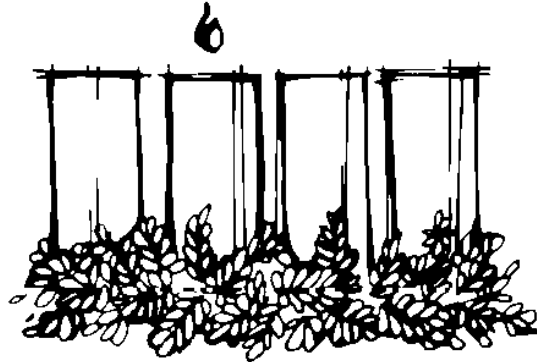


# St. John the Apostle Parish

December 2, 2018 \* First Sunday of Advent



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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** is 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 December 3

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Rita Klem
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Charlie Jenkins
Thursday	8:00a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	<b>6:00p.m. Vigil</b>	Our Parish Family
Saturday	<b>9:00a.m.</b>	Loyd Basham
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>		
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nick Ford
	11:00 a.m.	Gene Hardesty

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

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**BARUCH** 5:1-9  
**PSALM** 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
**PHILIPPIANS** 1:4-6, 8-11  
**LUKE** 3:1-6

### Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ Immaculate Conception  
 Vigil Mass - Dec. 7 6:00pm  
 Mass - Dec. 8 9:00am
- ◆ Christmas Eve Dec. 24 4:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Day Dec. 25 9:00am AND 11:00am



**Youth Ministry:** (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings from 5:45-6:45pm in room A.

**2018 Youth Mass:** December 9.

### Ministers for weekend of Dec. 8 & 9, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Kimberly
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Clara Nall, Leslie Jenkins, Debbie Jones, Diane O'Connell, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Andrea Pike-Goff, Rodney Pickering, Debbie Thompson, Anne Marie Warren, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike * YOUTH
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Ed & Analyn Kopp	YOUTH
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Rosie Cooper & Volunteer	Isaiah Pierce & Anthony Serrano
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Andrew Ford Family	YOUTH
Ushers	Donna Fellmy, Stella Godbey, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jodie & Zach Babb,, Volunteer & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Jodie Babb Family	YOUTH

**If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover for you.**

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

### Tithing Weekend of November 17 & 18, 2018

\$7,035.00

### Tithing Weekend of November 24 & 25, 2018

\$7,106.01

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

Campaign for Human Development \$890.75

Christmas food Baskets \$670.00

### Ministers for Immaculate Conception

**6:00pm Vigil Dec. 7** — Eucharistic: Deacon Mike, Madonna Ammons & Rodney Pickering; Lectors: Shannon Slack & Stephen Spohn; Altar Servers: Braden & Case Compton; Hospitality: Bill & Cathy Smiths; Ushers: Ed & Analyn Kopp, Jim DeVries, Jimmy Medley s; Gift Bearers: Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan

**9:00am Dec. 8** - Eucharistic: Deacon Mike, Debbie Jones, Debbie Thompson; Lectors: Rosalie Whelan & Bill Rosacker; Altar Servers: Volunteer; Hospitality: Gayle Deuser & Theresa Mills; Ushers: Volunteers; Gift Bearers: Volunteers

### Upcoming formation/education activities and events: Contact Monica Lucas

**Bible Basics** make up class from Nov. 14 will be Dec. 12

**Santa, Pancakes, Pictures at Saint John's!!** Join us in the cafeteria on **Sunday, December 9** for a delicious pancake/ sausage breakfast! Santa will also be on hand for pictures and visits with all. Everyone is invited! Donations accepted for the JYM summer trip.

*Advent Bible Study: Sunday's at 10am room B Parish Ctr*

*Pancakes & pictures with Santa: December 9 Cafeteria*

*Children's Christmas program: December 12*

## PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for**  
**Nov. 19, 2018 - #206 George Lee**  
**Nov. 26, 2018 - #205 Mary Jo Livers**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Christmas Angels:** It's that time again! Time to help those less fortunate in our area by shopping for an angel. Please take one from the tree in the Narthex & follow the instructions on the back. Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Deadline to return items is Dec. 10.**

**Church Ministries:** if you minister during the week-end Masses & have any days you will be unavailable or other changes for the upcoming schedule (Jan. -March.) please contact Kris at the office or sjsecretary@bbtel.com, **no later than Monday, Dec. 10.**

**Church Decorating Help Needed:** anyone willing to help decorate Church for Christmas on Sunday **Dec. 23rd** please call or text Beth LaFrance at 270-206-8489.

**Retired Religious 2nd Collection:** is next weekend. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers & religious order priests, worked for many years for little, if any pay. Your gift to this collection helps provided prescription medications, nursing care & more for thousands of elderly religious.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2018-** goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Nov. 21, 2018 we have raised \$13,627.00. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 CSA. To donate or for more info [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org)

### December Happenings

Dec. 3	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Dec. 3	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
Dec. 9	9:30am	Pancakes with Santa	Cafeteria
Dec. 9	6:30pm	Mr. Crafton & Madrigals Music	Church
Dec. 11	7pm	Advent Reconciliation	Church
Dec. 12	7:00pm	Christmas Program	TBA

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria  
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church

### Advent Reconciliation Services

Dec. 11	7:00pm	St. John the Apostle
Dec. 13	6:00pm	St. Martin
Dec. 13	7:00pm	St. Mary
Dec. 14	7:00pm	St. Theresa

### Christmas Food Baskets

We will be accepting non-perishable food items (green beans, corn, cranberry sauce (can), boxed stuffing, sweet potatoes (can) & boxed mac-n-cheese) for the Knights of Columbus food baskets from **now till the weekend of Dec. 8/9**. Please leave in designated boxes in the Narthex or at the Parish office.

If you, or someone you know, are in need of a food basket please contact the Parish office no later than **Dec. 3rd**.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Marcella Barger, Mildred Barr, Phyllis Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Linda King, Rose LaTondress, Diane Lowther, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak & Charles 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.

## Community News

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of Dec. 14/15**. 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.

**Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas/A Community Service Project:** Did you know that over 40% of residents in nursing homes never get a visitor? YOU can change that! For a \$30 donation we deliver a beautiful gift of cream & lotion to help with dry skin & help prevent bed sores for an elderly resident, your name can be placed on the nametag. We will visit B-burg Nursing & Rehab Fri., Dec. 21 at 10am, sing carols & spend time with the residents. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. **Deadline is Dec. 15.** Call Charlene Lawson 422-2087

**Blessing of the Child in the Womb by Archbishop Kurtz:** All expectant mothers (& families) are invited to attend the noon Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday, **Dec. 16** & receive the "Blessing of the Child in the Womb" from Archbishop Joseph Kurtz.

### Christmas Flower offering

Anyone wishing to donate for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned into the office by **12noon on Wednesday, Dec. 12th**.

### Advent Daily Prayer

I lift my soul to you, Prince of Peace, on this day, your gift to me.  
I lift my soul to you, Light from Light.  
Guide my every word and deed.  
I lift my soul to you, God among us.  
Bless me today and every day forever and ever. Amen



### St. John the Apostle Welcomes

Korbin Louis, son of Adam & Erin Pike  
who was Baptized on November 18th

### Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Today we wear purple  
We are a people in waiting. Waiting for the Lord.  
We light a candle on our Advent wreath to shed light in a darkened world where the people of God were waiting for a savior.  
Like the prophets of old, we call out; make way!  
Jesus is coming!

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