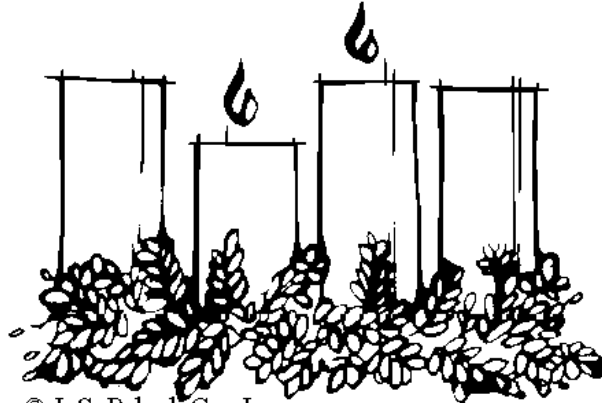


# St. John the Apostle Parish

December 9, 2018 \* Second 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))

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 December 10

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	the faithful departed
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rita Klem
Thursday	8:00a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Rose Whelan
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Daniel & Stephen Zanone
	11:00 a.m.	Julie, Margie & Bill Weick, Jeff & Tucker Wimpee

**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



ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18a  
PSALM Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7  
LUKE 3:10-18

### Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ Christmas Eve Dec. 24 4:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Day Dec. 25 9:00am AND 11:00am

### 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.**



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

### Ministers for weekend of Dec. 15 & 16, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers-Darlene
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Debbie Stiff, Laruen Ray, Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Andy & Amanda Zanone, Gary Dykhuis, Sr. Lydia, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Jennifer Shelton, Gery Whelan, Doug Stiff, Madonna Ammons, Volunteer & Volunteer
Lectors	Debbie Jones & Leslie Jenkins	Bill Rosacker & Maria Williams	Anna Roberts & Shannon Slack
Servers	Mike LaFrance	Megan Zanone & Volunteer	Braden Mofield & David Ruiz
Hospitality	Lauren Ray & Judy Sipes	Rodney & Charlotte Ford	Jan Helm & John Wooldridge
Ushers	Gary Knott, Danny Love, Volunteer & Volunteer	Andrew & Drew Ford,, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jen & Lily Shelton, Grant Beavin, Jan Helm
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan	Andrew Ford Family	Lisa Hawk Family

**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 December 1 & 2, 2018

\$7,425.25

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

**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!

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.

### Follow The Archdiocese on Social Media

@ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz )  
@ArchLouKY (the Archdiocese)  
@Record\_Archlou (The Record)  
@Archloufamily (Family Ministries)  
@ArchlouVocation (Vocations)

Catholic Connection: monthly updates, inspiration & info sign up at [www.archlou.org/connection](http://www.archlou.org/connection)

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

*Pancakes & pictures with Santa: December 9 Cafeteria*

*Christmas Program:* Please join us in church this Wednesday night, December 12, at 7 pm, for our annual children's Christmas program. They have songs to share and will end with a sing-a-long. Everyone is invited to join us.

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

*Advent Bible Study: Sunday's at 10am room B of the gym*

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Dec. 3, 2018 - #58 Robyn Proctor**

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

**Christmas Angels Deadline December 10th:** to return your Angel to the location noted on the angel.

**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.**

**Coat Drive:** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please drop new or gently used coats, of any size, in the box provided in the Narthex. The **deadline is December 16.**

**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.

**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)

**Catholic Service Appeal 2018-** goal for St. John's is \$14,200.00. As of Nov. 30, 2018 we have raised \$14,377.00. 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. 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

**Sew & Sews will resume January 7th**

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

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

In the second week of Advent it is good to remember that advent it's not a penitential season.

It is a season of Joyful preparation and anticipation of Jesus being born into our midst.

We celebrate joy not happiness.

Remember, happiness is frequently a reflection of what is going on in our daily lives. Joy transcends this because we know we are loved by Jesus.

Advent, and the joy that comes to us from knowing Him, is why we do what we do.



## 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.

**Pro-Life Signature Ad:** our parish has been invited to participate in this ad in memory of the more than 60 million babies killed by abortion since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Jan. 20th statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville & suggested donation of \$5 per name or line. Check should be made to RTL of L-ville & mailed to Right to Life 134 Breckinridge Ln., Louisville KY 40207. For additional info visit [www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org) or contact 502-895-5959 [krla@bellsouth.net](mailto:krla@bellsouth.net). The **deadline for signatures is January 14th.**

## Advent Morning Prayer

With the dawning day, I rise to praise you, O Lord.  
As I watch and wait for the coming of your Son, our Savior, help me to be a faithful servant in these Advent days. Amen

## Advent Nighttime Prayer

On this Advent night, hear my prayer, O God. Forgive me for my failings and strengthen me to serve you in the days to come. Amen

## 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 - will resume in 2019

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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