

St. John the Apostle Parish

February 4, 2018 * Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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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 Feb. 5

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. John
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Harry Mills
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Charlie Jenkins
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Martha Bassett



Altar Flowers in Memory of Ilse, Albert & Kyung Lewis

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.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.
Matthew 5:5-6

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46
PSALM 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1
MARK 1:40-45

Ministers for weekend of Feb. 10 & 11, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers- Rachel</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Jeannine & Taylor Beck	Deacon Mike *Sr. Lydia & Rodney Pickering	Deacon Mike * Kristin Peters & Kelly Popham Sr.
Lectors	Tom Beck & Ann Duncan	Ed & Analyn Kopp	Anna Roberts & Shannon Slack
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Macy Barr & Volunteer	Maggie Quinn & Paul Slack
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas	Andrew Ford Family	Gery Whelan & John Wooldridge
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Leslie Jenkins, Volunteer & Volunteer	Gary Dykhuis, Andrew Ford, Volunteer & Volunteer	Madeline Beavin, Jan Helm, Brian Hobbs & Marshall Jackson
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Elizabeth & Seth Arnold	Donna Fellmy & Lisa Hawk 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.
2018 Youth Masses: February 18 & March 17



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

Lenten Scripture Study: We will offer a 6 week Little Rock Scripture Study during Lent. It will run the last 2 weeks of February & all of March, on Tuesday evenings. (6:30-8) The cost is \$5. Please let Monica if you are interested by February 1st.

Don't give up Chocolate for Lent: Instead take a 40 day journey to become the best version of yourself. Join St John Parish for Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever" a free e-mail program designed to re-energize the parish community & help us grow stronger in our faith. The good thing about this year's program is that it follows along with the Christmas gift St John gave to the parish "Perfectly Yourself" by Mathew Kelly. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

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 Jan. 20 & 21, 2018

\$4,494.98

Envelopes \$3,930.00 / EFT \$250.00 / Loose \$314.98

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018 **\$141,900.08**

Opportunities for Life Collection **\$1,002.85**



Ash Wednesday - February 14

8:00AM Mass

7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes

Thank you!

A big thanks to all who worked, sold chances, donated desserts, attended or supported the Deep Winter Classic in any way. It could not have been successful without all of you!

Deep Winter Classic Winners

\$300.00 - Nancy Tate

\$200.00 - Madonna Ammons

\$100.00 - Molly Fackler

Quilt - Peggy Adle

Net proceeds will be published when all bills have been received

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Jan. 29, 2018 - #195 Roger Burkman**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday: St. John's Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone to join them after Mass in the cafeteria on Feb. 4th for a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches & desserts. Donations will benefit our Youth Ministry.

Help Needed: The Bereavement Committee (people of the Parish that provide food for a meal for the families after a funeral) needs your help in providing a dish for this ministry. If you are willing to be put on the food calling list to bring a dish for funerals please contact Charlene Lawson at 270-422-2087. Thank you

Red Cross Blood Drive: TUESDAY, Feb. 6th from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

February Happenings

Feb. 4	12pm	"Soup"er Sunday (YM)	Cafeteria
Feb. 5	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 5	6pm	Finance Council	Room B
Feb. 6	3-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Cafeteria
Feb. 19	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Friday's during Lent		4-7pm KC Fish Fries	Cafeteria
Tuesday's		12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

Marriage Moment

"They brought to [Jesus] all who were ill... and He cured many who were sick." (Mark 1:32-34) This is the season of sickness. Some people like to be pampered when they are sick. Others like to be left alone. What comforts your spouse when they don't feel well?

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Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

These are each individual actions which lead us to sins which separate us from God. The first we will investigate is gluttony. Gluttony does not specifically refer to food. It is any action that causes us to have abusive overconsumption or over indulgence in a particular instance. This refers to, but not limited to, food, activities, or wealth. When over indulgence in anything causes us to ignore others or withhold ourselves, our time, energy, or goods from others that becomes the cause of sin.

This new year it might be wise of each of us to exam those things that we gluttonously overuse that put a barrier between us and God.

Our faithfulness on our journey to God is why we do what we do.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Tommy Hardesty, Linda King, Rita Klem, Mary Ann Lancaster, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie 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 Feb. 17/18** 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.

St. Theresa's Council KofC Fish Fries: will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (Feb. 16 - March 23). Watch the upcoming bulletins for times & prices.

A weekend of Peace for Women: Feb. 16-18 at Mount St. Francis. For more info & to register visit www.mountsaintfrancis.org or call Karen at 812-923-8817

Catholic Women's Conference: will be held on **March 10th**. Registration is open! Visit www.cwclouisville.net/2018-registration OR find them on Facebook at FatihFormationArchdioLouisville OR follow them on Twitter @cwclouisville

Parenting Pointers:

Feb. 2 was Ground Hog Day. Legend has it that these cute, furry critters can predict the weather. Talk with your kids about what kind of weather they like best. If they are old enough, discuss climate change & how we can reduce our carbon footprint.

Fasting and Abstaining from meat during Lent

ABSTAINING FROM MEAT: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat - i.e., they may not eat meat - on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.

FASTING: Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday & who have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday, are bound to fast - i.e. they may only eat one full meal each day & may eat nothing between meals - on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

EXCEPTIONS: A proportionately grave inconvenience excuses from the laws of fast & abstinence - i.e. medical reasons may excuse one from fasting or abstaining.

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

Every other month - Tuesday, February 6th

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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