

St. John the Apostle Parish

July 22, 2018 * Sixteenth 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

Parish Staff

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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 July 23

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Julie, Margie & Bill Weick Jeff & Tucker Wimpee
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ray Martin
Thursday	8:00a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Don & Jack Bullock
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
	11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family

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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



2 KINGS 4:42-44
PSALM 145:10-11, 15-16+, 17-18
EPHESIANS 4:1-6
JOHN 6:1-15

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
 for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Luke 4:18

Ministers for weekend of July 28 & 29, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Gina & Anna
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown, Jeannine & Taylor Beck, Leslie Jenkins, Debbie Jones & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Anne Marie Warren, Ed & Nancy Tate, Debbie Thompson, Kim DeVries & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Tabitha Folden, Kelly Sr. & Anthony Popham, Gina Gregory, Volunteer & Volunteer
Lectors	David Smith & Judy Sipes	Maria Williams & Lisa Babb	Gabe & Sherri Powers
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Anabelle Babb & Volunteer	Isaiah Pierce & Maggie Quinn
Hospitality	Marion & Rosalie Whelan	Rodney & Charlotte Ford	John Wooldridge & Marion Bratcher
Ushers	Stella Godbey, Gary Knott, Volunteer & Volunteer	Andrew & Drew Ford, Volunteer & Volunteer	Abby Powers, Grant Beavin, Jim DeVries & Brian Hobbs
Gift Bearers	Tom Beck Family	Jodie Babb Family	John Wooldridge 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.



Service: 7th and 8th Junior High Call to Action – On August 25th from 9am to 5pm at St. Michael Parish.
 Email vgreenwell@bbtel.com to sign up today.

Opportunity: Sept 9, Sun, 9:45am-8:00pm – Catholic Youth Day and Mass at Kentucky Kingdom

Facebook: "Like" us @stjohnsymburg



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

Gather helpers needed: if you would like to help once a month with our children's church program, please contact Monica. Adults and teens needed.

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 July 7 & 8, 2018

\$8,329.53

Envelopes \$6,151.00 / Loose \$503.53 / EFT \$1,675.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$0.00

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!

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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.

PARISH NEWS

Stain glass Windows: if you are interested in being a part of the stain glass window project contact Rodney Pickering at 270-422-3315 for more information.

Harvest Fest items need: If you are crafty or have a unique talent, please consider making & donating an item to the Live or Silent Auction. We also need Jar booth, Dollar Fest & Dime Pitch items. Contact Debbie Jones 668-4326.

Pray the Rosary: The Sisters invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, on Wednesday's at 6pm at the Pavilion (incase of bad weather they will meet in Church).

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!

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

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.

July Happenings

July 31 6pm Finance Council Room B
 Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
 Wednesday's 6pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church
 Sew & Sews will resume August 6th

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Talents are gifts that God gives us to enjoy, but we enjoy them even more once they're shared. Every gift we have been given is meant not just for ourselves, but to be passed along to others. Carrie Gress (Nudging Conversions)

In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus reminds his disciples with the parable about the talents, to not hide our talents or to bury them in the ground. A talent in Jesus' time was worth about \$363. Today that same Talent, depending on which conversion method you use, is worth \$283 million or \$1,641,000. Not much to sneeze about is it? It also refers to our personal talents.

We are reminded to invest & use our money as well as the many gifts with which we are blessed with others. This concept is Revisited in other places in the Gospels. Matthew 5:14-15, Mark 4:21-25 & Luke 8:16 -18... we are asked repeatedly to share our gifts. Maybe your gift is nursing, or you can drive someone to the doctor, or care for children or teach or build a house. Sometimes the greatest gift is just being available to others.
 Search your Heart.

Sharing our talents, whatever they may be, it's how we show we belong to Jesus. It's why we do what we do. WDWD isn't just about the rituals & traditions that we share but about everything we do that proclaims we are Disciples of Jesus.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Phyllis Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, 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



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

Hosparus Health needs volunteers in Meade County to visit with patients and provide respite for their families/caregivers. A training and screening process is required. You may apply online at HosparusHealth.org or contact Annette Jones at the Elizabethtown office for more information: (270) 737-6300 ajones@hosparushealth.org

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of August 11/12**. 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.

Harvest Festival & Turkey Dinner

October 21st

Watch the upcoming bulletins for further details



Parenting Pointers:

July 22 is Parents' Day in the USA. Sure, we already have Mother's & Father's Day but why not make this a day that doesn't involve cards or gifts, but rather do something fun as a family this week-end. Honor yourselves, even if it just means taking a nap.

From the Loyd Basham Family

"The family of Loyd Basham wish to thank everyone for their prayers during the illness and death of Loyd. The Funeral Mass was very uplifting thank to Father Kevin, Mike Jones, Kelly Popham, Sister Lydia & Clara Nall. Thanks to the choir members, the music was beautiful. Thanks to the Bereavement Committee for preparing and serving a delicious meal. We have a wonderful Parish."

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 - August 7, 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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