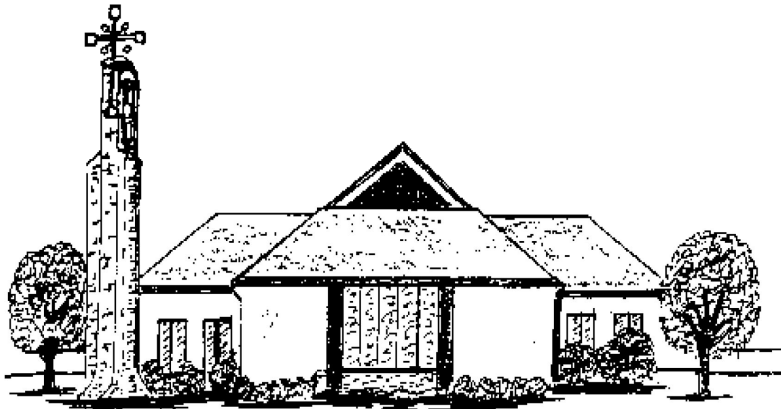


St. John the Apostle Parish

June 24, 2018 * *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*



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Meade County Catholic Radio: WLHN-LP 95.3FM / website: meadecountycatholicradio.com

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 June 25

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Thelma & John Perguson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Rose Whelan

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



WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24
PSALM 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15
MARK 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35b-43

A man was sent from God, whose name was John.
 He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.
 Isaiah 49:1-6

Ministers for weekend of June 30 & July 1, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Gina & Anna
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Judy Sipes, Leslie Jenkins, Debbie Jones, Mike & Beth LaFrance & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Sr. Lydia, Jeff Kendrick, Ed Kopp, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Gery Whelan, Kelly Sr. & Anthony Popham, Jennifer Shelton, Kristen Peters & Volunteer
Lectors	David Smith & Ann Duncan	Jenny Cooper & Jenny Kendrick	Shannon Slack & Roman Whelan
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Paul Slack & Braden Compton
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Ann Duncan	Volunteers	Marion Bratcher & Jan Helm
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Gary Knott, Volunteer & Volunteer	John Proctor, Andrew Popham, Volunteer & Volunteer	Jack & Kyle Parker, Jennifer & Lily Shelton
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook, Ann Duncan, Leslie Jenkins	Elizabeth & Seth Arnold	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.



Opportunities: Holiday World/Splashin' Safari – Cost: \$42.00 each (includes lunch). **Deadline to sign up is July 2nd,** payment is due on July 6th. For more info contact Valerie at 270-766-7918 or email vgreenwell@bbtel.com

7th and 8th graders Rally – August 25th, more information to come!

Facebook: “Like” us @stjohnsymburg



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

Vacation Bible School July 16-18: Adult & Teen helpers are needed! There will be a planning meeting soon, please call or message Monica if you can help!

Upcoming activities: parents' night out, women's retreat day, middle school retreat day. Watch for updates!

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 June 9 & 10, 2018

\$5,637.00

Envelopes \$3,689.00 / Loose \$273.00 / 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!

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.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Pray for the sick of our Parish

Sew & Sews: will not meet in July. They will resume on Monday, August 8th.

Visits: If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Kevin to visit, please call the parish office.

Prayer Chain: Did you know St John's offers an email prayer chain? Prayer requests are emailed to over 100 people who pray for those in need. If you would like to be on the list of those who receive & pray for the requests, or if you would like to add someone in need of prayers, call Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Judy Butler at 668-2585.


Baptismal Prep: the next class is **July 12** at 7pm in room B of the Parish Ctr. You must be a registered member of the parish & attend the class before the baptism. You may attend before your child is born. Parents must attend, Godparents are welcome. Call the office to register.

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!

Harvest Fest Planning Meeting: July 9th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. For anyone interested in working, willing to chair an area, share any ideas you may have or comments from last year. If you are unable to come to the meeting but have something to share, please call Debbie Jones 270-668-4326 or email: debbiejones185@hotmail.com

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.

Mildred Barr, 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 June 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.

Marriage Moment

"But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren..." (Luke 1:7) God said to Zechariah, "Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son." (Luke 1:13) Perhaps you long for a child. Perhaps you already have a child or several. Regardless, ponder how your married love can reflect the generativity of God by supporting a child who is not your biological child.

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Luke 1:80

"The child grew and became strong in spirit..."

Like the young John the Baptist, stewardship calls us to grow in the Spirit and in so doing we become strong in our faith.

June Happenings

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Wednesday's 6pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church

Through the tender mercy of our God,
the Dawn from on high will visit us.

Luke 1:78

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Sunday Mass... an integral part of our directive to set aside a day for God.

While you may think of this as an obligation, it is the minimum that we should do. Sunday Mass brings us together as a community. It refreshes our soul. It gives us the strength and the joy to go forward and live Jesus.

Our soul hungers for God. When you are hungry you go to the source of the food. Jesus feeds us. He feeds us literally in the Eucharist, giving Himself for our spiritual hunger, along with the Gospels.

Do you know someone who is hungry.? Hungry for God? Bring them to Sunday Mass. Bring them to weekday Mass. Feed their soul and your own. Sunday mass. Its who we are and what we do. It's not the end of the obligation but the beginning of the journey.

Parenting Pointers:

Discipline doesn't mean punishment. The purpose of discipline is to help your child learn to become responsible. Allow your child to experience the consequences of their actions. If a child chooses not to study for a test, she will get a poor grade. If he leaves his bicycle out in the yard, it may get rusty or stolen. If she doesn't set her alarm, she miss the school bus. These may seem like hard lessons, but better to learn them when the stakes are low than when losing a job or having might be the consequence.

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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