

# St. John the Apostle Parish

March 18, 2018 \* Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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

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 March 19

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	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ruth, Rudolph & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Special Intention (AA)

**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



ISAIAH 50:4-7  
 PSALM 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
 PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11  
 MARK 14:1-15:47 OR 15:1-39

### Ministers for weekend of March 24 & 25, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers-Denice
<b>Palm Sunday</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Maggie Love, Diane O'Connell, Anthony Popham, Lauren Ray, Bea Ann Reesor, Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Anne Marie Warren, Andy & Amanda Zanone, Sr. Lydia, Rodney Pickering, Gary Dykhuis	Deacon Mike * Gina Gregory, Sydney King, Zachary Mofield, Emily Parker, Kristin Peters, Kelly Popham Sr.
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Ed & Analyn Kopp	Gabe & Sherri Powers
Servers	Frank Lucas	Macy Barr & Volunteer	Lucas Hail & Noah Miller
Hospitality	Marion & Rosalie Whelan	John Proctor & Maria Williams	The Shelton Family
Ushers	Danny Love, Jimmy Medley, Volunteer & Volunteer	Gary Dykhuis & John Proctor, Volunteer & Volunteer	Colton Nevitt, Jack & Kyle Parker, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Leslie Jenkins & Marlene Cook	Travis Flaherty Family	Stephanie Parker 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.

**Open Gym:** Monday nights till March 26 from 5-7pm. Open to youth 5th-12th grades

**Service: Canned Food Drive:** Youth Ministry will be collecting canned food throughout Lent to take to the Meade County Food Closet, Box is located outside of Room A.

**Fish Fries:** Youth are encouraged to sign up & help with the Fish Fries on Friday's from 4-7pm

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Hosted by Youth Ministry will be Wednesday, March 28th from 6:30 to 7pm.

**Retreats: "BRICK" Retreat:** Please pray for the youth that are attending this weekend. Meade Co. sent 26 youth & 12 of those are from St. John the Apostle. **Christian Awakening** Juniors/Senior Retreat March 23-25.



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

**Gather the Children program:** Children (K-4) are invited to join the Gather group during the 11 a.m. Mass. They dismiss during the opening song & before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The children hear the same readings that you hear, the difference is they are explained to them on their level. Your child is welcome to join at any time.

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 March 3 & 4, 2018

\$9,171.70

Envelopes \$8,093.00 / Loose \$448.70 / EFT \$630.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 **\$98,861.38**

### Parenting Pointers:

On March 21 we honor single parents. They are like a Swiss Army knife, They have to perform many functions. If you aren't a single parent, help one you know this week by mowing a lawn, babysitting, providing a listening ear, etc.

### Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	March 29	7:00pm
Good Friday Service	March 30	7:00pm
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil	March 31	8:30pm
Easter Sunday	April 1	9:00am 11:00am

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
March 12, 2018 - #151 Shirley Straney**

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

**Easter Flower offering:** anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, must have their donation turned in to the office by **4pm on March 20th.**

**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)

**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.

**Sew & Sews (Quilters):** gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Judy Butler at 270-668-2585.

**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!

## February/March Happenings

Mar. 19 10am Sew & Sews Cafeteria  
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria  
Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria  
Tuesday's Feb. 20 till Mar. 27 6pm Stations of the Cross Church

## Marriage Moment

Spring officially begins March 20. The changing of the season can remind us of the changing seasons of marriage. Are you experiencing any transitions in your marriage? A new job, a move, a baby? Health or money problems? Aging? Don't fight the change. Embrace whatever it brings!

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

The third segment of our examination of the seven deadly sins concentrates on Greed.

Greed, like lust & gluttony, is a sin of desire. It is desire to the point of condemning eternal things for the sake of temporal or earthly things. Hoarding, theft, robbery especially by violence, trickery or manipulation of another to achieve your goal. When we desire another person or thing so greatly that we would do anything to achieve it, that is greed.

The desire for money & keeping it to ourselves is greed. When we refuse to help others because it might diminish our stockpile, that is greed. When we refuse to give of ourselves or our goods, that is greed.

Money is not the source of all evil but the love of money is the source of all evil.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

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

**St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent. Dinner 4-7pm all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$9 Fish; \$8 sandwich & 1 side. \$6 Kids fish & 1 side. For more info call 270-668-3558

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of March 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.

**Diaconate Ordination:** of Anthony Cecil, Steve Reeves, Kirby Russ & William Sellers will be celebrated March 24 at 10am at the Basilica of St. Joseph Cathedral in Bardstown.

**Mass of Chrism:** All are invited to celebrate with Archbishop Kurtz, March 27 at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption. A reception will follow in the undercroft after Mass.

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the families & friends of

**Flossie Powell**

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

## 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.

## THANKS

"I wish to thank you very much for your "Happy 90th Birthday" card and for all the goodness & love you give to everyone you meet. You are a very welcoming community."

With prayer & love, Fr. Leo Craycroft

## 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 - May 1, 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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