

# St. John the Apostle Parish

March 3, 2019 \* Eighth 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 (the week before 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** 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))  
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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 4

| Day:          | Time:      | Intention:                        |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday        | 8:00 a.m.. | Rita Klem                         |
| Tuesday       | 8:00 a.m.  | Our Parish Family                 |
| Wednesday     | 8:00 a.m.  | Deceased Parishioners of St. John |
| Ash Wednesday | 7:00 p.m.  | Ashes & Liturgy of the Word       |
| Thursday      | 8:00 a.m.  | the faithful departed             |
| Saturday      | 4:30p.m.   | Don & Jack Bullock                |
| Sunday        | 9:00 a.m.  | Our Parish Family                 |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Lavona "Bonnie" Szwed             |

**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



**DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10**  
**PSALM 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15**  
**ROMANS 10:8-13**  
**LUKE 4:1-13**

### 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.



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

**2019 Youth Mass:** March 17 (9am)

### Ministers for weekend of March 9 & 10, 2019

|                       | 4:30 pm  | 9:00 am  | 11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers-Darlene</i>            |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Eucharistic Ministers | Deacon Mike *Debbie Stiff & Amanda Brown (HOST ONLY) | Deacon Mike *Jeff Kendrick & Ed Kopp (HOST ONLY) | Deacon Mike John Beavin & Gina Gregory (HOST ONLY) |
| Lectors               | Debbie Jones & Leslie Jenkins                        | Jenny Kendrick & Anne Marie Warren               | Kyle Parker & Shannon Slack                        |
| Servers               | Garrett, Grant & Gavin Wilkins                       | Macy Barr & Volunteer                            | Anthony Serrano & Isiah Pierce                     |
| Hospitality           | Mike & Beth LaFrance                                 | Kevin & Rhonda Roberts                           | Jim & Kitty DeVries                                |
| Ushers                | Kyle Cook, Marlene Cook, Volunteer & Volunteer       | Ed & Analyn Kopp Volunteer & Volunteer           | Jim DeVries, Grant Beavin, Volunteer & Volunteer   |
| Gift Bearers          | Kyle Cook Family                                     | Jodie Babb Family                                | Stephanie Parker 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 February 23 & 24, 2019

\$5,247.85

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



**Tuesday's at 6:00pm in Church**  
March 12 - April 16

**Perfect for Lent:** Offer some of your time to visit Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits in love for you and considers every minute with you to be a precious offering. Eucharistic adoration on Mondays 7-9 pm; on Saturdays 3:30-4 pm.

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

**Adult Enrichment for Lent:** *How do you prepare your heart for encountering Christ during Holy Week?* Join us as we study & reflect on the readings that serve as the foundation for our Holy Week story. Four Mondays during Lent: March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8. If you can't make all four, come when you can! 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the cafeteria. Contact Monica to register.

**Congratulations to our new altar servers:** *Isaac Mangin, Alaina Duke, Duncan Rogers, Drew Zanone, Delana Wooldridge.* Please contact Monica if you have a child grade 4 or older wanting to be trained.

*February 27* – First Communion parent meeting

*March 6* – Ash Wednesday, all classes meet in church.

*March 8/15* – JYM group to help with KC fish fry.

*March 18/25* – Adult Lenten study

*March 20/27* – RE classes reconciliation nights

*April 1/8* – Adult Lenten study

*April 3* – Spring Break – no RE classes

*April 10* – First Communion parent/child meeting

*April 24* – Last religious education class

*April 28* – First Communion

*May 5* – Senior Mass

*May 12* – May Procession, JYM bake sale

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
February 25, 2019 - #224 Howard Stull**

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

**Black & Indian Missions 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & helps fund parish based catechetical programs, teachers & catechists, encourage vocations & create infrastructures such as our archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry. Please be generous.

**Church Ministries:** if you minister during the week-end Masses & have any days you will be unavailable or other changes for the upcoming schedule (April-June) please contact Kris at the office or [sjsecretary@bbtel.com](mailto:sjsecretary@bbtel.com), **no later than Monday, March 11.**

**Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM:** airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. February features Teri Dugan, of St. Mary, as she focuses on women's prison ministry. March's show will feature Amanda & Tony Brown of St. John, as they walk us through the sudden loss of their son Cale 21 years ago & how their faith was & is their anchor through this very tragic event in their family's life.

## March Happenings

|         |      |                              |           |
|---------|------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 4  | 10am | Sew & Sews                   | Cafeteria |
| Mar. 14 | 7pm  | Baptismal Prep               | Room B    |
| Mar. 18 | 10am | Sew & Sews                   | Cafeteria |
| Mar. 24 | 12pm | "Soup-a-licious" Sunday (YM) | Cafeteria |

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria  
 Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Pavilion/Church  
 Tuesday's (Mar. 12 till Apr. 9) 6pm Stations of the Cross Church  
 Friday's during Lent 4-7pm KC Fish Fries Cafeteria

## St. John the Apostle Welcomes



Reece Helen, daughter of Brandon & Dana Brinkley  
and

Myles Andrew, son of Andrew & Cara Esarey  
who were Baptized on February 17th

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

We are fortunate at St John's to have a rack of votive candles. The rack was built by a parishioner and funded by a Why Catholic group.

Votive candles are generally lit for a special intention, and honor of the deceased loved one, or in praise and thanksgiving. Candles are representative of Perpetual prayers to God. They serve as a visual sign of our praise or supplication before the Father.

Votives at home serve the same purpose and remind us of our constant prayer. When you see candles lit at church take a moment to add your prayers for the intentions of others..." wherever two or more are gathered in my name..."



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Marcella Barger, Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Richard Bonn, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Linda King, Rose LaTondress, Diane Lowther, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, Charles Thompson, Marilyn Vessels

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

**Reginal Lenten Parish Mission: March 11, 12 & 13:** from 7-8pm at St. Brigid in Vine Grove. Mission speaker Rev. J. Ronald Knott, Keep your eyes on the prize, "Encouraging Words for Discouraged Catholics." Free will offering to benefit Fr. Knott's Missions. Topics: Developing a solid center that will help you weather the storm; Catholic Christianity: the message is still valid regardless of the goodness of its messengers & More than surviving: thriving in a less than perfect Church. Music by the gospel group Reflections.

**Deacon Discernment:** The Archdiocese will be hosting the following: Discernment Evening - **March 7** from 7-9pm & information Session **March 17** from 2-4pm both at St. Lawrence in Louisville. These sessions are allow you & (and your wife) to come together for prayer, learning & sharing and interaction with other who are discerning a call. For more info call 502-636-0296 or email [diaconate@archlou.org](mailto:diaconate@archlou.org)

**St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (**March 8 - April 12**). Dinner 4-7pm Cod fish OR Salmon patty & all meals come with fries or onion rings, slaw, hushpuppy, dessert & drink. \$10.00 Fish; \$8.00 sandwich & 1 side. \$7.00 Kids fish & 1 side. 2 slices cheese pizza \$6.00. For more info call 502-641-3806 (Rich Brooks)

**Catholic Men's Conference:** "Allowing Jesus to Find Me" **April 6th** 8am-1pm at St. Michael Church, Louisville. Pre-registration \$30 Adults & \$15 for Students. Register online [www.archlou.org/mensconference](http://www.archlou.org/mensconference) or contact Lynn McDaniel 502-448-8581 ext.1314 or [lmcdaniel@archlou.org](mailto:lmcdaniel@archlou.org)

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of March 16/17**. 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.

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

**Mary Ellen Allen**

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

## 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 7, 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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