

St. John the Apostle Parish

March 4, 2018 * Third 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)
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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 5

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Corbett
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Augustinian Sisters
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Georgina Hubbard
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Betty & Bill White
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Ed Turner

Altar Flowers: Remember or honor a loved one, family member or soldier. Call the parish office to schedule your weekend (\$50.00 donation)

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me for I am alone.
Psalm 25(25):15-16

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23
PSALM 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
EPHESIANS 2:4-10
JOHN 3:14-21

Ministers for weekend of March 10 & 11, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	<i>Gather Teachers- Rachel Flick</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown & Bea Ann Reesor	Deacon Mike *Jeff Kendrick & Ed Kopp	Deacon Mike * Kim DeVries & Tabitha Folden	
Lectors	David Smith & Leslie Jenkins	Jennie Cooper & Jenny Kendrick	Emily Parker & Kelly Popham Sr.	
Servers	Mike LaFrance	Jordan Stull & Volunteer	David Ruis & Anthony Serrano	
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Ann Duncan	Andrew Ford Family	Jan Helm & John Wooldridge	
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Anthony Popham Volunteer & Volunteer	Andrew Ford, Ed Kopp, Volunteer & Volunteer	Madeline Beavin, Jan Helm, Brian Hobbs & Marshall Jackson	
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	Andrew Ford 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.



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

2018 Youth Masses: March 17

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 and help with the Fish Fries on Friday's from 4-7pm

Retreats: "BRICK" Freshman/Sophomore Retreat March 16-18 & 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 Feb. 17 & 18, 2018

\$6,001.11

Envelopes \$4,782.00 / Loose \$429.11 / EFT \$790.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018 **\$114,584.68**

Black & Indian Missions Collection **\$763.00**

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.

PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for
Feb. 26, 2018 - #19 Geraldine Miller**

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

Church Ministries: if you minister during the week-end Masses in any way & have changes for the upcoming schedule (April - June) please contact Kris at the office or kbmatt@bbtel.com, **no later than Thursday, March 15.**

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.**

Travel with Fr. Kevin: Black Hills & Grand Tetons, June 2-12. Details & deposit info on fliers located in the Narthex.

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection: is next weekend & supports 6 Catholic agencies helping more than 100 million lives around the world by providing food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees & show Christ's love & respect to all people. Please be generous.

Thank you: to all who volunteered to bring food for bereavement dinners. Charlene Lawson

Thank you: to everyone who contributed toward the *Perfectly Yourself* books that were given out at Christmas. Thanks also to those who helped distribute them. The books are being used in conjunction with the Dynamic Catholic *Best Lent Ever*, free email video program. Visit Dynamiccatholic.com. Please contact Judy Rosacker or Monica at the parish office if you need a book.

February/March Happenings

Mar. 5	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Mar. 5	7pm	Lenten Reconciliation	Church
Mar. 8	7pm	Baptismal Prep	Room B
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

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.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Lent is in full swing.

Time to get back to examining the seven deadly sins.

This week we are discussing lust. Lust is a disordered love for individuals or goods. It is generally in reference to individuals. Lusting after another, consumes our thoughts & our actions to the point of obliterating any thoughts of anything else. They lead to obsession that can take the form of stalking or lead to violent forms of expression. Our unbridled sexual desires can lead to immoral acts. Our lust for money or power remove us from respect for others. Lust unchecked, drives us to a lack of self-control. It fills our minds & hearts where we should be filled with God.



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, Don Hardy, Linda King, Rita Klem, 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

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

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 [FatihFormationArchdioceseLouisville](https://www.facebook.com/FatihFormationArchdioceseLouisville) OR follow them on Twitter @cwclouisville

St. Martin Lenten Mission, FULLY ALIVE – A LENTEN ENCOUNTER WITH GRACE, March 11-13, A mission is a time of renewal & healing. The Mission will be nightly from 7-8pm led by Joe Farris, JOEFARRIS.ORG. Fr. Hopper has invited our guest speaker to be with us this year. He is a lay Passionist Preacher who has led missions all over the country the past 15 years with an engaging message of hope & inspiration. This will be life-changing event for our community. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

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.

St. Joseph Children's Home: Do you have love to give? If not you, then who? FOSTER THE FUTURE – GIVE A CHILD A HOME For more info contact Lisa Barber Atwell Lisob@sikids.org (502) 893-0241 ext. 208 or Samantha Cooper Samanthac@sikids.org (502) 893-0241 ext. 293. Visit our website: www.sikids.org

St. John the Apostle Welcomes



Quentin Francis, son of Mark & Bridget Anderson who was Baptized on February 17th

Parenting Pointers:

March 2 was the World Day of Prayer. How do you & your children pray? Is it memorized, spontaneous, short, Irregular? Talk about your favorite style of prayer.

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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