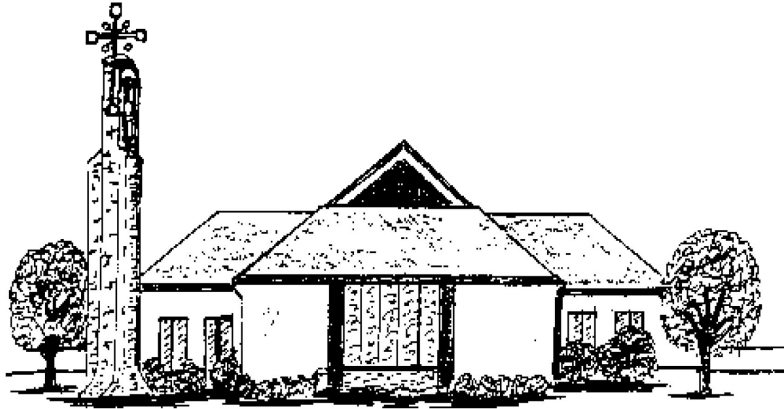


# St. John the Apostle Parish

May 13, 2018 \* The Ascension of the Lord



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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 May 14

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. John
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr Edwin & Margaret Barr
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00a.m.	All Souls
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Lawrence Pike, Ralph Margaret & Wade Kullman
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Don Godbey
	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)

**Weekend of April 28 & 29, 2018**

**\$5,598.68**

Envelopes \$5,006.00 / Loose \$537.68 / EFT 55.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 **\$40,100.54**



*Blessed is the Mother  
Who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,  
Whose faith brings her family courage,  
Whose wisdom comes from God, and  
whose children stand and honor her.*

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



**ACTS 2:1-11**  
**PSALM 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13 OR GALATIANS 5:16-25**  
**JOHN 20:19-23 OR 15:26-27, 16:12-15**

### Stewardship/Ministry Forms

Please fill out & return your 2018 form A.S.A.P., even if you are currently serving in the ministry. This form helps us keep our records current. You may place them in the collection basket, mail or drop them off by the parish office. Of the 473 forms mailed, we have received 67

**Forms and information booklets are in the Narthex**

### Ministers for weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers- Iris & Amy
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Jeannine & Taylor Beck, David Smith, Amanda Brown, Leslie Jenkins & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Andrea Pike-Goff, Alex Russ, Ed Tate, Anne Marie Warren Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike * Zachary Mofield, Emily Parker, John & Madeline Beavin, Kim DeVries & Volunteer
Lectors	Tom Beck & Debbie Jones	Anne Lewis Russ & Maria Williams	Gabe & Sherri Powers
Servers	Braden & Caden Collins	Jordan Stull & Volunteer	Anthony Flick & Isaiah Pierce
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer Volunteer & Volunteer	Ed Kopp, Gary Dykhuis, Volunteer & Volunteer	Gery Whelan, John Wooldridge, Madeline Beavin & Jim DeVries
Gift Bearers	Tom Beck Family	Jodie Babb Family	Jim 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.**



**Congrats:** to Sydney King for winning the Youth Ministry Scholarship!!

**Service:** Nursing home visits on Saturday's till May 26th, E-mail Valerie to sign-up

**Retreats:** Crosswalk 2018 June 18-24. Earn 20 service hours!

**Opportunities:** June 12<sup>th</sup> Kings Island cost \$32.00 (**deadline June 1st**) & July 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday World/Splashin' Safari cost \$42.00 each. For more information please contact Valerie Greenwell at 270-766-7918 or email [vgreenwell@bbtel.com](mailto:vgreenwell@bbtel.com)

**Facebook:** "Like" us @stjohnsymburg



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

**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

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
May 7, 2018 - #120 Elizabeth King**

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

**Parish Discernment Meeting:** We invite all parishioners to attend the meeting held on May 16 from 7-8:30pm in the gym to reflect together on the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter & to share your thoughts & perspectives as we prayerfully plan for our future. If you didn't receive the material handed out a couple of weeks ago it can be found in the Narthex.

**Catholic World Missions 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & funds pastoral & evangelizing programs for the poorest faith communities here & abroad. Your contributions help establish new parishes & missions, train & support lay catechists & provide many other ministries & programs. Please be generous.

## May Happenings

May 16	7pm	Parish Discernment Meeting	Gym
May 21	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
May 21	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Room B
May 27	12pm	Reception for Fr. Farrell	Cafeteria
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

## You are cordially invited

to attend the Sacred Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon for David Farrell on Sat., May 26 at 11am at the Cathedral in Louisville.

Father Farrell will be preaching at the 11am Mass at St. John the Apostle on Sunday, May 27.

There will be a reception following Mass in the cafeteria. Please RSVP by May 17 by calling the parish office or emailing [kbmatt@bbtel.com](mailto:kbmatt@bbtel.com)

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

### Mother's Day

A Day to Remember and reverence our mothers. We are given the perfect example of motherly love in the Blessed Mother Mary. Risking all, for the sake of her son, and each of us, by her obedience to the Father's will. Take time today to give thanks to Mary for the sacrifices she made for us.

In our earthly lives we have also been blessed with a mother who has given us life and made countless sacrifices, most of which we will never know, in her love for us. Remember her today in prayer.

If your mother is gone, remember her with love and gentleness. Those of us who are blessed enough to have ours still with us are very fortunate. Treat her with Love and respect. Tell her how much you love her for everything she has done for you. Thank her for saying yes to your life. Her most precious gift of all.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

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, 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

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of May 19/20**. 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.

**Corpus Christi:** Fr. Jeff Hopper & the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours want to invite all clergy & lay members of your parish to the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Procession beginning at 3:00pm on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Let's bring back this regional tradition of processing in parish groups with banners. All clergy are invited to vest (please bring albs & white stoles), & altar servers from all parishes are invited to serve & vest (bring own vestments please). All parishes please consider bringing your Religious Orders, Knights of Columbus, first communicants, & any other groups or societies. This is a great way to show our love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament & to increase faith in His Real Presence. Deserts & refreshments to follow. This year's Celebrant & Homilist will be Very Reverend Martin Linebach, Vicar General & Pastor of St. James Catholic Church.

## Parenting Pointers:

What does it mean to be a mother? Does it mean to give birth? That's only one day. If your children are old enough, brainstorm with them things that a good mother does. Think of the mothers who preceded you. What were their motherly qualities?

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

**Mary Gene Greenwell**

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

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. John 14:18

## 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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