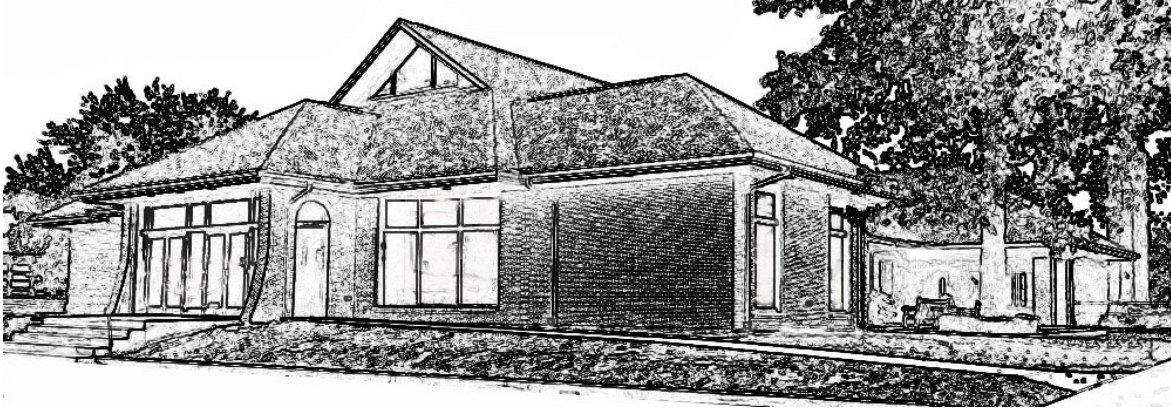


# St. John the Apostle Parish

November 17, 2019 \* *Thirty-Third 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 10:00am

**Weekday Masses:** Monday thru Thursday 8:00am

**Devotional Opportunities:** Rosary is prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 9:35 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; Monday's 7 -9pm

## 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.

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** Preparation is required, 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:45pm, 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, 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 November 18

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m..	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Loyd Basham
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Nick Ford 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



**2 SAMUEL 5:1-3**  
**PSALM 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5**  
**COLOSSIANS 1:12-20**  
**LUKE 23:35-43**

## Adult Faith Formation

Save the dates & watch the bulletin for more info

**Nov. 16** Apps & Jesus

**Dec. 7** Retirement & Jesus

**Thursdays Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 12 & 19**

Living in the Father's Love – adult bible study

Follow us on Facebook @StJohnAdultEd

### Ministers for weekend of Nov. 23 & 24, 2019

	4:30 pm	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Debbie Jones, Amanda Brown, Mike LaFrance, Jonathan Mangin & Volunteers (2)	Deacon Mike *John Beavin, Andy & Amanda Zanone, Kim DeVries, Gary Dykhuis & Tabitha Folden
Lectors	Beth LaFrance	Ed & Analyn Kopp
Servers	Isaac Mangin & Volunteer	Braden & Case Compton
Hospitality	Ann Duncan & Theresa Mills	Jodie Babb Family
Ushers	Debbie Stiff, Kyle Cook & Volunteers (2)	Sam Proctor, John Proctor, Jeremy & Jordan Stull
Gift Bearers	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Sam Proctor Family

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover for you.

## Faith Formation News

**November 27:** No class - Thanksgiving break

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)	9:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Center
Sunday's	10:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Church

## Tithing Weekend of November 9 & 10, 2019

\$7,185.93

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$7,086.54**

Military Services Collection \$774.61



**Youth Ministry Meetings:** (grades 7-12)  
 WEEKLY from 5:45-7pm in rooms C & D.

**2019 Youth Masses:** Dec. 15

Hello from Youth Ministry! Thanks so much for all your prayers, we are definitely feeling their power in our ministry! There is a Novena in the Narthex that is for the young people of our parish & for the support we can give them. This prayer is so powerful! It not only gives blessings to our young people, but in turn blesses each of us as role models & leaders for our youth! The Novena, adapted from the prayer used by the mothers in Lu, Italy was prayed before the Blessed Sacrament & yielded 323 vocations from their tiny village. Please pick one up & add yourself to the army of parishioners praying for the future of our church! We ask that this be a continuous prayer; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Also, please pray for the following young people & chaperones as we travel to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference, Nov. 21-23! Please pray also for those that aren't able to attend. Pray that they feel the power of the Holy Spirit moving in their lives! Abigail Deibler, Ann Rogers, Loren Littrel, Abby Powers, Ryley Lancaster, Emily Popham, Annie Heibert, Kaylee Mattingly, Madelyn Nevitt, Lily Shelton, Amanda Thornsberry, Che Smith, Luke Millay, Braden Compton, Todd Kessinger, Grant Beavin, Kyle Parker, Ethan Whelan, Chip DeVries, Marshall Jackson, Caleb Mattingly, John Beavin, Kim DeVries, Stephanie Parker & Jennifer Shelton.

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Nov. 11, 2019 - #18 Jonathan Mangin**

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

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) 2nd Collection:** is next weekend & was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individual help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing & community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please be generous.

**Pray the Rosary:** The Sisters invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, on Wednesday's . Starting **Nov. 6 till the Spring** - the Rosary will be prayed at **5:30 in Room B** of the Parish Center (enter from the back gym parking lot).

**Retirement & Jesus save the date:** St. John's Adult Ed invites you to an informational gathering, 'Retirement & Jesus', on **Dec. 7** after Mass in the Narthex Watch the bulleting for a flier with all the details!

**Dishes:** A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

**Meade Co. Catholic Radio "Discussions" 95.3FM:** airs Mondays/Fridays @ 5pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays @9am & Wednesdays/ Saturdays @ 11am. November will feature T. & Julie Parker from St. John's as they share the story of their daughter, Tatum, born with Downs Syndrome & how special she is to her family & community.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2019-** goal for St. John's is \$15,700.00. As of Nov. 1, 2019 we have raised \$9,597.00. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift. To donate or for more info [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org)

## November Happenings

Nov. 18 10am Sew & Sews Cafeteria

Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria  
Wednesday's 5:30pm Pray the Rosary Room B

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord. Psalm 73(72):28

## Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

- ◆ Thanksgiving - Thurs., Nov. 28 9:00am
- ◆ Immaculate Conception (Not a Holy Day of obligation this year, it will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 8).
- ◆ Christmas Eve Dec. 24 4:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Day Dec. 25 10:00am
- ◆ Solemnity of Mary
  - Tues., Dec. 31 6:00pm Vigil
  - Wed., Jan. 1 10:00am



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Archbishop Kurtz, John Allgeier, Peter Allgor Jr., Mildred Barr, Patricia Baskins, Bennie Bruner, Herbie Chism, Joe Cook, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Larry & Joan Gagel, Carol Kuster, Rose LaTondress, Mildred Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Diann Shireman, Becky Stiff, Lucy Tate Stupak, Charles Thompson & Mary West

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

**Bridal Announcement:** *The Record* will publish a Bridal Issue Jan. 9. If you are planning your wedding between Jan. 11 & July 25, 2020 & would like your announcement in *The Record*, fill out the form appearing in the paper or online [www.theRecordnewspaper.org](http://www.theRecordnewspaper.org). For additional info contact Rachel Rauh 502-471-2125 or [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto:rrauh@archlou.org). **Deadline is Dec. 2 at 12 noon.**

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-6

"And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones & votive gift, [Jesus] said, 'As for these things you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be one stone upon another which will not be torn down..'"

Our material world, as wonderful & beautiful as it is, will one day cease to exist. It's a sobering thought, but one that helps us detach from our reliance on things & instead places our reliance on God.

## Catechesis - About Liturgy

"Prophets of Doom"

Pope Francis famously included in his apostolic exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel" the term "sourpuss", cautioning that pessimism & defeatism cannot help us proclaim the enduring joy the gospel gives us. When people come to church on weekends, especially visitors, newcomers & those searching for a relationship with Jesus, we will be the closest thing to the face of God they might see that day. And if our faces look like "sourpusses", what will that communicate about the joy of our faith?

Jesus gives his listeners the same kind of admonishment in today's gospel when he speaks of pessimism, worry or fear in the face of persecution, wars & chaos. News reports today can make any person feel like sucking a lemon. But for us who proclaim a gospel of life & hope, we must testify by our lives - especially by our words, actions, & faces - that God is not finished with us yet.

God's people are called to embody joy especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. False smiles need not be plastered on our faces. But some honest human respect & compassion need to be exhibited to those around us.

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