

MINISTRY SCHEDULE						
Date/Time	Hospitality	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nursing Home/ Prison	Mass Intentions
Monday						For the Parish
Wednesday						For the Parish
Convent Mass-Sat.						NO MASS THIS WEEK
Holy Thursday 20 March 7:00 PM	Dianna McCombs Todd Shelton Gene Hardesty Nick Hardesty	Collin Tate Dillon Tate Lacee Tate	Kim Myers Anna Roberts	*Ed Tate, Nancy Tate, Diane O'Connell, Jennifer Shelton, Cindy Trent	Teri Pierce	Evelyn Yates Celeste Bevill
Saturday 22 March 8:00 PM	Donna Fellmy Ken Fellmy Jan Helm John Proctor	Lindsey Fackler Zachary Dowell Miranda Gregory	Mary Jo Hardesty Amy Hardesty Jim Nall Nancy Mitcham Bruce Fitzgerald Georgina Hubbard Dianna McCombs	*Clara Nall, Deacon Mike, Amanda Brown, Larry Brown, Monica Brown		Our Parish Family
Sunday 23 March 11:00 AM	Pat Ray Rose Anne Bowe Wava Goodman Tommy Hardesty	Jessica Hampton Melisa Smith Megan Hampton	Anne Marie Warren Bill Bassett	*Sister Lucilla, Deacon Mike, Diane Lowther, Jim Thissen, Kathy Thissen, Carol Bertrand, Jennifer Shelton	Sister Lydia /George Hubbard	Lucille Stull Marjorie Hardesty Tom Stiff

Please Pray For The Sick: Myra Mullins, Lisa Robertson, Jardon Wright, John Whelan, Karen Blake, Donald Self, David Harold Fackler, Phil Powers, Jonathan Griffith, Shannon Milliner Stempkowski, Beatrice Bennesh, Caroline Yates, Geraldine Fullinwider, Danny Lyons, Donald Stanfield, Zach Teague, Greg Wethington, Brandon Reesor, Cindy Trent, Anna Mae Wardrip, Donnie Fackler, Lyn Seymour, Jean Cashman, Donna Lynch, Joyce Ann Riley, Margaret Lawson, Joe Livers, Janet Pike, Charish Priest, Martha Shelley, Judy Hibbs, Lacey Reichmuth, Susie Fackler, David E. Fackler, Joan McCann, Larry Ray, Janet Pike, Kevin Logsdon, Robert Whelan, Connie McGehee, Maria Kendrick, Denise English, Brie Tibbits, Mike Thompson, Mildred Mattingly, Michael Cummings, Dwayne Burnett, Maddie Clemons, Dot Osborne, Mario Mangion, Frank Argabright, Walt Heibert, Margaret Hughes, Tim Sims, Mackie Kerr, Molly Withers, Mary Jo Hardesty, Cassie Goodwin, Adrian Knight, Mike Hardesty, Vance Menefee, Larry Powers, Joan Gagel, Tyler & Jordan McGaren, Beth Morris, Wib Mattingly, Mary Crutcher Mills, Richard Eiler, Ernie Powell, Joy Climes, Kenneth Powers, JoAnn McCollum, Theresa Szemethy, Faye Hubbard, Pat Schutt, Amelia Barr, Frances Mathis, Marietta Kerrick, Anita Brown, Raymond Brown, Shirley Whitaker, Pat Heibert, Kenny Bruington, Catherine Bradley, Larry Bradley, Izola Sipes, Juanita Mattingly, Tony Shelton, Karen Beach, Rita Thompson, Deacon Bob Hall, Ed Taylor, Dee Taylor, Paul Coates, Brian Patterson, Ricky Hoskinson, Anne Pace, Joe Hays, Mary Parr, Barry Vessels, Kelly Fackler, Lola Beld, Anna Thompson, Rosalia Ritchie, Paul Mattingly, Debbie Hardesty, Kevin Thompson

News and Events

500 Club winner for March 10th was #186 Karen Lambert

Meetings:

Tuesday, March 18: RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Mike Jones office building
 Wednesday, March 19: Religious Ed, 7:00 p.m., SPMS

<i>Tuesday until Easter</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Parish Center Room B	RCIA
<i>Wednesday Sept.-April</i>	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Parish/Education Center	Religious Education (grades 1-12)
<i>Sunday Sept.-May</i>	11:00 a.m.	Education Center	Children's Church & Nursery
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Center Room B	Baptism Prep (Jan-Nov)

(every other month)

Bicentennial Moment: On March 18, 1958, Trappist priest Thomas Merton was visiting Louisville from his home at Gethsemani. As he stood at the central downtown intersection of Fourth and Walnut Streets, he had an intense experience with the crowds he saw there. Later he would write in *Conjectures of A Guilty Bystander*: "In Louisville, at the corner of Fourth and Walnut, in the center of the shopping district, I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realization that I loved these people, that they were mine and I was theirs, that we could not be alien to one another....I have the immense joy of being a person, a member of the race in which God himself became incarnate....If only everyone could realize this. But it cannot be explained. There is no way of telling people that they are walking around, shining like the sun
Serving God's People Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday Mass at St. John's 7:00 p.m.----Good Friday Service at St. Martin's 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil at St. John's 8:00 p.m.---Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Mass at St. Martin's 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

EASTER COLLECTION: Next weekend, we will take up the Easter Sunday collection. This collection will be administered by the Catholic Education Foundation, a separately incorporated independent organization that supports lifelong formation in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Specifically the collection will fund tuition assistance, technology, parish religious education programs, youth ministry and adult faith formation. The Easter Collection makes possible many programs and services that truly make a difference in the teaching ministry of the Church. **In the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the CEF awarded a combined total of \$9,583.98 in grants to St. John the Apostle and St. Martin of Tours parishes and the Meade County Catholic Youth Ministry. Please be generous.**

REHEARSAL FOR EASTER VIGIL: All cantors and those interested in singing for the Easter Vigil service, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 18th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church. Call Sue Foushee, 828-2778 for more information

QUILTERS NEEDED: We would like to hang quilts in the parish center. The idea is for parishioner quilters to make their individual square depicting some part of St. John parish and then piece the squares together for a wall hanging. If you are interested in this project please call the parish office. Thanks!

WORSHIP CHAIR IS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S: The **Worship Chair** is asked to attend Parish Pastoral Council meetings held once a month with reports from the various committees, prepare annual budget and over see the church environment (decorating, etc). Please call the parish office for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1st Communion Parent Meeting: Wednesday, March 19th in the Commons Area at SPMS

Confirmation Candidate/sponsor meeting: Sunday, March 30th at 2:00 p.m. in church

YOUTH MINISTRY

MARKET DAY: Don't forget to place your orders for pick-up at St. John's on Saturday, March 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Education Center. Deadline for internet orders is Tuesday, March 18th by noon. If you haven't tried the products yet, please do so. Remember 10% of sales come back to St. John's Youth Ministry. They received a check for \$135.20 from the February sales.

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Please donate baby items for Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center. Place items in the box that will be located in the back of church or in the cry room. We accept clothing up to size 2T, blankets, new bottles, etc. For larger items like car seats please call Patty Farrell at 828-4191 or 945-8061.

SHRIMP AND FISH DINNER: Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Irvington will have a Shrimp/Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Vocations: Women in Discernment Monthly Meetings ---We welcome women in discernment age 18 and older. We also welcome women interested in learning more about religious community life in the Archdiocese of Louisville. The group gathers the last Sunday of each month. The next gathering will be Sunday March 30, 2008. We begin with brief prayer at 4:00 pm and use the Gospel of the day as the basis or theme, discussing discernment issues and resources, community history and charisms. We meet on Bellarmine Campus, Horrigan Hall, the Fireplace Room. For those who are interested, Mass follows at 6:00 p.m. on campus at Our Lady of the Woods Chapel. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 636-0296 or lbanker@archlou.org.

MARC has bingo every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. Everyone is invited to come and play.