

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

3:30 p.m.

Rich Kluesner, Rick Hagerty,
John Lannan, Barbara Ash

Jan. 24th

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Michael Andrew Zinkan

10:00 a.m. Patrick Arvin

4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Buxton,
Juanita Taylor, Sidney & Alma Padgett

Jan. 25th

Monday

12(Noon) Patrick Mullen (at St. John)

Jan. 26th

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. For The People

Jan. 27th

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Pete Chiello

Jan. 28th

Thursday

12(Noon) Lee Jones
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. The Lights Are On

Jan. 29th

Friday

12(Noon) Christine Rahman

Jan. 30th

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rick Hagerty, Gil Toy,
Jason Bradley, Special Intention

Jan. 31st

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Rose Fenol
10:00 a.m. Donald Nolan
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Carolyn Buxton,
Waynette Pankey, Patrick Arvin

Feb. 1st

Jan. 24th/Jan. 25th, 2026

Ministers for SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee
10:00 a.m. Angie Zins

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Keaton Smith, Volunteers
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman,
Isaac Lagree, Abbigail Meyer
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m. FD: Angie Zins
SD: Gayle Strange

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins, Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

EUCARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
Thursday: 9am - 6pm	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Friday, January 23rd, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Oliver Michael "Mike" Davis along with his family and friends. Mike loved his family and many animals. His passion for Indy cars and racing was at the heart of his life. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Amen.

In his *motu proprio*, Pope Francis declared that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God." He states that this time of year we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. Different families will discover a path to celebrate this Sunday with a degree of dignity. We are called "to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord" not just for this Sunday, but for this year and for our lives.

Hope & Healing is a grief support group for moms who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss. The second meeting will be Jan. 27th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., in the upper level of the parish center. Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. There is no cost to attend. For further information, you may contact Jade Arvin (812-709-8039) or Rosie Bridges (812-295-6619). **Remember you are not alone.**

"The Lights Are On" will be on Thursday, January 29th, starting at 6:00 p.m. It will last until 9:00 p.m. or until the last confession is heard.

Monday, February 2nd, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (formally known as Candlemass), and we will have the blessing of candles. Feel free to bring candles with you to Mass that day to have them blessed for personal and family use.

Also, Tuesday, February 3rd, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. We will have the blessing of the throats at the Masses next weekend as well as the Mass at St. John on February 3rd. This is the formula blessing:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

It is time to renew your subscription to **The Message** which is our diocesan weekly newspaper. I would encourage you to do so because The Message is the official communication from Bishop Siegel. It is a good way to be current with the various events in the diocese, our county, and the Universal Church. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to keep in touch with the pulse of our faith.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

**Ministers for
SACRISTANS****Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st, 2026**

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Riley Kuntz, Reid Johnson
8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Tom/Chris Peter
SD: Chris Bratton
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman, Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

Sunday Collection**Jan. 17th/18th 2026**

St. John 158 Envelopes **\$11,297.00**
Vigil Light Money **\$66.00**

Save the Date**No Altar Society Meeting in February.****Hope & Healing Meeting** - Jan 27th, 6:30pm**Instructions** - Jan. 27th, 7pm**The Lights Are On** - Jan. 29th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm**Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin)** - Jan. 31st, 9am-11am**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** - Feb. 2nd**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Feb. 2nd, 7pm**Feast of St. Blaise** - Feb. 3rd**Men's WELCOME Meeting** - Feb. 4th, 6:30pm**WELCOME Soup & Dessert Fundraiser**

- Feb. 14th/15th, after all Masses

Savio at St. Martin Hall - Feb. 15th, 6pm**Ash Wednesday Masses** - Feb. 18th, 8:00am, 12(Noon), 5:00pm**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Feb. 18th, 7pm**Pastoral Council Meeting** - Feb. 19th, 6pm**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Feb. 23rd, 7pm**Saturday Confessions**

Jan. 31st: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

WOMEN'S WELCOME TEAM 2026

- Krista Sims
- Carlye Fisher
- Dee Dee Street
- Delores Padgett
- Rita Wagler
- Mindy Rose
- Courtney Taylor
- Shirley Jeffers
- Brittany Ackerman
- Annette Taylor
- Suzettea Jones
- Olivia Winingar
- Karla Eckerle

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

- 2 Corinthians 5: 17

The group met on Saturday, Jan. 17th, and the Spirit was at work. "Friends in Christ" means good things are being planned at St. John Parish! Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Women's WELCOME Soup & Dessert Fundraiser will be after each Mass on Feb. 14th/15th. Details soon!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

With the predicted incoming snow, I want to remind parents that if school is cancelled, religion class will also be cancelled. While there is a chance we will not gather as a group, that does not mean that the children need to miss a Catholic lesson for the week. Parents, I challenge you to take the opportunity to teach your children about our faith. Remember that you are their chief catechists, and they rely on you to help grow in their knowledge of the faith.

As we continue with our second semester, please remember to continue praying for our students. We have an incredible group of young people, and our love, support, and prayers go a long way for those experiencing spiritual growth.

(akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$153,181.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$145,720.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$7,461.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD AND 4TH DEGREE
FATHER/SON/GUEST MASS AND BREAKFAST**

The Father/Son/Guest Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 8th**, beginning with **Mass at 10am** offered for all deceased members of the K of C. Breakfast will follow in the **Lower Level** of the **St. John Center**. Any father(s)/son(s)/guest(s) from the parish do not need to be a member of the K of C to attend. Sign-up sheets are located in the K of C Clubroom and at the main entrance of St. John Church. The deadline is **Saturday, Feb. 28th**, so please sign up as soon as possible. This event is sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly 1813.

FUNERAL MEAL COMMITTEE

The funeral meal committee is need of a few more volunteers to bring side dishes and desserts for the funeral meals. If you can help, please contact:

- Barb Gregory: 812-295-6544
- Leah Tolbert: 812-295-6094
- Vernita Williams: 812-631-3967

THE MESSAGE

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MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

"The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name."

- The Catholic Company

January 1:

Tenlee Mathias
Ameila Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 4:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 5:

Brianna Eckerle
Linda Hagerty
Bob Miller
Bruce Rahman
Madelyn Smith
Sebastian Toy
Vanessa Willoughby

January 6:

Daniel Lents
Theo Johnson
Magdalene Mattingly
Macy McAtee
Stephanie Norris

Reuben Ritchey
Jackie Swanson
Bob Toy
Jace Toy

January 7:

Michael Gates
Mike Guy
Cheri Kebert
Richard Lemmon
Michael Strange
Brian Walker

January 9:

Wendy Colglazier
Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Mathies
Steven Mattingly
Nancy Meyer
Paula Ringwald

January 10:

Brooklyn Carrico
Brax Inman
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 11:

Jennifer Williams

January 13:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 14:

James Bratton
Michele Erler
Kai Harmon
Willow Graber
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 15:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Crystal Moore
Delores Padgett
Elijah Wininger

January 16:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January 18:

Sue David
Mary Lou Harding
Jessica Parker
Terry Street
Hailey Thomas

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 19:

Greg Bechtel

January 20:

Craig Burch
Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson
Nicholas Toy

January 21:

Donna Lottes
Kylie Murray
Miranda Rehl

January 22:

Kevin Mathies
Carol Saul

January 23:

Ada Hager
Ryan Templin
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Wninger

January 24:

JoAnn Anderson
Agnes Cooper
Kathy Fromme
Jo Ann Greenwell
Kaylin Harris
Maddie Strange
Adam Wallace

January 26:

Deborah Bledsoe
Richard Bowling
Terry Craney
Emily Johnson
Alan Toy

January 27:

Parker Ackerman
James Hager
Dave Milligan
Emma Letterman
Whitney Pendleton
Jocelyn Strange

January 28:

Meryn Erler
Leela Franklin

January 29:

Cole Bartley
Lorissa Burch
Renee Burch
Sharon Fiabane
Linda Green

Brenda Jones
Britton Nonte
Marsha Street

January 30:

Lyrika Franklin
Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 25:

Kevin Downey
Brenda Lythgoe

January 31:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Alan Erler
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Wninger
Ted Yarnell