

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Feb. 14th

5:00 p.m. Rick Hagerty, Ron Daugherty,
Jason Bradley, Barbara Ash

Sunday

Feb. 15th

8:00 a.m. Ed & Virginia Craney
10:00 a.m. Donald Nolan, Stephen Seals, Donna Hedrick,
Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Monday

Feb. 16th

12(Noon) Deceased Members of the
Jerome & Jerome Williams Family (at St. Joseph)

Tuesday

Feb. 17th

6:00 p.m. For The People

Wednesday

Feb. 18th

8:00 a.m. Juanita Taylor
12(Noon) Gil Toy
6:00 p.m. Carolyn Buxton

Thursday

Feb. 19th

9:00 a.m. Fred Doyle
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass** – Donald Nolan

Friday

Feb. 20th

9:00 a.m. Waynette Pankey
12(Noon) **Way of the Cross**

Saturday

Feb. 21st

5:00 p.m. Barbara Ash, Sarah (Mowery) Appel,
Timothy Jr. & Alice Strange,
Deceased Members of the
George & Clara Padgett Family

Sunday

Feb. 22nd

8:00 a.m. Jack Walker
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney
3:00 p.m. **Way of the Cross**
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Buxton,
Rick Hagerty, Sidney & Alma Padgett

Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 14th/Feb. 15th, 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. Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman
Isaac Lagree, Abbigail Meyer
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend in each bulletin you will find a calendar of our Lenten events, which will also be in each weekly bulletin. If the time for a Lenten event is changed, we will announce the change in the bulletin, if possible, on Facebook, and through calls/texts.

I might suggest praying the following prayer for Lent which is taken from the back cover of the missal that we use at Mass:

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday which begins the season of Lent. During this time, we try to unite ourselves closer to our Lord as we journey toward his passion, death, and Resurrection. We are to keep in mind that the Lord Jesus never ceases to have mercy on us, and desires to offer us his forgiveness when we are sorry. We have the added opportunity to take advantage of “The Lights Are On,” which involve 3 separate days from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in which you are afforded the opportunity to come to confession during a time that might best meet your schedule. This has been successful last year, and it appears that most parishioners prefer it over a Penance Service. Please refer to the insert to find a time that might best work for you. Jesus invites us to return to him with a new heart, purified from evil to prepare ourselves to be in his presence for eternity.

Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00 am, 12:00, and 6:00 p.m. at St. John. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the homily at each Mass. Let us use this time of Lent to grow closer to our Lord.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. *Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.*

Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday.

Friday is the Church's day of penance in memory of Jesus' passion. Some form of penance is especially encouraged on each Friday throughout the year.

Pregnant women and people who are sick are not obliged to fast. Others who feel they are unable to observe the laws of fast and abstinence should consult their parish priest. (from the Handbook for Today's Catholic)

All young men, ages 13 – including high school

seniors, are welcome to come to Savio at St. Martin Hall from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. tonight. I highly recommend the young men of our parish to take the opportunity to enjoy the games, sports, and food, while attending this spiritual gathering made possible through our diocese.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are almost there! Our parish is at **97%** of our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. If you have not had the chance to participate yet, please consider doing so this week by scanning the QR code that is with this announcement.



Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$153,181.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$148,320.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$4,861.00

**May our Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker**

Ministers for Feb. 21st/Feb. 22nd, 2026

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.	Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Joseph Park SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Angie Zins

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	James Hager
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen, Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Mathias

Sunday Collection Feb. 7th/Feb. 8th, 2026

St. John 159 Envelopes	\$8,007.26
Society for the Propagation of Faith	\$275.00
Vigil Light Money	\$32.00

Save the Date

No Altar Society Meeting in February.

WELCOME Soup & Dessert Fundraiser

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

Savio at St. Martin Hall - Feb. 15th, 6pm

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Feb. 16th, 7pm

Men's WELCOME Meeting - Feb. 17th, 6:30pm

Instructions - Feb. 17th, 7pm

Ash Wednesday Masses - Feb. 18th, 8:00am, 12(Noon), 6:00pm

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Feb. 18th, 7pm

Pastoral Council Meeting - Feb. 19th, 6pm

Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. John) - Feb. 21st, 9am - 11am

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Feb. 23rd, 7pm

Hope & Healing Meeting - Feb. 24th, 6:30pm

First Communion Retreat - Feb. 28th, 8:30am - 11:30am

K of C Father/Son Breakfast - Mar. 8th, 11am - 1pm

Irish Family Fun Day - Mar. 15th, after 10:00 a.m. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 11am – 12(Noon) Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
Thursday: 9am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to pick up your list of contributions to St. John, you may pick up that document in the back of the church. If your list is not in the back of the church, you may call Vicki at 812-295-2225, Monday or Thursday, to pick up your tax form. This does not include contributions made to the Catholic Ministries Appeal or to St. Meinrad Archabbey.

LENT WOMEN'S GROUP

This Lent, we will be journeying through "Who Do You Say That I Am: A Catholic Lent Devotional by Debra Herbeck" from the company Blessed Is She. This is designed specifically for women ages 25-45, but all women are invited to join. We will follow the book individually for daily devotionals and meet as group weekly for prayer and deeper contemplation. The weekly meetings will be on Mondays during Lent at 7 pm in the Upper Level. The first meeting will be February 23rd. Please scan the QR code or contact Ashton if you are interested in joining.



Saturday Confessions

Feb. 21st: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

This weekend, we have 3 parishioners serving on the team for the TEC retreat. Please keep Alan and Julie Lagree and Reese Gibson in your prayers as they help others grow in faith while deepening their own relationship with God. Also this weekend, Savio will be at St. Martin Hall on Sunday from 6:00pm – 7:45pm for boys ages 13+. This is a great opportunity for our young men, and we would love to see a big crowd for this Savio night.

We will NOT have religious education class on Monday afternoon. School is not in session, so we will not be meeting.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. For our Wednesday evening students, we ask that you attend the 6pm Mass at St. John in place of class. We will have a gathering and (meat-free) meal starting at 5pm at the Lower Level. Observing the Eucharistic fast, the meal will end at 5:30. There will be reserved seating for the students. All students are invited to attend the gathering and sit in the reserved section.

akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross has two upcoming opportunities for those who wish to donate their blood. They will be at the Shoals Christian Church on February 25th and at the Loogootee Methodist Church on February 26th. Please consider donating, if possible. If you have questions, you may call Lynn Hawkins at 812-709-2579.

February 1:

Lisa Gates
John Lents
Taylor Mathias
Lauren Matheis

February 2:

Kristin Berry
Matt Burch
Emily Duvall
Kay Hughes
Emily Kluesner
Scott Schutte
Vicki Strange

February 3:

Vicki Mattingly
Marina Stoll
Briana Templin
Timothy Winingar

February 4:

Madonna Heshelman
Feonia Lannan
Ethan Todd

February 5:

Audree Carrico
Josh Franklin
Reese Gibson
Rylee Gibson
Jonathan Heshelman
Laura Holland

February 6:

John Hickman
Cindi Lents
Emma Lingenfelter
Brooks Mathies
William Toy

February 7:

Bailey Esch
Alana Hedrick
Courtney Sims
Carol Vaal

February 8:

Michael McAtee
Aden Summers

February 9:

William Bradley
Annabelle Carrico
Julie Johnson
Ryder Parker
Alayna Spicer

February 10:

Kevin Johnson
Jett Potts

February 11:

Ashlyn Harder

February 12:

Olivia Abel
Irene Zins

February 13:

Brittany Ackerman
Jessica Browder
Shannon Burch
Royden Graber
Crosby Parker
Jamie Salmon
Theresea Swayze
Jaycobson Wagoner
Jayleigh Wagoner
Jamison Wagoner

February 14:

Rita Butcher
Sam Lannan
Louis Murphy
Tom Peter
Ryan Spurgeon
Rebecca Vair
Kathleen Walker

February 15:

Bernadette Abel
Allison Boyd
Ashley Boyd
Colleen Trambaugh
Dianna Wilson

February 16:

Ashley Albin
Sheila Clark
Cyrus Ellis
Kelsie McGuire
Annalise Mudd
Richard Summers
Kathy Truelove

February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

February 17:

Luke Arvin
Heather Hager
Nolan Lottes
Chase Miller
Mark Strange

February 18:

Elizabeth Park
Lynn Ziegler

February 19:

Kyla Greene
Jeffrey Kidwell
Sara Lubbehusen
Bruce Wade

February 20:

Scott Bartley
Patricia Bledsoe
Brandi Hennette
Alice Jones
Kenadee McGuire

February 21:

Menirva Ellis
Travis Inman
Mackenzie Johnson

February 22:

Jessica Green
Gary Kebert
Lauren Nolan
Nancy Spaulding
Joe Summers

February 23:

Clifford Brown
Fallyn Graber
Derek Jones
Macy Knepp
Alan Lagree
Alice Weisheit

February 24:

Kori Arvin
Nolan Burch
Dirk Fahey
Janice Feagans
George Mathies
Preslee Moore
Jamie Wildman

February 25:

Theresa Berry
Cassidy Esch
Ashly Fisher
Prestin Hart

February 26:

Carson Rayhill

February 27:

Angela Bratton
Linda Kaiser
Mason Mathies
Beth Milligan
Amanda Nolan
Becky Summers
Dorothy Tedrow
Mary-Grace Todd

February 28:

Preslee Bledsoe
Jill Toy
Jeremy Wildman

February 29:

Dwight Crane
Laney Fellers
Lucy Rahman
Taylin Trambaugh
Donald Williams