

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Feb. 21st

10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
Funeral Mass – Edward “Neal” Jackson
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

Monday

Feb. 23rd

10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass** – Helen “Elaine” Carrico

Tuesday

Feb. 24th

6:00 p.m. Donald Nolan

Wednesday

Feb. 25th

9:00 a.m. For The People

Thursday

Feb. 26th

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Buxton
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass** – Juanita Taylor

Friday

Feb. 27th

9:00 a.m. Bryan Walker
12(Noon) **Way of the Cross**

Saturday

Feb. 28th

5:00 p.m. Gil Toy, Juanita Taylor,
Bric Parker, Jason Bradley

Sunday

Mar. 1st

8:00 a.m. Theresa & Victor Beckman
10:00 a.m. Donald Nolan
3:00 p.m. **Way of the Cross**
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Eugenia Parsons,
Waynette Pankey, Carolyn Buxton

Ministers for SACRISTANS

Feb. 21st/Feb. 22nd, 2026

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:

Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present
5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen, Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This Saturday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Edward “Neal” Jackson with his family and friends. He certainly was a devout member of the Catholic faith, even studying Theology at St. Meinrad. He took pride in being in the military, an RN, and an Oblate of St. Meinrad. He will be greatly missed. May Neal rest in peace. Amen!

A special thank you to the following who put away our Nativity scene: Tom & Stephanie McAtee, Mark Jeffers, Rick Bauer, Chuck Buxton, Tom Walker, Randy Templin, Mary Lou Matthews, Linda Wickman, and Peggy Lyon. Your talent and work are greatly appreciated.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Wednesday, Feb. 18th – Friday, Feb. 27th

A group of 10+ pilgrims are traveling to Western Europe for a Marian Pilgrimage. They include from our parish: Shirley Jeffers, Nancy Smith, Annette Taylor, Elaine Wade, Summer Wade, and Linda Wickman. A priest, guide, and a bus driver will accompany them as they visit Fatima, Portugal, Spain, and Lourde, France. Join me in praying for them to have a spiritual pilgrimage and a safe journey throughout the sites they visit as well as back to Loogootee.

Friday is the Church’s day of penance in memory of Jesus’ passion. Some form of penance is encouraged along with not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

When we pray the Stations of the Cross, we are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us which is reflected in the Holy Eucharist. The Way of the Cross only takes 30 minutes, and I look forward to seeing you!

Way of the Cross

Sunday

Feb. 22nd - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 1st - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 8th - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 15th - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 22nd - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 29th – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

Feb. 27th - 12(Noon)
Mar. 6th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 13th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 20th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 27th - 3:00 p.m.
Apr. 3rd - 3:00 p.m.

The Lights Are On

Friday, Mar. 20th - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
or until the last confession is heard.

May our Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker

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

SERVERS:
 5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Reid Johnson
 8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle
 10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
 4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:
 5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
 SD: Tom/Chris Peter
 10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
 SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:
 5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
 10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
 8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins, Bruce Hawkins
 10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Sunday Collection Feb. 14th/Feb. 15th, 2026
St. John 166 Envelopes \$8,755.25
Vigil Light Money \$63.00

Save the Date

- K of C Exemplification Ceremony** – Feb. 22nd, 1:30 p.m.
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Feb. 23rd, 7pm
- Lent Women’s Group** – Feb. 23rd, 7pm
- Hope & Healing Meeting** - Feb. 24th, 6:30pm
- Instructions** - Feb. 24th, 7pm
- First Communion Retreat** - Feb. 28th, 8:30am - 11:30am
- Savio at St. Martin Hall** – Mar. 1st, 6pm
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** – Mar. 2nd, 7pm
- Men’s WELCOME Meeting** – Mar. 4th, 4:30pm
- Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. John)** – Mar. 7th, 9am - 11am
- K of C Father/Son Breakfast** - Mar. 8th, 11am - 1pm
- Altar Society Meeting** – Mar. 9th, 6:30pm
- St. John Catholic Cemetery Cleanup** – Mar. 14th
- Irish Family Fun Day** – Mar. 15th, after 10:00 a.m. Mass
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Mar. 18th, 7pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting** - Mar. 19th, 6pm
- The Lights Are On #1** – Mar. 20th, 6pm – 9pm
- Winter Banquet** – Mar. 21st, 6:30pm
- St. John Fish Fry** – Mar. 27th, 9am – 11am, 4pm – 6:30pm



Saturday Confessions

Feb. 28th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal: \$153,181.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit: \$149,320.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal: **\$3,861.00**

THANK YOU!

The Women’s WELCOME group would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support of the Soup & Dessert Fundraiser. We profited \$1,450.00, and the proceeds will be used to buy cots, bibles, and guidebooks. Thank you again for your kindness; it is truly appreciated!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

First Communion students will have a retreat next Saturday, Feb. 28th, from 8:30 – 11:30am at St. John Center – Upper Level. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this special sacrament. If any high school student is interested in helping with the retreat, please contact Ashton. The Confirmation students will have their retreat on Wednesday, Mar. 18th.

Students in grade 3-12 are invited to join the Praise Choir. This group will be practicing and singing for Easter (Apr. 5th) and First Communion (Apr. 26th). A practice schedule was sent out via email – most Sundays from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the choir loft. Please reach out if you have any questions.

For any ladies interested in doing a small group this Lent, we will have meetings on Mondays at 7pm in the Upper Level. This is a great opportunity to make time for yourself and focus on your relationship with God while strengthening friendships with other women in the parish. (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CEMETERY CLEANUP

In preparation for mowing season, spring cleanup of Loogootee St. John Catholic Cemetery will take place on Saturday, Mar. 14, 2026. All grave blankets and other ground decorations as well as outdated gravestone decorations (e.g. Christmas) must be removed prior to that time. Any ground or outdated decorations remaining will be removed by the cleanup crew. Please do not put any Easter/Spring decorations on the gravesites until after Mar. 14th. We cannot guarantee they will not be removed during the cleanup.

WINTER BANQUET

Martin County Churches will again be hosting it’s annual Winter Banquet on Saturday, March 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of St. John Catholic Church Center for those who could use a good meal and extra groceries. Desserts are needed and can be dropped off at the center after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. If you would like to volunteer, we could use help to set-up on Friday at 5:00 p.m. and then serve the meal on Saturday. Please be there by 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you may call or text Paula Ringwald at 812-709-0264.

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 Winger

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