

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 7th</b>
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Frank Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Gil Toy, Catherine Colvin, Rick Hagerty, Bob & Bernice Bullock	

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Feb. 8th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Barbara Ash	
10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Kenneth Knapp	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., David Decker, David Beasley, Wilma J. Crowder	

<b>Monday</b>		<b>Feb. 9th</b>
12(Noon)	Patrick Arvin (at St. Martin)	

<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Feb. 10th</b>
6:00 p.m.	Waynette Pankey	

<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Feb. 11th</b>
9:00 a.m.	For The People	

<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Feb. 12th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Gil Toy	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Nursing Home Mass</b> - Juanita Taylor	

<b>Friday</b>		<b>Feb. 13th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Carolyn Buxton	

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Feb. 14th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Ron Daugherty, Jason Bradley, Barbara Ash	

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Feb. 15th</b>
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	

## **Ministers for SACRISTANS** Feb. 7th/Feb. 8th, 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.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

### **GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Joseph Park
10:00 a.m.	FD: Faye Holland SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

### **READERS:**

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Park, Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK**

**Thursday: 9am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John**

## **From Our Pastor**

### **My dear friends in Christ,**

Last Friday, February 6th, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Patricia "Patty" Sue Sutton along with her family and friends. Patty was a wonderful nurse, who cared for others with great empathy and understanding. She will be deeply missed. May she rest in peace. Amen.

*"Everywhere you look, things are turning pink and red. Valentine's Day is coming, and unfortunately the Catholic meaning of this great feast has all but been forgotten. St. Valentine's Day is a Catholic feast honoring Christian love through multiple courageous Roman martyrs - all named Valentine. The hope was that this love of the martyrs - the same love we proclaim when we lift up our hearts in Mass - would be a cause for celebration. Catholics should celebrate the feast through intentional gifts, acts of service and letters expressing how we truly feel - gifts that honor the people we give our hearts and lives for - our spouses, our families and our friends. St. Valentine, pray for us!" - The Catholic Company*

Next Sunday, September 15th, 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. 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.

The practice of the First Saturday devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, multiple times starting in 1917. There are five requirements to obtain this promise from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On five consecutive first Saturdays of the month, one should:

1. Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart in a spirit of reparation.
2. Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
3. Receive Holy Communion.
4. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
5. Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the goal of keeping Our Lady company.

**- The Catholic Company**

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

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for Feb. 14th/Feb. 15th, 2026****SACRISTANS**

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, Abigail 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:**

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

**Sunday Collection Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st 2026**  
**St. John 175 Envelopes \$11,469.10**  
**Vigil Light Money \$128.90**

**Save the Date**

**No Altar Society Meeting in February.**  
**Hope & Healing Meeting - Feb. 10th, 6:30pm**  
**Instructions - Feb. 10th, 7pm**  
**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**  
**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**  
**First Communion Retreat - Feb. 28th, 8:30am - 11:30am**  
**K of C Father/Son Breakfast - Mar. 8th, 11am - 1pm**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Feb. 14th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**HOPE & HEALING**

Hope & Healing is a grief support group for moms who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss. The next meeting will be on Feb. 10th, 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.**

**Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal: \$153,181.00**  
**Pledges and Raffle Profit: \$145,820.00**  
**Our remaining portion of the Appeal: \$7,361.00**

**MEN'S WELCOME TEAM FOR 2026**

• John Mathias • Deacon Bob Consley • Mike Luzwick  
 • Mitch Mathias • Greg Bateman • David Matthews  
 • Brian Esch • Mike Engleman • Evan Hand  
 • Tom Peter • Jamison Hennette • Bob Toy

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them" is the promise from Matthew 18:20 cited to affirm Jesus' presence in prayer.

The Men's group met on Wednesday, February 4th and the Holy Spirit was at work as the formation process begins. "Friends in Christ" means good things are being planned at St. John Parish! Mark your calendars for the 2026 Men's WELCOME Weekend for September 19th-20th at St. Martin Hall. Updates will continue with the invitation to attend. Pray for the team as well as accepting the invitation and opportunity to attend.

**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.

**CALL/TEXT LIST**

Last year, we started a text list for any parishioner who wished to be notified in a change of the time of a Mass. If you would like to be placed on this list, you may call Adam at the rectory, and he will put you on the list. We will continue to post updates on Facebook when the time of a Mass has changed.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

Last Sunday, our Confirmation students invited their sponsors to Mass and a meeting. We have an exceptional class consisting 15 students, and they all chose great sponsors to help guide them along this Confirmation journey and beyond. We discussed the commitment the sponsors are making in prayer, spiritual companionship, on-going formation, and participation. We also took time for some discussion questions so the candidates and sponsors could get to know each other a little better. It was great to witness everyone engaging in meaningful, Christ-centered conversation.

**Upcoming dates:**

- **Feb. 14-16:** TEC Retreat for ages 17+; contact Ashton for more information
- **Feb. 15:** Savio at St. Martin Hall; 6pm - 7:45pm
- **Feb. 16:** Monday classes will be in session
- **Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday; Wednesday students should attend 6pm Mass in place of class
- **Feb. 28:** First Communion Retreat; 8:30am - 11:30am

([akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923)

**MONTH OF THE PASSION**

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

- **The Catholic Company**

**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***

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### **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