

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	First Saturday	Feb. 7th
12(Noon)	Frank Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Gil Toy, Catherine Colvin, Rick Hagerty, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday		Feb. 8th
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	
Monday		Feb. 9th
12(Noon)	Patrick Arvin (at St. Martin)	
Tuesday		Feb. 10th
6:00 p.m.	Waynette Pankey	
Wednesday		Feb. 11th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		Feb. 12th
9:00 a.m.	Gil Toy	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Juanita Taylor	
Friday		Feb. 13th
9:00 a.m.	Carolyn Buxton	
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	

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.	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
8:00 a.m.	SD: Volunteers
	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 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, 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

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

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I 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
 (akahale@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.

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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 Wininger

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 Gruber
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 Gruber
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