

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		Mar. 28th
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - Sue Morrison (at St. Mary)</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Ron Daugherty	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Mar. 29th
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
10:00 a.m.	Becky Bullock, Donald Nolan, Gil Toy, Stephen Seals	
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Way of the Cross</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Wanda Bradley, Wanita Bennett, Mike Davis	
<b>Monday</b>		Mar. 30th
12(Noon)	David Beasley (at St. Joseph)	
<b>6 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	<b>The Lights Are On</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		Mar. 31st
<b>5:30 p.m. (CDT)</b>	<b>Chrism Mass – St. Benedict Cathedral</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>		Apr. 1st
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Carolyn Buxton	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nursing Home Mass – Diane Shepard</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Apr. 2nd
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	For The People	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	Apr. 3rd
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Way of the Cross</b>	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Apr. 4th
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	See Insert	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter</b>	Apr. 5th
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	See Insert	
10:00 a.m.	See Insert	
4:00 p.m.	See Insert	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 28th/Mar.29th, 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, Reid Johnson
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle
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: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Volunteers

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
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.	Angie Zins
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Wednesday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Ethan Doyle with his family and friends. Ethan was very talented in art and writing, especially about sports. He loved spending time with his friends and family. He will greatly be missed. May Ethan rest in peace Amen!

This past Thursday, I also celebrated the Funeral Mass of Mary J. Bradley with her family and friends. Mary was a lifelong member of our parish. Through the years, she took care of children and found her solace in gardening and warm, sunny days. She will not be forgotten. May Mary rest in peace. Amen!

Yesterday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Sue Morrison at St. Mary Church with her family and friends. For many years, Sue served as a choir director and organist at St. Mary Church in Shoals. She loved her family, animals, and planting flowers. Memories of her will be cherished. May Sue rest in peace. Amen!

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 31st, 5:30 PM CDT, at St. Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated by Bishop Siegel. The priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend and pray together as a diocese.

We enter into the Easter Triduum with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. when our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, followed on Good Friday with Way of the Cross at 3:00 p.m., and then the Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord at 6:00 pm.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not allowed.

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Easter Sunrise Mass at 7:30 a.m. will be followed by the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John. Our Easter egg hunt will take place after the 10:00 Mass (in the Parish Center, due to the possibility of rain). There will also be an afternoon Easter Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us for this grace filled week as we celebrate our Lord's death and Resurrection and the new life he made possible.

**Way of the Cross**

**The Lights Are On**

Sunday, Mar. 29th – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 30th

Friday, Apr. 3rd - 3:00 p.m.

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm or until  
the last confession is heard.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday: 11am – 12(Noon)** Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph  
**Thursday:** No Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

May our Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker

**Ministers for SACRISTANS**

**Apr. 4th/Apr. 5th, 2026**

8:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
7:30 a.m. Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. Angie Zins

**SERVERS:**

8:00 p.m. Volunteers  
7:30 a.m. Volunteers  
10:00 a.m. Volunteers  
4:00 p.m. Volunteers

**GREETERS:**

8:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
7:30 a.m. FD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park  
SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**

Holy Thursday: Kay Summers, Greg Potts  
Good Friday: Andy Ringwald, Betty Huelsman  
8:00 p.m. Tom Peter  
7:30 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Judd Potts, Breck McAtee  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

8:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
7:30 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park  
10:00 a.m. Mark Bauer

**Sunday Collection Mar. 21st/Mar. 22nd, 2026**  
**St. John 158 Envelopes \$8,991.00**  
**Vigil Light Money \$42.00**

**Save the Date**

**The Lights Are On #3** – Mar. 30th, 6pm – 9pm  
**Lent Women’s Group** – Mar. 30th, 7pm  
**Chrism Mass**– Mar. 31st, 5:30pm (CDT)  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting** – Apr. 1st, 6:30 p.m.  
**St. John Easter Egg Hunt** – Apr. 5th, after 10:00 a.m. Mass  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** – Apr. 6th, 7pm  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. John)** – Apr. 11th, 9am - 11am  
**Altar Society Meeting** – Apr. 13th, 6:30pm  
**Hope & Healing Meeting** – Apr. 14th, 6:30pm  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Apr. 15th, 7pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Apr. 16th, 6pm  
**Savio at St. Martin Hall** – Apr. 19th, 6pm  
**First Communion Practice** – Apr. 25th, 9am  
**First Communion** – Apr. 26th, 10am Mass  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** – Apr. 27th, 7pm  
**May Crowning** – May 3rd, 10am Mass  
**Confirmation** – May 9th, 5pm Mass



**Confessions**

**Mar. 30th: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**RIGHT TO LIFE DAVIESS/MARTIN CO. DRIVES**

The next Right to Life Aluminum Can Drive will be on Saturday, April 4th, at the Tractor Supply Co. parking lot in Washington. This is the main location for this drive with hours from 9am – 12(Noon). Sorry, no newspaper as we have discontinued recycling newsprint. If you have any questions, you may call 812-486-3658.

Martin County Right to Life will have their Newspaper/Aluminum Can Drive on Saturday, April 4th at the Martin Co. Recycling Center 9am – 12(Noon). Martin County RTL continues to recycle newsprint.

**CHRISM MASS – ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 31st, 5:30 PM CDT, at St. Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend and pray together as a diocese in those holy days leading up to Easter.

**EASTER MASS INTENTIONS & FLOWERS**

There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Easter. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Easter Masses. If you would like a Mass or Easter flowers offered for your deceased loved one, you may call Adam to set one or both up at 812-295-2225.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

As spring rolls around, the end of the school year quickly approaches. It is hard for me to believe that we only have a few classes left. We will conclude on Monday, May 4th and Wednesday, May 6th. As we approach these dates, I am still searching for volunteers to provide meals for our Wednesday students on April 15th and May 6th. The generosity from everyone so far has been phenomenal - thank you to all who served the future of our parish!

Here are some upcoming dates to look out for:

- **Sunday, Apr. 5th:** Easter Egg Hunt after 10am Mass. Kids are invited to bring their baskets and join the fun. Age groups are 0 – 3, 4 – 6, and 7 – 9.
- **Monday, Apr. 6th:** No class (Loogootee Schools not in session)
- **Sunday, Apr. 19th:** Last Savio Night (6:00pm – 7:45pm at St. Martin Hall)
- **Sunday, Apr. 26th:** First Communion (10am Mass)
- **Sunday, May 3rd:** May Crowning (10am Mass)
- **Saturday, May 9th:** Confirmation (5pm Mass)

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

**ST. MARTIN CEMETERY**

Mowing season will soon begin at St. Martin Cemetery. Flowers and other memorial items on the ground must be removed. Christmas decorations should be removed. Glass items are not permitted. Please check the burial sites of your loved ones to ensure that flowers or other memorial items are properly positioned on the monument or its base and attached such that they are not easily dislocated by the wind.

**THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION**

For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

- **The Catholic Company**

**April 1:**

Chad Chandler  
Melinda Hunter  
Jack Inman

**April 2:**

Wyatt Campbell  
Daniel Crowley  
Olivia Dant  
Betty Garrett  
Evan Hand  
James Klingman  
Jaymie Toy

**April 3:**

Zane Jones

**April 4:**

Grace Bledsoe  
Jordan Dant  
Tandy Gibson  
Heather Harshaw

**April 5:**

Sarah Bratton  
Emily Crane  
Charles Divine  
Fanessa Harmon  
Jarrod Helderman  
Diana O'Connor  
Bennett Smith  
Sharon Sutton

**April 6:**

Susan Frye  
Jerry Helderman  
Alyssa Mathies

**April 7:**

Greg Hamilton  
Roger Quinn  
Bernard Smith

**April 8:**

James Ader  
Danny Berry  
Hunter Brown  
Trish Carrico  
Chris Holland

**April 9:**

Patrick Bradley  
Jayven Brocksmit  
Lisa Mathias

**April 10:**

Matthew Bradley  
James Tedrow  
Brian Whitney

**April 11:**

Meah Dalrymple

**April 12:**

Mykle Bateman  
Tina Crane  
John Fegan  
Erin Stoll  
Andrew Ringwald  
Abbie Williams

**April 13:**

James Ackerman  
Jamie Erler  
Mike Smith

**April 14:**

JD Flynn  
Cale Green  
Kianna Harmon  
Sarah Mullen  
Rose Walker

**April 15:**

Phillip Hart  
Karen Inman  
Connie Jones  
Ashlee Murphy  
Luke Williams

**April 16:**

Helen Acton  
Margaret Flinn  
Megan Nonte  
Mallorie Sutton

**April 17:**

Boone Fuhrman  
Pat Strange

**April 18:**

Scott Callison  
Max Christmas  
Sheldan Christmas

**April 19:**

John Bouvy  
Kenny Bradley  
Patti Byrd  
Soham Shishodia

## ***April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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### **April 20:**

Bradley Berry  
Mary Burr  
Logan Dant  
Tyler Greene  
Mary Lou Matthews  
Valerie Griffin

### **April 21:**

Addalyn Bradley  
Jacob Bowman  
James Nolan

### **April 22:**

Jeffrey Eckerle  
Kayden Honeycutt  
Kenzley Inman  
Richard Mathias  
Audra Seals  
Deacon Strange

### **April 23:**

Barb Gregory  
Jarrod Lents  
Michael Matheis  
Mary Muessig  
Lindsey Nolan  
Mike Ringwald  
Hadley Tinkle  
Anastasia Toy

### **April 24:**

Milo Bowman  
Roberta Burch  
Abby Harmon  
Donna McGuire  
Adleen Nolley  
Jeff Wildman

### **April 25:**

James Hart  
Audrey Whitney

### **April 26:**

Ashley Arvin  
Nona Bradley  
Tracey Hayes  
Rebecca Franklin  
Kate Lagree

### **April 27:**

Ashton Hager  
Mya Harmon  
Lila Williams

### **April 28:**

James Kidwell  
Derek Sipes  
Declan Todd

### **April 29:**

Scarlett Cambell  
Christopher Hager  
Glenda O'Connor  
Colin Parker  
Kristin Ridgway  
Knox Riggins

### **April 30:**

Trenton Arvin  
AJ Blankenbaker  
Nancy Huebner  
Everlye Jeffers  
Skip O'Brien  
Bonnie Summers