

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12(Noon) 5:00 p.m.	First Saturday Diane Shepherd Rick Hagerty, Robert Jones, Jim Norris, Barbara Stevens, Edith Ellis	Mar. 7th
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family	Mar. 8th
10:00 a.m.	Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields, All Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus	
3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday 12(Noon)	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	Mar. 9th
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.	Monsignor Kenneth Knapp	Mar. 10th
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	For The People	Mar. 11th
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Rick Hagerty Nursing Home Mass – Juanita Taylor	Mar. 12th
Friday 9:00 a.m. 12(Noon)	Sarah Woolsey Way of the Cross	Mar. 13th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Gil Toy, Waynette Pankey, Jason Bradley, Barb Lorey	Mar. 14th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12(Noon) 4:00 p.m.	Melanie Burch Patrick Arvin Way of the Cross Vonda Elliott, Carolyn Buxton, Michael Andrew Zinkan, Carolyn Jean Bell	Mar. 15th

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 7th/Mar. 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, Branden Green
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Joni Parker-Burch SD: Voluneers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	FD: Angie Zins SD: Gayle Strange

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Mike Engleman
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.	Donna Ader, Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last Wednesday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of John W. Taylor with his family & friends. John was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He and Lea Ann were truly a team as they worked together to serve others in the name of the Lord Jesus. John was a faithful member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and for a time served as president at St. Peter in Montgomery. He will be greatly missed. May John rest in peace. Amen!

Congratulations to Dax Lee to be honored today with the Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Siegel along with other priests of the diocese at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville. The awards will be conferred by Bishop Siegel during the celebration of the Mass. The purpose of the Saint Maria Goretti Youth Distinction is to recognize young people for their outstanding faith, service, and dedication to the mission of the Catholic Church within our diocese. Dax is most deserving of this distinction, and for that reason, I nominated him to Bishop Siegel.

The Knights of Columbus 3rd & 4th Degree Father/Son/Guest Breakfast will be held today after our 10:00 a.m. Mass in the lower level of the Center. All are welcome, and I hope our fathers, grandfathers, and sons will join us.

Next Sunday, we will have the Irish Family Fun Day after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the lower level of the Center. All are welcome to eat the good food, especially the Irish Coddle soup made by Evan and Ann Marie Hand, play games, and fellowship.

Also, we will have our Way of the Cross at **12(Noon)** on **Sunday, March 15th** to allow more parishioners to attend the musical.

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. I look forward to seeing you!

Way of the Cross

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Mar. 8th - 3:00 p.m.	Mar. 13th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 15th – 12(Noon)	Mar. 20th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 22nd - 3:00 p.m.	Mar. 27th - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 29th – 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**

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 14th/Mar. 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, Reid Johnson
8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

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

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

Sunday Collection	Feb. 28th/Mar. 1st, 2026
St. John 187 Envelopes	\$11,921.00
Vigil Light Money	\$108.00

Save the Date

K of C Father/Son Breakfast - Mar. 8th, 11am - 1pm
Altar Society Meeting - Mar. 9th, 6:30pm
Lent Women's Group - Mar. 9th, 7pm
Hope & Healing Meeting - Mar. 10th, 6:30pm
Instructions - Mar. 10th, 7pm
St. John Catholic Cemetery Cleanup - Mar. 14th
Irish Family Fun Day - Mar. 15th, after 10:00 a.m. Mass
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Mar. 16th, 7pm
Confirmation Retreat at St. Martin - Mar. 18th, 5pm - 8:45pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting - Mar. 18th, 6:30 p.m.
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Mar. 18th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Mar. 19th, 6pm
The Lights Are On #1 - Mar. 20th, 6pm - 9pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. John) - Mar. 21st, 9am - 11am
Winter Banquet - Mar. 21st, 6:30pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Mar. 23rd, 7pm
St. John Fish Fry - Mar. 27th, 11am - 1pm, 4pm - 6:30pm
Savio at St. Martin Hall - Apr. 19th, 6pm



No Confessions on Mar. 8th

**Please call this week
for an appointment.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 11am - 12(Noon) Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
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

IRISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Date: Sunday, March 15th
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Place: St. John Center, Lower Level
Activities: Games, Crafts, Irish Music Parade
Guest: St. Patrick



The Fellowship Committee will be providing lunch, and Evan and Ann Marie Hand will make their famous Irish Coddle soup!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to Dax Lee on receiving the St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award this year! Dax is a dedicated member of our parish-serving as a sacristan, altar server, and involved member of our youth. He will be recognized with the other recipients across the diocese at a Mass with Bishop Siegel on Sunday.

There are upcoming dates to take note of. Next Sunday, Mar. 15th, we will celebrate Irish Family Fun Day. All are invited to join the fun in the Lower Level after the 10am Mass. The Confirmation retreat will be Wednesday, Mar. 18th, from 5:30-8:30pm at St. Martin. Spring Break is March 23rd-27th, and we will not have religious education classes that week. The Fish Fry will be Friday, Mar. 27th, if any students are interested in helping, please reach out to sign up. (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANNUAL FISH FRY

We will have our annual fish fry on Friday, Mar. 27th, from 11am- 1pm and 4pm-6:30pm in the lower level of the Center. You can get a fish sandwich, 1 or 2 sides (Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans), a drink, and a dessert for \$12 or a fish sandwich for \$8. Please call 812-295-3654 for carry-out orders.

WINTER BANQUET

Martin County Churches will again be hosting its 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.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR 2026 CHRISM MASS

Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31st, at 5:30pm (CDT) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The choir is open to singers from all the parishes of the diocese. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all the practices are recommended, it is not required! Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral. The practice schedule (in CDT) is:

3/22 2 to 4pm **3/24, 6 to 7:30pm** **3/29, 2 to 4pm**

Please contact **Jeremy Korba** at **812-589-3886** or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions.

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March 1:

Nick Bechtel
Beth Mathies
Joe Matthews

March 2:

Jonathon Cropp
Matthew Findlay
Michael Geiersvach
Shirley Jeffers
Atlye Wilz

March 3:

Whitney Eller
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summer

March 4:

Sharon Geiersvach
JD Graves
Hudson Letterman
Breck Letterman
Donald Ritchey
Briggs Templin
Melinda Walker

March 5:

Steven Crays

March 6:

Nicholas Arvin
Mark Fields
Alexander Guinn
Katie Sims
Andrea Vaupel

March 7:

Kalea Letherman
Joshua Kush

March 8:

Jamie Browder
Carol Crays
Jessica Downey
Evan Hager
Jeremy Holland
Nancy Jones
Isaiah Winger

March 9:

Mark Bauer
Jennifer Morris

March 10:

Gary Burriss
Jonathon Hager
Leah Lottes
James Tompkins
Megan Shake
Keaton Smith

March 11:

Stephen Bradley
Luc Burch
James Salmon

March 12:

Ben Blackwell
Josh Hager
Tammy Ritchey
Angie Salmon
Anna Sward

March 13:

Hailey Heshelman
John Lythgoe
Donna Van Winkle

March 14:

Matthew Green
Darin Holder
Cash Inman
Sarah Todd
Charles Toy

March 15:

Won Niemeyer
Brittany Walker

March 16:

Gabriel Shinn
Clayton Thomas

March 17:

Patrick Arvin
Allison Graber
Barbara Holder
Patrick Holland
Curtis Johnson
Aaron Lents
Rick Taylor

March 18:

Madison Esch
Wilcher Hayes

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 19:

Karla Eckerle
Allen Henninger
Eva Ringwald
Daniell Summers
Amy Todd
Emmaline Toy

March 20:

David Sutton
Donald Traylor

March 21:

Jamison Hennette
Tara Lengacher

March 22:

William Arvin
Austin Bradley
Jennifer Inman
Margaret Krzesniak

March 23:

Max Blackwell
Pamela Clark
Cami Crays
Julia Sutton

March 24:

Adalyn Arvin
Ashlee Arvin
Allison Braun
Rita Elliot
Will Lyon
April Sutton

March 25:

Terry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
DeeDee Street

March 26:

Norman Bratton
Tyra Fuhs
Mary Jane Hovis
Lucas O'Connor

March 27:

John Arvin
Rose Bradley
Jacquelin Esch
Gabriel Nolley

March 28:

Gene Colvin
Waynessa Franklin
Coinnie Norris
John Strange

March 29:

Kensleigh Carrico
Rowyn Ritchey

March 30:

Elliane Anderson
Mary J. Bradley
Deidre Bechtel
Kolbi Jeffers
Robert Woods

March 31:

Lisa Taylor
Harper Tinkle