

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Helen Ellis, Becky Bullock, Peggy Guinn	Apr. 11th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Rochelle Lents Patrick Delaney Vonda Elliott, Kenneth Crane, Mike Davis, Carolyn Buxton	Apr. 12th
Monday 12(Noon)	Patrick Arvin (at St. Martin)	Apr. 13th
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Mike Davis	Apr. 14th
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Pete Chiello	Apr. 15th
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Bob & Vivian Little Family Nursing Home Mass – Father Leo C. Kiesel	Apr. 16th
Friday 9:00 a.m.	For The People	Apr. 17th
Saturday 10:00 a.m. (CDT) 5:00 p.m.	Rogation Mass Deacon Ordination (at Good Shepherd Church) Rick Hagerty, Gil Toy, Jason Bradley, Bob & Bernice Bullock	Apr. 18th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Rogation Masses Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields, Margaret & Loran Walton Michael Elliott, Jr.	Apr. 19th

Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 11th/Apr. 12th, 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, Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Abbigail Meyer
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

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

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
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.	Angie Zins
8:00 a.m.	Rita Divine, Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m.	Mark Bauer



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

With great joy, we welcome Kaley Roush, Cindy Pendleton, and Trevor Lengacher, who are now part of the Church and our parish.

I am most appreciative to all those who made the Holy Week and Easter Masses so prayerful. Next week, I will have an insert in the April 18th/19th bulletin thanking everyone who continues to contribute to our parish.

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II said at the canonization of St. Faustina, “by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium.” He said that in the future, the Sunday after Easter would be known throughout the world as Divine Mercy Sunday, and that the priests and laity should take advantage of this special grace.

The remarkable grace of the Feast of Mercy is very much like the grace of Baptism. The sacramental grace of Baptism received by an adult is not only the removal of original sin but is also the forgiveness of all personal sins and any temporal punishment due to them. So the soul cleansed on the Feast of Mercy is like the soul of one newly baptized.

Next week, I will hear only hear confessions by appointment. You may call my cell phone at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225.

We will have our parish Rogation Masses on the weekend of April 18th/19th. We ask God’s blessing on our tools, fields, flocks, seeds and those who will work with them. We offer prayers of thanksgiving for the farmers of our parish asking the Lord Jesus to keep them safe and prosperous during this year. The children are encouraged to bring a packet of seeds for the blessing.

Next Sunday, April 19th, will be the last Savio meeting for a few months. I highly encourage all young men, 13 – high school senior to take this opportunity. Our Savio members have a great brotherhood for which I am most grateful.

Our Parish Rosary is on our web site. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on our Lord’s life, death, and Resurrection and the important role of the Blessed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

Mother in salvation history. Also, let us to continue to pray for the good health of our parish.

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

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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: Joni Parker-Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Angie Zins
SD: Gayle Strange

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

Sunday Collection Apr. 4th/Apr. 5th, 2026

St. John 241 Envelopes \$13,822.50
Rice Bowl \$1,876.00
Holy Land Collection \$930.00
Vigil Light Money \$42.00

Save the Date

Altar Society Meeting – Apr. 13th, 6:30pm
Hope & Healing Meeting – Apr. 14th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Apr. 15th, 7pm
Men’s WELCOME Meeting – Apr. 15th, 6:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting – Apr. 16th, 6pm
Rogation Mass Weekend – **Apr. 18th/19th**
Savio at St. Martin Hall – Apr. 19th, 6pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Apr. 20th, 7pm
Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. John) – Apr. 25th, 9am - 11am
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

2026 DEACON ORDINATIONS

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the people of God of the Diocese of Evansville and the families of Nathan Chris Folz and Chase Michael Riecker joyfully announce and cordially invite you to attend the Rite of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon through the laying on of hands invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, D.D., S.T.L., Bishop of Evansville Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (CDT) at Good Shepherd Church in Evansville.



CRS RICE BOWLS

Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowls. If you already have, thank you!



Confessions

Only by appointment

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**

Divine Mercy Novena booklets may be found at the doors of St. John Church. The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited 15 minutes before each weekend Mass.

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

TO OBSERVE THE FEAST OF MERCY, WE SHOULD:

1. Go to Divine Mercy Weekend Mass;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession (Father is having Confession on Saturday, April 11th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate (bow to) the Image of the Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents during Holy Week. There were numerous roles filled, and it is inspiring to see so many people willing to serve our parish. Many of our youth participated throughout the week-joining the feet washing, serving at Mass, taking up gifts, reading on Easter Sunday, helping the Easter Bunny with the egg hunt, and joining the egg hunt. Parents, thank you for allowing your children to be active members of our parish! Congratulations to Reina Penn, Cash Inman, Kane Bratton, Mary Flynn, Asher Rose, and Trey Kahle on finding the golden eggs!

Thank you to Paula Ringwald for providing a delicious meal for our Wednesday students. We appreciate your generosity! As we continue through April, there are several events to take note of:

- **April 18/19:** Rogation Mass Weekend (bring seeds to Mass; bell song for children at 10am Mass)
- **April 26:** 10am Mass – First Holy Communion (practice at 9am on April 25th)
- **May 3:** 10am Mass – May Crowning (Confirmation students will participate; Confirmation practice after Mass)
- **May 9:** 5pm Mass – Confirmation
- **May 17:** 10am Mass – Senior Recognition Mass

(akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

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 Brocksmitth
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

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