

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Rogation Mass	Apr. 18th
10:00 a.m. (CDT)	Deacon Ordination (at Good Shepherd Church)	
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Gil Toy, Jason Bradley, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday	Rogation Masses	Apr. 19th
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
10:00 a.m.	Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields, Margaret & Loran Walton	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday		Apr. 20th
12(Noon)	For The People (at St. Joseph)	
Tuesday		Apr. 21st
7:00 p.m.	Lee Jones	
Wednesday		Apr. 22nd
9:00 a.m.	Connie McAtee	
Thursday		Apr. 23rd
9:00 a.m.	Guy Padgett	
Friday		Apr. 24th
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Leo C. Kiesel	
Saturday		Apr. 25th
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Gil Toy, Rich Kluesner Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family	
Sunday		Apr. 26th
8:00 a.m.	Theresa Beckman	
10:00 a.m.	First Communion Mass Margaret Walton, Stephen Seals, Martha Wade, Deceased & Living Members of the Altar Society	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 18th/Apr. 19th, 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: 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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 11am – 12(Noon)	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
Thursday: 9am – 6pm	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Dax Lee,
Prom King, and Reese Gibson,
Prom Princess.

This past Friday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Terry Bradley with his family and friends. Terry was proud to serve our country as a Marine. He was very intelligent and had a love for reading, walks, and nature. Cherished by his family and friends, Terry will greatly be missed. May Terry rest in peace. Amen!

Again, thank you to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry this year. The gross income from the Fish Fry was \$5,768.00. After paying \$2,112.47 for food, supplies, etc., we had a net profit of \$3,655.53.

This weekend we celebrate the Rogation Mass at each of our four Masses. 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.

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

Tonight, we will have 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.

Congratulations to 11 of our young children, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 26th. We are privileged to have so many receive this transforming grace through the Holy Eucharist. Let us pray for these First Communicants and their families.

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 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

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. Avrie Bratton, Isaac Lagree, Jake Lagree, Joseph Rahman, Anderson Toy, Emmy Toy
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:
5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Charlie Toy, Diana O'Connor
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins, Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

Sunday Collection	Apr. 11th/Apr. 12th, 2026
St. John 173 Envelopes	\$8,713.00
Vigil Light Money	\$54.00
Rice Bowl	\$39.26

Save the Date

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
Hope & Healing Meeting – Apr. 28th, 6:30pm
May Crowning – May 3rd, 10am Mass
Men’s WELCOME Meeting – May. 6th, 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation – May 9th, 5pm Mass
Altar Society Meeting – May 11th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – May 20th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting – May. 21st, 6pm



Confessions
Only by appointment this week

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**

MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

There is not a limit for the Mass Intentions which are allowed for Mother’s Day. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Masses. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one(s), please call Adam at 812-295-2225.

WELCOME

Divine Mercy Sunday is a tremendous gift and a very good way to start a “new life in Christ.” We often search for more in our life when all we really need is Christ. Do we find ourselves with a phone in hand or sitting at the feet of Jesus? Some days we try to please others more than Christ. True peace is found when we surrender to Christ. We belong to Him!

“The best version of ourself”. . . that is what WELCOME is all about! Put the Women’s WELCOME Retreat (Sept. 12th/13th) and the Men’s WELCOME Retreat (Sept. 19th/20th) in your Fall plans!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday we will have the last Savio night of the school year. All boys ages 13 – HS seniors are encouraged to attend. If a young man in your life has not had a chance to try out Savio, this will be the last chance until the fall. We would love to have a large crowd.

The craziness of spring has hit, and we are starting to wrap up classes for the year. We will conclude on May 4th and May 6th. Please remember the importance of religious education during these last 3 weeks. Also, thank you to Doug and Gayle Strange for providing a meal for our students on Wednesday evening! We appreciate your time and generosity!

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

- First Communion Mass – April 26th, 10am
- May Crowning – May 3rd, 10am Mass
- Confirmation Mass – May 9th, 5pm
- Senior Recognition Mass – May 17th, 10am
- Vacation Bible School – June 24th – 26th

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Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville
Diocesan Report and Inform Policy

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 * * * * * If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562 * * * * * If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 * * * * * The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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 Brocksmith
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