

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
Monday		Apr. 27th
12(Noon)	Fr. Leo C. Kiesel (at St. Mary)	
Tuesday		Apr. 28th
7:00 p.m.	Mike Davis	
Wednesday		Apr. 29th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		Apr. 30th
9:00 a.m.	Diane Shepard	
Friday		May 1st
9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1963	
Saturday		May 2nd
1:00 p.m.	Rich "Richie" Arvin	
5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Jean Bell, Connie McAtee, Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday		May 3rd
8:00 a.m.	Victor Beckman, Lester Padgett, Rochelle Lents, Sarah Woolsey	
10:00 a.m.	May Crowning – David Decker	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 25th/Apr. 26th, 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.	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:

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special welcome to Fr. Ray Brenner, former Associate of our parish, who will celebrate the 5:00 Saturday Mass. Fr. Ray has many friends at St. John, and I appreciate he "filling in" while I am away to concelebrate the marriage of Kelli Potts and John Kiefer at St. James, Haubstadt, IN.

Congratulations to Deacon Nathan Folz and Deacon Chase Riecker (first cousin to our own Ashton Kahle), who were ordained as deacons by Bishop Siegel this past Saturday, April 18th at Good Shepherd Church. We give thanks and praise for God's gift of these two young deacons, who have been set aside for service within our diocese. May our Lord guide them and keep them safe in their ministry.

Also, congratulations to Bob & Marilyn Horsting, who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this weekend. May God bless you with many more wonderful years together!

Congratulations to eleven of our young children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion today. We give thanks for Preslee Bledsoe, Ben Burch, Mia Johnson, Katie Lagree, Mila Marks, Taylor Mathias, Laney McAtee, Diana O'Connor, Peter Rahman, Briggs Templin and Charlie Toy at our 10:00 Mass. It is a wonderful and precious time in their lives as they receive our Lord for the first time. We are privileged to have so many receive this transforming grace through the Holy Eucharist. They have been well-prepared for this day by their parents and teachers. A note of gratitude to their second-grade religious education teachers – Julie Sutton and Rita Divine as well as Ashton Kahle, our Pastoral Catechetical Director. We all remember quite well our First Holy Communion, when we received Jesus for the first time, and being with our families on that holy day. Many of us still have our First Communion prayer book along with the treasured memories. Let us pray for these First Communicants and their families.

We will have our May Crowning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3rd, with full participation by our Confirmation students. We believe that our Lord gave the Blessed Mother to the Church as he was hanging on the cross. Jesus said to St. John, "Behold your Mother." It has been a constant teaching of our faith that the Blessed Mother intercedes for us and points us toward fidelity to her Son.

Our Parish Rosary is an opportunity for us to reflect on the important role of the Blessed Mother in salvation history. "Mary, seat of wisdom, pray for us!"

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

Ministers for SACRISTANS May 2nd/May 3rd, 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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
 4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

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

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
 8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
 10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
 8:00 a.m. Donna Ader, Linda Wickman
 10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

Sunday Collection Apr. 18th/Apr. 19th, 2026

St. John 170 Envelopes \$8,472.55
Vigil Light Money \$106.00

Save the Date

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
Confirmation Practice – May 3rd, after 10am Mass
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – May 4th, 7pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting – May. 6th, 6:30 p.m.
Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – May 9th, 9am - 11am
Confirmation – May 9th, 5pm Mass
Altar Society Meeting – May 11th, 6:30pm
The Ascension of the Lord – May 17th
Senior Recognition Mass – May 17th, 10am Mass
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – May 20th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting – May. 21st, 6pm
Pentecost – May 24th
Most Holy Trinity – May 31st

Saturday Confessions

May 2nd: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

MAY - MONTH OF OUR LADY

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is specially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God . . . For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's Throne." - **The Catholic Company**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to our students receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend! This class has been very excited for this special day, and their joy has been contagious. Let us all share in their happiness as we remember the gift given to us in the Eucharist. A special thank you goes out to their catechists, Julie Sutton and Rita Divine, who have worked hard to prepare them incredible sacrament! Father Walker has also played an integral role in their preparation by attending classes, hearing their confessions, participating in their retreat, and more. We are blessed to have a pastor who cares deeply for the children of our parish! Also, thank you to Donna Graber for providing a meal for our students on Wednesday – we appreciate it! We officially have two classes (2 for Mondays and 2 for Wednesdays) left for the school year. We will conclude the week of May 4th. May Crowning will be May 3rd, Confirmation will be May 9th, Senior Recognition will be May 17th, and Vacation Bible School will be June 24th - 26th.

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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**.

***** SAVE THE DATE! *****

The Men's WELCOME Weekend for 2026 is officially set for the weekend of September 19th/20th at St. Martin Hall in Whitfield.

Please support the team with your prayers as they begin their formation process.

For the men in our Parish community, consider this opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith walk. "WELCOME" is much more than a weekend. It can be a life-changing experience that helps you discover what could be missing in your life and what to do about it. In turn, it helps us grow individually and strengthens our parish community.

More information and updates to follow!

May 1:

Beth Ann Arvin
Katie Callison
Roxie Hunt
Lacy Jeffers

May 2:

Elizabeth Boswell
Mary Jane Colbert
Cayden Harder
Brock Rayhill
Brenda Rutherford
Kelsy Seals
Isabel Toy

May 3:

Justin Byrd
Tiffany Lingenfelter

May 4:

Nancy Consley
Sandy Divine
Larken Holder
Ed Summers

May 5:

David Bowman
Kashten Lengacher
Nelson Elliott
Jake Lagree

May 6:

Greg Bateman
Liz Burch
Lee Christmas
Lance Mathies

May 7:

Mindy Rose
Rogan Shake
Leslie Summers

May 8:

Logan Carrico
Frances Doyle
Chastity Sward

May 10:

Sydney Blankenbaker
Edward Bullock
Sheri Seals
Karl Sexton
Dennis Smith

May 11:

Larry Craney
Elizabeth Krzesniak
Gretchen Smelser

May 12:

Eli Boswell
George Erler
Jessica Shinn

May 13:

Bella Harmon
Beverly Hedrick
Mark Jeffers
Helen Trowbridge
Izabella Wininger

May 14:

Jeremy Braun
Karin Chandler
Jerry Lubbehusen

May 15:

Knox Jeffers
Owen Smelser
Paul Steiner
Benjamin Wilson

May 16:

Janara Morrison
Brent Nonte
DeAnna Smith
Georgia Templin

May 17:

Alyn Strange
Breanna Hollaway
Jeremy Holt
Rose Ann Morris
Kelli Potts
Nick Strange

May 18:

Linda Brown
Linda Lett
Waylon Matthews

May 19:

Brett Bradley
Peggy Bridgewater
Gary Mathies
Christina Peter
Greg Potts
Fred Wagler

May 20:

Eugenia Davidson
Aaron Hedrick
Corbin Henninger

May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

May 21:

Ava Fuhrman
Ava Jeffers
Sheila Lents
Maria Sexton
Kylie Van Hoy

May 22:

Bonnie Dant
Josie Hawkins
Andrew Ochs
Brain Williams

May 23:

Avaley Braun
Lee Henninger
Brynleigh Mullen
Anderson Toy
Emily Wade

May 24:

Steven Jones
Traci LeTourneau
Charles Parfitt
Gabrielle Ritchey

May 25:

Kimberly Blackwell
Neil Bradley
Britanny Graber
Carol Staab
Bethany Tinkle
Jaybe Wagoner
Kristen Waggoner

May 26:

Rozanne Hogan
Teresa Nolley

May 27:

Julia Beck
Patti Parsons
Xavier Todd

May 28:

Michael Morris
Agnes Wilcoxon

May 29:

Michael Elliott
Patricia Paul
Sue Woodfork

May 30:

Gianna Armstrong
Corey Arvin
Ryken Chandler
Toni Craney
Jeff Crew
Betty Huelsman
Vivienne Murphy

May 31:

Tommy Flynn
Benjamin Hogan
Kendra Lythgoe