

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Easter Vigil	Apr. 4th
8:00 p.m.	See Insert	
Sunday	Easter	Apr. 5th
7:30 a.m.	See Insert (at St. John Church)	
10:00 a.m.	See Insert	
4:00 p.m.	See Insert	
Monday		Apr. 6th
12(Noon)	Father Leo C. Kiesel (at St. Mary)	
Tuesday		Apr. 7th
7:00 p.m.	Sharon Fields	
Wednesday		Apr. 8th
11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Alan Louis Mattingly	
Thursday		Apr. 9th
9:00 a.m.	Dolores Walker	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass – For The People	
Friday		Apr. 10th
9:00 a.m.	Bryan & Alice Walker	
Saturday		Apr. 11th
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Helen Ellis, Becky Bullock, Peggy Guinn	
Sunday	Divine Mercy	Apr. 12th
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Kenneth Crane, Mike Davis, Carolyn Buxton	

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:

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

8:00 p.m.	Deacon Consley, Brady Lents
7:30 a.m.	Betty Huelsman, Eliabeth Park
10:00 a.m.	Mark Bauer

From My dear friends in Christ, Our Pastor

It is my great joy to announce that we will bring three new members into the Catholic faith and into our parish at the Easter Vigil service at 8:00 p.m. We welcome Kaley Roush, Cindy Pendleton, and Trevor Lengacher. We have been meeting each week since the fall and have become very close. They are a tremendous addition to our faith community and a wonderful Easter gift! A special welcome to these three new members of our parish!

Today, is a day of glory and a day of hope for us all. We celebrate the good news that the tomb was empty and that our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. We contemplate that our Lord Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. His body is in a state of glory! His wounds are now tokens of His triumph over death. Let us surrender our hearts and wills to our loving God, who offers us new life on earth and in Heaven. We rejoice that the Lord Jesus has opened the gates of Heaven for all who believe and are open to share that peace throughout our earthly journey.

A very special thank you to Paula Ringwald, Mike Ringwald, Andy Ringwald, Chuck Buxton, Rick Bauer, Annette Taylor, John Mathias, Shirley Jeffers, Linda & Mark Wickman, and everyone who helped make the Fish Fry a success. We are grateful to you and to those who came to share the delicious meals with us. I am especially grateful because the profits from this Fish Fry go directly to fund our Men's and Women's WELCOME weekend.

Confessions will be on Saturday, April 11th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Please note that I will be in the confessional on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The ushers must have noticed our collection baskets in the closet in the back of the church. Justin Kahle came up with the arrangement and placement of the collection baskets to ensure better use of the closet. Thank you for your work, Justin!

Let us to continue to pray for the good health of our parish.

HAPPY EASTER!

May our Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

Ministers for Apr. 11th/Apr. 12th, 2026

SACRISTANS

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 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: 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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers

Sunday Collection Mar. 28th/Mar. 29th, 2026

St. John 195 Envelopes \$8,471.00
Vigil Light Money \$140.00

Save the Date

St. John Easter Egg Hunt – Apr. 5th, after 10:00 a.m. Mass
No Classes – Apr. 6th
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
Men’s WELCOME Meeting – Apr. 15th, 6:30 p.m.
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

**FROM: THE WELCOME TEAMS
TO: THOSE WHO HELPED/DONATED**

From both of the WELCOME team members, many thanks to all who donated in any way to our annual St. John Fish Fry! The fellowship, it brings, is truly a gift, and the WELCOME movement is well and alive in the St. John Parish! Paula and her team have the day “down to a science” and make it look easy. The profit made last Friday will go toward the expenses of both Men’s and Women’s WELCOME retreat that will be held later this year.

“God is faithful, and it is in Him that you have been called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord!”

- 1 Corinthians 1: 9

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.



Confessions

**Apr. 11th: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment**

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Jesus died on the cross for us, but, as you know, the story did not end there. On the third day, the tomb was found empty. Jesus rose from the dead, triumphing over death. May you feel the love of Jesus in His ultimate sacrifice. What a joyous day!

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Be sure to join the Easter egg hunt after the 10am Mass this weekend. Age groups are 0-3, 4-6, and 7-9. We will either be on the rectory lawn or in the Lower Level of the Parish Center depending on the weather.

Thank you to Nancy Smith for providing a meal for our students on Wednesday! We appreciate your generosity! As a reminder, we do not have religion class when Loogootee Schools are not in session. Therefore, we will have class on Monday, April 6th. The last classes for the year will be May 4th and May 6th.

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CRS RICE BOWLS

Please turn in your
CRS Rice Bowls!



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 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