

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		May 9th
5:00 p.m.	<b>Confirmation</b> - *See Insert*	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	May 10th
8:00 a.m.	*See Insert*	
10:00 a.m.	*See Insert*	
4:00 p.m.	*See Insert*	
<b>Monday</b>		May 11th
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> – Deacon Dr. Thomas Holsworth (at St. Mary, Huntingburg)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		May 12th
6:00 p.m.	<b>Rosary at St. Martin</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Sister Thomas Aquinas McCabe	
<b>Wednesday</b>		May 13th
9:00 a.m.	Rick Hagerty	
<b>Thursday</b>		May 14th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
<b>Friday</b>		May 15th
9:00 a.m.	Charles & Katherine Guy	
<b>Saturday</b>		May 16th
5:00 p.m.	Lee Jones, Russell Jones, Helen Strange, Deceased Members of the Eugene Strange Family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	May 17th
8:00 a.m.	Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Graduation Mass</b> Patrick Delaney, Loretta Arvin, Stephen Seals, Jerry & Wanda Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS May 9th/May 10th, 2026

5:00 p.m.	Mike Luzwick
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

## SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Alex Guinn, Noah Esch, Brendan Green, Isaac Lagree, Remington Bell
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Volunteers

## GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Joni Parker-Burch SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Joseph/Eizabeth Park
10:00 a.m.	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

## READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Amy Todd, Jackie Esch
8:00 a.m.	Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m.	Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

<b>Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Angie Zins
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We welcome Bishop Siegel who is here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Rawlings Bell, Cohen Graves, Savannah Green, Zack Jones, Zeke Jones, Nolan Lents, Alex Merkley, Chase Miller, Lauren Nolan, Grace Sexton, Liam Todd, Sophia Toy, Cooper Van Hoy, Rhett Whitney, and Lila Williams at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. They have been preparing for a number of months through study and prayer. We give thanks for their faith and commitment as they have prepared to receive the third Sacrament of Initiation into the Church.

Monday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Joan Haag with her family and friends. Joan was dedicated to the Catholic faith. As a nurse, she always strived to give great care and to improve her medical knowledge. Joan was generous and always showed love to her children, grandchildren, and family. She will greatly be missed. May Joan rest in peace Amen!

This past Thursday, I also celebrated the Funeral Mass of Thomas "Mike" Summers with his family and friends. Mike was a devout Catholic a lifelong member of our parish. He was a proud veteran, a business owner, and a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. Mike will not be forgotten. May Mike rest in peace. Amen!

On Friday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Cheryl "Cheri" Broach-Kebert with her family and friends. She loved her family, animals, and supporting the Human Society. Cheri enjoyed taking trips with her husband, Gary, as well as spending time with her family. Memories of her and her kind heart will be cherished. May Cheri rest in peace. Amen!

I would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day to all living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special women within our parish. You are a tremendous gift, and please know that you are in my prayers!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

Next Sunday will be the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us prepare to celebrate when our Lord Jesus returned to heaven, promising to send the Holy Spirit.

As well, we will honor our Seniors at the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. We are appreciative for the many talents and gifts which our Lord has given to these young men and women. As they go forth to begin a new chapter in their lives, we pray that the Lord will keep them safe and faithful to his teachings. Our Confirmands, First Communicants, and Seniors have a special place in my prayers!

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.

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

**Ministers for May 16th/May 17th, 2026**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
8:00 a.m. Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. Angie Zins

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Keaton Smith Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. Brendan Green, Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. TBD  
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
SD: Annette Taylor  
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
SD: Angie Zins

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Kamila Wilson  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Bernie Smith  
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

**Sunday Collection May 2nd/May 3rd, 2026**

**St. John 180 Envelopes \$11,310.00**  
**Vigil Light Money \$43.00**

**Save the Date**

**Confirmation** – May 9th, 5pm Mass  
**Altar Society Meeting** – May 11th, 6:30pm  
**Hope & Healing Meeting** – May 12th, 6:30pm  
**The Ascension of the Lord** – May 17th  
**Senior Recognition Mass** – May 17th, 10am Mass  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** – May 18th, 7pm  
**Men's WELCOME Meeting** – May. 20th, 6:30 p.m.  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** – May 20th, 7pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting** – May. 21st, 6pm  
**Pentecost** – May 24th  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** – May 25th, 7pm  
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**Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. John)** – May 30th, 9am - 11am  
**Most Holy Trinity** – May 31st  
**Savio Awards** – May 31st  
**Corpus Christi** – June 7th

**VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help clean the St. John Center during the week/weekend. If you would like to become a volunteer cleaning the center, please contact Father Walker at the rectory (812-295-2225) or by cell phone (812-480-0629). Thank you for your generosity!



**Saturday Confessions**

**May 16th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment**

**ST. MARTIN SHRINE**

Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. during the month of May, parishioners will gather at the St. Martin Shrine to say the rosary. If it is raining on any of those days, the rosary will be said in St. Martin Church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

Congratulations to our students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend! For several months, they have learned that by receiving this sacrament, they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened to bear witness to Jesus Christ and to participate in the Church's mission. What a beautiful gift that comes with great responsibility. Through studying, service, and prayer, these students have prepared themselves with the guidance of Jackie Esch and Father Walker.

It is hard to believe that we completed the last religious education classes. It was a great year with exceptional students. It would not have been possible without our amazing catechists. Thank you so much to all those who dedicated their time and talent to the children of our parish!  
[akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923

**MATTHEW 5:16 DAY**

*"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."*

This year marks the 15th year our community will share Matthew 5:16 Day with others. This year, on Saturday, May 16th, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., our community will have the Matthew 5:16 Day.

All workers will be wearing a yellow t-shirt to stand out in the community as they strive to shine His light. Each individual is asked to give their t-shirt size on the sign-up sheet. The t-shirts will be donated this year so each participant may receive one.

They will meet at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at 8 a.m. for a morning prayer and to find out their job assignment.

The sign-up sheets need to be returned to Chris Walker by May 8th. If you have any questions, please call Chris Walker at 812-295-6275 or email [christinewalker1986@gmail.com](mailto:christinewalker1986@gmail.com).

**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**

**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***

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### **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