

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		May 23rd
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Jason Bradley, Connie McAtee, Barbara Ash	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>Pentecost</u></b>	May 24th
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin	
10:00 a.m.	Loretta Withem, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>Memorial Day</u></b>	May 25th
<b>Approx. 12:30 p.m.</b>	For The People (at St. Martin immediately following the Veterans Salute at St. Martin Cemetery)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		May 26th
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Joan Haag	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Rosary at St. Martin	
<b>Wednesday</b>		May 27th
9:00 a.m.	Dolores Walker	
<b>Thursday</b>		May 28th
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family	
<b>6:30pm - 9:30pm</b>	<b>Lights Are On</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>Fr. Walker's 45th Anniversary</u></b>	May 29th
9:00 a.m.	Sister Thomas Aquinas McCabe	
<b>Saturday</b>		May 30th
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Leo W. & Catherine Arvin, Rod Carrico, John C. & Lucille Strange	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>	May 31st
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
10:00 a.m.	Rich "Richie" Arvin	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Mike Davis, Patrick Arvin, Arlene Cundiff	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS May 23rd/May 24th, 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, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkle Alex Merkle
10:00 a.m.	Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman
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.	Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Mathias

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost, which is the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit when our Lord first appeared to them the night of his Resurrection. (Jn 20:22) Pentecost was the public manifestation of the Holy Spirit. It was the chosen day for the Apostles to begin their public ministry. From that day forward, they were dedicated to one purpose and to one purpose alone, to bring the Good News, the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, to the world.

Congratulations to Dax Lee, who is the Valedictorian, Sarah Jones, the Salutatorian, to those students who received recognition at the Senior Academic Awards night. Indeed, all of our students who are honored for their accomplishment in graduating high school, turning the page to embrace a new transition in their lives. Graduates of 2026 Loogootee High School, we are very proud of each and every one of you! God bless you, and please know that you are in my prayers.

Let us take some time on Memorial Day to pray for the men and women who died in the past wars, defending our great country. May they now be at peace in God's Kingdom. Our Mass at St. Martin will be at approximately 12:30 p.m. or immediately following the Veterans Salute at St. Martin Cemetery that day.

Please note that we will have our "Lights Are On" – Thursday of this week, May 28th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

On Friday, May 29th, I will celebrate the 45th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. It was on a Friday night, May 29, 1981, that I was ordained by Bishop Francis R. Shea here at St. John. I was baptized at St. John as well. So many wonderful memories of our parish, community, and diocese. Please keep me in your prayers.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the feast of the most Holy Trinity in which we honor God the Father, Jesus, His Son, and the Holy Spirit, all united in one God, now revealed in salvation history.

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

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: Chris Bratton  
SD: Tom/Chris Peter  
10:00 a.m. FD: Angie Zins  
SD: Gayle Strange

**READERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
10:00 a.m. Mike Engleman  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter, Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

**Sunday Collection** **May 16th/May 17th, 2026**

**St. John 153 Envelopes \$8,001.50**  
**Ascension of the Lord 14 Envelopes \$367.00**  
**Catholic Communication Campaign 9 Envelopes \$138.00**  
**Vigil Light Money \$58.00**

**Save the Date**

**Pentecost – May 24th**  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting – No meeting in May.**  
**Hope & Healing Meeting – May 26th, 6:30pm**  
**The Lights Are On – May 28th, 6:30pm – 9:30pm**  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. John) – May 30th, 9am - 11am**  
**Most Holy Trinity – May 31st**  
**Savio Awards – May 31st**  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – June 1st, 7pm**  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting – June 3rd, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Corpus Christi – June 7th**  
**Altar Society Meeting – June 8th, 6:30pm**  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – June 17th, 7pm**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting – June 18th, 6pm**

**Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Service at St. John**

We will have a service at St. John flowing from and participating in that consecration.



**Saturday Confessions**  
**May 30th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

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

The 2026 Men’s WELCOME Weekend is officially set for the weekend of Sept. 19th/20th at St. Martin Hall. 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.

**MEMORIAL DAY 2026**

On Monday, May 25th, the Ceremonial Unit of the American Legion Post 120 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9395 will pay homage to the Veterans of ALL Wars with a visit to the cemeteries listed below. A special ceremony directed to our departed comrades will be presented. Please, join with us as we honor family members and ancestors interred in these cemeteries.

**Time & Location**

9:00 a.m. - Burns City  
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph  
10:00 a.m. - St. Mary  
10:30 a.m. - Goodwill  
11:15 a.m. - St. John  
12:15 p.m. - St. Martin (Whitfield)  
12:45 p.m. - Truelove  
1:30 p.m. - Mt. Zion  
2:00 p.m. - South Martin Cemetery  
2:45 p.m. - Hindostan Cemetery

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

Summer break is officially here! We will have several upcoming events for the youth to be involved in. There will be a chance to participate in youth nights, the Summerfest parade, the Summerfest food booth, and more. Information will be posted as the events come up.

Vacation Bible School will be Wednesday, June 24th – Friday, June 26th. The theme is the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Incoming preschool (3+ and potty trained) through fourth grade students are invited to attend. Older students and adults are encouraged to help. This year we will have classes from 3 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. On Friday evening, we will have a closing Mass at 5:30 p.m. with a pool party at Loogootee City Pool afterwards from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided. All families and volunteers are invited to the party.

Registration forms for students and volunteers will be sent out digitally to anyone who was registered for religious education in 2026. It can also be found on Facebook or with the QR code. Paper copies of the registration will be in the back of the church.  
[akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923



**FATHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS**

There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Father’s Day. You may call Adam at 812-295-2225 to set up your Father’s Day Mass intentions.

**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, the rosary will be said in St. Martin Church.

**GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE**

Fr. John Boeglin invites you on a cultural, historical, and religious pilgrimage to Guadalupe and other shrines in Mexico from Nov. 9th – 16th this year. Brochures are available at the back of the church. You may contact Father Boeglin at [jboeglin@evdio.org](mailto:jboeglin@evdio.org) or Tekton Ministries at [pilgrimage@tektonministries.org](mailto:pilgrimage@tektonministries.org).

**INSPIRE**

Struggling with CPAP? The Inspire implant works comfortably inside your body to keep your airway open during sleep, helping you breathe regularly and sleep soundly. Learn more at a free educational event presented by Dr. Phillips with Deaconess Memorial on Monday, June 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the River Centre Community Room (225 River Centre Landing, Jasper, IN). You will find a poster with a QR code in the back of the church.

**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 Winger

**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 21:**

Ava Fuhrman

## ***May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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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