

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	First Saturday	May 2nd
8:00 a.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.	
Monday		May 4th
11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Joan Haag (at St. John)	
Tuesday		May 5th
7:00 p.m.	Victor Crew	
Wednesday		May 6th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		May 7th
11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Thomas "Mike" Summers	
Friday		May 8th
9:00 a.m.	Mike & Robbie Steeb	
Saturday		May 9th
5:00 p.m.	Confirmation - *See Insert*	
Sunday	Mother's Day	May 10th
8:00 a.m.	* See Insert*	
10:00 a.m.	* See Insert*	
4:00 p.m.	* See Insert*	



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to Ashton Kahle, Julie Sutton, and Rita Divine for their leadership in our beautiful First Communion last Sunday. I am most appreciative to Deacon Consley for his presence. Also, my gratitude goes out to the 4th Degree Honor Guard, Masters of Ceremony - Noah Esch and Brendan Green; the servers, greeters, sacristan, and eucharistic ministers. I know I speak the sentiments of those present as I thank Jackie Esch, Krista Sims, and our youth choir for the beautiful music, which enhanced the celebration. I am very proud of our First Communion Class and ask our Lord to continue to bless them and their families!

Today, we will have our May Crowning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass 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.

Next weekend, we welcome Bishop Siegel who will be 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 on Saturday, May 9th. They have been preparing for a number of months through study and prayer. We give thanks for their faith and commitment as they prepare to receive this third Sacrament of Initiation into the Church.

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

Ministers for May 2nd/May 3rd, 2026

SACRISTANS

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.	Alex Merkley, Savannah Green, Rhett Whitney
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 7th: No Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

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 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/Elizabeth 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:

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

Sunday Collection	Apr. 25th/Apr. 26th, 2026
St. John 162 Envelopes	\$8,079.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$270.00
Vigil Light Money	\$41.00

Save the Date

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
Hope & Healing Meeting – May 12th, 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
K of C 4th Degree Meeting – May 25th, 7pm
Most Holy Trinity – May 31st
Savio Awards – May 31st

Saturday Confessions

**May 9th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
or by appointment**



MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

There is not a limit for the Mass Intentions which are allowed for Mother’s Day. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one(s), please call **Adam** at **812-295-2225**.

“ONE SOLITARY LIFE”

He was born in an obscure village, born of a virgin mother and stepfather. He grew up working in a carpenter shop until he was 30. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never went to college. He never visited a big city, except Jerusalem. He never traveled more than 200 miles from the place where He was born. He was only 33 when the public turned against Him. His grave was a borrowed one. 2,000 years later, He is the central figure of the human race! No one has affected the life of people on this earth as much as that **One Solitary Life!**

Get to know and love Him even more! Come to a WELCOME weekend!

Women’s Weekend: Sept. 12-13 | Men’s Weekend: Sept. 19-20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

How fitting to celebrate May Crowning as we enter the month of Mary. As we crown Mary, let us use this month to grow closer to Christ by honoring her as Mother and Queen. Thank you to our Confirmation students who are participating in this ceremony.

Thank you to Pat Daugherty, Dottie Potts, and Annette Taylor who provided a meal for our students on Wednesday. These ladies stepped up multiple times throughout the year, and we are so thankful for their time and generosity!

This week will be the last week of religious education classes. Please continue to check messages to be involved after classes are out. Confirmation will be May 9th, Senior Recognition will be May 17th, Savio Awards will be May 31st, and Vacation Bible School will be June 24th – 26th. (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. Each church, who wants to be a part of this day, will have a sign-up sheet in their respective churches to ask for volunteers who wish to serve. There will be a variety of jobs in Loogootee (free carwash, litter pickup, etc.).

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.

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 Winingier

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