

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		June 13th
5:00 p.m.	Connie McAtee, Dennis Ash, Afra Green, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
<b>Sunday</b>		June 14th
8:00 a.m.	Roxanne Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin, Patrick Delaney, Stephen Seals, Loretta Withem	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
<b>Monday</b>		June 15th
12(Noon)	Jason Bradley (at St. Martin)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		June 16th
7:00 p.m.	Joan Haag	
<b>Wednesday</b>		June 17th
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Ash	
<b>Thursday</b>		June 18th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
<b>Friday</b>		June 19th
9:00 a.m.	Russell Jones	
<b>Saturday</b>		June 20th
5:00 p.m.	*See Bulletin Insert*	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>	June 21st
8:00 a.m.	*See Bulletin Insert*	
10:00 a.m.	*See Bulletin Insert*	
4:00 p.m.	*See Bulletin Insert*	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS June 13th/June 14th, 2026

5:00 p.m.	Mike Luzwick
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: Annette Taylor SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m.	Stephanie McAtee

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special welcome to Fr. Donald Ackerman, who will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. I appreciate he "filling in" while I am away to Celebrate the Marriage of Haylie Mathies and Scott Betz at St. Isidore, Celestine, IN.

This past Sunday, June 7th, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith from which we are nourished by our Lord Jesus. All of our good works and charity flow from our belief in the Holy Eucharist as the center of our faith. The *Corpus Christi* procession is a wonderful example to the community of our belief in the Holy Eucharist as the center of our life.

Our *Corpus Christi* procession under the guidance of Paula Ringwald was well attended and most inspirational. Our Lord granted us a good breeze, no rain, for the most part, a cloud day. I am most thankful for the participation of Deacon Consley, our 4<sup>th</sup> degree Honor Guard and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights of Columbus. A special thank you to our lead server and Master of Ceremony, Brady Lents; Other Lead Servers were Noah Esch, Dax Lee, Brandon Green, and Isaac Lagree; our altar servers were Abbigail Meyer, Joe Rahman, T.K. Mathias, and Jake Lagree, and in addition, Katie Schuck who carried statues and other sacramentals; as well as our choir members & Karen McAtee who led the rosary; Mike Ringwald for being the photographer as well as those who supplied their golf carts. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated parish staff!

Vacation Bible School will be held Wednesday, June 24th – Friday, June 26th from 3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. Children in preschool through the fourth grade are invited to attend. The theme this year is "**The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.**" There will be great games, crafts, songs and activities to help the children grow in our Catholic faith. VBS will culminate with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Friday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. A pool party will follow after Mass until 8:30 p.m. for everyone at the Loogootee City Pool. Registration forms for Vacation Bible School should have been sent digitally if your child(ren) were registered this year. Also, you may find the links to the VBS forms on the parish Facebook page. You may contact Ashton Kahle if you have any questions.

Please note that we will have our "Lights Are On" on Monday, June 29th, starting at 6:00 p.m. It will last until 9:00 p.m. or until the last confession is heard.

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



### LIGHTS ARE ON

Monday, June 29th: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

**Ministers for June 20th/June 21st, 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. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade  
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier  
SD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park  
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
SD: Angie Zins, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**


5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Bernie Smith  
10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee

**Sunday Collection June 6th/June 7th, 2026**

St. John 176 Envelopes \$9,226.00  
Vigil Light Money \$69.00

**Save the Date**

- No Pastoral Council Meeting in June.
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – June 15th, 7pm
- Men’s WELCOME Meeting – June 17th, 6:30 p.m.
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – June 17th, 7pm
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting – June 22nd, 7pm
- Hope & Healing Meeting – June 23rd, 6:30pm
- Vacation Bible School – June 24th – June 26th, 3pm – 5:15pm
- Vacation Bible School Mass – June 26th, 5:30pm
- Vacation Bible School Pool Party - June 26th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. John) – June 27th, 9am - 11am
- Lights Are On – June 29th, 6pm – 9pm
- Altar Society BBQ & Raffle - July 4th, 11:30am - 2:00pm
- Catfish Festival Parade – July 4th, 2:50pm
- Altar Society Meeting – July 13th, 6:30pm

 **Saturday Confessions**  
**June 20th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**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. The last day to turn in Mass Intentions will be June 18th, 12(Noon).

**ALTAR SOCIETY BBQ DINNER & RAFFLE**  
The Altar Society’s Pork BBQ Dinner at the Shoal’s Catfish Festival will be 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 4th. Dessert donations such as cakes, pies, cookies, etc., would be very much appreciated! They can be left in the Upper Level of the Center on Friday, July 3rd, from 9am – 6pm, or brought to St. Mary’s in Shoals Saturday morning before the Dinner. Quilt Raffle tickets will be available after Masses on June 20th, 21st, 27th, and 28th, as well as at the July 4th Dinner. We will also be selling tickets at the Summerfest this year! Raffle tickets for the gift card basket and patriotic throw are \$1.00 per one (1) raffle ticket or six (6) raffle tickets for \$5.00. Thank you for your support!


**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

June is a busy month for our parish, and we need your help. Both students and adults can help with these activities. Please contact Ashton or scan the QR code to sign up for any of these activities.

**Summerfest Taco Booth** (June 18th, 19th, and 20th): Youth in grades 5+ and adult supervisors are encouraged to assist in the booth. There are two shifts per evening (5pm – 7:30pm or 7:30pm – 10pm).

**Summerfest Parade** (June 20th at 6:30pm): All children in the parish are invited to walk in the parade with us. A few adult supervisors would be appreciated as well. We have plenty of candy for the kids to give out!

**Vacation Bible School** (June 24th – 26th): Anyone age 5th grade through adult is encouraged to help lead stations and guide classroom groups for VBS. Preschool through 4th grade students can register to attend. ([akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923)



**\*\*\* 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.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: “My heart is so full of love for men that it can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition.” She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promised associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it “the great act” of his pontificate.

**- The Catholic Company**



**June 1:**

Bobbi Breeden  
Samantha Hogan  
Suzanne Lents  
Kylie Campbell

**June 2:**

Nick Bowman  
Rayden Johnson  
Valerie Smith

**June 3:**

Kelly LeTourneau  
Kyanna Strange

**June 4:**

Grayson Bratton  
Bev Hamilton  
Denise Henninger  
Ernie Martin  
Dylan Wilcher

**June 5:**

Connie Bledsoe  
Liam Mitchel  
Anthony Smith  
Trey Smith  
John Vaupel  
Embry Wade

**June 6:**

Garrett Arvin  
Emma Downey  
Garrett Downey  
Grayson Kluesner  
Rachel Lents  
Erwin Love  
Janet Sabatier  
Tristan Tinkle

**June 7:**

Jane Holder  
Dustin Letterman

**June 8:**

Sharon Allen  
Noah Esch  
James Poirier  
Adam Salmon  
Sarah Spalding  
Ryan Vaupel

**June 9:**

Caden Copeland  
Fiona Fisher  
Bridget Mattingly

**June 10:**

Barrett Fisher  
Tom McAtee  
Virginia McGuire  
Barb Willhite

**June 11:**

Judy Ader  
Donna Graber  
Debbie Hayes  
Richard Taylor

**June 12:**

Danielle Able  
Ellis EGGLESTON  
Alan Fellers  
Kenneth Lannan  
Brenda Mathias  
Rozella McAtee  
Linda Wickman

**June 13:**

Jayce Wagoner

**June 14:**

Lissa Frye  
Taylor Wilcher  
Rylan Lengacher  
Ayden Wilson

**June 15:**

Christopher Boswell  
Kora Greene  
Kathy Lythgoe  
Rita Poirier

**June 16:**

Martha Blackwell  
Barbara Boyd  
Carol Boyd

**June 17:**

Reid Johnson  
Mary Ringwald  
Virginia Sweckard  
Philip Todd  
Cooper VanHoy

**June 18:**

Denny Jacobs  
Bill Wade

**June 19:**

John Crays  
Jason Jones  
Jacqueline Mattingly  
Valerie O'Brien

**June 20:**

Allie Henninger

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

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## **June 21:**

Stewart Blake  
Joel Boyd  
Trey Fuhs  
Carol Jones  
Cassidy Lents  
Vickie Williams

## **June 23:**

Joshua Cotterman  
Lucas Harmon  
Catherine Lettieri  
John Mullen  
Hunter Spurgeon  
Debra Strange

## **June 24:**

Elena Lyon  
Cynthia McAtee  
Kallen Riggins  
Brenna Wade

## **June 25:**

Glen Burch  
Caleb Dant  
Tyler Jacobs  
Jessica Potts  
Lisa Ruckriegel  
Nikki Wagoner  
Caden Wilson

## **June 26:**

Mary Fields  
Debra Harding  
Jaylen Mullen  
Bella Williams

## **June 27:**

Amanda Bartley  
James McGuire  
Brent Williams

## **June 29:**

Wanda Burris  
Emberly Hager  
Brooke Leatherman  
Ella Parker  
Emmett Wade  
Bryar Walton  
Michael Winger

## **June 30:**

Acelyn Braun  
Mary Kay Colvin  
Jason Hennette  
Andy Marks  
Joey Riggins  
Jill Gish