

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		June 27th
5:00 p.m.	Ann Burch, Barb Lorey, Rich Kluesner, Becky Bullock	
<b>Sunday</b>		June 28th
8:00 a.m.	Edith Ellis	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Carol Buxton, Mike Davis, Jerry & Wand Bradley	
<b>Monday</b>		June 29th
12(Noon)	Paul Merkley (at St. Mary)	
<b>6pm – 9pm</b>	<b>The Lights Are On</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		June 30th
7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Bob & Vivian Little Family	
<b>Wednesday</b>		July 1st
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
<b>Thursday</b>		July 2nd
9:00 a.m.	Joan Haag	
<b>Friday</b>		July 3rd
9:00 a.m.	Alvin Hawkins	
<b>Saturday</b>		July 4th
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Father Leo C. Kiesel (at St. Mary) Gil Toy, Ernest Colvin, James Smith, Jason Bradley	
<b>Sunday</b>		July 5th
8:00 a.m.	Mike Summers	
10:00 a.m.	Deceased & Living Members of the Altar Society	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Mike Davis, Carolyn Buxton, Sarah J. Woolsey	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS June 27th/June 28th, 2026

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.	Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer
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: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m.	FD: Dan/Barara Gregory SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

## READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald
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.	Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Mark Bauer

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to Paula Ringwald for organizing our Summerfest parade as well as Sandy Woods for her art work, design, and creativity along with the committee which consisted of Kay Summers, Ashton Kahle, and Annette Taylor. We are grateful to Lance Mathies and the Mathies Farms for the use of their wagon and to Andy Ringwald who provided his truck, which was driven by Mike Ringwald. Also, we are most indebted to Kirk Summers who allowed us to use his garage again for the decoration and storage of the float. We appreciate Paula Ringwald, Kay Summers, Annette Taylor, Mike Ringwald, and Rick Bauer who assisted in building the float.

Also, a special thank you to Ashton Kahle for developing this year's Vacation Bible School. I appreciate the adults and the youth who assisted Ashton during these wonderful days in which "The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary" were highlighted. It was a joy each day to be with the children and to witness their enthusiasm and love for the Lord. Our closing Liturgy was inspirational. What a remembrance, joy, and honor it is to be your pastor!

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

Soon we celebrate the 250th birthday of our great nation, Saturday, July the Fourth. We give thanks for the many freedoms that we enjoy. Our greatest thanksgiving always is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! I will celebrate the First Saturday Mass at St. Mary, Shoals at 10:00 a.m. as well as the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John. We ask our Lord to help us to continue to work for and to defend the dignity of every person. The following prayer helps us to be mindful of all that Almighty God has done and is doing for us.

**A Fourth of July Prayer**  
*God, source of all freedom,  
 this day is bright with the memory  
 of those who declared that life and liberty  
 are your gift to every human being.  
 Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.  
 Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
 that only in human solidarity  
 will we find liberty,  
 and justice only in the honor that belongs  
 to every life on earth.*

May our Lord bless and keep you,  
 Father Walker

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

**Ministers for SACRISTANS**

**July 4th/July 5th, 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: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias  
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Mike Engleman  
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. Dani Jeffers

**Sunday Collection June 20th/June 21st, 2026**  
**St. John 144 Envelopes \$8,003.00**  
**Vigil Light Money \$37.00**

**Save the Date**

**K of C 4th Degree Meeting – No meeting in July.**  
**The Lights Are On – June 29th, 6pm – 9pm**  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting – July 1st, 6:30 p.m.**  
**VBS Pool Party & Loogootee Pool – July 2nd, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**Altar Society BBQ & Raffle - July 4th, 11:30am - 2:00pm**  
**Catfish Festival Parade – July 4th, 2:50pm**  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – July 6th, 7pm**  
**Altar Society Meeting – July 13th, 6:30pm**  
**Hope & Healing Meeting – July 14th, 6:30pm**  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – July 15th, 7pm**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting - July 16th, 6pm**  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. John) – July 18th, 9am - 11am**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**June 27th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

VBS week flew by, and we had a blast! We played games, sang songs, made crafts, prayed, ate snacks, and learned more about our faith. This week would not have been possible without our amazing volunteers and excited participants – thank you to everyone who was involved! Our theme of the week was The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. We all learned more about Jesus’ life as the Light of the World and practiced asking for the Blessed Mother’s intercession in prayer.

Due to the chances of severe thunderstorms, the VBS Pool Party at the Loogootee pool was postponed until Thursday, July 2nd, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The whole parish is invited to join the fun!

On Saturday, July 4th, we will have a float in the Shoals Catfish Festival parade. All children are encourage to walk along! The parade is at 2:50pm. There will be plenty of candy to throw. Please reach out to Ashton if you want to join the fun.

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**ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL**



Through donations made by several people, St. John Parish has a new Adoration Chapel. It is located at St. Joseph, Bramble. The church will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. If you would like to visit the chapel outside these hours, you will need to contact

Tina Cox at 812-296-3208 to receive a code that will open the handicap door.

There are restroom facilities available at the rectory. The key will be located inside the Adoration Chapel. Adoration at St. John will continue as usual. The new Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph will provide everyone with the chance to spend time with Jesus according to their schedule.

**ALTAR SOCIETY BBQ DINNER & RAFFLE**

The Altar Society BBQ Dinner at the Catfish Festival will be at 11:30 am to 2 pm on Saturday, July 4th. Our Raffle this year is a Basket worth over \$850! And there is one winner!! It is filled with the following gift cards: Amazon - \$50; Bauer Family Coffee Shop - \$50; Be Sweet - \$20; Betsy’s Boutique - \$50; Bo-Mac’s - \$10; Corner Café - \$50; Dairy Master - \$20; IGA - \$25; Jacob Tedrow Car Detailing - \$125; Los Amigos - \$40; Marathon Rocket Fuel - \$100; Pizza Junction - \$50; RJ’s and Bauer Family - \$50; Rosie’s T-Shirts, Gifts, and Greenhouse - \$50; Warship Coffee - \$25; and The Open Shelf - \$40. Also included will be a Patriotic Throw (\$50) and Homemade Cookies! Raffle tickets are a bargain at only \$1 or 6 for \$5. Be sure to buy yours after Masses this weekend or at the BBQ Dinner on July 4th.

Dessert donations for the dinner would also be appreciated. They can be left in the Upper Level of the Center on Friday, July 3rd from 9 am to 6 pm, or brought to St. Mary in Shoals Saturday morning before the dinner. Thank you for your support!

**WELCOME**

“Take this and all of you eat it, For this is My body, Which will be given up for you. Take this all of you and drink from it for this is the chalice of My blood, the blood of the new eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many- for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in memory of me.”

Can it be true? Is it really the body and blood of Jesus Christ? How can we believe it? Faith!

The mystery and doubt go hand in hand, but what Jesus cares about - is that we say “YES” (“Amen”).

The Eucharist is a Powerful Gift!  
Join us on an amazing week-end!

Women-Sept. 12-13

Men Sept. 19-20



**THE LIGHTS ARE ON**

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

**MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin - therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

**- The Catholic Company**

**July 1:**

Charles Fields  
Jan Mudd  
Teresa Smith

**July 2:**

Lana Bradley  
Dan Gregory  
Jayden Parsons  
Drew Williams

**July 3:**

Maxwell Arvin  
Michael Arvin  
Nathan Carrico  
June Eckerle  
Terria Wilcoxon  
Sharon Smith

**July 4:**

Elin Wade

**July 5:**

Richard Burch  
Edward Green  
Dani Jeffers

**July 6:**

Carolyn Arvin  
Mary Ellen Blake  
Rob Hager  
Michael Jones  
Judith Kluesner  
Kathy Lingenfelter  
William Trambaugh  
Brenda Wininger

**July 7:**

Cody Coelho-Oxley

**July 8:**

Angela Doyle  
Nicolas Helderman  
Debbie Wade

**July 9:**

Chris Cushman  
Zack Jones  
Zeke Jones  
Miley Lubbehusen  
Jayden Wagoner

**July 10:**

India Arvin  
Janet Matthews  
Allen Voegerl

**July 11:**

Ellie Bratton  
Wyatt Crane  
Jackie Foddrill  
Holden Lingenfelter  
Georgianna Schulte  
Jordan Williams  
Charlotte Wininger

**July 12:**

Martin Burch  
Kayla Fellers  
Zachary Lythgoe  
Steve Nolan  
Anna Nonte

**July 13:**

Aryonna Braun  
Kenneth Frye  
Drue Gibson  
Janice JesTes  
Tom Jones  
Anderson Ochs  
Joseph Rahman  
Jonna Walker

**July 14:**

Ruth Greenwell  
Alice Lundy  
Allison Lythgoe  
Asher Rose  
Marc Williams

**July 15:**

Anna Marie Hand  
Haylie Mathies  
Katie Milligan  
Sara Street  
Chelsie Sutton

**July 16:**

Cameron Burns  
Tony Dant  
Ameila Graves  
Euan Graves  
Matthew O'Connor  
Jake Simmons  
Waylon Souerdike  
Jennifer Wagner

**July 17:**

Sean Lents  
Jerry Lubbehusen

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

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### **July 18:**

Rosie Bridges  
Dave Lengacher  
Dottie Potts  
Samson Smelser  
Anniston Toy

### **July 19:**

Debra Fields  
Tyler Lythgoe  
Larry Ridgway

### **July 20:**

Jarrett Arvin  
Morgan Potts  
Kent Salmon  
Sebastian Smelser  
Karcyn Trambaugh

### **July 21:**

Lucy Bowman  
Josh Jeffers  
Kelly Rayhill  
Gavin Wittmer  
Landon Wittmer

### **July 22:**

Darlene Ellis  
Father Walker

### **July 23:**

Sondra Arvin  
Cora Bell  
Chassidy Collins  
Ashlyn Ochs  
Kirk Summers  
Mike Summers  
Patrick Todd  
Bethany Tuomi

### **July 24:**

Martina Cox  
Patricia Daugherty  
Nicole Fahey  
Michael Jones

### **July 25:**

Brandon Armstrong  
Taiya Armstrong  
Mary Gates  
Tracy Spurgeon  
Lacey Wade

### **July 26:**

Nicole Bays  
Bryce Boyd  
Alisa Burch  
Gage Harder  
Jennifer Wagler

### **July 27:**

Jennifer Boswell  
Mary Ann Elliott

### **July 28:**

Joni Burch  
Savannah Green  
Stasia Padgett  
Mark Sims  
Travis Sims  
Chelsey Strange

### **July 29:**

Connie Allbright  
Glenn Houchins  
Emery Johnson  
Andall Miller  
Steve Riggins  
Ryan Simmons  
Amber Smith

### **July 30:**

Paxton Arvin  
Rita Divine  
Laura Downey  
Shirley Holland  
Gayle Strange  
Larry Sutton

### **July 31:**

Linda Cropp  
Rainell Cushman  
Rebecca Harris  
Bryson Parker  
Mark Sutton  
Jerzie Wildman  
Justin Williams