

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		July 11th
5:00 p.m.	Rod Carrico, Peggy Guinn Connie McAtee, Eddie & Carolyn Brouillette	
<b>Sunday</b>		July 12th
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Jean Bell Patrice Bullock, Mike Davis	
<b>Monday</b>		July 13th
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass – Alice Boyd (at St. Mary)</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		July 14th
7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Buxton	
<b>Wednesday</b>		July 15th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
<b>Thursday</b>		July 16th
9:00 a.m.	Jane Ann Gates	
<b>Friday</b>		July 17th
9:00 a.m.	Joe Williams	
<b>Saturday</b>		July 18th
5:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
<b>Sunday</b>		July 19th
8:00 a.m.	Edward & Rita Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields, Lester Padgett	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS July 11th/July 12th, 2026

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

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Keaton Smith, Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
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: Rita Poirier SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m.	FD: Angie Zins SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Enclosed in the bulletin this week, you will find a letter from Bishop Siegel encouraging the men of the parish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Like myself, Bishop Siegel has great respect for our Knights of Columbus. Being the chaplain of the third and fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus, I certainly echo what Bishop Siegel so beautifully states in his letter. This Catholic organization consists of Christ-centered men who make a positive impact within our parish, but also in our community. Please take this letter from the bishop home, read it, and pray about becoming a member of our Knights of Columbus.

At each Mass this weekend, representatives will speak about our Men's WELCOME team and their upcoming weekend. This is a group who help each other grow in our Lord, and I highly encourage our parishioners to attend the retreat. May the Lord help, guide and bless the Men's WELCOME group as they continue their path to the Men's WELCOME weekend in September.

Congratulations to Mary Pat (Todd) Linvill for winning the Gift Basket at the Altar Society 4th of July BBQ and Raffle this past Saturday. The dinner was delicious and the parade was quite impressive, especially our float. Special thanks to Karen Jones and the Altar Society members for making the dinner possible. We are blessed to have so many parishioners who are willing to help!

Also, many thanks to Paula & Mike Ringwald, Ashton Kahle, Kay Summers, Annette Taylor, Sandy & Bob Woods, Doug Bridges, and Ty Collins. I appreciate all of their help planning, executing, and driving the float. A special thank you to Mathies Farms for providing the hay wagon. I am most grateful for the participants on the float, which included Brady Lents, Lucy and Peter Rahman, as well as Morgan and Judd Potts, and Annette Taylor. Angie & Martin Zins carried the parish banner, which also was a gift. We are so blessed to have many parishioners who are able to do wonderful things for our parish! I am especially grateful for our Catholic presence in the Shoals parade.

The Martin County 4-H Fair has started and continues through July 14th. This is an opportunity to come together, enjoy good food, and take part in the

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Everyday, 7am – 7pm:	Eucharistic Chapel at St. Joseph
Thursday, 9am – 6pm:	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John



Saturday Confessions  
July 18th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

festivities. May our Lord bless us with good weather!

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

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for July 18th/July 19th, 2026**

**SACRISTANS**

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

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, 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. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay  
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts  
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen  
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

**Sunday Collection July 4th/July 5th, 2026**

**St. John 116 Envelopes \$11,282.05**  
**Vigil Light Money \$114.00**

**Save the Date**

**K of C 4th Degree Meeting – No meeting in July.**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting - Cancelled for July**  
**Hope & Healing Meeting – TBD**  
**Altar Society Meeting at St. Martin – July 13th, 6:30pm**  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – July 15th, 6:30 p.m.**  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – July 15th, 7pm**  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – July 20th, 7pm**  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – July 20th, 7pm**  
**The Lights Are On – July 27th, 6pm – 9pm**

**DIocese of Evansville Mission**

We, the Catholics of the Diocese of Evansville, are committed to continuing the mission Jesus entrusted to all the baptized to joyfully proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and form disciples by inviting everyone to:

- Encounter Christ more profoundly, particularly in Word and Sacrament
- Deepen our relationship with Christ and the Church
- Engage intentionally as witnesses and missionary disciples in our communities

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus Wedding Anniversary Dinner**

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Wedding Anniversary Dinner has unfortunately been postponed until August of 2027. Due to the Parish Center being closed for a few months in order for repairs to be completed, it was deemed appropriate to have the dinner next year. We look forward to seeing returning married couples as well as those who will have been married 20 years or more.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

The past few weeks have been very busy, and I want to extend my gratitude to all of those who helped in any way. We have had the Summerfest taco booth and parade, VBS, the VBS pool party, and the Catfish Festival parade. So many parishioners stepped up to help where needed, and I am extremely thankful for each person who volunteered their time. The success of these events would not have been possible without you – thank you!!

If anyone is interested in helping with religious education for the 2026 – 2027 school year, please reach out to Ashton. Father Walker reminds us that to serve as a religious education teacher, you must be in good standing with the Church – including a valid marriage for those who are married. Helping could consist of teaching, assisting a teacher, helping with snacks, or substitute teaching. Grades K – 4 meet on Monday afternoons, and grades 5 – 12 meet on Wednesday evenings. Please give Ashton a call, text, or email for more information. We plan to begin the week of September 28th. ([akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923)

**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**

**Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy**

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 \* \* \* \* \* If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562 \* \* \* \* \* If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 \* \* \* \* \* The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

**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