

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

July 25th

5:00 p.m. Lee Jones, Rod Carrico, Carol Grindstaff,  
Theodore & Josephine Strange

### Sunday

July 26th

8:00 a.m. Joan Haag  
10:00 a.m. Stephen Seals  
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Buxton,  
Julia Wilz, Mike Davis

### Monday

July 27th

12(Noon) Jeff Berry (at St. Martin)

### Tuesday

July 28th

7:00 p.m. Patrick Mullen

### Wednesday

July 29th

9:00 a.m. Judith Walters

### Thursday

July 30th

12(Noon) For The People

### Friday

July 31st

9:00 a.m. Ron Daugherty

### Saturday

Aug. 1st

**12(Noon)** Mike Summers  
5:00 p.m. Jason Bradley, Barbara Ash,  
Rod Carrico, Connie McAtee

### Sunday

Aug. 2nd

8:00 a.m. Joe Traylor  
10:00 a.m. Patrick Arvin  
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Carolyn Buxton,  
Mike Davis, Ethan Doyle

## Ministers for July 25th/July 26th, 2026

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
8:00 a.m. Volunteer  
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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,  
Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson  
4:00 p.m.

### GREETERS:

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

### READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
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. Lynn Hawkins, Tom Peter  
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last Monday, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of Jane Mattingly, along with her family and friends. She was a faithful member of our parish and received the Bruté Society Award in 1994 when she was a member of St. Mary Church in Barr Township. She had a strong faith and loved her family deeply. She will be missed very much. May Jane rest in peace. Amen.

I would like to thank Sister Kathleen Marie Cash for speaking on behalf of the Sisters of St. Benedict at each Mass last weekend. The donations made to the Sisters of St. Benedict will help greatly for their missionary work in Peru, South America. Please keep Sister Kathleen and the missionary work in your prayers.

Welcome to the Loogootee Alumni Reunion which includes the former St. John High School and our Loogootee High School. Although the reunion cannot be at our Parish Center, St. Martin Hall has been very beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue reflecting the work and creativity of the committee. May this reunion be a joyous celebration!

On Monday, July 27th, we will have a special dinner to honor our Altar Servers at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. The parish is so blessed to have such dedicated & prayerful altar servers. To serve at the altar is to stand in a place of extraordinary holiness. They receive special graces from our Lord. You will need transportation to and from the restaurant. We hope to see you there.

If anyone would like to become a Sacristan, Greeter, or Lector, let me know, and we will arrange a time for training. You may call my cell phone at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225.

Also, are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who has shown interest? I will begin instructions in September. Please call my cell phone or the rectory.

## OUR COUNTRY

As we celebrate the 250 years of our great nation, it is important for us to remember that the United States is a constitutional federal republic. It is a republic because the power is held by the people and exercised through elected representatives. It is constitutional because those representatives and the citizens are strictly governed by the supreme law of the land - Constitution - which limits government power and protects individual rights.

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

### **Ministers for Aug. 1st/Aug. 2nd, 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. 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: Tom/Chris Peter  
SD: Chris Bratton  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

#### **READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Angie Zinss  
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader, Linda Wickman  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

### **Sunday Collection July 18th/July 19th, 2026**

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| St. John 165 Envelopes  | \$8,724.00 |
| Sisters of St. Benedict | \$2,569.00 |
| Vigil Light Money       | \$64.00    |

### **Save the Date**

**Hope & Healing Meeting** – TBD  
**Server Appreciation Dinner** - July 27th, 6:30pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** – August 3rd, 7pm  
**Men's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin)** – August 5th, 6:30 p.m.  
**Altar Society Meeting at St. Martin** – August 10th, 6:30pm  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – August 15th  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin)** – August 15th, 9am  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** – August 19th, 7pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting** – August 20th, 6pm  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** – August 24th, 7pm

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK**

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



### **Saturday Confessions**

**August 1st: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
or by appointment**

## **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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

As many of you know, I am preparing for the birth of my third baby. Through pregnancy and motherhood, it became very natural for me to turn to the Blessed Mother more and more, particularly through the rosary. There is something deeply comforting about knowing that Mary understands the joys, worries, sacrifices, love, and uncertainties that come with caring for children. This increased devotion inspires me to encourage you to also build a real relationship with Our Lady - whether you are a mother or not. She is our Mother, and we can always lean on her. She will lead us to Jesus. Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us!

Our religious education school year will begin a bit later than usual due to the flooding at the Center. We plan to begin the first week of October for both Monday and Wednesday classes. We are hoping this allows enough time to complete the repairs. Despite the unfortunate circumstances, I am very grateful for the extra time that will allow me to heal and spend time with my family. ([akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923)

## **WELCOME**

Worship  
Eucharist  
Laughter  
Conversations  
Open-minded  
Meaningful  
Eat!

**Sign up now!**

**Women| Sept. 12-13**

**Men| Sept. 19-20**

## **THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

The Church dedicates the month of August to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

**- The Catholic Company**

**August 1:**

Kenny Inman  
Inger Johnson  
Brad Wade

**August 2:**

Bronson Holt  
Michael Jones  
Troy Smith  
Jenner Strange  
Miranda Taylor

**August 3:**

Norbert Burch  
Gracelyn Bryer  
Conner Combess  
Faye Holland  
Holly Mathias

**August 4:**

Jim Chandler  
Dan Christmas  
Jonathan Krzesniak  
Ethan Mathies  
William Nonte  
Sophia Toy  
Taylor Truelove  
Summer Wade

**August 5:**

Karen Mathias  
Kelli Mathies

**August 6:**

Abbigail Bradley  
Callie Browder  
Rick Johnson  
Justin Killion

**August 7:**

Stacy Berry  
Kay Matthews  
Brady Lents

**August 8:**

Cary Bledsoe  
Tanner Fuhs  
Meghan Mathies  
Charles Padgett  
Jeanette Templin

**August 9:**

Megan Sullivan  
Bryant Eckerle  
Jeffery Farrell  
Jeff Hyllested  
Nicholas Spurgeon  
Waylee Wagoner  
Rhett Whitney

**August 10:**

Therese Arvin  
Jessie Bell  
Carol Brock  
Toni Browder  
Benjamin Burch  
Matthew Sward

**August 11:**

Jim Eckerle  
Noah Fromme  
Mike Mangin  
Samantha Nelson  
Kristi Thomas

**August 12:**

Steve Arvin  
Keith Greenwell  
Linda Hawkins  
Edith Rehl

**August 13:**

Bob Bradley  
Diana Dages  
Jane Ann Davis  
Abbey Fuhrman  
Kristin Lottes  
Michael Slaven  
Rita Wagler

**August 14:**

Steven Nolan  
Todd Wittmer  
Scott Woods

**August 15:**

William B. Ellis  
Jordan Guinn

**August 16:**

Michael Arvin  
Phyllis Arvin  
Doug Bradley  
Mila Marks  
Mary Merkel

**August 17:**

Wesson Copeland  
Tonya Mathis  
Marley McAtee  
Olivia Wininger

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

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### **August 18:**

Marilyn Burch  
Caden Chandler  
Tylan Norris  
Wayne Ritchey  
Jeffrey Wagler

### **August 19:**

Gary Burch  
Mary Jane Lengacher  
Clayton Miller  
Bob VanHoy  
Jean Walker

### **August 20:**

Nicole Ader  
Avrie Brown  
Denise Craney  
Donna Flynn  
Jeff Giles  
Aaron Mudd  
Steve Schnaus  
Jody Seals  
David Southard

### **August 21:**

Megan Crays  
Gary Cunningham  
Tina Nolley  
Kent Summers  
Paul Truelove

### **August 22:**

Robert Dages  
John Mathias  
Mary Ann Smith

Mary Ann Vance

### **August 23:**

Tye Collins  
William McAtee  
Jenna Parsons  
Clayton Shake  
Paul Weisheit  
Elijah Wittmer

### **August 24:**

Eric Ackerman  
Kimberly Bowling  
Brendan Green  
Karin Hodges  
Sharon Michaels  
Julie Peterson

### **August 25:**

Colin Nelson  
Scott Ruckriegel  
Carol Strange  
Leslie VanHoy

### **August 26:**

Larry Gates  
Jennifer Ridgway  
Doris Sexton  
Krista Sims  
Chad Wade  
Judith Walker  
Kathy Wittmer

### **August 27:**

Judd Bledsoe  
Jason Browder  
Eugene Burch  
Abbigail Nonte  
Justine Tedrow  
Wynter Wagoner  
Cohen Walton

### **August 28:**

Skip Ackerman  
Kennedy Collins  
Alison Krzesniak  
Tierlan Norris

### **August 29:**

Rob Blackwell  
Earl Boyd  
Jim Doyle  
Michael Luzwick  
Tracie McAtee  
Luke Nonte  
Phillip Norris  
Paul Strange  
Sarah Wagler

### **August 30:**

Ashton Summers

### **August 31:**

Becky Divine  
Phyllis Lemmon