

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.            | <b>First Saturday</b><br>Father Leo C. Kiesel (at St. Mary)<br>Gil Toy, Ernest Colvin<br>James Smith, Jason Bradley                         | July 4th  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | Mike Summers<br>Deceased & Living Members of the Altar Society<br>Vonda Elliott, Mike Davis<br>Carolyn Buxton, Sarah J. Woolsey             | July 5th  |
| <b>Monday</b><br>12(Noon)                             | Patrick Arvin (at St. Martin)   | July 6th  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:00 p.m.                           | Sister Thomas Aquinas McCabe  | July 7th  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                         | For The People  | July 8th  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                          | Deceased Members of the<br>Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family   | July 9th  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                            | Loretta Withem  | July 10th |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00 p.m.                          | Rod Carrico, Peggy Guinn,<br>Connie McAtee, Eddie & Carolyn Brouillette   | July 11th |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family<br>Patrick Delaney<br>Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Jean Bell,<br>Patrice Bullock, Mike Davis | July 12th |

## Ministers for July 4th/July 5th, 2026

### SACRISTANS

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|------------|--------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | Mike Luzwick |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Volunteer    |
| 10:00 a.m. | Noel Harty   |

### SERVERS:

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| 5:00 p.m.  | Natalie Willoughby, Volunteer                                  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle                                     |
| 10:00 a.m. | Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,<br>Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Elena Lyon, Remington Bell                                     |

### GREETERS:

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| 5:00 p.m.  | FD: Anne Marie Crays<br>SD: Volunteers                  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | FD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park<br>SD: SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins |
| 10:00 a.m. | FD: Brenda Mathias<br>SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer       |

### READERS:

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|------------|---------------|
| 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:

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

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| 5:00 p.m.  | Angie Zins                     |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park |
| 10:00 a.m. | Dani Jeffers                   |

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Let us give thanks to our Lord as we celebrate the 250th birthday of our great nation with family, friends, and neighbors. Our greatest thanksgiving, as Roman Catholics, is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We ask our Lord to help us to continue to work for and to defend the dignity of every person.

A special thank you to Rosie & Doug Bridges for letting us store the flowers and decorations in their flower trailer while the storage room next to the garage was completed. We greatly appreciate their generosity. As well, many thanks to Hunter Letterman, who gutted and rebuilt the storage room for our silk flowers next to the garage.

As with the Summerfest Parade, I would like to thank everyone who has had a hand in making the Catfish Festival parade float, storing and pulling the float, and participation in the parade. Without your hard work, this would not have been possible. We are blessed to have so many parishioners who are able to do wonderful things for our parish. Next week, we will have a list of all who participated with the Catfish Festival float.

I am very sorry to report that our parish Center has suffered extensive damage as a result of a burst pipe in the sprinkler system in the upper level. Apparently, this occurred around 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30th, and was not discovered until shortly after 3:30 in the afternoon. Both upper and lower levels were flooded, causing much damage. It will take some time to make the necessary repairs for the Center to be usable again. We are not allowed to have any activities in the Center until all of the repairs have been completed.

The Martin County 4-H Fair will be from July 9th - July 14th. This is a fantastic time to come together and enjoy good food, entertainment, music, contests, beef & dairy cattle, swine, goats, horses & ponies, rabbits, and the carnival rides. We honor our 4-H students and their projects which span so many areas. These 4-H projects are a marvelous opportunity for our students to develop and showcase their many gifts. May our Lord bless us with sunny and cool weather as our community celebrates the 4-H fair this year.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

**Ministers for July 11th/July 12th, 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. Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle  
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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**Sunday Collection June 27th/June 28th, 2026**

St. John 172 Envelopes \$8,188.00  
Peter's Pence Collection \$453.00  
Vigil Light Money \$49.00

**Save the Date**

**K of C 4th Degree Meeting – No meeting in July.**  
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  
Men's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – July 15th, 6:30 p.m.  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – July 15th, 7pm**  
Pastoral Council Meeting - Cancelled for July  
Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) - TBD  
The Lights Are On – July 27th, 6pm – 9pm

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK**

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



**Saturday Confessions**

July 11th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

**4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be honoring those who have been married **20** years or more on Saturday, August 22nd, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass with a nice dinner and celebration afterwards. Forms for the dinner will be placed at each entrance of the church. If you would like to attend the celebration dinner, please fill out the form. You may return the form at the rectory during regular business hours or call Tom Walker at 812-296-0114 to set up a time to drop off the completed form.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

**Religious education teachers:** To get ready for classes, all educators will need to have Safe Environment training up-to-date. The renewal takes about 20 minutes to complete. You can sign in through [cmgconnect.org](http://cmgconnect.org) and click the link to renew. If you need help, you may contact Ashton or Adam.

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. Feel free to give Ashton a call for more information.

[akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923

**WELCOME**

When we choose not to forgive, we turn our back on Jesus and on the best version of ourselves. Forgiveness is a powerful counter cultural element of Christianity. “Repent!” (to turn back to God) has the same meaning that it had over 2,000 years ago when people walked around in sandals on dirty pathways trying to inch their way in to get closer to Jesus.

If we approach the sacrament of reconciliation with sincere and humble hearts, we will experience the flow of grace in our lives. Listen to those words of Absolution.

“By the ministry of the church, may God grant you pardon and peace and I absolve you from all your sins in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.” As the priest speaks these words, the flood gates of grace are opened, and our souls are filled with a deep peace. We will experience an unexplainable lightness and an intoxicating sense of joy and liberation! Behold the beauty. Embrace the treasure.

Join us on an awesome weekend experience!

Women-Sept. 12-13

Men Sept. 19-20

**POPE'S INTENTION**

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

**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