

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>10:30 a.m. CST</b> | <b>First Saturday</b><br><b>Funeral Mass</b><br>- Mary Jane Pfister (at St. Boniface)<br>Jason Bradley, Barbara Ash<br>Rod Carrico, Connie McAtee | Aug. 1st |
| <b>Sunday</b>                            |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 2nd |
| 8:00 a.m.                                | Joe Traylor                                                                                                                                       |          |
| 10:00 a.m.                               | Patrick Arvin                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 4:00 p.m.                                | Vonda Elliott, Carolyn Buxton,<br>Mike Davis, Ethan Doyle                                                                                         |          |
| <b>Monday</b>                            |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 3rd |
| 12(Noon)                                 | Deceased Members of the Jerome &<br>Dorothy Williams Family (at St. Joseph)                                                                       |          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                           |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 4th |
| 7:00 p.m.                                | Josephine Hawkins                                                                                                                                 |          |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 5th |
| 9:00 a.m.                                | Elfriede Jones                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>Thursday</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 6th |
| 9:00 a.m.                                | For The People                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>Friday</b>                            |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 7th |
| 9:00 a.m.                                | Joan Haag                                                                                                                                         |          |
| <b>Saturday</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 8th |
| 5:00 p.m.                                | Helen Ellis, Robert Blackwell,<br>Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green                                                                                |          |
| <b>Sunday</b>                            |                                                                                                                                                   | Aug. 9th |
| 8:00 a.m.                                | Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family                                                                                                     |          |
| 10:00 a.m.                               | Kenny McCann, Patrick Delaney,<br>Loran Walton, Jeff Berry                                                                                        |          |
| 4:00 p.m.                                | Michael Elliott, Jr.                                                                                                                              |          |

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 1st/Aug. 2nd, 2026

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

### SERVERS:

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|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 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<br>SD: Volunteers        |
| 8:00 a.m.  | FD: Tom/Chris Peter<br>SD: Chris Bratton       |
| 10:00 a.m. | FD: Jeff/Micky Crew<br>SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory |

### READERS:

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

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

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

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This Monday, Deacon Consley will celebrate his 13th anniversary as an ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Evansville. We give thanks and praise for his ministry here at St. John. God bless you, and your wife, Nancy, for all of the wonderful work you do for our parish!

Congratulations to Judy Blackwell, who will be inducted into the Bruté Society at a special Mass by Bishop Siegel at St. Benedict Cathedral on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2:00 pm CST (3:00 pm EST). The Bruté Society was established by Bishop Gettelfinger in 1990, to honor lay persons for their outstanding stewardship. Like her mother, Judy gave many years of dedicated service to caring for our holy water fonts and distribution of holy water bottles to our faithful in the parish.

Yesterday, I concelebrated the Funeral Mass of Mary Jane Pfister, the mother of Fr. John Pfister at St. Boniface in Evansville. She was a lifelong Catholic and a member of St. Benedict Cathedral. She was a wonderful mother to eight children and a gifted nurse. May Mary Beth rest in peace! Amen!

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

**Aug. 8th/Aug. 9th, 2026**

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

**SERVERS:**

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | Keaton Smith, Volunteers                                    |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley                                |
| 10:00 a.m. | Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman,<br>Isaac Lagree, Abbigail Meyer |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner            |

**GREETERS:**

|            |                                                       |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | FD: Elsie Horsting<br>SD: Volunteers                  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman<br>SD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park |
| 10:00 a.m. | FD: Gayle Strange<br>SD: Angie Zins                   |

**READERS:**

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | Matthew Findlay |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Tom Peter       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mike Engleman   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Volunteer       |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | Elaine Wade                    |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park |
| 10:00 a.m. | Dayne Holder                   |

**Sunday Collection** **July 25th/July 26th, 2026**

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| St. John <u>154</u> Envelopes | \$8,024.00 |
| Vigil Light Money             | \$60.00    |

## Save the Date

**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Aug. 3rd, 7pm**  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – Aug. 5th, 6:30 pm**  
**Altar Society Meeting at St. Martin – Aug. 10th, 6:30pm**  
**Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Aug. 11th, 6:30pm**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Vigil Mass – Aug. 14th, 6pm**  
**Saturday Mass - Aug. 15th, 12(Noon)**  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – Aug. 15th, 9am**  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Aug. 19th, 7pm**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting - Aug. 20th, 6pm**  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Aug. 24th, 7pm**  
**34th Annual St. Martin Hog Roast - Aug. 30th, 10am - 1:30pm**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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



## Saturday Confessions

**August 8th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment**

## 34TH ANNUAL ST. MARTIN HOG ROAST

**August 30th**

Desserts can be dropped off  
anytime on Saturday, July 29th.

**10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

If you would like to volunteer,  
call Pam Borjon at

## St. Martin Hall

812-631-7366.

**We hope to see everyone there!**

## **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

It is hard to believe that the start of school is already here. I hope this summer break was full of fun and that you feel refreshed for this new beginning. As the new academic year begins, we extend our warmest wishes and prayers to all students, teachers, and staff. May our students grow in knowledge and faith.

I have been preparing for our year of religious education, which will begin in October. If you want to go ahead and register, please use the QR code. If any adult would like to help, please reach out. Helping could consist of teaching, assisting a teacher, helping with snacks, making a meal for Wednesday evening, or substitute teaching. I am happy to help you find a way to help serve our parish!



(akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

# WELCOME

**Abba Dad** He is called by many names!  
**Father Daddy** Experience “The Father’s Loving Care”  
at a retreat! **Sign up now!**

**Women| Sept. 12th - 13th**

**Men| Sept. 19th - 20th**

## 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