

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Aug. 22nd
5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Smith	
Sunday		Aug. 23rd
8:00 a.m.	Mike Summers	
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Seals, Mary Lou Lockhart, Joan Haag, Donald & Juanita Taylor	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Mike Davis, Lee Jones, Patrick Arvin	
Monday		Aug. 24th
12(Noon)	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	
Tuesday		Aug. 25th
7:00 p.m.	Donald & Pauline Hotz	
Wednesday		Aug. 26th
9:00 a.m.	James Raney	
Thursday		Aug. 27th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Father Leo C. Kiesel	
Friday		Aug. 28th
9:00 a.m.	Patrick Mullen	
Saturday		Aug. 29th
5:00 p.m.	Becky Bullock	
Sunday		Aug. 30th
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
10:00 a.m.	Ryan Burris, David Beasley, Ethan Fields, Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Carolyn Buxton, Mike Davis, Michael J. Smith	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 22nd/Aug. 23rd, 2026

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Angie Zins
SERVERS:	
5:00 p.m.	Keaton Smith, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley, Eli Wininger
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: Joseph/Elizabeth Park SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m.	FD: Angie Zins SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who has shown interest? Please call my cell phone or the rectory.

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Sunday, August 30th, the Men's Club will sponsor their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food. I look forward to seeing you there!

I will resume celebrating Mass at the Poplar Care Strategies, starting on Thursday, August 27th, at 1:30 p.m.

We will have our "The Lights Are On" on Monday, August 31st, starting at 6:00 p.m. It will last until 9:00 p.m. or until the last confession is heard.

It has been a year since we implemented Savio here at St. John Parish. Savio aims to help young men become Saints, on their way to Heaven, by providing a community of prayer and formation with their own age group. Every Savio night follows four virtues of St. Dominic: **Prayer, Feast, Befriend, and Sacrifice**. By sharing in a common brotherhood, Savio helps bring our youth closer to one another, to the Lord Jesus, and to our Blessed Mother. This year, the Savio is taking a pilgrimage to Italy, which consists of a 10 to 11 day trip. They will travel to Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Turin. In Turin, there will be stops at the birth place, school, and tomb of St. Dominic Savio. In Rome, our students will be able to see the heart of the Catholic Church at St. Peter's Basilica. At its core, the Turin trip provides these young men with a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It helps to establish a better connection to our Saints, and, most importantly, build a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity.

Noah Esch, our first-year seminarian, Isaac Lagree, and Brady Lents will take advantage of this opportunity to grow in their faith and to better discern their vocations. They have offered to take along your prayer requests with them. Just place your requests in one of the baskets for them to take along on their pilgrimage. If you wish, you may support their pilgrimage by leaving your donation in a basket at one of the entrances of the church. You may also put your gift in an envelope and drop it off at the rectory.

Next weekend, Brady Lents will speak about this Savio trip at the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass, as well as the 10 a.m. and the 4 p.m. Mass on Sunday. Isaac Lagree will share his insights about Savio at the Sunday, 8 a.m. Mass. Please take the opportunity to talk to them after Mass.

We will have our 2026 St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Raffle at the Fall Festival on Sunday, September 27, 2026. This year we will have eight winners who will each receive a cash prize. Every family has been

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

mailed 6 tickets. If you wish, you can pick up a return envelope in the back of the church. We are asking each family to buy or sell 6 raffle tickets for the raffle. If you sell all of your tickets, you may ask for more by calling Adam at the rectory. The proceeds from our raffle will be used to lower the amount for each family to contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, formerly known as the Catholic Parish Campaign.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 29th/Aug. 30th, 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, Volunteers
8:00 a.m. Brendan Green, Eli Wininger
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: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins, Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

Sunday Collection Aug. 15th/Aug. 16th, 2026

St. John 143 Envelopes \$8,000.30
Assumption of Mary \$1,282.00
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa \$422.00
Vigil Light Money \$46.00

Save the Date

K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Aug. 24th, 7pm
Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Aug. 25th, 6:30pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – Aug. 29th, 9am
34th Annual St. Martin Hog Roast - Aug. 30th, 10am - 1:30pm
Savio (St. Martin) - Aug. 30th, 6pm - 8pm
The Lights Are On - Aug. 31st, 6pm - 9pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – Sept. 2nd, 6:30 pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Sept. 7th, 7pm
Women's WELCOME Weekend (St. Martin) - Sept. 12th/13th
Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) – Sept. 14th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Sept. 16th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Sept. 17th, 6pm
Men's WELCOME Weekend (St. Martin) - Sept. 19th/20th
St. John Fall Festival (St. Martin) - Sept. 27th, 1pm - 4pm



Saturday Confessions

**August 29th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment**

34TH ANNUAL ST. MARTIN HOG ROAST

August 30th

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

St. Martin Hall

Desserts can be dropped off anytime on

Saturday, July 29th. If you would like to volunteer, call Pam Borjon at 812-631-7366.

We hope to see everyone there!

WELCOME

For the men and women in our parish community, consider this opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith walk. "WELCOME" is much more than a weekend. It can be a life-changing experience that helps you discover what could be missing in your life and what to do about it. In turn, it helps us grow individually and strengthens our parish community.



SAVE THE DATE!

Women| 9/12-9/13

Men| 9/19-9/20

WELCOME MASS

- September 12th at 8 p.m. at St. Martin Church -

This Mass will be for all women and men of the parish who have attended Christ Renews His Parish or a WELCOME weekend retreat.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Next Sunday (August 30th) is the kickoff of Savio for our young men (ages 13 - high school senior). The night begins with games, sports, and pizza at 6:00 p.m. at St. Martin Hall. The night concludes with a faith formation talk and night prayer at 8:00 p.m. Please encourage the boys in your life to take advantage of this opportunity. As a parish, let us pray for the program and for all of the boys who join the brotherhood.

Registration for religious education is open. Thank you to everyone who has completed the registration already! Please reach out to Ashton if you have any questions or concerns. Grades K - 4 will begin October 5th, and grades 5 - 12 will begin October 7th.



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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

RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

Daviess-Pike and Martin County Right to Life Groups have announced that Lucas Miles, a Senior Board Member of Turning Point USA, will be the Speaker at the Right to Life Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 1st, 6:30 p.m. at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg road, south of Odon. Ticket sales are underway, and you can call 812-486-3658 to get yours today. Each ticket is \$30 for adults and \$15 for high school and college students. The banquet is a fundraiser for the area Right to Life Groups, and also benefits First-Choice Solutions in Washington.

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

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