

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
Monday		Aug. 31st
12(Noon)	Robert Jones (at St. Mary)	
6pm - 9pm	The Lights Are On	
Tuesday		Sept. 1st
7:00 p.m.	For The People	
Wednesday		Sept. 2nd
9:00 a.m.	Raymond & Pearl McCann	
Thursday		Sept. 3rd
7:00 p.m.	Joan Haag	
Friday		Sept. 4th
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Connie Hall	
6:00 p.m.	Carolyn Buxton	
Saturday		Sept. 5th
12(Noon)	First Saturday	
5:00 p.m.	David Beasley Theresa Jean Strange, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
Sunday		Sept. 6th
8:00 a.m.	Joe Traylor	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Jerry Bradley, Mike Davis, Patrick Arvin	

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 Winingier
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:

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

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

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,

Today, August 30th, the Men's Club is sponsoring their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out is available. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food! Looking forward to seeing you there!!

I have resumed celebrating Mass at the Poplar Care Strategies, starting this past Thursday 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.

This weekend, Brady Lents will speak about the Savio trip (that was in my column last weekend) 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.

All young men, ages 13 - high school senior, are welcome to come to Savio at St. Martin Hall tonight from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This spiritual gathering made possible through our diocese allows our young parishioners to learn, pray, and grow in their faith together. I highly recommend the young men of our parish to become a member of Savio.

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, 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, builds a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity.

We have mailed each family 6 raffle tickets for the parish raffle for the upcoming 2026 St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Fall Festival, which will be on Sunday, September 27, 2026. If you wish, you can pick up a return envelope in the back of the church. Also, 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.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Sept. 5th/Sept. 6th, 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, Eli Winger
10:00 a.m. Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
SD: Jerry Huelsman
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehuen
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader, Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

Sunday Collection Aug. 22nd/Aug. 23rd, 2026

St. John 160 Envelopes \$8,639.00

Vigil Light Money \$54.00

Save the Date

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

Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Sept. 8th, 6:30pm

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

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Sept. 21st, 7pm

St. John Fall Festival (St. Martin) - Sept. 27th, 1pm - 4pm

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Sept. 28th, 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Everyday, 7am - 7pm: Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph
Monday, 11am - 12(Noon): Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Thursday, 9am - 6pm: Eucharistic Adoration at St. John



Saturday Confessions

September 5th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
or by appointment

FALL FESTIVAL

If you have a special talent and would like to be part of the entertainment at the Fall Festival on Sunday, September 27th, we would love to hear from you! Please reach out to Donna Ader at 812-296-0226 or Linda Wickman at 812-296-0058.

34TH ANNUAL ST. MARTIN HOG ROAST

August 30th

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

St. Martin Hall

We hope to see everyone there!

WELCOME

God is good! The final details for the Women's WELCOME retreat are in place, and we are happy that many women in the parish have said, "Yes!" Jesus tells us, "You are not waiting on me; I am waiting on you!"



Women| 9/12-9/13 SAVE THE DATE! Men| 9/19-9/20

- 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

Savio is a program created by the Evansville Diocese for young men ages 13 through high school seniors. It is designed to help teenage men build authentic Catholic relationships, grow in virtue, and stay open to God's call in their lives. Help encourage our young men to join the first Savio night on Sunday, August 30th at St. Martin Hall from 6pm - 8pm. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided by our Knights of Columbus. We would love to see a large group take part in this wonderful program - bring your friends!

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 4 - K will begin Oct. 5th, and grades 5 - 12 will begin Oct. 7th. (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)



POPE'S INTENTION

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MATER DOLOROSA)

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother:

1. The prophecy of Simeon;
2. The Holy Family's flight into Egypt;
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days;
4. The meeting of Mary and Jesus as He carried his cross;
5. Our Lord's crucifixion and death;
6. The sacred body of Jesus taken down from the cross;
7. The burial of Jesus.

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

September 1:

Brenda Blesoe
Carl Cooper
Nolan Lents
Nicole Pendleton
Janice Taylor

September 2:

Karson Burch
Craig Lubbehusen
James Melton
Brenda Strange
Regina Sweckard

September 3:

Cam Ackerman
Rocky Byrd
Tia Fuhs
Helen Gibson
Karen Wilson

September 4:

Jason Fuhrman
Michelle Lents
Dennis Nolley
Richard Williams

September 5:

Anne Marie Crays
Herbert Lottes
Lori Flynn
Grant Tompkins

September 6:

Remington Bell
Brenda Smith

September 7:

James Burch
Mark Trout

September 8:

Hailey Hennette
Betty Kemp
Mary Salmon
Reis Whitney

September 9:

Shelly Elliott
Brett Robinson
Phillip Smith

September 10:

Patrick Allbright
Lara O'Connor

September 11:

Dorothy Clary
Barbara Lannan
Jeremiah Johnson
Owen Tompkins

September 12:

Rebecca Bauer
Micky Crew
Mary Gates
Mary Guy

September 13:

Ryan Allen
Colton Combess
Kate Letherman
Landon Mathies
Rilyn Medina
Michael Milligan
Angel Ochs

September 14:

Dayne Holder
Annette Taylor
Evan Williams

September 15:

Jack Butcher
Brian Esch
Cohen Graves

September 16:

Cameron Callison
Virginia Jacobs
Gary Norris
Faith Sward
Jason Tinkle

September 17:

James Hager
Robert Horsting

September 18:

Webb Crane
Mark Guinn
Trina Hand
Leo Lagree
Carmine Lettieri
Courtney Taylor
Edward O'Connor
Nancy Summers

September 19:

Ed David
Mike Wagoner

September 20:

Bryant Ackerman
Christna Crane
Faith Sexton

September 21:

Mary Beth Adams
Patricia Cissell
Chris Cushman
Donald Mattingly
Deidra Nolan

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

September 22:

Haylo Harmon
Paul Hart
Jennifer Holt
Robert Lents
Nancy Strange
Anna Louise Wininger

September 23:

Brandon Eckerle
Dan Flynn
Jared Mathies
Kelly Matthews
Jarrod Rose

September 24:

Marnia Arvin
Brittney Gibson
Ashley Green
Michelle Ringwald

September 25:

Elise Elliott
Derrick Tinkle
Grace Sexton
RuAnn Spitznagel

September 26:

Collin Dant
Hannah Harshaw
Kelly Lents
Janson Sherer
Maureen Thomas
Kathy Wallace

September 27:

Marina Bouvy
Martin Bradley
Britta Browder
Emily Marks
Sue Ann Slaven

September 28:

Gustavo Borjon
Becca Hollaway
Laney Inman
Matthew Mathies
Jacob Nonte

September 29:

Hank Dalrymple
Kinsley Harder
Carmen Houchins
Gina Nolley
Andrea Sutton

September 30:

Elyse Brown
Travis Craney
Amanada Graves
Peter McDowell
Lisa Smith
David Strange
Denise Strange
Jordan Toy