

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Aug. 8th

5:00 p.m. Helen Ellis, Robert Blackwell
Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green

Sunday

Aug. 9th

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family
10:00 a.m. Kenny McCann, Patrick Delaney
Loran Walton, Jeff Berry
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

Monday

Aug. 10th

12(Noon) For the People (at St. Mary)

Tuesday

Aug. 11th

7:00 p.m. Carolyn Buxton

Wednesday

Aug. 12th

9:00 a.m. Ethan Doyle

Thursday

Aug. 13th

9:00 a.m. Paul "Fred" Walker

Friday

Aug. 14th

9:00 a.m. Rich Kleusner
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - Mike Davis

Saturday

Aug. 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12(Noon) Joan Haag
5:00 p.m. Jason Bradley, Becky Bullock,
Peggy Guinn, Rod Carrico

Sunday

Aug. 16th

8:00 a.m. John J. Zins
10:00 a.m. Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields,
Delbert Fields, Donald & Juanita Taylor
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Ministers for Aug. 8th/Aug. 9th, 2026

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Keaton Smith, Volunteers
8:00 a.m. Eli Winger, Volunteers
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman,
Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
SD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
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:

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

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to Kay Summers for the donation made on behalf of her husband, Mike Summers. Part of the donation was used to restore and replat the candle holders we use for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We continue to remember Kay and her family as they mourn the loss of Mike.

At each Mass this weekend, representatives will speak about our Women's WELCOME team and their upcoming weekend. This is a group who help each other grow in our Lord, and I highly encourage our parishioners to attend the retreat. May the Lord help, guide and bless the Women's WELCOME group as they continue their path to the Women's WELCOME weekend in September.

Next Saturday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, body and soul, into Heaven. Though the obligation of attending the solemnity falls out due to being on the weekend, we will celebrate with a Vigil Mass on Friday, Aug. 14th, at 6:00 p.m. and a Mass on Saturday, Aug. 15th, at 12(Noon). We believe that at the end of our Blessed Mother's life, she fell asleep and was taken to Heaven body and soul with no corruption allowed to touch her body. Our Blessed Mother was set aside by Almighty God, at the moment of her conception to become the Mother of our Savior. She was born without Original Sin; and remained sinless for her entire life. Not having had Original Sin on her soul, she did not suffer the results of Original Sin, which is death and the tendency toward sin, called concupiscence.

It has been a constant teaching of the Church that our Lady was a virgin at the birth of Jesus and remained a virgin for her entire life. We honor her because what she has already achieved we hope to gain at the end of the world when our glorified bodies will be re-united with our souls. We believe that Mary from her place in Heaven intercedes for all of us. Her desire is that we turn toward her Son, go to Mass, take advantage of the grace that we receive from the sacraments, and eventually join her in Heaven to behold the face of God.

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.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Aug. 15th/Aug. 16th, 2026**SACRISTANS**

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. Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
 4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts
 SD: Annette Taylor
 10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
 SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
 10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
 8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Bernie Smith
 10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

Sunday Collection Aug. 1st/Aug. 2nd, 2026

St. John 174 Envelopes \$9,762.00
 Vigil Light Money \$90.00

Save the Date

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 3rd Degree Meeting – Aug. 17th, 7pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) – Aug. 19th, 6:30 pm
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
Savio (St. Martin) - Aug. 30th, 6pm - 8pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

**Saturday Confessions**

August 15th: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 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

34TH ANNUAL ST. MARTIN HOG ROAST**August 30th****10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.****St. Martin Hall****We hope to see everyone there!**

Desserts can be dropped off
 anytime on Saturday, July 29th.
 If you would like to volunteer,
 call Pam Borjon at
 812-631-7366.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

I am very excited to introduce the newest member of my family! Lauren Ray Kahle was born at 10:19 a.m. on July 29th. She is a happy and healthy baby girl, and her big siblings adore her. She truly is an answered prayer, and we truly appreciate all prayers on our behalf!

I hope that everyone had a great first week of school! We will begin classes in October. It is not too early to register, though. A link will be sent out digitally or you can use the QR code. (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

**WELCOME**

Is there more to life? There is if you want to take the next step. Come to the next WELCOME experience at the Women's WELCOME Retreat on Sept. 12th/13th and the Men's WELCOME Retreat on Sept. 19th/20th! Something wonderful is happening and WELCOME is part of it. If you want to sign up, you can scan the QR code, fill out the registration sheet, and send it to us.

**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.

The Speaker, Lucas Miles, is the Senior Director of Turning Point USA, serving under Charlie Kirk. Lucas Miles is a passionate pro-life advocate, recognized as one of the leading pro-life speakers in America. He is a trusted voice in the American church, consistently engaging with pressing issues surrounding theology, politics, and culture.

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

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