

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	<u>Women's WELCOME Weekend</u> Sept. 12th Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Peace - Tony Larkin James E. Burch, Jason Bradley, John W. Bowling, Barbara Ash
5:00 p.m.	WELCOME Mass at St. Martin - Elaine Carrico
8:00 p.m.	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	<u>Women's WELCOME Weekend</u> Sept. 13th Joan Haag
10:00 a.m.	Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields, Patrick Arvin
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott
Monday 12(Noon)	Sept. 14th Fr. Albertus Lutterbach (at St. Joseph)
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.	<u>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</u> Sept. 15th Funeral Mass at St. Joseph - Barbara Stoll
Wednesday 12(Noon)	Sept. 16th For The People
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 17th Ethan Doyle
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Alan Mattingly
Friday 10:00 a.m.	Sept. 18th Funeral Mass at St. John - Mary Sue Sterling
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sept. 19th <u>Men's WELCOME Weekend</u> Bric Parker, Lee Jones, Rod Carrico, Connie McAtee
8:00 p.m.	WELCOME Mass at St. Martin - David Beasley
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 20th <u>Men's WELCOME Weekend</u> Clara Bradley
10:00 a.m.	Deceased & Living Members of the Altar Society
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Buxton, Tony Bullock, Mike Davis

Ministers for Sept. 12th/Sept. 13th, 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 Winger
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 SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg/Dottie Potts SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Angie Zins, Volunteer

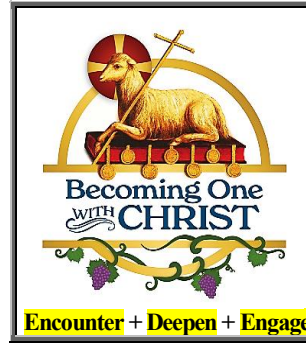
READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Judd Potts
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.	Elizabeth Park, Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Stephanie McAtee



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We pray for the Participants of the Fall 2026 Women's WELCOME Retreat: Julia Carrico, Pat Jones, Jill Toy, Jennifer Miller, Dorothy Clary, Francie Doyle, Cindy Pendleton, Jill Colvin, Deanna Smith, Jamie Truelove, Rachel Sutton, Cheri Deffendoll, Sara Street, Makenzie Van Hoy, Kay Summers, Marion Jackson, Angie Risacher, Chelsea Lannan, Karin Hodges, and Edith Rehl. – Our Fifth Women's WELCOME Weekend is being held at St. Martin Hall!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity and she laughs at the days to come."

Proverbs 31:25

Next weekend we will have our 2026 Men's WELCOME Weekend Retreat. It is not too late to sign up and participate for this opportunity to grow in our faith with your fellow parishioners. You may sign up by scanning the QR code in the WELCOME announcement.

You will notice that we will have the Funeral Mass for Barbara Stoll on The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa), Tuesday, September 15th, at 11:00 a.m. Our Mass on Wednesday, September 16th, will be at 12(Noon). Also, we will have the Funeral Mass for Mary Sue Sterling on Friday, September 18th, at 10:00 a.m.

The Fall Festival and Raffle will be held this year on Sunday, September 27th, at St. Martin Hall. The festival will begin with Mass outside in front of St. Martin Church at 12(Noon). This will be followed by good food, music, and games for all to enjoy. Again this year, we will have a "foam party" for the children. The festivities will be concluded with the raffle at 3:30 p.m. Many tickets have been returned for the raffle. If you have not received your 6 tickets, you may call Adam at 812-295-2225 and set up a day/time to pick the tickets up. Also, you may request additional tickets over and beyond what you have received. Please call Adam for those tickets.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

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.

Ministers for Sept. 19th/Sept. 20th, 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. 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: Rita Poirier
 SD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park
 10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
 SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
 8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
 10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Sunday Collection Sept. 5th/Sept. 6th, 2026

St. John 166 Envelopes \$8,391.25
 Catholic University of America Collection \$148.00
 Vigil Light Money \$69.00
 St. Martin Vigil Light Money \$10.00

Save the Date

Women's WELCOME Weekend (St. Martin) - Sept. 12th/13th
 Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) - Sept. 14th, 6:30pm
 Feast of Our Lady Of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) - Sept. 15th
 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
 Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Sept. 22nd, 6:30pm
 St. John Fall Festival (St. Martin) - Sept. 27th, 1pm - 4pm
 St. John Raffle (St. Martin) - Sept. 27th, 3:30pm
 Savio (St. Martin) - Sept. 27th, 6pm - 8pm
 K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Sept. 28th, 7pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

**No Saturday Confessions****Call for an 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

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.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Senior Priest Fr. John Boeglin is hosting a Spring Italy Pilgrimage visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. The pilgrimage starts on April 5, 2027, from Evansville and ends on April 15th. The price of the pilgrimage is \$4,999. Brochures are available at the back of the church, or you may email Fr. Boeglin at jboeglin@evdio.org.

- WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND -

Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers as they have said "Yes" to the Women's WELCOME Retreat invitation. Our parish continues to thrive in His Name & Glory!



Karin Hodges	Edith Rehl	
Julia Carrico	Pat Jones	Jill Toy
Jennifer Miller	Dorothy Clary	Francie Doyle
Cindy Pendleton	Jill Colvin	Deanna Smith
Jamie Truelove	Rachel Sutton	Cheri Deffendoll
Sara Street	Makenzie Van Hoy	Kay Summers
Marion Jackson	Angie Risacher	Chelsea Lannan

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

- MEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND -

There is plenty of time to sign up for this opportunity to grow your faith with our Lord! The invitation for the WELCOME Weekend Retreat is about you. Scan the QR code to sign up. You may also call John Mathias at 812-709-2235 with any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

A few parents have reached out with questions, so I want to clarify that the First Communion class will meet on Mondays and the Confirmation class will meet on Wednesdays. In the past, these students met on Sundays, but that is no longer the case. Also, the Diocese of Evansville is transitioning the Confirmation age from grade 10 to grade 5. This will be a gradual change beginning this year; therefore, grades 9 and 10 will be prepared for Confirmation.

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

**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.

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 Winger

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