

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Men's WELCOME Weekend	Sept. 19th
5:00 p.m.	Bric Parker, Lee Jones, Rod Carrico, Connie McAtee	
8:00 p.m.	WELCOME Mass at St. Martin - David Beasley	
Sunday	Men's WELCOME Weekend	Sept. 20th
8:00 a.m.	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	
Monday		Sept. 21st
12(Noon)	Father Leo C. Kiesel (at St. Mary)	
Tuesday		Sept. 22nd
7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Buxton	
Wednesday		Sept. 23rd
9:00 a.m.	Everlynn Brummett	
Thursday		Sept. 24th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Julia Wilz	
Friday		Sept. 25th
9:00 a.m.	Loretta Withem	
Saturday		Sept. 26th
5:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley, Rod Carrico, Jenny Strange, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday	2026 Fall Festival & Raffle	Sept. 27th
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
12(Noon)	Stephen Seals (at St. Martin)	
4:00 p.m.	Carolyn Jean Bell, Vonda Elliott, Mike Davis, Patrick Arvin	

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 Wininger, Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hatte 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

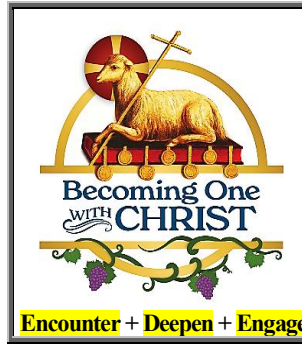
READERS:

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We pray for the **Participants of the Fall 2026 Men's WELCOME Retreat:** Larry Gates, Steven Mattingly, Lucas O'Connor, Bruce Rahman,

Bernie Smith, Kirk Summers, Seth Taylor, and Brian Williams. Our Second Men's WELCOME Retreat is being held at St. Martin Hall!

A special thank you to Krista Sims, Dee Dee Street, and the Women's WELCOME team for hosting a wonderful retreat last weekend! May the Lord continue to bless this important ministry for the women of our parish!

When you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital, please let them know that you are Catholic and that you give them permission to contact me so that I may visit you. I would also appreciate you letting me know when you or a loved one are in the hospital, so that we may pray for you.

The Fall Festival and Raffle will be held next Sunday. It 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. This year, we will have a "foam party" for the children. The festivities will conclude 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. Also, you may request additional tickets over and beyond what you have received. Please call Adam for those tickets.

Our annual Pet Blessing will be on Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot of the upper level of the Parish Center. Prizes will be awarded for the pets determined to be the largest, smallest, cutest, most unique, and scariest. We will also be recognizing winners in the "Father's Choice" and "Pet and Owner Looking the Most Alike" categories. It is sure to be a fun time!

I have begun Instructions in the Faith, but it is not too late to join, if you are interested in joining the Church. The next meeting is on Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. We will meet each Thursday night at 6:30 p.m., except during the week of the Pastoral Council meeting. Each meeting will last approximately one hour. You may call my cell phone at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Sept. 26th/Sept. 27th, 2026

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
12(Noon)	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	Brendan Green, Eli Winger
12(Noon)	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: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter
12(Noon)	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
12(Noon)	Tom Walker
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Angie Zins
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor, Jerry Lubbehusen
12(Noon)	Mark Bauer

Sunday Collection Sept. 11th/Sept. 12th, 2026

St. John 157 Envelopes	\$8,176.00
Vigil Light Money	\$48.00

Save the Date

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
Catechist Meeting (at St. Martin) - Sept. 24th, 5pm
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
St. John Pet Blessing - Oct. 4th, 1:00pm
Classes Begin - Oct 5th & Oct. 7th
Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 12th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Oct. 21st, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Oct. 22nd, 6pm

EUCHARISTIC 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 26th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

ALTAR SOCIETY BABY SHOWER

The Altar Society is hosting a Baby Shower for First Choice Solutions at the Fall Festival, Sunday, September 27th. Any baby items will be gratefully accepted. Please leave them unwrapped. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you so much!

The Altar Society will also hold a Silent Auction for (2) Loogootee Stadium Seats. The highest bid at 3:30 p.m. will be the winner.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Senior Priest Fr. John Boeglin is hosting a Spring Italy Pilgrimage visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome that will start on April 5th at Evansville and end on April 15th. Brochures are available at the back of the church, or you may email Fr. Boeglin at jboeglin@evdio.org.

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

Next weekend is the kickoff of the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year's theme "Remain in Me, as I remain in you," reminds us that Christian generosity begins with our relationship with Jesus. Please



pray about how the Lord may be inviting you to respond through prayer, service, witness, and financial support. Look for Bishop Siegel's invitation and Appeal materials in the mail.

- WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND -

Most days, I am running around busy and always on the go. Slowing down and taking time to attend the Women's Welcome Retreat was a good decision. During the retreat, I made friends with women from our church that I have never even met. The retreat gave me a chance to slow down, spend time in prayer, and make time for God. When I left on Sunday, I felt like I was now part of a faith-filled group of women who will continue to support one another. Another thing I learned was simple ways to make prayer more of a part of my everyday routine. I am excited to become more involved with the Welcome group and continue my faith journey. - **Jill Toy**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

If any parishioner is interested in providing a meal for our Wednesday evening students, please reach out to Ashton. The meal time is 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. at St. Martin Hall. If you want to know more, please call Ashton - there is no pressure to sign up if you call. Last year, some volunteers created a group of people to make food, and that worked really well. Thank you so much to those who have already gotten on the schedule!

Over 100 students have been registered for education so far - thank you! If you have not yet, it is not too late. Grades K - 4 will begin Oct. 5th, and grades 5 - 12 will begin Oct. 7th. Please use the QR code to access the registration link.

In preparation for the start of classes, there will be a catechist meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet at St. Martin Hall. Please pray for our catechists as they prepare to lead our youth.

akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923



Sunday, September 27th, St. Martin

Mass	Fall Festival	Raffle
12(Noon)	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Join us for food, games, music, and fellowship!

Volunteers are needed to help set up games, tables/chairs, etc. If you would like to volunteer to help, you may call Annette Taylor (812-709-0857), Donna Ader (812-296-0226) or Linda Wickman (812-296-0058). Please arrive at St. Martin on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 9:00 a.m.

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