

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Jason Bradley, Rod Carrico,
Jenny Strange, Bob & Bernice Bullock

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **2026 Fall Festival & Raffle** Sept. 27th
Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family
Stephen Seals (at St. Martin)
4:00 p.m. Carolyn Jean Bell, Vonda Elliott,
Mike Davis, Patrick Arvin

Monday

12(Noon) Jeff Berry (at St. Martin) Sept. 28th

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Joan Haag Sept. 29th

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Penny Toy Sept. 30th

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Ethan Doyle Oct. 1st
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Sue Morrison

Friday

9:00 a.m. Ron Daugherty Oct. 2nd

Saturday

12(Noon) **First Saturday** Oct. 3rd
For The People
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Smith, Robert Blackwell,
Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **Pet Blessing** Oct. 4th
Lester Padgett
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney, Sharon Fields,
Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields
1:00 p.m. **Pet Blessing**
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

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

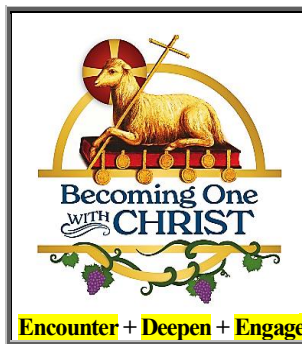
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, I will be speaking about the Catholic Ministries Appeal. By this time, you have received Bishop Siegel's Appeal brochure from the diocese about making a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal on behalf of St. John Parish. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal funds serve more than 20 ministries, which are guided by Bishop Siegel and help to serve our people. The assessment for St. John parish is **\$156,336.00**. We are asking each family to donate **\$500.00** to meet this amount. If you are in the position to do so, please go over that amount, as many of you have done in the past. This helps those who are unable to pay the full amount. All checks are to be made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

We will have our Fall Festival and Raffle today. Everyone is welcomed to join us at our 12(Noon) Mass outside in front of St. Martin Church and to enjoy all of the festivities and delicious food afterwards. Like last year, we will have a "foam party" for the children. The festivities will conclude with the raffle at 3:30 p.m. If you have not turned in your tickets, you may do so until the time of the raffle. Remember that there will be 8 winners this year!

A special thank you to John Mathies, Mike Luzwick, and the Men's WELCOME team for hosting a tremendous retreat for 8 men last weekend! It truly was a grace-filled encounter for all who attended. If you are interested in joining the Men's WELCOME team or wanting to attend the 2027 Men's WELCOME weekend, you may contact John or Mike. May the Lord continue to bless this important ministry for the men of our parish!

Our annual Pet Blessing will be next 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!

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.

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 Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m. We will meet most Thursday nights 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 Oct. 3rd/Oct. 4th, 2026
SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Keaton Smith, Bennett Smith, Judd Potts
8:00 a.m. Eli Winger, Volunteers
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman, Isaac Lagree
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: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Volunteers

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Mike Engleman
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Park, Rita Divine
10:00 a.m. Volunteer

Sunday Collection	Sept. 19th/Sept. 20th, 2026
St. John 150 Envelopes	\$8,574.00
Vigil Light Money	\$89.00

Save the Date

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
Instructions - Sept. 29th, 6:30pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) - Sept. 30th, 6:30pm
St. John Pet Blessing - Oct. 4th, 1:00pm
Classes Begin - Oct 5th & Oct. 7th
Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 4th, 6:30pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 5th, 7pm
Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 12th, 6:30pm
Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 13th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Oct. 21st, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Oct. 22nd, 6pm



Sunday, September 27th, St. Martin

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

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

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

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal begins this weekend.

“Remain in Me, as I remain in you.” As we remain rooted in Christ, He sends us to share His love through the life of the Church.



Your gifts supports ministries serving people throughout the Diocese of Evansville. Prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to respond, and scan the QR code to make your gift today!

- WELCOME -

The Women's Welcome Retreat was an amazing opportunity to slow down, explore my faith and my heart, and learn more about myself and our Lord alongside so many incredible women in our community. I feel so lucky to have been surrounded by women who listened to me, understood me, and encouraged me. I left the weekend feeling more connected to my faith, but also reminded of how powerful it is to have women walking alongside us. I was reminded that faith is not something we are meant to walk through alone. Thank you!!

- Kenzie Van Hoy

Attending the Women's Welcome retreat was everything I did not know I needed, and more. Being surrounded by women of such strong faith who beamed with joy helped me grow in ways I did not know were possible. I feel more confident in my ability to care for my patients and persevere through my demanding graduate program, more secure in my relationship, and more at peace with my life after dedicating one weekend to the Lord.

What made the weekend so special was that it was not just about learning more about my faith - it was about experiencing it through friendship, laughter, prayer, conversations, and the generosity of so many women. I met women at all different stages of life, yet we all found common ground. I left with new friendships, new habits that I hope to carry into my everyday life, and a renewed desire to make more room for God in my busy schedule.

Most importantly, the retreat reminded me that faith does not have to be something we fit into the leftover spaces of our lives. It should be at the center of them. I came home feeling refreshed, encouraged, and much closer to God. I am so grateful I said yes to a weekend that ended up being one of the most meaningful weekends of my life.

- Sara Street

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

There are a few events happening in the next couple of weeks to be aware of. This Sunday is the Fall Festival, and there will be games and a foam party for the kids! The second Savio night of the year will be Sunday evening from 6pm - 8pm. Both events will be held at St. Martin. Next Sunday, October 4th, join us for a pet blessing at St. John at 1pm. All pets are welcome! We will begin religious education classes that week as well - October 5th & 7th. I am excited to see our parish come together for these events!

Thank you to those who have signed up to prepare a meal for our Wednesday evening students! I am still in need of several volunteers. If you are interested in getting on the schedule, please contact Ashton at your earliest convenience. akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923

October 1:

Joey Allen
Wrenlye Divine
Molly Johnson

October 2:

Judith Blackwell
Ryan Letherman
Richard Lingenfelter

October 3:

Jamie Truelove
Leonna Hedrick
Mia Johnson
Linda Nolan
Andrea Bauer
Sharon Williams

October 4:

Mary Rose Mangin
Trysten Stevens

October 5:

Elliot Graber
Michael Muessig
Greg Taylor

October 6:

Angela Berry
Jack Divine
Liam Todd
Mary Ann Scheutter

October 7:

Cesar Coelho-Oxley
Richard Green
Erin Hawkins
David Wininger

October 8:

Brittany Salmon
Marcia Wagoner

October 9:

Michael Heshelman
Ward Smith

October 10:

Kenneth Arvin
Brenda Coulter

October 11:

Calvin Erler
Hattie Kluesner
Emily Walton

October 12:

Chris Bateman
Sonja Boyd
Sharon Coppinger
Fara Fisher
Randy Templin
Eric Thomas

October 13:

Laney McAtee
Ronald Merkel

October 14:

Reid Nonte
Debbie Truelove
Mark Wickman
Bob Willhite

October 15:

Corbin Berry
Keith Ellis
Casey Woods
Cody Woods

October 16:

Sharley Bateman
Tina Dant
Lawrence Rayman
Dylan Street

October 17:

Patrick Ellis
Jennifer Guinn
Allan Harmon
Kristine Vander Vinn
Michael Krzesniak
Darlene Ridgway

October 18:

Adrian Arvin
James Cunningham
James Dunn
Joseph Fegan
Aspen Salmon
Christopher Smelser
MacKenzie Walker
Wayden Wagoner

October 19:

Scott Johnson
Hazel Lannan
Justin Wilcoxen

October Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

October 20:

Logan Jacobs
Aileve Parfitt
Mike Seals
David Strange
Carolyn Ziegler

October 21:

David Bledsoe
Patti Burch
Tom Carrico
Rachel Eaggleston
Nick Lett
Jan McDowell

October 22:

Aaron Hudson
Erin Lyon
Kaleb Meyer
Vernita Williams

October 23:

Eric Killion
Kevin Matthews
Victoria McGuire
Peter Rahman
Skylar Raney

October 24:

Collier Dant
Steve Downey
James Hawkins
Brady Lingenfelter
Elizabeth Steiner

October 25:

Margaret Asbell
Bowen Hager
Jan Martin

October 26:

Jeffrey Arvin
Garrett Mathies
Allie Walker
John Walker

October 27:

Jeremy Huebner
Dax Sullivan
Carrie Williams

October 28:

Shawna Hart
Billie Jo Hollander
Tony Hollaway
Jennifer Lannan
Carolyn Ryan

October 29:

Mary Bradley
Holly Dant

October 30:

Jacob Arvin

October 31:

Susan Ackerman
Shelley Christmas
Diana Fegan
TJ McAtee