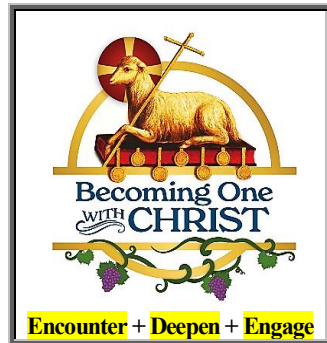




Thank you to those who have already responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

October is a special month in which we continue to honor our Blessed Mother, especially with the recitation of

the rosary. During this month, I would suggest praying the rosary as a family or other prayers to honor Mary. Also, take advantage of praying the rosary on the Tuesdays of October at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Martin Church shrine. Remember, too, our parish rosary at St. John (which is livestreamed).

**May our Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker**

Ministers for SACRISTANS Oct. 17th/Oct. 18th, 2026

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 Wininger, Volunteers
10:00 a.m. Abigail Meyer, Breck McAtee, Reid Johnson
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: Annette Taylor
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen, Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

Sunday Collection Oct. 3rd/Oct. 4th, 2026

St. John 163 Envelopes \$9,051.50
Vigil Light Money \$48.00

Save the Date

Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 12th, 6:30pm
Rosary at St. Martin - Oct. 13th, 6pm
Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 13th, 6:30pm
Instructions - Oct. 16th, 11:30am
Savio (St. Martin) - Oct. 18th, 6pm - 8pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 19th, 7pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Oct. 21st, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Oct. 22nd, 6pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Oct. 26th, 7pm
All Hallow's Eve Youth Night - Oct. 30th, 5pm
All Saints Vigil Mass - Oct. 31st, 4pm
All Saints Day Masses - Nov. 1st, 8am, 10am, & 4pm
All Souls' Day Masses - Nov. 2nd, 9am & 6pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Everyday, 7am - 7pm: Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph
Monday, 11am - 12pm: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Thursday, Oct. 15th: No Eucharistic Adoration at St. John



Saturday Confessions

October 17th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

We had a great first week of classes! It was so nice to have the children of our parish together again. To celebrate the month of the rosary, we started our classes by visiting the shrine of St. Martin to pray the rosary.

Next week, we will not have class because of fall break. We will resume on October 19th. The next Savio night is Sunday, October 18th.

Thank you to Dottie Potts, Pat Daugherty, and Annette Taylor for providing a meal for our Wednesday students! To volunteer to make a meal, please contact Ashton. The available dates for the year are:

- Oct. 28th
- Dec. 2nd
- Dec. 9th

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



THE ROSARY AT ST. MARTIN

The rosary will be recited every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. during the month of October at the shrine at St. Martin, weather permitting. In case of incumbent weather, we will meet in St. Martin Church.

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

Thank you to all who have made a gift! Together, our generosity supports ministries that form disciples, care those in need, foster vocations, strengthen parishes and schools, and serve the Church throughout our diocese. If you have not yet participated, scan the QR code below to make your gift today.



WHITE MASS

w/ Bishop Joseph Siegel

A White Mass with Bishop Joseph Siegel will be celebrated at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in gratitude and prayer for all healthcare workers. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

MARTIN COUNTY BLOOD DRIVES

Shoals Christian Church **Loogootee Methodist Church**
Oct. 14th, 1pm - 6pm **Oct. 15th, 1pm - 6pm**

Please consider donating blood at one of the upcoming blood drives listed above. Your donation will be greatly appreciated! If you would like more information, you may call Lynn Hawkins at 812-709-2579.

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 Wilcoxon

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