

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12(Noon) 5:00 p.m.	First Saturday For The People Eleanor Smith, Robert Blackwell Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	Oct. 3rd
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Pet Blessing Lester Padgett Patrick Delaney, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Delbert Fields	Oct. 4th
1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing at St. John Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday 12(Noon)	For The People (at St. Joseph)	Oct. 5th
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Rosary at St. Martin Carolyn Buxton	Oct. 6th
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Rosie Doyle Billings	Oct. 7th
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	For The Repose Of The Soul Of Bob & Elaine Carrico Nursing Home Mass - Patty Sutton	Oct. 8th
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Bob & Virginia Toy	Oct. 9th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley, Rod Carrico, Connie McAtee, Deceased Members of the George & Clara Padgett Family	Oct. 10th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Elfriede Jones, David Beasley, Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee, Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family Pearl McCann Vonda Elliott	Oct. 11th

Ministers for SACRISTANS Oct. 3rd/Oct. 4th, 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 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

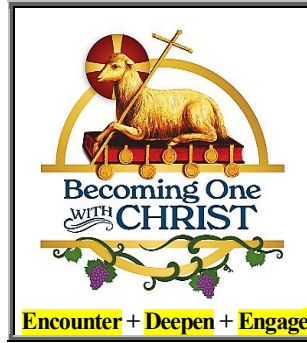
READERS:

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Kathy Lingenfelter, who won 1st prize [\$1,500]; Donna Strange, Phil Erler, and Shawn Strange, who each won \$1,000; Andy Kluesner and Terry Swayze for winning \$750 each; Betty Kemp and Donna Strange, again, who each won \$500. All of the prizes came to a total of \$7,000. As a parish, we brought in \$20,720 for which I am very grateful. A special thank you to everyone who helped with the raffle this year! \$13,720 will be applied to the Appeal.

A special thank you to our Hospitality Committee, musicians, volunteers, and parishioners for helping make the Fall Festival, this year, a great one. The weather could not have been better for our Noon Mass. The festival had good food, lively music from the Rahman Noodles and Deacon Consley, fun games, and great booths for the children. Most of all, it was inspiring to see our parish come together for a wonderful event, full of fellowship. I look forward to the Fall Festival next year!

Last weekend, I spoke about our Catholic Ministries Appeal. By now, you should have received a letter concerning this campaign and that we are asking each family to contribute **\$500.00**. Many services are provided to us from the Appeal which is administered through our diocesan offices under the direction of Bishop Siegel. If you are in the position to go over the amount, it will be greatly appreciated. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your ongoing support and generosity are a tremendous gift. If you wish, you may put your Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope in the collection basket to avoid paying postage.

Our annual Pet Blessing will be today 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 "Pet and Owner Looking the Most Alike" and "Father's Choice" categories. I look forward to seeing you and your pet there!

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. Each meeting will last approximately one hour. You may

call my cell phone at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225 to ask to join or for more information.

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

Ministers for Oct. 10th/Oct. 11th, 2026

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Volunteers
8:00 a.m. Brendan Green, Eli Winger
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies,
Garrett Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith, Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

Sunday Collection Sept. 26th/Sept. 27th, 2026

St. John 152 Envelopes \$8,070.00
Donations for Meals \$318.00
Vigil Light Money \$137.00

Save the Date

Classes Begin - Oct 5th & Oct. 7th
Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 5th, 6:30pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 5th, 7pm
Rosary at St. Martin - Oct. 6th, 6pm
Instructions - Oct. 8th, 6:30pm
Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 12th, 6:30pm
Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Oct. 13th, 6:30pm
Savio (St. Martin) - Oct. 18th, 6pm - 8pm
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Classes begin this week! All classes will be held at St. Martin Hall - Whitfield. Grades K - 4 will begin at 3:45pm on Mondays, and snack and play time is right after school. Students will be dismissed at 4:45pm. Once the St. John Center renovations are complete, our Monday classes will be held there instead of at St. Martin Hall. Grades 5 - 12 will begin at 6:45pm on Wednesdays, and a meal will be served at 6pm. Students will be dismissed at 8pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your pets at the Pet Blessing outside of St. John on Sunday at 1pm! All pets are welcome.

We are looking for volunteers to prepare a meal for our Wednesday evening students. There are still several dates available for the fall semester. Please reach out to Ashton to sign up.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Everyday, 7am - 7pm:
Thursday, 9am - 6pm:

Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph
Eucharistic Adoration at St. John



Saturday Confessions

October 10th: 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

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our theme, "Remain in Me, as I remain in you," reminds us that life rooted in Christ bears fruit. If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider how your generosity can help strengthen ministries serving our parish and communities. Scan the QR code to participate today!



THANK YOU - FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We had a beautiful day for our Fall Festival, and we could not have done it without the assistance and support of our parish members. We would like to thank the following for helping us set up and tear down for the Festival; Brian Esch, Mark & Linda Wickman, Rick & Becky Bauer, Jim & Donna Ader, John & Brenda Mathias, Martin & Angie Zins, and Tom Peter; Sandy Woods for her face painting; Mike & Paula Ringwald managing the kids' games; the Balloon Man; our great grill masters, Martin & Angie Zins and John & Brenda Mathias. Providing the music for Mass; The Folk Group, the entertainment for the afternoon was provided by Bob Consley, and the Rahman Noodles. The Altar society collected items for First Choice. Thank you, Betty Huelsman, Roberta Burch, Mary Gates, and Sue David. Thank you, also, to Crafty Kin for providing the FOAM party, which was a big hit.

The Fellowship Committee members, who worked behind the scenes and assisted in so many ways, were Tina Crane, Linda Wickman, Donna Ader, Donna VanWinkle, Becky Bauer, Lisa Gates, Krista Sims, Nancy Smith, Angie Zins, Brenda Mathias, and Eileen Dawson. **A big thank you to Father Walker for the beautiful Mass in front of St. Martin Church.** If we left anyone out, it was not intentional. Please accept our apology and our thank you.

- Annette Taylor and Dottie Potts

MARTIN COUNTY BLOOD DRIVES

Shoals Christian Church
Oct. 14th, 1pm - 6pm

Loogootee Methodist Church
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.

ADORE HIM - HE IS HERE

Do not miss the film "Adore Him - He is Here," a new Catholic docudrama that explores the history and transforming power of Eucharistic Adoration. The film explores what happens when Catholics rediscover the gift waiting for them in every tabernacle. Showing at Showplace Jasper 8 Cinema ONLY on Oct. 4th, 5th, and 7th, at 7 p.m. each evening. Take your family or call some friends! See you at the movie!

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