Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		**Oct. 31st**
4:00 p.m.	Father Leo C. Kiesel, Elfriede Jones, David Beasley, Ethan Doyle	
Sunday	**All Saints Day**	**Nov. 1st**
8:00 a.m.	Sarah Woolsey	
10:00 a.m.	Donald & Juanita Taylor	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
Monday	**All Souls' Day**	**Nov. 2nd**
10:00 a.m.	**Funeral Mass at St. John - John Walker**	
6:00 p.m.	All the Faithful Departed **(at St. John)**	
Tuesday		**Nov. 3rd**
8:00 a.m.	Paul Burch	
Wednesday		**Nov. 4th**
9:00 a.m.	Joan Haag	
Thursday		**Nov. 5th**
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	**Nursing Home Mass** - Patty Sutton	
Friday		**Nov. 6th**
9:00 a.m.	Becky Bullock	
Saturday	**First Saturday**	**Nov. 7th**
10:00 a.m.	Lance Powers	
5:00 p.m.	Ron Daugherty, Rod Carrico, Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday		**Nov. 8th**
8:00 a.m.	Joe Traylor	
10:00 a.m.	Linda Mullen	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Carolyn Buxton, Mike Davis, Sharon Stone	

Ministers for Oct. 31st/Nov. 1st, 2026

SACRISTANS

4:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

4:00 p.m.	Keaton Smith, Bennett Smith, Judd Potts
8:00 a.m.	Eli Wininger, Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

4:00 p.m.	FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Tom/Chris Peter SD: Chris Bratton
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Angie Zins

READERS:

4:00 p.m.	Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

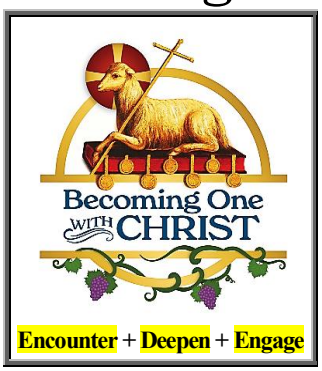
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

4:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Linda Wickman, Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Everyday, 7am – 7pm: Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph
Monday: No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Thursday, 9am - 6pm: Eucharistic Adoration at St. John



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Friday, we had our All Hallows' Eve Youth Night at St. Martin Hall. The Fellowship Committee provided a delicious meal, and the event had many activities, challenges, and games. Also, it was wonderful to see all of the children dressed in their costumes. A special thank you to our Catechetical & Youth Leader, Ashton Kahle, for her creativity in providing a night of fun!

This weekend, we celebrate All Saints Day. We rejoice for all of the men and women who are in the presence of Almighty God. We praise them, who are with God, as they pray for us to one day join them. All of this flows from our understanding of the doctrine of the Communion of Saints, where all of the living are linked to those who have died and are in need of prayers, and to those who presently are in the presence of God.

Monday, I will celebrate the Funeral Mass for John Walker, along with Judy, his family, many friends, and our fellow parishioners, at St. John Church at 10:00 a.m. There will not be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Church. At 6:00 p.m., we will have our All Souls' Day Mass in honor of all of the faithfully departed.

During November, we are called to remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection. Please note the beautiful memorial in the sanctuary to our parishioners who have died this past year. This tribute is being presented by our 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, under the direction of Tom Walker, with the help of Jean, his wife. The memorial will remain in the sanctuary throughout November as we honor our deceased. When we offer Masses for our deceased loved ones, it helps them to be freed from their temporal punishment so as to see the face of God.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you to those who have responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you have not received an envelope for the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please contact Adam at the rectory. We need your support.

We have the opportunity to participate in the upkeep of four beautiful, well-kept cemeteries within our parish. Let us do our best to maintain this tradition. At the doors of the church, you will find envelopes with the cemetery name, for your donation.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Nov. 7th/Nov. 8th, 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 Wininger
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: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Joseph/Elizabeth Park SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Mike Engleman
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Rita Divine, Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m.	Dayne Holder

Sunday Collection Oct. 24th/Oct. 25th, 2026

St. John 152 Envelopes	**$8,020.00**
Vigil Light Money	**$49.00**

Save the Date

All Saints Vigil Mass - Oct. 31st, 4pm
Trunk N' Treat (Loogootee Pavilion) - Oct. 31st, 6pm - 8pm
All Saints Day Masses - Nov. 1st, 8am, 10am, & 4pm
All Souls' Day Mass - Nov. 2nd, 6pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Nov. 2nd, 7pm
Instructions - TBD
Presentation of the FC Candidates - Nov. 8th, 10am Mass
First Communion Parent Meeting - Nov. 8th, after 10 am Mass
K of C Exemplification Ceremony - Nov. 8th, 1:30 pm
Altar Society Meeting (St. Martin) - Nov. 9th, 6:30pm
Hope & Healing Meeting (St. Martin) - Nov. 10th, 6:30pm
Savio (St. Martin) - Nov. 15th, 6pm - 8pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Nov. 18th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Nov. 19th, 6pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Nov. 23rd, 7pm

Religious Education & Youth News

This weekend, we observe Hallowtide - All Hallows' Eve (Oct. 31), the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1), and All Souls' Day (Nov. 2). During this time, we honor the communion of saints, pray for those in purgatory, and despite the darkness often linked to Halloween, remember that Christians are called to be Christs' light in the world.

We had another great week of religious education classes. Judy and Emily Kluesner prepared an amazing meal for our Wednesday night students, and Bruce Rahman made some delicious ice cream! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Monday, Nov. 2nd, we will NOT have class for grades K - 4. St. Martin Hall is a voting location, and the building will be accessible once it is set up for election day. Class will be in session on Wednesday, Nov. 4th for grades 5 - 12.

On Nov. 8th, we will present the First Communion students to the parish at the 10 a.m. Mass. We will also have a student and parent meeting afterwards. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for their First Penance and First Communion.

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



Saturday Confessions
November 7th: 11:00 a.m. - 12(Noon)
or by appointment

Christmas Toy Store

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, working with other area churches, is chairing the Christmas Toy Store on Saturday, Dec. 12th. Sign-up locations are at the Loogootee Methodist Church, WIC, Martin County Health Office, Shoals Public Library, and the Loogootee Public Library until Nov. 27th for parents and guardians wishing to shop for their children. For those that would like to donate a toy, Christmas gift tags marked for boys and girls of all ages are at the doors of the church. Bring the unwrapped present to the church before Sunday, Dec. 6th.

We are also needing help at the Toy Store for various times throughout the day. Several tasks need help on Saturday for such things as Door Greeters, Checkers, and Hosts in the shopping area, helping people to their cars, etc. Please contact Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013 if you would like to volunteer some of your time at the Toy Store. Your help and kindness will bring some joy into a child's Christmas.

Gibson's Grace

Gibson's Grace Outreach Ministry has been helping families in the community for over 21 years! We have seen many of our kids grow into healthy, young adults, eventually graduating high school. Many friends, family, and parishioners give generously and donate their time to assure our families receive a delivery two or three times a year, to keep in contact with those families, and to spread the good news of Jesus at every opportunity.

Last Sunday, Oct. 25th, we delivered to about 40 families. If you would like more information or want to help, you may contact Chelsey Strange (812-709-8985) or Emily Strange (812-295-6227).

"No foot is too small that it cannot make an imprint on this world."

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	$156,336.00
Pledges Committed:	- $94,725.00
Our Remaining Portion of the Appeal:	**$61,611.00**

Thank you who have responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated! If you would like to contribute to the Appeal, you may scan the QR code to make your donation.

November - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

"The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in Heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd." - **The Catholic Company**

November 1:
Seth Blackwell
Charles Buxton
Tricia Dant
Rick Norris

November 2:
Maelee Hawkins
Ashley Matthews
Bob Spaulding

November 3:
Shannon Burris
Leslie Doyle
Kenny Greenwell
Wylliam Wagoner

November 4:
Landry Strange
Richard Williams

November 5:
Bob Consley
Jim Matthews
Christopher Saul

November 6:
Pam Borjon
Kendall Burch
Leo Haag
Glenn McAtee
Keriann Riggins
Martha Riggins
Chuck Robinson
Donna Willaims

November 7:
Randy Kaiser
David Matthews
Josh Rayhill
Deirdree Sanders
Bill Shaw

November 8:
Sandra Hunt
Jeffrey Meyer

November 9:
Ryan Lengacher
Addison Robinson
Mark Potts
Max Toy

November 10:
Mona Fischer
Jenna LeTourneau
Edward McAtee
Amber Tompkins

November 11:
Stephanie McAtee
Blythe Taylor
Patrick Wagoner
Christina Ziegler

November 12:
Clinton Burch

November 13:
Harley Bratton
Kathy Burton
Rachel Doyle
Pat Jones
Abbigail Meyer
Brian Nelson
Rob Street

November 14:
Kendall Berry
Brenda Burch
Rita Burch
Aundreia Dant
Jerry Huelsman
Jaxon Smith
Ashley Taylor
Thomas Walker
Rodney Wright

November 15:
Diana Bradley
Travis Troutman
John Williams

November 16:
Gabrielle Fahey
Karla Harder
Allyson Mudd
Tim Ringwald
Nathan Seals

November 17:
Lynette Arvin
Jolene McAtee
Pat Ryan

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

November 18:
Avrie Bratton
Frank Dant
Jordan Divine
Martha Love
Judd Potts

November 19:
Rhi Graves

November 20:
Phill Erler
Kathye Henninger

November 21:
Jayven Bradley
Lance Craney
Georgia Cunningham
Theresa Miller
Lee Wininger

November 22:
Jim Acton
Leo Arvin
Breckln Byrer
William Lyon
Catherine Todd
Donna Souerdike

November 23:
Donna Ader
Brenda Dant
Rose Wade

November 24:
Grace Lingenfelter

November 25:
Jennifer Helderman
Matthew Murray
Brian Smith

November 26:
Eileen Dawson
Sara Gibson
Greg Mathies
Dana Williams
Judy Yarnell

November 27:
Danny Clark
Stephanie Houchins
Linda Seal

November 28:
Ayra Brown
Fayln Fisher
Kollins Jeffers
David Lett

November 29:
Charles Allbright
Derek Ellis
Lindsay Burch
Briggs Sullivan

November 30:
Aaron Copeland
Leighton Jeffers
Mary Rahman