

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 27th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Dylan Sterling, Harold Dant, Becky Bullock, Kevin Matthews	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 28th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Frank & Alice Matthews, Loran & Margaret Walton	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Jan. 29th</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary</b>	
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Ruth Ann Norris (at St. Mary)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Jan. 30th</b>
7:00 p.m.	Connie McAtee	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Jan. 31st</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For The People	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Feb. 1st</b>
9:00 a.m.	Penny Toy	
<b>9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b>	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nursing Home Mass - Kenny Sanders</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>Feb. 2nd</b>
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Knoblock Family	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of St. Blaise &amp; First Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 3rd</b>
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
5:00 p.m.	Loran & Margaret Walton, Francie (Cissell) Leonard, Carolyn Sue Taylor	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Feb. 4th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Clara Bradley	
10:00 a.m.	David Decker, Delbert Fields, Anthony & Pauline Hotz	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Jan. 27th/Jan. 28th, 2024

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Volunteers

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: John/Diane Vaupel SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	John Crays
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Bill Boyd



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Friday, February 2nd, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (formally known as Candlemass), and we will have the blessing of candles. Feel free to bring candles with you to Mass that day to have them blessed for personal and family use.

Saturday, February 3rd, is the **Feast of St. Blaise and First Saturday**. We will have the blessing of the throats at the First Saturday Mass as well as at all of the weekend Masses. This is the formula blessing:

**Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

The practice of the First Saturday devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, multiple times starting in 1917. There are five requirements to obtain this promise from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On five consecutive first Saturdays of the month, one should:

1. Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart in a spirit of reparation.
2. Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
3. Receive Holy Communion.
4. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
5. Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the goal of keeping Our Lady company.

**- The Catholic Company**

It is time to renew your subscription to *The Message* which is our diocesan weekly newspaper. I would encourage you to do so because The Message is the official communication from Bishop Siegel. It is a good way to be current with the various events in the diocese, our county, and the Universal Church. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to keep in touch with the pulse of our faith.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,**

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 3rd/Feb. 4th, 2024**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green  
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson  
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

**GREETERS:**

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

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

**Save the Date**

**Collection for the Church in Latin America** - Jan. 27th/28th  
**Altar Society - No February Meeting**  
**Fish Fry Meeting at Center Lower Level** - Jan. 31st, 3:30 pm  
**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** - Feb. 2nd  
**Feast of St. Blaise** - Feb. 3rd  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting** - Feb. 3rd, 9am  
**Loogootee Musical Soup Supper** - Feb. 4th, 11am - 1:30 pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Feb. 5th, 7pm  
**Ash Wednesday** - Wednesday, Feb. 14th  
**Grief Share Meeting** - Feb. 14th, 5pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Feb. 15th, 6pm  
**Winter Banquet** - Feb. 17th, 6:30 p.m.  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - February 26th, 7pm

**Sunday Collection Jan. 20th/Jan. 21st, 2024**  
**St. John 152 envelopes (799 families) \$9,193.00**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Feb. 3rd: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

**MONTH OF THE PASSION**

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena. - **The Catholic Company**



The Grief Share support group will again have their weekly meetings, starting on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 5pm** in the **St. John Center** in the **K 10** meeting room. If you have any questions, please contact **Scott Schutte** at **812-890-8665**.

A pair of black/dark red framed glasses was found in the East wing of St. John Church. If you lost these glasses last week, call **Adam** at **812-295-2225** to retrieve them.

Share your faith by supporting the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can make a donation through a special envelope that you have received. To learn how your donation makes a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**Fr. John Boeglin** will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The last of the four pilgrimage tours is a 5-day trip to **San Antonio, Texas**. Fr. Boeglin plans to visit the Alamo, the German Settlement of Fredericksburg decked out as a Christkindl market, and several other locations. The dates for this tour are **Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th**. If you are interested in going on this tour, you may contact **Fr. Boeglin** at [jboeglin@evdio.org](mailto:jboeglin@evdio.org) for a brochure or **Tracy Wilson**, Fr. Boeglin's tour agent, at **812-781-0201** and/or [tracy@travelwithtourcy.com](mailto:tracy@travelwithtourcy.com).

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION**

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Many thanks to those in our parish serving as Prayer Warriors for our Confirmation candidates and to Shirley Jeffers for organizing this supportive effort each year. How wonderful it is to pray for our young people when they are journeying toward a closer relationship with Our Lord! We do not have to be formally asked to be prayer warriors for the Confirmation students. We can pray for all of them as they learn and progress. We can also pray for their catechist, Bruce Rahman, as he prepares his lessons and impacts their lives. Bruce does a wonderful job already, but we are all enriched when others pray for us. Our Confirmation class consists of Paxton Arvin, Brooklyn Carrico, Cami Crays, Macy Knepp, Dax Lee, Marley McAtee, Curtis Merkley, Declan Todd, Owen Tompkins, Kolton Toy, Cohen Walton, Evan Williams, and Kamila Wilson. Our love, support, and prayers goes a long way for those experiencing spiritual growth!  
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Come enjoy a delicious meal and support the cast and crew of **Matilda the Musical**. A **Soup, Sliders, and Salad Supper** will be held at the **St. John Center** on **Sunday, February 4th** from **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Adult meals are \$10 and include soup, sliders, salad bar, a drink, and a dessert. Children meals (for children 10 and younger) are \$5 and include soup or a Hot Dog and Mac & Cheese.



**Source & Summit**  
**Youth Retreat**  
**March 8th, 9th, 10th, 2024**  
**Mater Dei High School**

If you would like more information on this event, you may call **812-453-1024**, go to [sourcesummit-evansville.org](http://sourcesummit-evansville.org), or use your smartphone to access the webpage from the QR code above.

# ***February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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## **February 1st:**

Lisa Gates  
John Lents  
Taylor Mathias  
Lauren Mathias

## **February 2nd:**

Kristin Berry  
Matt Burch  
Emily Duvall  
Kay Hughes  
Emily Kluesner  
Scott Schutte  
Vicki Strange

## **February 3rd:**

Vicki Mattingly  
Marina Stoll  
Briana Templin  
Timothy Winger

## **February 4th:**

Madonna Heshelman  
Feonia Lannan  
Ethan Todd

## **February 5th:**

Audree Carrico  
Josh Franklin  
Reese Gibson  
Rylee Gibson  
Jonathon Heshelman  
Laura Holland  
Roy Holland

## **February 6th:**

John Hickman  
Cindi Lents  
Emma Lingenfelter  
Brooks Mathies  
William Toy

## **February 7th:**

Bailey Esch  
Alana Hedrick  
Courtney Sims  
Carol Vaal

## **February 8th:**

Michael McAtee  
Aden Summers

## **February 9th:**

William Bradley  
Annabelle Carrico  
Julie Johnson  
Ryder Parker  
Alayna Spicer

## **February 10th:**

Kevin Johnson

## **February 11th:**

Ashlyn Harder

## **February 12th:**

Olivia Abel  
Irene Zins

## **February 13th:**

Brittany Ackerman  
Jessica Browder  
Shannon Burch  
Royden Graber  
Crosby Parker  
Jamie Salmon  
Theresa Swayze  
Jacobson Wagoner  
Jayleigh Wagoner  
Jaymison Wagoner

## **February 14th:**

Rita Butcher  
Sam Lannan  
Louis Murphy  
Tom Peter  
Ryan Spurgeon  
Rebecca Vair  
Kathleen Walker

## **February 15th:**

Bernadette Abel  
Allison Boyd  
Ashley Boyd  
Colleen Trambaugh  
Dianna Wilson

## **February 16th:**

Ashley Albin  
Sheila Clark  
Cyrus Ellis  
Kelsie McGuire  
Annalise Mudd  
Richard Summers  
Kathy Truelove

## **February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish**

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### **February 17th:**

Luke Arvin  
Heather Hager  
Nolan Lottes  
Chase Miller  
Mark Strange

### **February 18th:**

Lynn Ziegler

### **February 19th:**

Kyla Greene  
Jeffrey Kidwell  
Sara Lubbehusen  
Bruce Wade

### **February 20th:**

Scott Bartley  
Patricia Bledsoe  
Brandi Hennette  
Alice Jones  
Kenadee McGuire

### **February 21st:**

Menirva Ellis  
Mackenzie Johnson

### **February 22nd:**

Jessica Green  
Gary Kebert  
Lauren Nolan  
Nancy Spaulding  
Joe Summers

### **February 23rd:**

Clifford Brown  
Fallyn Graber  
Derek Jones  
Macy Knepp  
Alan Lagree  
Alice Weisheit

### **February 24th:**

Kori Arvin  
Nolan Burch  
Dirk Fahey  
Janice Feagans  
George Mathies  
Jamie Wildman

### **February 25th:**

Theresa Berry  
Cassidy Esch  
Ashley Fisher  
Prestin Hart

### **February 26th:**

Carson Rayhill  
Juanita Taylor

### **February 27th:**

Angela Bratton  
Linda Kaiser  
Mason Mathies  
Beth Milligan  
Amanda Nolan  
Becky Summers  
Dorothy Tedrow  
Mary-Grace Todd

### **February 28th:**

Preslee Bledsoe  
Jill Toy  
Jeremy Wildman

### **February 29th:**

Dwight Crane  
Lucy Rahman  
Taylin Trambaugh  
Donald Williams