

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Jan. 28th
5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Smith, Vonda Elliott, Harry & Edith Ellis, Afra & Buck Green	
Sunday		Jan. 29th
8:00 a.m.	John J. Zims	
10:00 a.m.	Jerry L. Kemp, Zachary T. Arvin Frank & Alice Matthews, Patrick Delaney	
4:00 p.m.	Mike Burns	
Monday	St. Mary	Jan. 30th
12:00 noon	Charles Butcher	
Tuesday		Jan. 31st
9:00 a.m.	Ruth (Ford) McHugh Family	
Wednesday		Feb. 1st
12:00 noon	For The People	
Thursday	Blessing of the Candles	Feb. 2nd
9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Smith	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Friday	Feast of St. Blaise	Feb. 3rd
9:00 a.m.	Michael J. Livers	
Saturday		Feb. 4th
12:00 p.m.	Zach Hendricks	
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Catherine Colvin Russell & Elfriede Jones, Marilyn Cunningham	
Sunday		Feb. 5th
8:00 a.m.	Frank & Alice Matthews	
10:00 a.m.	David Decker	
4:00 p.m.	Philip Todd, Mary Beth Lagle Ronnie Burris, Ethan Fields	

Ministers for Jan. 29th /30th 2023

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, and Savannah Green
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elin Wad

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

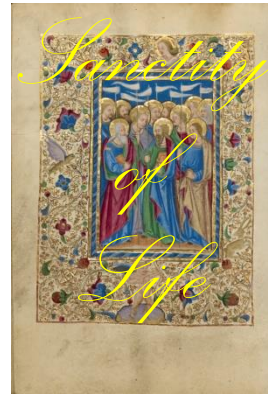
READERS:

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m.	Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald

****All ministers for 4:00 Mass will be volunteers**



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Sanctity of Life. May our prayers be heard, and may we once again institute a culture that values life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

In a world in which those who are most vulnerable are so often overlooked and disregarded, Christ calls us to embrace and uphold the unconditional dignity of every human life. In answering this call, we help to build “a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and of love” (Evangelium vitae 77). May the Holy Spirit continually renew us as we strive to faithfully defend God’s gift of life.

Thursday, Feb. 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.

Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd at 6 p.m., we will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for our second graders. Please keep them in prayer as they experience the tremendous love and healing from our Lord Jesus.

Friday, Feb. 3rd, is the feast of **St. Blaise**. I will have the blessing of the throats on Friday. Also, we will have the blessing of the throats after all the weekend Masses (Feb. 4th & 5th). 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.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

Cell #: (812) 480-0629

We will have a Confirmation Parent Meeting on Sunday, January 29th at 11 a.m.

Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 4th/5th 2023

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m. Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Kendal Wilson, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: Chris Bratton, Volunteer
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

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Save the Date

Grief Share Group – Feb. 1, 5pm

Blessing of Throats – Feb. 3rd & at the Masses Feb. 4th/5th

Euchre – Feb. 19th, 1 -3 pm

Winter Banquet – Feb. 25th

Irish Family Fun Night – Mar. 12, 5:30 – 7:30

Fish Fry – Mar. 31st

Sunday Collection Jan 21st/ Jan. 22nd, 2023

St. John 140 envelopes (805 families) \$8,062.00

Share the Faith \$305.00

The St. Martin Cemetery Association seeks mowing and trimming of the cemetery for April through October. Quotes are now being accepted. Please contact **Ken Lannan** at **812-630-6002** if interested.

Right to Life Aluminum Can Drive Sat. Feb. 4th

The Daviess Right to Life will have their Aluminum Can Drive on **Sat., Feb. 4th** at the **Tractor Supply** in Washington from **9 a.m.** till **12 p.m.** Sorry no newsprint, we have discontinued recycling newsprint.

Martin County Right to Life will have their Newspaper/Aluminum Can Drive on **Sat., Feb. 4th** at the **Martin Co. Recycling Center.**

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

LET'S TALK ABOUT CATECHESIS!

Do you realize just how far reaching our catechetical programs are in this parish? We reach out in formal and informal ways to parishioners on a regular and frequent basis. Every Fall, Father Walker makes note of and prays for the parents of our young people. Why? Because the first lessons of catechesis come from parents and are delivered to our youngest parishioners. These children are taught that God loves them and wants good for them when their parents set an example of prayerful life, dedication to serving others, tithing to support programs of faith and works of service, and commitment to celebrating Holy Mass each week. If these children aren't taught these important lessons by their parents, where will they learn them or what will they learn instead? Parents really are the first and most important catechists!

As a parish, we put great effort and financial resources into delivering instruction through our Children's Liturgy and K-12 religious education programs. Our kids are learning and are growing in their interest and desire to develop close, personal relationships with The Holy Trinity. So, what about our parishioners who have graduated or are in the late adult stages of their lives? Has the learning stopped? Absolutely not! Every time we gather for Mass, we receive catechetical instruction through the Liturgy of the Word. We hear the scriptures and are given the chance to learn from Father Walker. Do you think of the readings and homily as catechesis? It is easy to take this time to read through the bulletin or let your attention be focused elsewhere, but you are missing out. This is your chance to learn from Father Walker, our head catechist, every single week. When I tell you that I learn something new from him every single day, it is such an understatement. He has so much information to share, but we have to choose to be present. I highly encourage you to truly offer up your time during Mass to grow and not just check a box off of your to do list.

Loogootee Pickleball members will be holding three beginner clinics for adults at **St. Martin Hall** on **Feb. 5th, 12th, & 26th**, each from **1 – 2:30 p.m.** You can do 1, 2, or 3 clinics. There will be a maximum of eight participants for each clinic. To register, please contact **Terri Smith** at **812-661-2905**. Cost per session is \$20 and is due the day of the clinic. Cash or Checks made out to Loogootee Pickleball will be accepted. Money from these sessions will go toward the building of our new Pickleball courts! Pickleball paddles and balls will be provided.



Saturday Confessions February 4th: After 12p.m.

Mass

Confessions by appointment

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1:

Tenlee Mathias
Ameila Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 4:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 5:

Brianna Eckerle
Linda Hagerty
Bob Miller
Bruce Rahman
Madelyn Smith
Sebastian Toy
Diane Vaupel
Vanessa Willoughby

January 6:

Daniel Lents
Magdalene Mattingly

Macy McAtee
Stephanie Norris
Reuben Ritchey
Zayne Roach
Jackie Swanson
Bob Toy
Jace Toy

January 7:

Michael Gates
Mike Guy
Cheri Kebert
Richard Lemmon
Michael Strange
Brian Walker

January 9:

Wendy Colgaizer
Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Mathies
Nancy Meyer
Paula Ringwald

January 10:

Brooklyn Carrico
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 11:

Jennifer Williams

January 13:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 14:

James Bratton
Michele Erler
Kai Harmon
Willow Graber
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 15:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett
Elijah Winger

January 16:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January 18:

Sue David
Mary Lou Harding
Jessica Parker
Ashley Roach
Terry Street
Hailey Thomas

January 19:

Greg Bechtel

January 20:

Craig Burch

Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson
Nicholas Toy

January 21:

Donna Lottes
Kylie Murray
Miranda Rehl

January 22:

Kevin Mathies
Carol Saul

January 23:

Ada Hager
Ryan Templin
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Wininger

January 24:

Agnes Cooper
Kathy Fromme
Jo Ann Greenwell
Kaylin Harris
Maddie Strange
Adam Wallace

January 25:

Kevin Downey
Brenda Lythgoe

January 26:

Deborah Bledsoe
Richard Bowling
Terry Craney
Emily Johnson
Alan Toy

January 27:

Parker Ackerman
James Hager
Dave Milligan
Emma Letterman
Whitney Pendleton
Jocelyn Strange

January 28:

Meryn Erler
Leela Franklin

January 29:

Cole Bartley
Lorissa Burch
Renee Burch
Sharon Fiabane
Linda Green
Brenda Jones
Britton Nonte
Marsha Street

January 30:

Lyrika Franklin
Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Alan Erler
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Wininger
Ted Yarnell