

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Catholic Ministries Appeal Sept. 30th
5:00 p.m. Robert Jones, Michael Elliott, Jr.,
Harry & Edith Ellis, Carolyn Sue Taylor

Sunday Catholic Ministries Appeal Oct. 1st
8:00 a.m. Lester Padgett
10:00 a.m. Vernon O'Brien, Lola O'Brien
Bill O'Brien, Clarence Bradley
4:00 p.m. Mary Gabbert

Monday Oct. 2nd
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Jerome &
Dorothy Williams Family(at St. Joseph)
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

Tuesday Oct. 3rd
9:00 a.m. Jim Pankey

Wednesday Oct. 4th
12(Noon) Ruth Ann Norris

Thursday Oct. 5th
9:00 a.m. For The People
9a.m. - 6p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

Friday Oct. 6th
9:00 a.m. Rosalie Riggins
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy

Saturday Oct. 7th
12 (Noon) Alvin Hawkins
5:00 p.m. Elfriede Jones, Frank & Alice Matthews,
Loran & Margaret Walton

Sunday Oct. 8th
8:00 a.m. John J. Zins
10:00 a.m. Pearl McCann, Patrick Delaney,
Deceased Members of the
George & Clara Padgett Family
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Ministers for SACRISTANS Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st, 2023

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
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
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. John Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend I will be speaking about the Catholic Ministries Appeal. There are more than 20 ministries guided by Bishop Siegel, along with those who assist him in the various departments and agencies of the diocese. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to fund these important areas which certainly does help St. John and the entire diocese. You will be receiving a letter from me concerning the appeal this week. Every parish has its source of income from the weekly collections whereas the diocese receives its funding to operate from the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The assessment for our Parish is: **\$152,440.00**. Our summer golf-cart raffle this year brought in a total of **\$20,340.00**, which includes the cost of the golf cart. We are applying that full amount toward the assessment, which leaves approximately **\$132,000.00**, not including the rebate we will receive from the diocese for having going beyond our previous assessment. We are asking each family to donate **\$400.00** to meet this amount. If you are in the position to do so, please go over that amount as many of you have done in the past. This helps those who are unable to pay the full amount. All checks are to be made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

On Sunday, October 8th, starting at 5:30 p.m. we will have group photos for the parish directory. This includes all of the groups that are listed in the announcements of this bulletin. Plan to attend if you assist with these groups. Let's make our parish directory a success!

Fr. Leo's birthday is on October 15th. If you would like to send a birthday card, you may find his address here:

Villages at Oak Ridge
1694 Troy Rd. - Room 513
Washington, IN 47501

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Saturday Confessions
Oct. 7th: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for Oct. 7th/Oct. 8th, 2023

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m. Mark Bauer

Save the Date

Parish Directory Photos - Sept. 26th - 30th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 2nd, 7pm
Grief Share Support Group - Oct. 4th, 5pm
Right to Life Banquet - October 5th, 6:30pm
Altar Society Communion Brunch - Oct. 8th, after 10am Mass
No Classes During Fall Break - Oct. 8th - Oct. 14th
Directory Group Photos - Oct. 8th, 5:30 pm
Altar Society Meeting - Oct. 9th, 6:30 pm
Fall Festival - Oct. 15th, 12pm - 4pm
Parish Council Meeting - Oct. 19th, 6 pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Oct 23rd, 7pm
All Hallow's Eve Family Fun Night - Oct. 29th, 5:30pm
Trunk Or Treat - Oct. 31st, 6pm

Sunday Collection Sept. 23rd/Sept. 24th, 2023
St. John 155 envelopes (805 families) \$8,073.00

St. John Directory Group Photos - We will be taking group pictures on **Sunday, October 8th, starting at 5:30 p.m.** The parishioners who are in the following groups are invited to take part in the group pictures: Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Praise Choir, Ushers, Collection Counters, and Church Decorators. More information will be in the bulletin soon for the Server group pictures.

St. John Parish Directory - If you were not able to get an appointment for the parish directory, you may submit a photo to be placed in the parish directory. You may call the rectory at **812-295-2225**, email Adam at **astrange@evdio.org**, or stop by the rectory and speak to Adam.

Eucharistic Procession - St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery will have a Eucharistic Procession on **Sunday, October 1st** after the **9:30 a.m. Mass.** Make plans to join! For more information, please contact **Michelle Kavanaugh** at **812-486-6702** or **michelle1.kavanaugh@gmail.com**

The **Altar Society** invites all women of the Parish to join us for our **Communion Brunch** on **Sunday, Oct. 8th.** Your daughters, granddaughters, mothers, and nieces are also invited. We will attend the **10 a.m. Mass**, followed by a free brunch in the Lower Level of the **St. John Catholic Parish Center.** Please register using the form on the flyer in last week's bulletin, or call **Mary** at **812-295-9526** by **Oct. 1st.**

We will have our annual **St. John Fall Festival** on **Sunday, October 15th** beginning with Mass at **12(Noon)** and games, bouncy houses, delicious food, and fellowship afterwards. Plan to attend as this is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our fellow parishioners.

As we discern during this Season of Stewardship, let us ask the Lord how we are to support the many needs of our parish and diocese through increasing our prayer, service to others, and



financial contributions. May we each respond generously to the Lord's invitation to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith. - **The Catholic Company**

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

My heart is so full! We had a wonderful beginning week of catechesis classes. I think the kids were excited to be back in classes and their teachers did a great job beginning their year with meaningful lessons. On Wednesday evening, we had an outstanding 38 students present for classes. There are so many words that could describe the night, but my favorites would be overwhelming, inspiring, and fun. Thank you for bringing your children to classes and making their spiritual development a priority. A big thank you to Tiffany Lingenfelter who helped with serving dinner and packing up the leftovers.

We are still looking for a few more parishioners to lead/assist with the children's liturgy program at the 10am Mass on Sunday. The curriculum is already prepared thanks to Julie Lagree. Leaders do need to attend the liturgy of the word portion of another Mass because they are missing it while they are across the street with the children. Please consider helping with this important program.

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The Diocese of Evansville - Eucharistic Congress

Our diocese will host a **Eucharistic Congress** on **January 13, 2024** at the **Old National Events Plaza Auditorium** in **Evansville.** Bishop Siegel will be the main celebrant of the closing Mass, and Rev. Tenbarge will be the Master of Ceremonies. This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news of the mission of our diocese. Reserved seating tickets are now on sale. You may go to www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org for tickets. You may also find more information at this website or in the flyer in the back of the church.

The **Altar Society** will have a Baby Shower Table at the **Fall Festival** on **Sunday, Oct. 8th.** We encourage you to bring unwrapped items for **First Choice Solutions** in Washington. There will also be a donation jar available. These are needed items: Huggies (Size 3, 4, and 6), Pampers (Size 5), rash cream, baby bath towels, blankets, bottles and bottle brushes, bibs, Gerber Gentle or Soothe formula, pacifiers, sippy cups, crib sheets, and crib mattress pads. Thank you for your donation!

October Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

October 1st:

Joey Allen
Molly Johnson

October 2nd:

Judith Blackwell
Ryan Letherman
Richard Lingenfelter

October 3rd:

Jamie Truelove
Leonna Hedrick
Linda Nolan
Andrea Bauer
Sharon Williams

October 4th:

Georgia Rose Elliott
Mary Rose Mangin
Trysten Stevens

October 5th:

Elliot Graber
Michael Muessig
Greg Taylor

October 6th:

Angela Berry
Liam Todd
Mary Ann Winger

October 7th:

Richard Green
Erinc Hawkins
David Winger

October 8th:

Brittany Salmon
Marcia Wagoner

October 9th:

Michael Heshleman
Ward Smith

October 10th:

Kenneth Arvin
Brenda Coulter

October 11th:

Calvin Erler
Hattie Kluesner
Emily Walton

October 12th:

Chris Bateman
Sonja Boyd
Sharon Coppinger
Fara Fisher
Randy Templin
Eric Thomas

October 13th:

Laney McAtee
Ronald Merkel

October 14th:

Reid Nonte
Barbara Stoll
Debbie Truelove
Mark Wickman
Bob Willhite

October 15th:

Corbin Berry
Keith Ellis
Fr. Leo
Casey Woods
Cody Woods

October 16th:

Sharley Bateman
Tina Dant
Mila Marks
Lawrence Rayman
Dylan Street

October 17th:

David Beasley
Patrick Ellis
Jennifer Guinn
Allan Harmon
Kristine Vander Vinn
Michael Krzesniak
Darlene Ridgway

October 18th:

Adrian Arvin
James Cunningham
James Dunn
Joseph Fegan
Aspen Salmon
Christopher Smelser
Donald Taylor
MacKenzie Walker
Wayden Wagoner

October Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

October 19th:

Scott Johnson
Hazel Lannan
Justin Wilcoxon

October 20th:

Logan Jacobs
Aileve Parfitt
Mike Seals
David Strange
Carolyn Ziegler

October 21st:

David Bledsoe
Patti Burch
Tom Carrico
Rachel EGGLESTON
Nick Lett
Jan McDowell

October 22nd:

Aaron Hudson
Erin Lyon
Kaleb Meyer
Vernita Williams

October 23rd:

Eric Killion
Kevin Matthews
Victoria McGuire
Peter Rahman
Skylar Raney

October 24th:

Collier Dant
Steve Downey
James Hawkins
Brady Lingenfelter
Elizabeth Steiner

October 25th:

Margaret Asbell
Jan Martin

October 26th:

Jeffery Arvin
Garrett Mathies
Allie Walker
John Walker

October 27th:

Jeremy Huebner
Dax Sullivan
Carrie Williams

October 28th:

Shawna Hart
Billie Jo Hollander
Tony Hollaway
Jennifer Lannan
Carolyn Ryan

October 29th:

Mary Bradley
Holly Dant

October 30th:

Jacob Arvin

October 31st:

Susan Ackerman
Shelley Christmas
Diana Fegan
TJ McAtee