

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Anthony & Pauline Hotz, Ron Burris, Ruth Ann Norris	Oct. 14th
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Fall Festival Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox, Melaine Burch	Oct. 15th
12(Noon) 4:00 p.m.	Penny Toy Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday 12(Noon)	For the People (at St. Martin)	Oct. 16th
Tuesday	Funeral Mass at St. Joseph	Oct. 17th
Wednesday No Mass	Funeral in Indianapolis	Oct. 18th
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Edger "Lightning" Jones	Oct. 19th
9a.m. - 6p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Margaret Walton	
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Bill Clark	Oct. 20th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Denny Ash, Robert Blackwell, Buck & Afra Green, Richard Green	Oct. 21st
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	World Mission Sunday Frank & Alice Matthews Deceased Members of the Toy Family Jim Pankey, Vonda Elliott, Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee, Mary Gabbert	Oct. 22nd

Ministers for SACRISTANS Oct. 14th/Oct. 15th, 2023

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
12(Noon)	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Alex Guinn, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Matthew and Brendan Green
12(Noon)	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
12(Noon)	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
12(Noon)	Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith
12 (Noon)	Dani Jeffers



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Please join us for our **Fall Festival** this Sunday, October 15th, starting with our outside Mass at 12 (Noon) and lasting till 4 p.m. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival for the delicious food, entertainment and fellowship!

Our annual Pet Blessing will be taking place on Sunday, October 29th at 12:30 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 "Father's Choice" and "Pet and Owner Looking the Most Alike" categories. It is sure to be a really fun time!

If you were unable to make an appointment for the parish directory, you may call Adam at 812-295-2225 and submit a photo to be placed in the parish directory.

Thank you for those who have already responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

October is a special month in which we continue to honor our Blessed Mother, especially with the recitation of the rosary. During this month I would suggest praying the rosary as a family or other prayers to honor Mary. Also, take advantage of praying the rosary on the Tuesdays of October at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Martin Church shrine. Remember, too, our daily parish rosary at St. John, (which is livestreamed).

**Mary, Mother of God and
Queen of the Rosary- pray for us!**

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Saturday Confessions
Oct. 21st: No Confessions
Only by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Oct. 21st/Oct. 22nd, 2023

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
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: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:
5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

Save the Date

Fall Festival - Oct. 15th, 12pm - 4pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 16th, 7pm
Grief Share Support Group - Oct. 18th, 5pm
Parish Council Meeting - Oct. 19th, 6 pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Oct. 23rd, 7pm
Senior Choir Practice - Oct. 26th, 6:30pm
Confirmation Parent Meeting - Oct. 29th, After 10am Mass
St. John Pet Blessing - Oct. 29th, 12:30pm
Euchre at St. John Parish Center - Oct. 29th, 1pm - 3pm
All Hallow's Eve Family Fun Night - Oct. 29th, 5:30pm
Vigil Mass - Oct. 31st, 4:30 pm
Trunk or Treat - Oct. 31st, 6pm
All Saints Day Masses - Nov. 1st, 12(Noon) and 7pm
All Soul's Day Masses - Nov. 2nd, 9am, 12(Noon), and 6pm
St. John Lutheran Church Chili Day - Nov. 1st, 11am - 6pm
Altar Society Meeting - Nov. 13th, 6:30 pm

Sunday Collection Oct. 7th/Oct.8th, 2023
St. John 147 envelopes (805 families) \$8,321.00

Missing Item - A very special rosary was found and placed on the shelves at the back of St. John Church. The rosary is dark maroon in color and has a gold-colored crucifix. The rosary was in a small Union Bank case along with a prayer card. If you have found this rosary, please return it along with the case and prayer card to the shelves of the St. John church or contact Adam at 812-295-2225.

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

There are so many wonderful things coming up for our programs and many opportunities for our students to serve others. We are halfway through October, the month when we call special to the Holy Rosary and how much it can make our lives better. Parents, please be looking out for messages about opportunities to serve the parish. We will need helpers at the coming Family Fun Night (10/29), Trunk or Treat (10/31), and at the All Saints Day Mass (11/1).
jesch@evdio.org 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

Our diocese will host a **Eucharistic Congress** on **January 13, 2024** at the **Old National Events Plaza Auditorium** in **Evansville**. You may go to www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org for tickets or pick up a flyer for more information.

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**

"I am proud of the great work that we do at the Diocs of Evansville... We are only able to continue this great work in His name by your holy witness and sustaining efforts of support."



Read Bishop Siegel's full message at www.evdio.org/impact-report

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Sept. 27th - Nov. 5th

While Indiana's new law protecting most unborn life is now in place, there is still a great need for prayer to end all abortion and to change the hearts of those associated with the industry. 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism held in the spring and fall with the purpose of turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life and bringing an end to abortion. The campaign will take place in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 421 S. College Avenue. To sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/en/bloomington.

What are the Catholic origins of Halloween?

Though it is often hijacked by the pagan, demonic, and secular, All Hallow's Eve has a treasured place in Catholic tradition, but you'd never know it when walking down the street in October, seeing houses gaudily strewn with fake spiderwebs, skeletons, and repulsive cadavers. Some Christians have considered withdrawing totally from this "holiday," since it seems like the domain of the devil.

But the *proper* celebration of Halloween is very much a Catholic tradition. Halloween is another word for "All Hallow's Eve"- the eve of All Saints' Day. In the old church calendar, the Vigil of All Saints was a liturgical event. It had its own Mass, where the priest would vest in penitential purple, the usual color for vigils. He would don white in the evening for the First Vespers of All Saints, which marked the beginning of the Church's celebration of this great holy day.

Together, the Vigil (Oct. 31st), the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1st), and the Commemoration of All Souls (Nov. 2nd) formed a comprehensive picture of the Catholic view of the afterlife.

Then, there are the Vespers of the Dead- sometimes called "Black Vespers," since the priest would vest in black, the color of death and mourning. These Vespers were not officially said on Halloween, but rather after Second Vespers on All Saints' Day, looking toward All Souls' Day. In the Catholic region of Brittany, a devotion developed of saying these Vespers on Halloween itself. It seems these Breton folk were quite solemn on Halloween and kept the importance of praying for the dead at the forefront of their Vigil doings.

In the British Isles, festive All Hallow's Eve traditions arose that will sound familiar to you. Children would go door-to-door begging for a "soul cake" and promising in return to pray for the deceased of the giver's family. The Halloween tradition of dressing up is also potentially connected with this custom.

Because of her Protestant leanings, Queen Elizabeth I forbade the traditions associated with All Souls' Day. But these customs escaped her anti-Catholic, anti-fun edicts and have made their way down the centuries to us today.

In the spirit of fall and Halloween, let's embrace the warmth and joy of this beautiful season! - **The Catholic Company**

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 Wininger

October 7th:

Richard Green
Erinc Hawkins
David Wininger

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

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 Eaggleston
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