

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Oct. 28th  
5:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr., Rich Kluesner,  
Norb Steiner, Richard Green

**Sunday** Oct. 29th  
8:00 a.m. George & Clara Padgett  
10:00 a.m. Kenny Sanders  
4:00 p.m. Robert Jones, Margaret Walton,  
Harry & Edith Ellis

**Monday** Oct. 30th  
**9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**  
12 (Noon) For The People (at St. Mary)

**Tuesday** Oct. 31st  
**1:30 p.m. Vigil Mass**  
**4:00 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy**  
Thomas G. Doyle

**Wednesday** Nov. 1st  
**All Saints Day**  
12 (Noon) Camilla Summers  
**7:00 p.m.** John Gordon Strange

**Thursday** Nov. 2nd  
9:00 a.m. All the Faithful Departed  
**12 (Noon)** All the Faithful Departed  
**9a.m. - 6p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John**  
**6:00 p.m.** All the Faithful Departed

**Friday** Nov. 3rd  
**7:00 p.m.** Rick Norris

**Saturday** Nov. 4th  
12 (Noon) Deceased Members of the  
John & Betty Brown Family  
5:00 p.m. Becky Bullock, Vonda Elliott,  
Norb Steiner, Carolyn Sue Taylor

**Sunday** Nov. 5th  
8:00 a.m. Kelly Riggins  
10:00 a.m. Frank & Alice Matthews,  
Bill & Pat Daily  
4:00 p.m. Jim Pankey

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

**SACRISTANS**  
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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends  
in Christ,

A special thank you to Annette Taylor, Dottie Potts, Deacon Consley, Tim Consley, Paula Ringwald, the Hospitality Committee, and everyone who helped to make our Fall Festival special this year. The cold wind and dreary clouds could not dampen the joyfulness of this wonderful event held this year, indoors!

Our annual Pet Blessing will be taking place on Sunday, Oct. 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!

As we look ahead, All Saints Day, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, is around the corner and this year it falls on a Wednesday, and is a Holy Day of obligation. We will observe All Saints Day on Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 12 (Noon) and at 6:00 p.m. at St. John Church. This is a time in which we rejoice for all the men and women who are now in the presence of Almighty God. We give thanks and praise for all those in God’s presence 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.

Then on Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will observe ALL SOULS’ DAY and pray for our faithful departed at the 9:00 a.m., 12 (Noon), and 7:00 p.m. Masses. During November, we are called to remember “our” brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection when we offer Masses for our deceased loved ones. It helps them to be freed of their temporal punishment and to see the face of God.

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 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**

**Ministers for  
SACRISTANS** Oct. 28th/Oct. 29th, 2023

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
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: Anne Marie Crays  
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. Jamison Hennette  
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**Save the Date**

**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Oct. 23rd, 7pm  
**Grief Share Support Group** - Oct. 25th, 5pm  
**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 - 7:30pm  
**Vigil Mass** - Oct. 31st, 4:00 pm  
**Trunk or Treat** - Oct. 31st, 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**All Saints Day Masses** - Nov. 1st, 12(Noon) and 7pm  
**All Souls' Day Masses** - Nov. 2nd, 9am, 12(Noon), and 6pm  
**St. John Lutheran Church Chili Day** - Nov. 1st, 11am - 6pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Nov. 6th, 7pm  
**Altar Society Meeting** - Nov. 13th, 6:30 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Nov. 16th, 6 pm

**Sunday Collection** Oct. 14th/Oct.15th, 2023  
**St. John 152 envelopes (805 families) \$8,083.32**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Oct. 28th: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

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](http://www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org) for tickets or pick up a flyer for more information.

**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](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

There are several opportunities coming up for our youth in grades 5 - 12 to serve their parish. Listed below are the options. If your student is able to help, please contact Jackie to get his/her name on the list.

**Parish Pet Blessing** - 10/29 at 12:30 pm  
**All Hallows Eve Family Fun Night** - 10/29, 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Trunk or Treat** - 10/31, 5:15pm - 7:30pm  
**All Saints Day Mass** (Servers, Lectors) - 11/1  
[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish will again be hosting an **"All Hallows Eve Family Fun Night."** It will be held on Sunday **October 29th** from 5:30-7:30 pm at **St. John Center Lower Level**. There will be costume judging, games, movies, and food will be provided. All children, young or old at heart, are welcome.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish will again be hosting a **Trunk-or-Treat** safe spot for trick-or-treating on **October 31st**. We will be located on the **St. John Parish Center** parking lot from **5:30pm - 7:30pm**. Please feel free to bring your children to see the different vehicle trunks and how they are decorated. There will be candy presented at each stop. Our theme this year is the **Blessed Mother and the Twelve Apostles**. Any parishioners that would like to bring their car and participate please call or text **Paula Ringwald** at **812-709-0264**. Volunteers need to be at the **St. John Parish Center** at **5:15pm**.

**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**

The **Altar Society** sends their sincere thanks to all who donated items to the Baby Shower held during the Fall Festival! Your generosity enabled us to take many needed items to First Choice Solutions to help young families. The staff was thrilled and very grateful for the large variety of gifts. Thank you again from all of us!

"Catholic Charities provides opportunities and hope for the future. One of the ways this is accomplished is through the Neighbor to Neighbor program. This faith-based, life-



skills-education program helps families move away from financial dependence on social service agencies and move toward self-sufficiency." Read the full impact of this ministry at [www.evdio.org/impact-report](http://www.evdio.org/impact-report). Catholic Charities is supported by our contributions to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

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

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## **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

## **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***

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### **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