

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		Oct. 28th
2:00 p.m.	<b>Funeral Mass - Mary Johnson</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Rich Kluesner, Norb Steiner, Richard Green	
<b>Sunday</b>		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	
<b>Monday</b>		Oct. 30th
9a.m. - 12p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary</b>	
12 (Noon)	For The People (at St. Mary)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		Oct. 31st
1:30 p.m.	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy</b> Thomas G. Doyle	
<b>Wednesday</b>		Nov. 1st
12 (Noon)	<b>All Saints Day</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Camilla Summers John Gordon Strange	
<b>Thursday</b>		Nov. 2nd
9:00 a.m.	<b>All Souls' Day</b>	
12 (Noon)	All the Faithful Departed	
9a.m. - 6p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b>	
6:00 p.m.	All the Faithful Departed	
<b>Friday</b>		Nov. 3rd
7:00 p.m.	Rick Norris	
<b>Saturday</b>		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	
<b>Sunday</b>		Nov. 5th
8:00 a.m.	Kelly Riggins	
10:00 a.m.	Frank & Alice Matthews, Bill & Pat Daily	
4:00 p.m.	Jim Pankey	
<b>Ministers for</b>		<b>Oct. 28th/Oct. 29th, 2023</b>
<b>SACRISTANS</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman	
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer	
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
<b>SERVERS:</b>		
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	
<b>GREETERS:</b>		
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	
<b>READERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Jamison Hennette	
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen	
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy	
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>		
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,

This Sunday, Oct. 29th, we will have our annual Pet Blessing at 12:30 p.m., gathering in the upper level parking lot 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!

All Saints Day, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, is a Holy Day of obligation. Our Mass schedule will be Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 4 p.m. and Wednesday 12(Noon) and 7 p.m. with all Masses at St. John. This is a time in which we rejoice for all the men and women who are in the presence of Almighty God. We give thanks and praise for all those who are with God 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 Thursday, 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 6:00 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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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. Oct. 31st is the last day that a photo may be submitted.

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

Fr. Leo would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards, gifts, visits, and calls for his birthday. It truly touched his heart.

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

**Father Walker**

**SACRISTANS**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**Save the Date**

**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 Hallows Eve Family Fun Night** - Oct. 29th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Trunk or Treat** - Oct. 31st, 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**St. John Lutheran Church Chili Day** - Nov. 1st, 11am - 6pm  
**Grief Share Support Group** - Nov. 1st, 5pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Nov. 6th, 7pm  
**Senior Choir Practice** - Nov. 9th, 6:30pm  
**Altar Society Meeting** - Nov. 13th, 6:30 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Nov. 16th, 6 pm  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Nov. 27th, 7pm

**Sunday Collection Oct. 21st/Oct. 22nd, 2023**

**St. John 154 envelopes (805 families) \$8,315.00**  
**World Mission Collection \$570.00**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Nov. 4th: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be at **St. John Church** on **Thursday, Nov. 2nd** from **9am - 6pm**. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in spending one hour each **Thursday**. If you would like to participate or be a substitute, contact **Tina Cox** at **812-296-3208**.

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.eucharisticcongress-evdio.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress-evdio.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.

**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.

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

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

What an exciting week we have ahead of us! There are 3 different opportunities for parishioners/youth to join or help with parish events and we will be celebrating All Souls’ Day and All Saints Day. I would like to remind Wednesday students about the change in format for our 11/1/23 class. Classes will meet in the lower level for a meal from 5:45-6:30. All eating and drinking will cease at 6:15 to allow for a one hour Eucharistic fast before the celebration of the Eucharist. We will head over to church to pray The Rosary together after eating. Any students coming to class after 6:15 should quietly come into church and come up to the front left side in front of the pulpit and join us as we pray. Students will be dismissed from church at approximately 8:00 or when Mass ends. Any students who would like to assist as a server, gift bearer, or especially reader for Mass should contact Jackie. This is not just limited to students in grades 5-12. [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 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**.

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd. - [The Catholic Company](http://TheCatholicCompany.com)

**Fr. John Boeglin** will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The first of the four pilgrimage tours is a 20-day trip to **Australia** and **New Zealand** in **April**. 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@travelwithourcy.com](mailto:tracy@travelwithourcy.com).

“On the young adult level, this past year [the Office of Youth and Young Adult] launched several new initiatives such as Theology on Tap in Evansville, Jasper, and Vincennes.



We also started a monthly trivia night hosted by rotating parishes.” Read the full impact of this ministry at [www.evdio.org/impac-report](http://www.evdio.org/impac-report). The Office of Youth and Young Adult is supported by our contributions to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

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

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### **November 1st:**

Seth Blackwell  
Charles Buxton  
Tricia Dant  
Charles O'Connor

### **November 2nd:**

Maelee Hawkins  
Ashley Matthews  
Sue Morrison  
Bob Spaudling

### **November 3rd:**

Shannon Burris  
Leslie Doyle  
Kenny Greenwell  
Wylliam Wagoner

### **November 4th:**

Landry Strange  
Richard Williams

### **November 5th:**

Deacon Bob Consley  
Jim Matthews  
Christopher Saul

### **November 6th:**

Pam Borjon  
Kendall Burch  
Leo Haag  
Keriann Riggins  
Martha Riggins  
Chuck Robinson  
Donna Williams

### **November 7th:**

Randy Kaiser  
David Matthews  
Josh Rayhill  
Deirdree Sanders  
Bill Shaw

### **November 8th:**

Sandra Hunt  
Jeffrey Meyer

### **November 9th:**

Ryan Lengacher  
Addison Robinson  
Mark Potts  
Max Toy

### **November 10th:**

Mona Fischer  
Jenna LeTourneau  
Edward McAtee  
Barbara Stoll  
Amber Tompkins

### **November 11th:**

Stephanie McAtee  
Blythe Taylor  
Patrick Wagoner  
Christina Ziegler

### **November 12th:**

Clinton Burch  
Kathy Burton

### **November 13th:**

Harley Bratton  
Rachel Doyle  
Pat Jones  
Abbigail Meyer  
Brian Nelson  
Rob Street

### **November 14th:**

Kendall Berry  
Brenda Burch  
Rita Burch  
Anundreia Dant  
Jerry Huelsman  
Jaxon Smith  
Ashley Taylor  
Thomas Walker  
Rodney Wright

### **November 15th:**

Diana Bradley  
Travis Troutman  
John Williams

### **November 16th:**

Gabrielle Fahey  
Karla Harder  
Allyson Mudd  
Tim Ringwald  
Nathan Seals

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

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## **November 17th:**

Lynnette Arvin  
Jolene McAtee  
Pat Ryan  
Christine Rahman

## **November 18th:**

Avrie Bratton  
Frank Dant  
Martha Love  
Judd Potts

## **November 19th:**

Rhi Graves

## **November 20th:**

Phil Erler  
Kathye Henninger

## **November 21st:**

Jayven Bradley  
Lance Craney  
Georgia Cunningham  
Theresa Miller  
Lee Wininger

## **November 22nd:**

Jim Acton  
Leo Arvin  
Brecklin Byrer  
Mary Byrer  
William Lyon  
Catherine Todd  
Donna Souerdike

## **November 23rd:**

Donna Ader  
Brenda Dant  
Rose Wade

## **November 24th:**

Grace Lingenfelter

## **November 25th:**

Jennifer Helderman  
Matthew Murray  
Brian Smith

## **November 26th:**

Eileen Dawson  
Sara Gibson  
Greg Mathies  
Dana Williams  
Judy Yarnell

## **November 27th:**

Danny Clark  
Stephanie Houchins  
Linda Seal

## **November 28th:**

Ayra Brown  
Fayln Fisher  
Kollins Jeffers  
David Lett

## **November 29th:**

Charles Allbright  
Derek Ellis  
Lindsay Burch

## **November 30th:**

Aaron Copeland  
Leighton Jeffers  
Mary Rahman