

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday

Oct. 9th

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary  
12(Noon) Rick Norris (at St. Mary)

### Tuesday

Oct. 10th

9:00 a.m. For The People

### Wednesday

Oct. 11th

12(Noon) Margaret Bridgewater

### Thursday

Oct. 12th

9:00 a.m. Francie (Cissell) Leonard  
9a.m. - 6p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John  
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Josephine Hawkins

### Friday

Oct. 13th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Bethel & Jesse Parson Family

### Saturday

Oct. 14th

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Pauline Hotz,  
Ron Burris, Ruth Ann Norris

### Sunday

Oct. 15th

8:00 a.m. Fall Festival  
Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents,  
Heather Fox, Melaine Burch  
12(Noon) Penny Toy  
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

### Ministers for SACRISTANS

Oct. 7th/Oct. 8th, 2023

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. Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson

### GREETERS:

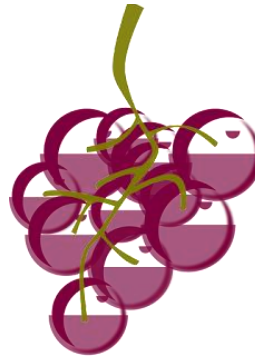
5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Volunteers  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

### 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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last weekend I spoke about our Catholic Ministries Appeal at all the Masses. By now you should have received my letter concerning this campaign and that we are asking each family to contribute \$400.00. Many services are provided to us from the Appeal which are administered through the Catholic Center. If you are in the position to go over the amount, it will be greatly appreciated. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your ongoing support and generosity are a tremendous gift.

This Sunday we will have group photos for the parish directory, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the St. John Church. This includes Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Praise Choir, Ushers, Collection Counters, and Church Decorators. Plan to attend if you assist with these groups. Also you may submit a photo for the parish directory if you were unable to have your picture taken. You may contact Adam at 812-295-2225. Let's make our parish directory a success!

Please join us for the Fall Festival next Sunday, October 15th, 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. Our outside Mass will be at 12 Noon. 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!

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

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

May the Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker



Saturday Confessions  
Oct. 14th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

**Ministers for SACRISTANS** Oct. 14th/Oct. 15th, 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: Rachel Doyle  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith  
10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers

**Save the Date**

**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  
**Grief Share Support Group** - Oct. 11th, 5pm  
**Senior Choir Practice** - Oct. 12th, 6:30pm  
**Fall Festival** - Oct. 15th, 12pm - 4pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Oct. 16th, 7pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Oct. 19th, 6 pm  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Oct. 23rd, 7pm  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting** - Oct. 29th, After 10am Mass  
**St. John Pet Blessing** - Oct. 29th, 12:30pm  
**All Hallow's Eve Family Fun Night** - Oct. 29th, 5:30pm  
**Trunk Or Treat** - Oct. 31st, 6pm

**Sunday Collection** Sept. 30th/Oct.1st, 2023  
**St. John 174 envelopes (805 families)** \$9,189.00

**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](mailto:astrange@evdio.org), or stop by the rectory and speak to Adam.

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**.

We will have our annual **St. John Fall Festival** on **Sunday, October 15th**. The "Sons of MayBill" (Deacon Consley and Tim Consley) will provide a variety of original musical entertainment after the **12(Noon) Mass**. Join us and listen to this wonderful entertainment!

**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](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)  
October is a special month in our catechesis world. We are studying and discussing The Rosary this month. What a wonderful blessing The Rosary is to us. I think some people are intimidated by the process of saying a Rosary, but they really do not need to be intimidated at all. We all have to begin learning somewhere and every attempt to become comfortable with the collection of prayers within The Rosary is a prayerful communication with Our Lord and an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Him. It probably is the least risky chance we could possibly take! Over the course of October, I am meeting with each class of students to talk about prayer intentions and the importance of reflecting on and learning the 4 sets of Mysteries of The Rosary as a whole group. While we will spend a few hours talking about and praying to meditate on the Holy events listed within the Mysteries of the Rosary. It is my hope that our families will take time to pray The Rosary together several times throughout the month and beyond. Please, gather together and pray. You just may find that this family prayer session changes your life!  
[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign**  
**Sept. 27th - Nov. 5th in Bloomington**

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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/bloomington).

We are called to care for many gifts God has given us. It is good for us to use those gifts to build God's kingdom in our diocese through our financial contributions to the **Catholic Ministries**



**Appeal.** We are grateful to you for your past support of this vital work and we invite you to prayerfully consider continuing your support this year. If you have never made a contribution to the appeal, or if you have not contributed lately, we invite you to support the mission in our parish, of our diocese this appeal year.

**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](http://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. 15th**. 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: Newborn Diapers, 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 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 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