

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Veterans Day** Nov. 11th  
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
William R. Cox Family,  
John D. Stoll II, Russell & Elfriede Jones

**Sunday** Nov. 12th  
8:00 a.m. Rochelle Lents  
10:00 a.m. David Decker, Wilma Bateman,  
Penny Toy, Connie McAtee  
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

**Monday** Nov. 13th  
**9:00 a.m.** Samuel Jacob (at St. Joseph)  
**5:00 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

**Tuesday** Nov. 14th  
**9:00 a.m.** Jim Pankey

**Wednesday** Nov. 15th  
12 (Noon) For The People

**Thursday** Nov. 16th  
9:00 a.m. Bob & Jane Prather  
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass** - Margaret Walton  
**9a.m. - 6p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

**Friday** Nov. 17th  
**7:00 p.m.** Paul Burch

**Saturday** Nov. 18th  
5:00 p.m. Jack Walker, Susan Colvin,  
Joe Williams, Vonda Elliott

**Sunday** Nov. 19th  
8:00 a.m. Pat & Monica Greenwell  
10:00 a.m. Loran & Margaret Walton  
4:00 p.m. Robert Jones, Harry Ellis,  
Penny Toy, Denny Ash

## Ministers for Nov. 11th/Nov. 12th, 2023

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle  
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: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland  
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Let us take some time on Veteran's Day Weekend to pray for the men and women who are currently serving our nation and have served in the past defending our great country. Your service is most appreciated! May those who have died for our country be at peace in God's Kingdom.

Congratulations to the candidates who won their respective races this past Tuesday. May God direct them as they continue to help our community to grow and prosper. Many thanks to the incumbents who did not win; we certainly are thankful for their time in office and all the good they have accomplished. I am always impressed by the willingness of our citizens who put their names up for election when the final result may not be in their favor. Let us pray for one another and may Almighty God send his blessing upon us all!

On Nov. 25th - 27th, Steve Lueger and Linus Lampert will be at St. John to give a presentation on the Holy Eucharist. Steve will speak at each Mass on Saturday, Nov. 25th, and Sunday, Nov. 26th. Steve and Linus will give a presentation in the lower level of the St. John Parish Center on Monday, Nov 27th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this tremendous opportunity to enhance our spiritual growth and deeper understanding of the Holy Eucharist.

Once again, we have the opportunity to participate in the upkeep of our cemeteries. We are blessed to have such beautiful, well-kept cemeteries. Let us do our very best to maintain this tradition. At the doors of the church, you will find envelopes with the cemetery name for your donation.

Along with the treasured memories of our departed love ones, we remember them with Mass intentions and through our prayers.

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

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,440.00
Pledges, Golf Cart Profit, and Gifts received:	\$118,247.40
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$ 34,192.60

**Ministers for Nov. 18th/Nov. 19th, 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. Volunteers

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch  
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
SD: Annette Taylor  
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith  
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor  
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

**Save the Date**

**Men's Club Meeting** - Nov. 12th, 6:30 pm  
**Altar Society Meeting** - Nov. 13th, 6:30 pm  
**Last Grief Share Support Group Meeting** - Nov. 15th, 5pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Nov. 16th, 6 pm  
**Senior Choir Practice** - Nov. 16th, 6:30pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Nov. 20th, 7pm  
**Advent Family Fun Night** - Nov. 26th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Nov. 27th, 7pm  
**Eucharistic Presentation w/ Steve Luegers** - Nov. 27th, 6:30 pm

**Sunday Collection Nov. 4th/Nov. 5th, 2023**

**St. John 196 envelopes (799 families) \$8,793.00**  
**All Saints Day Collection \$903.00**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Nov. 18th: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

**Gibson's Grace** will be delivering to over 40 families in the community on **Sunday, Nov. 12th**. They will be giving out toiletries and much needed bath room items. If you would like to help, you may call **Chelsey Strange** at **812-709-8985**. Thanks to all who participate! There is no footprint too small that it cannot leave an imprint on this world.

The **St. John Men's Club** will have a meeting on **Sunday, November 12th** at **6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be at **St. Martin Hall**.

"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 was November 2nd."

- **The Catholic Company**

**A Prayer for Those Who Have Served**

"God of compassion, God of dignity and strength, Watch over the veterans of the United States in recognition of their loyal service to our nation. Bless them with wholeness and love. Shelter them. Heal their wounds. Comfort their hearts. Grant them peace. God of justice and truth, Rock of our lives, bless our veterans, these men and women of courage and valor, with a deep and abiding understanding of our profound gratitude. Protect them and their families from loneliness and want. Grant them lives of joy and bounty. May their dedication and honor be remembered as a blessing from generation to generation. Blessed are You, Protector and Redeemer, Our Shield and our Stronghold."

If you lost a pair of red gloves at the **All Hallows Eve Family Fun Night**, call **Adam** at **812-295-2225** to ask about the gloves.

**Basketball Skill Development Sessions** will be on each **Tuesday** from **6pm - 8pm** at **St. Martin Hall**. If you are interested and would like more information, you may contact **Jayden Wagoner** at **jaydenwagoner@gmail.com**.

We would like to wish **Glenn McAtee** a wonderful **Happy 90th Birthday!**

**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** for a brochure or **Tracy Wilson**, Fr. Boeglin's tour agent, at **812-781-0201** and/or **tracy@travelwithourcy.com**.

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

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

What a pleasure it has been to be with our catechists and students as the kids learn and grow. We have had over 40 students attend Wednesday night classes each week. They are engaged and thoughtful in their classroom discussions. This past Wednesday, I heard them discussing God's purpose for bringing them into the world, the beauty of creation as described in Genesis, the emphasis that we place on Mary and all of her wonderful roles, and the uniqueness of our Catholic faith. It is amazing! I think it is my favorite time of the week. I am most thankful for our catechists and the work they do to ensure their lessons make sense and have meaning for the students.

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto: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](http://www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org) for tickets or pick up a flyer for more information.

For the **Eucharistic Adoration** we are looking for parishioners who are interested in spending one hour each **Thursday**. If you would like to participate, please call **Tina Cox** at **812-296-3208**.

This year the Christmas Toy Store will be on **December 9th**. You may find gift tags at the back of the St. John Church. Please have **unwrapped** gifts at St. John Church before **December 3rd**. Sign-up locations are at the Loogootee United Methodist Church, WCI, Martin County Health Office, Shoals Public Library, and the Loogootee Public Library until **Nov. 30th** for parents and guardians wishing to shop for their children. If you would like to volunteer at the Christmas Toy Store, you may contact **Curt Johnson** at **812-296-7013**. Your help and kindness will bring joy into a child's Christmas.

## **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 17th:**

Lynnette Arvin  
Jolene McAtee  
Pat Ryan  
Christine Rahman

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## **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