

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday

Nov. 20th

9a.m. - 12p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
12 (Noon) Bob Van Winkle (at St. Mary)

Tuesday

Nov. 21st

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
John & Betty Brown Family

Wednesday

Nov. 22nd

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Vigil - Jim Pankey

Thursday

Nov. 23rd

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
For The People

Friday

Nov. 24th

9:00 a.m. Camilla Summers
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy

Saturday

Nov. 25th

5:00 p.m. Alice Walker, Rich Kluesner,
Buck & Afra Green, Robert Blackwell

Sunday

Nov. 26th

8:00 a.m. Ed Craney, Virginia Craney,
Rick Craney, Michael Elliot, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney
4:00 p.m. Jim Pankey

Ministers for SACRISTANS

Nov. 18th/Nov. 19th, 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. 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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

At St. John we will have the Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:00 p.m. and the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, Nov. 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we give thanks to the Almighty God for all he has given us this past year. I would like to take this time to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving! Your intentions will be remembered in my Masses of Thanksgiving. God bless all of you!

Congratulations to Julie and Alan Lagree and Rick Bowling who will be inducted into the Bruté Society at a special Mass by Bishop Siegel at St. Benedict Cathedral this weekend. The Bruté Society was established by Bishop Gettelfinger in 1990 to honor lay persons for their outstanding stewardship. We give thanks for the tremendous contributions that Julie, Alan, and Rick have made to the parish and our greater community!

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 opportunity to enhance our spiritual growth and deeper understanding of the Holy Eucharist.

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 are called to remember our beloved deceased 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



Saturday Confessions
Nov. 25th: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Nov. 25th/Nov. 26th, 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,
Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Crays
8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

Save the Date

First Communion Parent Meeting - Nov 19th, after 10am Mass
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Nov. 20th, 7pm
Advent Family Fun Night - Nov. 26th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Eucharistic Presentation w/ Steve Luegers - Nov. 27th, 6:30 pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Nov. 27th, 7pm
Senior Choir Practice - Nov. 30th, 6:30pm
Parish Council Meeting - No December Meeting
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses
- Dec. 7th, 4:30 pm - Dec. 8th, 9 am & 6 pm
Living Nativity - Dec. 10th, 5:30pm
Altar Society Christmas Lunch - Dec. 11th, 12(Noon)
Blest Art - Dec. 16th and Dec. 17th
Diocese of Evansville Eucharistic Congress - Jan. 13, 2024

Sunday Collection Nov. 11th/Nov. 12th, 2023

St. John 162 envelopes (799 families) \$8,002.00

St. Nicholas Meal

Saturday, December 2nd, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish will be having their annual carry-out meal for anyone who would like a special Christmas gift. If you have received a meal in the past, you will be contacted by phone. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a meal, please contact one of the following parishioners to add your name to our list.

The Parish Office: 812-295-2225
St. Mary Shoals area: Annette Taylor - 812-709-0857
St. Joseph Bramble area: Betty Huelsman - 812-636-4465
St. Martin Whitefield area: Jim Ader - 812-296-0231
St. John Loogootee area: Donna Ader - 812-296-0226

Desserts are needed to complement the meal. If you can help fill this need, please deliver to **St. John Center, Lower Level**, before **9:00 a.m., Saturday, December 2nd**.

“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**

Women’s WELCOME Team

A fantastic team has been formed by the women of our parish after a lot of discernment, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit!

Last Saturday, the team and the ladies who attended the Women’s WELCOME Retreat in September came together at St. Martin Church. The goal was to build a team for the upcoming WELCOME 2024 weekend - Well, the Holy Spirit was a-movin’ and the team came together in record time. The leaders will be Shannon Burch and Angie Zins. They are both very capable, love what it takes to lead the women of St. John on their faith journey, and are true examples of what a “woman of faith” can accomplish!

There are 18 team members, along with Fr. Walker, who will begin the spiritual journey of planning the Sept. 14th and 15th Women’s WELCOME Weekend Retreat in January, 2024.

Keep the “WELCOME” Movement in your prayers!

Advent Family Fun Night

Nov. 26th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
At St. John Catholic Parish
Lower Level

Living Nativity

Dec. 10th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
At St. John Church
On the Southeast Lawn

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

The first semester has just flown by and we have had so much fun learning about our wonderful Catholic faith together! There are so many great things going on in our parish, and I hope to see everyone out and enjoying the activities. On November 26th, we will have Advent Family Fun Night in the lower level from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will make Advent wreaths together, enjoy a meal, and learn about this special time of year when we prepare for the birth of Jesus.

On December 10th, we will have the Living Nativity event from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the southeast lawn near Hwy 50. We will enjoy hotdogs, hot chocolate, and the beautiful scene created by our parishioners as they reenact the birth of Jesus! It is a really peaceful and enjoyable time! We hope to see you there!

jesch@evdio.org 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

St. John Catholic Parish will again be participating in the Salvation Army bell ringing. Our designated day is Saturday, Nov. 25th from 9am - 6pm at the IGA. Please call Paula Ringwald at 812-709-0264 if you would like to participate.

The Grief Share Group had their last meeting for this session on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. The Grief Share Group will start a new session in **late January** or **early February**. If you have questions about the upcoming session, you may call **Scott Schutte** at **812-870-8665**.

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.

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.

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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