

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Nov. 4th

12 (Noon)

Deceased Members of the
John & Betty Brown Family
Becky Bullock, Vonda Elliott,
Norb Steiner, Carolyn Sue Taylor

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Nov. 5th

8:00 a.m.

Kelly Riggins
Frank & Alice Matthews,
Bill & Pat Daily

10:00 a.m.

Jim Pankey

4:00 p.m.

Monday

Nov. 6th

11:00 a.m.

**Funeral Mass - Joseph Louis Padgett
(at St. Joseph)**

Tuesday

Nov. 7th

7:00 p.m.

Bob & Jane Prather

Wednesday

Nov. 8th

12 (Noon)

For The People

Thursday

Nov. 9th

9:00 a.m.

Loran & Margaret Walton

1:30 p.m.

Nursing Home Mass - Alvin Hawkins

9a.m. - 6p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

Friday

Nov. 10th

9:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of the
Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family

Saturday

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.

Ministers for SACRISTANS

Nov. 4th/Nov. 5th, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Brady Lents

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: 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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.

James Hager

8:00 a.m.

Betty Huelsman

10:00 a.m.

Gayle Strange



From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in
Christ,**

Our annual Pet Blessing will be this Sunday, November 5th, at 12:00 p.m. We will gather 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. We hope to see you and your wonderful pet there!

Once again, this year, we have the opportunity to participate in the upkeep of our cemeteries. We certainly are blessed to have beautiful, well-kept cemeteries within our parish. 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.

"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

Along with the memories of our departed love ones, we also remember them through our prayers - especially Mass intentions.

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. 11th: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Or by appointment

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

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

Save the Date

St. John Pet Blessing - Nov. 5th, 12:00pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Nov. 6th, 7pm
Grief Share Support Group - Nov. 8th, 5pm
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
Eucharistic Adoration w/ Steve Luegers - Nov. 27th
Lost a pair of red gloves? Call Adam at 812-295-2225.

Sunday Collection Oct. 28th/Oct. 29th, 2023
St. John 160 envelopes (799 families) \$9,601.00

“On August 13, 2022, Bishop Siegel ordained twelve men to the diaconate at St. Benedict Cathedral. Ordinations are wonderful diocesan events since they draw



the faithful from around the diocese to celebrate...” Read the full impact of this ministry at www.evdio.org/impact-report. The Office of Worship is supported by our contributions to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

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@travelwithtourcy.com.

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.

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.eucharisticcongressesvdio.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.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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It was such a blessing to meet with the Confirmation students and their parents last week. Many thanks to all who attended the meeting. Also, a big thank you to the Matthews clan that does so much hard work to plan and prepare the family fun nights and the hospitality committee for making all of the refreshments. It was a great evening of fun and food.

The hospitality committee does so much to make our parish events enjoyable. If you have ever thought about helping them with their ministry, I encourage you to do so. Many hands make light work!

Finally, many thanks to our youth members who volunteered to read and serve at the All Saints Day Mass. Landry Strange, Owen Tompkins, and Alex Merkley did a wonderful job reading, and Dax Lee, Noah Esch, Alex Merkley, and Bailey Esch worked hard to assist Father Walker at the altar. Thank you Brenden Green for streaming the Mass!

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Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy.

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 * * * * * If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562 * * * * * If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 * * * * * The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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 Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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