

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Feb. 10th
5:00 p.m.	John J. Zins, Catherine Colvin, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday		Feb. 11th
8:00 a.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins, Clara Bradley, Mary C. Byrer	
10:00 a.m.	Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
Monday		Feb. 12th
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	
5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph	
Tuesday		Feb. 13th
7:00 p.m.	Margaret Walton	
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14th
8:00 a.m.	Georgia Elliott	
12 (Noon)	Donald Taylor	
6:45 p.m.	Connie McAtee	
Thursday		Feb. 15th
9:00 a.m.	Margaret A. Young	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy	
Friday		Feb. 16th
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family	
12(Noon)	Way of the Cross	
Saturday		Feb. 17th
5:00 p.m.	Norb Steiner, Carolyn Sue Taylor Bob & Jane Prather	
Sunday		Feb. 18th
8:00 a.m.	Edmund Craney	
10:00 a.m.	Frank & Alice Matthews, Loran & Margaret Walton	
2:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 10th/Feb. 11th, 2024

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: 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.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman

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,

Special thank you to the following who put away our Nativity scene: Tom & Stephanie McAtee, Skip and Cam Ackerman, Rick and Mark Bauer, Mark Jeffers, Bruce Hawkins, Peggy Lyon, and Allen Voegerl.

We are fortunate to have Jamie "Alex" Rodriguez with us, who will be speaking to us about the Men's WELCOME Weekend to be held at St. Joseph Parish in Jasper March 2nd & 3rd. We have been trying to form a Men's WELCOME group for St. John Parish. However, as many of you know, we have been unable to establish a team. Our Women's WELCOME has been a tremendous success and I look forward to having a WELCOME Weekend for the men of St. John. For that reason, I have invited Jamie "Alex" Rodriguez to witness what WELCOME has been for him and how it has truly changed his life.

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday which begins the season of Lent. During this time we try to unite ourselves closer to our Lord as we journey toward his passion, death, and Resurrection. We are to keep in mind that the Lord Jesus never ceases to have mercy on us, and desires to offer us his forgiveness when we are sorry. Jesus invites us to return to him with a new heart, purified from evil to prepare ourselves to be in his presence for eternity.

Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00 am, 12:00, and 6:45 pm at St. John. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the homily at each Mass. Let us use this time of Lent to grow closer to our Lord.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. *Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.*

Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday.

Friday is the Church's day of penance in memory of Jesus' passion. Some form of penance is

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,440.00
Pledges, Golf Cart Profit, and Gifts received:	\$142,347.40
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$10,092.60

especially encouraged on each Friday throughout the year.

Pregnant women and people who are sick are not obliged to fast. Others who feel they are unable to observe the laws of fast and abstinence should consult their parish priest.

- (from the Handbook for Today's Catholic)

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 17th/Feb. 18th, 2024

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: 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. Jamison Hennette
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Save the Date

Ash Wednesday Masses - Feb. 14th, 8am, 12(Noon), 6:45pm
Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection - Feb. 14th
Grief Share Meeting - Feb. 14th, 5pm
Knights of Adoration - Feb. 15th, 5pm - 6pm
Parish Council Meeting - Feb. 15th, 6pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting at St. John - Feb. 17th, 9am
Winter Banquet - Feb. 17th, 6:30 p.m.
Collection for Black and Indian Missions - Feb. 18th
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Feb. 19th, 7 p.m.
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Feb. 26th, 7pm
K of C Father/Son/Guest Mass and Breakfast - Mar. 3rd, 10am
Altar Society Meeting - Mar. 11th, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Collection Feb. 3rd/Feb. 4th, 2024

St. John 182 envelopes (798 families) \$8,600.00



Saturday Confessions
Feb. 17th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Rice Bowl Packets have been placed at each entrance of the Church. Feel free to pick up a packet if you wish to make a donation. Thank you!

K of C "Knights of Adoration" will begin on **Thursday, Feb. 15th** and continue each Thursday during Lent. Adoration will be from **5pm** to the closing at **6pm**. Please join us for this personal time of prayer, reflection, and adoration of Christ's Body in the Eucharist.

Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th Degree Father/Son/Guest Mass and Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Mar. 3rd**, beginning with **Mass at 10am** offered for all deceased members of the K of C. Breakfast will follow in the **Lower Level** of the **St. John Center**. Sign-up sheets are located in the K of C Clubroom and at the main entrance of St. John Church. K of C members please sign up ASAP. The deadline is **Saturday, Feb. 24th**. This event is sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly 1813.

The Grief Share support group will again have their weekly meetings, starting on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 5pm** in the **St. John Center** in the **K 10** meeting room. If you have any questions, please contact **Scott Schutte** at **812-890-8665**.

Mass Intention Update: The requested donation for a Mass Intention for a married couple has increased to \$20.00.

Directory Update: We are projected to receive our new St. John Parish Directory sometime after Easter.

The churches in Martin County will again host the annual **Winter Banquet** for those who could use a good meal and extra groceries on **Saturday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Lower Level** of **St. John Catholic Church Center**. Desserts are needed and can be dropped off at the Center after **2:00 p.m.** on **February 17th**. If you would like to volunteer, we could use help to set-up on Friday at **5:00 p.m.** and then serve the meal on Saturday. Please be there by **6:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, you may call or text **Paula Ringwald** at **812-709-0264**.

There is a special grace-filled opportunity for all of us each Thursday... "Eucharistic Adoration!" Immediately following the **9:00 a.m. Mass** until **6:00 p.m.**, the Eucharist is exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Everyone is invited and encouraged to take some time for quiet meditation. Jesus is waiting for you! It could very well be the best moments of your entire week! An appeal has been made to the members of the 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus as well as the ladies of the "WELCOME" ministry. **Lent 2024** would be an excellent time to begin this practice!

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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What a pleasure it is to gather with your children for the catechesis classes. They do such a great job attending to the lessons of their teachers and are very thoughtful in their consideration of both the physical and prayer needs of the people in the world around them. We encourage them often to bring their family together to pray and come closer to The Lord. Do not be surprised if you hear them remind the family to pray for someone or ask you to take them to a Mass you do not usually attend. We are learning that spending time in prayer is one of the best things that we can do. Try to make time to bring your whole family closer to Jesus during Lent this year!

February 19th was an originally scheduled make-up day for Loogootee Community Schools. Because of the snow day on January 19th, Loogootee Schools will be in session on February 19th. We WILL have Monday religion classes on February 19th and look forward to seeing the kids for classes.

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Source & Summit

Youth Retreat

March 8th, 9th, 10th, 2024

Mater Dei High School

If you would like more information on this event, you may call **812-453-1024**, go to sourcesummittevanville.org, or use your smartphone to access the webpage from the QR code above.

February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

February 1st:

Lisa Gates
John Lents
Taylor Mathias
Lauren Mathias

February 2nd:

Kristin Berry
Matt Burch
Emily Duvall
Kay Hughes
Emily Kluesner
Scott Schutte
Vicki Strange

February 3rd:

Vicki Mattingly
Marina Stoll
Briana Templin
Timothy Winger

February 4th:

Madonna Heshelman
Feonia Lannan
Ethan Todd

February 5th:

Audree Carrico
Josh Franklin
Reese Gibson
Rylee Gibson
Jonathon Heshelman
Laura Holland
Roy Holland

February 6th:

John Hickman
Cindi Lents
Emma Lingenfelter
Brooks Mathies
William Toy

February 7th:

Bailey Esch
Alana Hedrick
Courtney Sims
Carol Vaal

February 8th:

Michael McAtee
Aden Summers

February 9th:

William Bradley
Annabelle Carrico
Julie Johnson
Ryder Parker
Alayna Spicer

February 10th:

Kevin Johnson

February 11th:

Ashlyn Harder

February 12th:

Olivia Abel
Irene Zins

February 13th:

Brittany Ackerman
Jessica Browder
Shannon Burch
Royden Graber
Crosby Parker
Jamie Salmon
Theresa Swayze
Jacobson Wagoner
Jayleigh Wagoner
Jaymison Wagoner

February 14th:

Rita Butcher
Sam Lannan
Louis Murphy
Tom Peter
Ryan Spurgeon
Rebecca Vair
Kathleen Walker

February 15th:

Bernadette Abel
Allison Boyd
Ashley Boyd
Colleen Trambaugh
Dianna Wilson

February 16th:

Ashley Albin
Sheila Clark
Cyrus Ellis
Kelsie McGuire
Annalise Mudd
Richard Summers
Kathy Truelove

February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

February 17th:

Luke Arvin
Heather Hager
Nolan Lottes
Chase Miller
Mark Strange

February 18th:

Lynn Ziegler

February 19th:

Kyla Greene
Jeffrey Kidwell
Sara Lubbehusen
Bruce Wade

February 20th:

Scott Bartley
Patricia Bledsoe
Brandi Hennette
Alice Jones
Kenadee McGuire

February 21st:

Menirva Ellis
Mackenzie Johnson

February 22nd:

Jessica Green
Gary Kebert
Lauren Nolan
Nancy Spaulding
Joe Summers

February 23rd:

Clifford Brown
Fallyn Graber
Derek Jones
Macy Knepp
Alan Lagree
Alice Weisheit

February 24th:

Kori Arvin
Nolan Burch
Dirk Fahey
Janice Feagans
George Mathies
Jamie Wildman

February 25th:

Theresa Berry
Cassidy Esch
Ashley Fisher
Prestin Hart

February 26th:

Carson Rayhill
Juanita Taylor

February 27th:

Angela Bratton
Linda Kaiser
Mason Mathies
Beth Milligan
Amanda Nolan
Becky Summers
Dorothy Tedrow
Mary-Grace Todd

February 28th:

Preslee Bledsoe
Jill Toy
Jeremy Wildman

February 29th:

Dwight Crane
Lucy Rahman
Taylin Trambaugh
Donald Williams