

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Racial Justice Faith Weekend Feb. 18th Vonda Elliott, Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell, Harry & Edith Ellis
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Racial Justice Faith Weekend Feb. 19th Wanda & Jerry Bradley Camilla Summers Melinda Gates, Mary Beth Lagle, Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates, Ron Burris
Monday 12:00 Noon	St. Mary Feb. 20th Jim Howard
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 21st For The People
Wednesday 8:00 am 12:00 Noon 6:45 pm	Ash Wednesday Feb. 22nd Jack Walker Carolyn Sue Taylor Charles Butcher
Thursday 9:00a.m. 1:30p.m.	Feb. 23rd Eleanor Smith Nursing Home Mass
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 24th John & Mary Ann Volz
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Feb. 25th Vonda Elliott, Denny Ash, Greg Bough, Rich Kluesner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Feb. 26th John J. Zins Jerry L. Kemp, Zachary T. Arvin, Patrick Delaney, Tom Mudd Joyce Bowman
Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 18th /19th 2023	
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty
SERVERS:	
5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m.	Kamila and Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, and Elena Lyon
GREETERS:	
5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg/Dottie Potts SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	FD: Faye Holland SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer
READERS:	
5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	
5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Gayle Strange

****All ministers for 4:00 Mass will be volunteers**



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Patrick Allbright, who has been accepted in the novitiate at St. Meinrad Archabbey in May! The novitiate is a time of prayer and learning intended to help the novice discern his vocation as a monk. I think Patrick will be a wonderful monk, and I'm very proud of him. Please keep him in your prayers as he discerns this call to the religious 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 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.**

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, and Savannah Green
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elin Wade

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Tom/Chris Peter
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

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Save the Date

No Altar Society Meeting in February
Confirmation Sponsor Meeting - Feb. 19th 11am
Euchre – Feb. 19th, 1 -3 pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Feb. 20th, 7pm
Grief Share Group – Feb. 22nd, 5pm
Winter Banquet – Feb. 25th, 6:30pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Feb. 27th, 7pm
Men’s WELCOME meeting – Mar. 2nd, 6-8pm
Irish Family Fun Night – Mar. 12, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Fish Fry – Mar. 31st, 11 am-1 pm and 4 pm-6:30 pm
Interested in Quilting? Call Adam at 812-295-2225.



Saturday Confessions
February 25th: 3pm – 4pm
Confessions by appointment

Sunday Collection Feb. 11th/ Feb. 12th, 2023
St. John envelopes (805 families) \$8,005.00

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!

Martin County Recycle Meeting

There will be a meeting about Martin County Recycling on March 22nd in the St. John Center (Lower Level) at 6pm. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Winter Banquet

Martin County Churches will again be hosting its annual Winter Banquet for those who could use a good meal and extra groceries on **Saturday, Feb. 25th**, at **6:30pm** in the lower level of **St. John Catholic Church Center**. Desserts are needed and can be dropped off at the center after **2pm** on **Saturday**. If you would like to volunteer, we could use help to set-up on **Friday** at **5pm**, and then serve the meal on **Saturday**. Please be there by 6pm. If you have any questions, call or text **Paula Ringwald** at **812-709-0264**.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie
FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Totally Lent has begun coming home. I hope that our families will come together daily to grow closer to God and deepen their faith and family practices. Once we have been able to pass the booklets out to all of the kids, I will be putting the extra copies in the back of the church. Please pick up a copy if you need one and use it to make Lent 2023 a really great experience!

I want to take an opportunity to thank our catechists once again. They do such a great job and really help our youth to grow and mature in their faith. I am also thankful for the prayer warriors that commit to praying daily for our Confirmation and First Communion students and their catechists as they prepare for their special celebrations.

Important dates you may want to put in your calendar:

- *April 23, 2023 – First Communion
- *May 6, 2023 – Confirmation
- *May 14, 2023 – May Crowning

Knights of Columbus 3rd & 4th Degree Father/Son/Grandson Mass and Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 5th**, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and is offered for all the deceased members of the K of C. Breakfast will follow in the Lower Level of St. John Center. Sign-up sheets are located in the K of C Clubroom and at the Main Entrance to St. John Church. K of C Members please sign-up ASAP. Deadline is **Sunday, February 26th**. This event is being sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly.

The Pickleball clinics were a success, and we are adding more. Each clinic is \$20 and from 1pm – 2:30pm. Below are upcoming clinic dates:

February 26th March 5th March 19th
April 2nd April 16th April 23rd

To register, call Terri Smith at 812-661-2905.

Found – a **Dodge** car key was found this in St. John Church. Please call Adam at the rectory at 812-295-2225, 9am – 5pm.

Members of **Gibson’s Grace Ministry** will be out in the community on **Feb. 19th** to help with the winter delivery. Coach Ryan Haywood & the basketball players have been enlisted to help with deliveries of household supplies & snacks to over 40 homes. If you are interested and want to help, call **Chelsea Strange** at **812-709-8985**.

February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

February 1:

Lisa Gates
John Lents
Taylor Mathias
Lauren Mathies

John Hickman
Cindi Lents
Emma Lingenfelter
Brooks Mathies
William Toy

Jessica Browder
Shannon Burch
Royden Graber
Crosby Parker
Jamie Salmon
Theresea Swayze
Jaycobson Wagoner
Jayleigh Wagoner
Jaymison Wagoner

February 2:

Emily Bateman
Kristin Berry
Matt Burch
Kay Hughes
Emily Kluesner
Kenneth Sanders
Scott Schutte
Vicki Strange

February 7:

Bailey Esch
Alana Hedrick
Courtney Sims

February 14:

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

February 3:

Marina Lents
Vicki Mattingly
Briana Templin
Timothy Winger

February 8:

Michael McAtee
Aden Summers

February 9:

William Bradley
Annabelle Carrico
Julie Johnson
Ryder Parker
Alayna Toy

February 4:

Madonna Heshleman
Feonia Lannan
Ethan Todd

February 10:

Kevin Johnson
John McGrath

February 15:

Bernadette Abel
Allison Boyd
Ashley Boyd
Colleen Trambaugh
Dianna Wilson

February 5:

Audree Carrico
Josh Franklin
Reese Gibson
Rylee Gibson
Jonathan Heshleman
Laura Holland
Roy Holland
Camilla Summers
Penny Toy

February 11:

Emma Lou Engleman
Ashlyn Harder

February 12:

Olivia Abel
Adam Arvin
Clara Bradley
Irene Zins

February 16:

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

February 6:

February 13:

Brittany Ackerman
Wanda Bradley

February 17:

Luke Arvin
Charles Fields
Heather Hager
Nolan Lottes
Chase Miller
Mark Strange

February 18:

Lynn Ziegler

February 19:

Kyla Greene
Jeffrey Kidwell
Sara Lubbehusen
Bruce Wade

February 20:

Scott Bartley
Patricia Bledsoe
Brandi Hennette
Alice Jones
Kenadee McGuire

February 21:

Menirva Ellis
Mackenzie Johnson

February 22:

Jessica Green
Gary Kebert
Lauren Nolan
Nancy Spaulding

Joe Summers

February 23:

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

February 24:

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

February 25:

Theresa Berry
Harold Dant
Cassidy Esch
Prestin Hart

February 26:

Carson Rayhill
Carol Rayhill
Juanita Taylor

February 27:

Angela Bratton
Linda Kaiser
Mason Mathies
Beth Milligan
Amanda Nolan

Becky Summers
Dorothy Tedrow
Mary-Grace Todd

February 28:

Preslee Bledsoe
Jill Toy
Jeremy Wildman

February 29:

Dwight Crane
Lucy Rahman
Taylin Trambaugh
Donald Williams