

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Feb. 24th
5:00 p.m. Kevin Matthews, Francie (Cissell) Leonard,
Anthony & Pauline Hotz

Sunday Feb. 25th
8:00 a.m. Margaret Walton, Melaine Burch,
Wanda & Jerry Bradley
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney
2:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Monday Feb. 26th
9:00 a.m. Donald Taylor (at St. Martin)

Tuesday Feb. 27th
7:00 p.m. Ben Asdell

Wednesday Feb. 28th
12(Noon) Bryan Walker

Thursday Feb. 29th
9:00 a.m. For The People
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy

Friday Mar. 1st
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Timothy & Frances Strange Family
12(Noon) Way of the Cross

Saturday **First Saturday** Mar. 2nd
12(Noon) Christine Rahman
5:00 p.m. Bric Parker, Clara Bradley
Anthony & Pauline Hotz

Sunday Mar. 3rd
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
George & Clara Padgett Family,
Jerry & Wanda Bradley
10:00 a.m. Margaret Walton
2:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

Ministers for Feb. 24th/Feb. 25th, 2024

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
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: Elsie Horsting
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

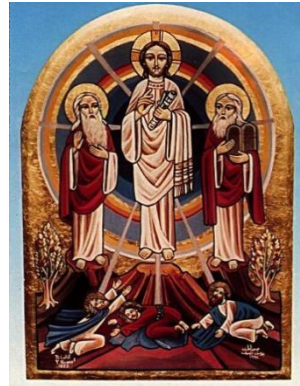
READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,440.00
Pledges, Golf Cart Profit, and Gifts received:	\$148,347.40
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$4,092.60



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church. - The Catholic Company

A special thank you to Scott Schutte for speaking last weekend about the Grief Share Ministry. He was unable to speak at the 4:00 Mass but will be with us this Sunday at the 4:00 Mass. I am most appreciative for the good work that Scott has already accomplished through our Grief Share group. This is a very important ministry in our parish which continues to bring about healing and peace.

Friday is the day of Penance for the Church in memory of the Passion of the Lord Jesus. I encourage everyone to attend the Way of the Cross on Friday or Sunday. It only takes about 30 minutes! Let us use this opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross and be reminded of the love our Lord has for us.

Also, I might suggest praying the following prayer for Lent which is taken from the back cover of the missal that we use at Mass:

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

Way of the Cross

Sunday
Feb. 25th - 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 3rd - 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 10th - 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 17th - 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 24th - 2:00 p.m.

Friday
Mar. 1st - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 8th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 15th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 22nd - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 29th - 3:00 p.m.

The Lights On
Mar. 27th - 5:00 p.m.

This opportunity to receive Reconciliation allows us to have our confession heard in the confessional, which maintains the option to be behind the screen or face-to-face.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 2nd/Mar. 3rd, 2024

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
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: Rachel Doyle
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Save the Date

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Feb. 26th, 7pm
Grief Share Meeting - Feb. 28th, 5pm
Knights of Adoration - Feb. 29th, 5pm - 6pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Mar. 2nd, 9am
K of C Father/Son/Guest Mass and Breakfast - Mar. 3rd, 10am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Mar. 4th, 7 pm
Altar Society Meeting - Mar. 11th, 6:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Family Fun Night - Mar. 17th
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Mar. 18th, 7 pm
Parish Council Meeting - Mar. 21st, 6pm
St. John Fish Fry - Mar. 22nd, 11 am - 1 pm, 4 pm - 6:30 pm
Chrism Mass at St. Benedict - Mar. 26th, 6:30 EST
The Lights On - Mar. 27th - 5pm

Sunday Collection Feb. 17th/Feb. 18th, 2024

St. John 135 envelopes
& Ash Wednesday **\$8,572.00**
Black & Indian Mission Collection **\$460.00**
Church in Central & Eastern Europe **\$170.00**



Saturday Confessions
Mar 2nd: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

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

Mass Intention Update: The suggested donation for a Mass intention for a married couple is \$20.00.

If you did not receive a **Lenten Activity Calendar** and would like one, you may pick up an updated calendar at the entrance of the church.

Note: The following events have changed:

Mass at St. Martin on **Monday, Feb. 26th** will be at **9:00 a.m.**
Way of the Cross on **Sunday, Mar. 17th** will be at **1:00 p.m.**

K of C "Knights of Adoration" have begun and will 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 beautiful snow on the morning of Saturday, February 17th kept many of us at home, not venturing out too early! The ladies WELCOME session was cancelled. They will meet at the **St. John Center** on **Saturday, March 2nd**, at **9:00 a.m.**, where they will cover two lessons:

***God's Dream For You**

***Incredible Possibilities**

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

Schedules of upcoming dates for the Confirmation and First Communion classes were sent out last week. If you are a parent of a student in one of these classes and did not receive the message, please contact Jackie to ensure that you are aware of the future events.

In a recent meeting of catechetical leaders, it was stated that educating our adult parishioners is just as important as our efforts with our young people. This is so true! We have special opportunities like retreats, bible studies, RCIA classes, and support groups occasionally, but have you ever paused to think about the homily we hear at every single Mass we attend? The homily most definitely is a form of religious education, and we are blessed with a fantastic instructor in Father Walker! This Lent, I challenge you to give every bit of your attention to the homily when you attend Mass. Let Father Walker provide your religious instruction and commit to reflecting on the scriptures in an effort to produce a truly life-changing Lenten experience.

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MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

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Fr. John Boeglin will have several pilgrimage tours this year. If you are interested in one or more of the tours, 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. There are two brochures in the back of the church for the November tour in Spain.

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 1st:

Nick Bechtel
Beth Mathies
Joe Matthews

March 2nd:

Jonathan Cropp
Michael Geiersvach
Shirley Jeffers
Atlye Wilz

March 3rd:

Whitney Eller
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summers

March 4th:

Sharon Geiersvach
JD Graves
Hudson Letterman
Breck McAtee
Donald Ritchey
Briggs Templin
Melinda Walker

March 5th:

Steven Crays

March 6th:

Nicholas Arvin
Mark Fields
Alexander Guinn
Katie Sims
Andrea Vaupel

March 7th:

Kalea Letherman
Joshua Kush

March 8th:

Jamie Browder
Carol Crays
Jessica Downey
Evan Hager
Jeremy Holland
Nancy Jones
Isaiah Winger

March 9th:

Mark Bauer
Jennifer Morris

March 10th:

Gary Burriss
Jonathan Hager
Leah Lottes
James Tompkins
Megan Shake
Keaton Smith

March 11th:

Stephen Bradley
Luc Burch
James Salmon

March 12th:

Ben Blackwell
Josh Hager
Tammy Ritchey
Ange Salmon
Anna Sward

March 13th:

Hailey Heshelman
John Lythgoe
Gil Toy
Donna Van Winkle

March 14th:

Matthew Green
Darin Holder
Cash Inman
Sarah Todd
Charles Toy

March 15th:

Won Niemeyer
Brittany Walker

March 16th:

Gabriel Shinn
Clayton Thoms

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 17th:

Patrick Arvin
Allison Graber
Barbara Holder
Patrick Holland
Curtis Johnson
Aaron Lents
Rick Taylor

March 18th:

Madison Esch
Wilcher Hayes

March 19th:

Karla Eckerle
Allen Henninger
Eva Ringwald
Daniell Summers
Amy Todd
Emmaline Toy

March 20th:

David Sutton
Donald Traylor

March 21st:

Jamison Hennette
Tara Lengacher

March 22nd:

William Arvin
Austin Bradley
Jennifer Inman
Margaret Krzesniak

March 23rd:

Max Blackwell
Pamela Clark
Cami Crays
Julia Sutton

March 24th:

Adalyn Arvin
Ashlee Arvin
Allison Braun
Rita Elliot
Will Lyon
April Sutton

March 25th:

Terry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
DeeDee Street

March 26th:

Norman Bratton
Tyra Fuhs
Mary Jane Hovis
Lucas O'Connor

March 27th:

John Arvin
Rose Bradley
Jacquelin Esch
Gabriel Nolley

March 28th:

Gene Colvin
Ronald Daugherty
Waynessa Franklin
Connie Norris
John Strange

March 29th:

Kensleigh Carrico

March 30th:

Elliane Anderson
Mary J. Bradley
Deidre Bechtel
Kolbi Jeffers
Robert Woods

March 31st:

Lisa Taylor
Harper Tinkle