

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** **Feast of St. Blaise & First Saturday** Feb. 3rd  
12(Noon) Deceased Members of the Peter Family  
5:00 p.m. Loran & Margaret Walton, Francie (Cissell) Leonard, Carolyn Sue Taylor

**Sunday** Feb. 4th  
8:00 a.m. Clara Bradley  
10:00 a.m. David Decker, Delbert Fields, Anthony & Pauline Hotz  
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

**Monday** Feb. 5th  
12(Noon) Carl Walker (at St. Martin)

**Tuesday** Feb. 6th  
9:00 a.m. For The People

**Wednesday** Feb. 7th  
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass - Larry Tedrow

**Thursday** Feb. 8th  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Dorothy & Jerome Williams Family  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John  
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Connie McAtee

**Friday** Feb. 9th  
9:00 a.m. Penny Toy

**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 Louis McAtee  
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

## Ministers for Feb. 3rd/Feb. 4th, 2024

### SACRISTANS

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: Tom/Chris Peter  
SD: Chris Bratton  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

### READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

### 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,

This Saturday we celebrate **The Feast of St. Blaise and First Saturday**. We will have the blessing of the throats at the First Saturday Mass as well as at all of the weekend Masses. This is the formula blessing:

**Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

This weekend, I will be speaking at all the Masses about St. Meinrad Seminary at the request of Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB. I graduated from St. Meinrad College and School of Theology. I am very grateful for the spiritual and academic formation that I received from the Monks of St. Meinrad Archabbey.

For many years, the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at St. Meinrad Archabbey, College and School of Theology. Bishop Siegel graduated from St. Meinrad College, and Bishop Gettlefinger received all of his formation, both College and Theology, at St. Meinrad. In our diocese, 47 active and retired priests, 58 permanent deacons, and 310 lay ministers attended St. Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through St. Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program.

This week, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please do what you can to help St. Meinrad. As always, continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious life, and lay ministry.

To learn more about St. Meinrad you may visit [www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer).

The Men's WELCOME group at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper will have a WELCOME weekend on March 2nd & 3rd. If you would like information for this spiritual event, you may call St. Joseph at 812-482-1805. I look forward to working with our Men's WELCOME group.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,**

**Father Walker**

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

**Save the Date**

- Altar Society - No February Meeting
- Women's WELCOME Meeting - Feb. 3rd, 9am
- Loogootee Musical Soup Supper - Feb. 4th, 11am - 1:30 pm
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Feb. 5th, 7pm
- Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, Feb. 14th
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection - Feb. 14th
- Grief Share Meeting - Feb. 14th, 5pm
- Parish Council Meeting - Feb. 15th, 6pm
- 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

**Sunday Collection Jan. 28th/Jan. 29th, 2024**

St. John 167 envelopes (799 families) \$8,015.00  
Church in Latin American Collection \$310.00



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Feb. 10th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Or by appointment



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**.

**Winter Banquet**

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.

**Pope's Intention - February**

For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

- **Paulist Press ORDO**

**MONTH OF THE PASSION**

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena. - **The Catholic Company**

**Sister Maureen Irvin of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg**

would like to thank everyone who made a contribution which totaled \$825 when Sister was here at our parish. Your generosity is a wonderful gift!

**Fr. John Boeglin** will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The last of the four pilgrimage tours is a 5-day trip to **San Antonio, Texas**. Fr. Boeglin plans to visit the Alamo, the German Settlement of Fredericksburg decked out as a Christkindl market, and several other locations. The dates for this tour are **Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th**. If you are interested in going on this tour, you may contact **Fr. Boeglin** at [jboeglin@evdio.org](mailto:jboeglin@evdio.org) for a brochure or **Tracy Wilson**, Fr. Boeglin's tour agent, at **812-781-0201** and/or [tracy@travelwithtourcy.com](mailto:tracy@travelwithtourcy.com).

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION** [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

We began penance services with our upper grades this past week and we will begin with the Monday crew soon. Father Walker talked with them about the importance of reconciliation, forgiveness, and being in a state of grace. We also heard the scripture reading when Jesus appeared to the Apostles after he had risen from the dead. He told them he was giving them authority to forgive the sins of His followers. It is a wonderful gospel reading. If you would like to look it up, it is John 20: 19 - 23. Why come to a priest to confess your sins? Because Jesus said so! If you remember getting upset with a parent's expectation and asking, "Why?" I bet you remember hearing "Because I said so!" a time or two. If you are not going to Confession regularly, do it because Jesus said so. I cannot think of a higher authority than Jesus and going to confession will help us enter into His presence more quickly when we are called home to Heaven. [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

Come enjoy a delicious meal and support the cast and crew of **Matilda the Musical**. A **Soup, Sliders, and Salad Supper** will be held at the **St. John Center** on **Sunday, February 4th** from **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Adult meals are \$10 and include soup, sliders, salad bar, a drink, and a dessert. Children meals (for children 10 and younger) are \$5 and include soup or a Hot Dog and Mac & Cheese.



**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](http://sourcesummittevanville.org), or use your smartphone to access the webpage from the QR code above.

# ***February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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## **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

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### **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