

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Feb. 4th

8:00a.m. Zack Hendricks  
5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Catherine Colvin  
Russell & Elfriede Jones,  
Marilyn Cunningham

**Sunday** Feb. 5th

8:00 a.m. Frank & Alice Matthews  
10:00 a.m. David Decker  
4:00 p.m. Philip Todd, Mary Beth Lagle,  
Ronnie Burris, Ethan Fields

**Monday** **Funeral Mass** Feb. 6th

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass – Margaret Esther Walton

**Tuesday** **Funeral Mass** Feb. 7th

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass – Camilla Summers

**Wednesday** Feb. 8th

12:00 noon For The People

**Thursday** Feb. 9th

9:00a.m. Joanne Knoblock  
1:30p.m. Nursing Home Mass

**Friday** Feb. 10th

8:00 a.m. Rosalie Riggins

**Saturday** Feb. 11th

5:00 p.m. Margaret Bridgewater, Vonda Elliott  
Robert Blackwell, Greg Bough

**Sunday** Feb. 12th

8:00 a.m. Bob & Bernice Bullock  
10:00 a.m. Eleanor Smith, Carolyn S. Taylor  
John Leo Walker,  
Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee  
4:00 p.m. Lynn Smith

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 4th /5th 2023

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. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley  
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree  
4:00 p.m. Kamila and Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson,  
Elena Wade

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias  
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

### 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. Linda Wickman  
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, was the feast of St. Blaisé. He was martyred in the persecution of the Roman Emperor Licinius during the early 4<sup>th</sup> Century. St. Blaisé was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He is associated with the healing of throats. I will offer the traditional blessing to each person of the parish after the weekend Masses using this 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.**

It was suggested by several parishioners that we have columns upon which to place the angels on each side of the High Altar. With that in mind, Weberding Carving was contacted, and they made the new columns to match the beauty of the High Altar. This was funded by generous donors for whom I am most grateful.

The restoration of the St. Mary Belltower continues. Rick Bowling and Van McAtee have been a driving force, along with Jim Matthews. The bell from 1891 has been completely restored and installed. It really sounds great and a new glass window was placed in the tower so the beautiful bell may be seen. We would especially like to thank Alicia Zins for beginning the restoration process. Donations may still be made to the fund that she began, payable to St. John Parish with a notation on the check for St. Mary Belltower. We are thankful for the dedication of so many. May our Lord help us to complete the restoration.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker.**

**Ministers for SACRISTANS Feb. 11th/12th 2023**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Brady Lents  
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: Rachel Doyle  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: John/Diane Vaupel  
SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Nordhoff

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

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

**Save the Date**

**No Altar Society Meeting in February**

**Grief Share Group** – Feb. 8, 5:30pm

**Euchre** – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1 -3 pm

**Winter Banquet** – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

**Irish Family Fun Night** – Mar. 12, 5:30 – 7:30

**Fish Fry** – Mar. 31st

**Sunday Collection Jan 28th/ Jan. 29th, 2023**

**St. John 159 envelopes (805 families) \$8,168.00**



**Saturday Confessions**

**February 11th: 3pm – 4pm**

Confessions by appointment

**Interested In Quilting?**

**We are getting a new group together.  
Call the St. John Parish office at 812-295-2225 or Rachel Doyle at 812-295-6101.**

**Blood Drive**

**Feb 8th at Shoals Christian Church  
Feb. 9th at Loogootee United Methodist Church  
Both are from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**The Men's WELCOME Weekend Retreat** will be held **September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin Hall. John Mathias** is serving as the Retreat Leader, and he is looking for men to serve on the team. If you have attended a CRHP in the past and want to help other men of the Parish experience this awesome event, please contact **John Mathias** at **812-709-2235**. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the upper level of the **St. John Center. God bless!**

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

What a blessing the children of our parish are to all of us! While we attend Mass and give our attention to the liturgies of the word and the Eucharist, it is hard to not notice our children as they take in the important lessons God wants them to learn and look on in awe of our beautiful liturgical celebrations throughout the year. I love hearing the honesty and sincerity in the voices of the littlest ones talking with Father before they leave us to celebrate Children's Liturgy in the Center each Sunday. I hear them while I'm sitting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and across from the Confirmation class, and it gives me such joy to know that those older students were once learning to love Jesus just like today's little ones – now look at them! Kids are the best!

It has always been my goal to make their religious education classes a place where they are expected to focus and learn, but also a place where they can settle in, be comfortable, and be confident. I want them to realize that, when asked a question, they can give their best answer and know that, even if they are not correct, they are still so loved, and we hope for all the best for them. I really think they are getting there. They show us often that they've been listening, and they are learning. When I pick my kids up from school, I usually ask them how their day was. Did anything interesting happen? What did they learn? Ask your kids these same questions when you pick them up from religious class, especially, "What did you learn?" You might be surprised to hear their answers and may learn a thing or two. I learn from my kids often. Have a wonderful week, and may God bless you and your families.

Members of **Gibson's Grace Ministry** will be out in the community on **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** 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**.

**Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Father/Son/Grandson Mass and Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. This event is being sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly.

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

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## **February 1:**

Lisa Gates  
John Lents  
Taylor Mathias  
Lauren Matheis

## **February 2:**

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

## **February 3:**

Marina Lents  
Vicki Mattingly  
Briana Templin  
Timothy Winger

## **February 4:**

Madonna Heshleman  
Feonia Lannan  
Ethan Todd

## **February 5:**

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

## **February 6:**

John Hickman

Cindi Lents  
Emma Lingenfelter  
Brooks Mathies  
William Toy

## **February 7:**

Bailey Esch  
Alana Hedrick  
Courtney Sims

## **February 8:**

Michael McAtee  
Aden Summers

## **February 9:**

William Bradley  
Annabelle Carrico  
Julie Johnson  
Ryder Parker  
Alayna Toy

## **February 10:**

Kevin Johnson  
John McGrath

## **February 11:**

Emma Lou Engleman  
Ashlyn Harder

## **February 12:**

Olivia Abel  
Adam Arvin  
Clara Bradley  
Irene Zins

## **February 13:**

Brittany Ackerman  
Wanda Bradley  
Jessica Browder  
Shannon Burch

Royden Graber  
Crosby Parker  
Jamie Salmon  
Theresea Swayze  
Jaycobson Wagoner  
Jayleigh Wagoner  
Jaymison Wagoner

## **February 14:**

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

## **February 15:**

Bernadette Abel  
Allison Boyd  
Ashley Boyd  
Colleen Trambaugh  
Dianna Wilson

## **February 16:**

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

## **February 17:**

Luke Arvin

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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