

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Herman Strange, Jane Ann Gates, Mary Johnson	Mar. 9th
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Rose Sunday</b> Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox, Margaret Walton	Mar. 10th
10:00 a.m.	Doyle Elliott	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Way of the Cross</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary</b>	Mar. 11th
12(Noon)	Georgia Elliott (at St. Mary)	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	For The People	Mar. 12th
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Robert Lagree	Mar. 13th
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	John Crecelius	Mar. 14th
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy</b>	
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Rahman Family	Mar. 15th
12(Noon)	<b>Way of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Mar. 16th
	<b>Mass for Confirmation Retreat -</b> Chris Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family, Leslie Milne, Carolyn Sue Taylor	
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Mar. 17th
10:00 a.m.	Patrice Bullock	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Rick Norris	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Way of the Cross</b> Michael Elliott, Jr., Francie (Cissell) Leonard, Tony Elliott, Sharon Fields	

## Ministers for Mar. 9th/Mar. 10th, 2024

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
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: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

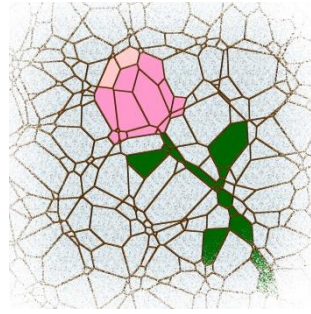
### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	John Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	Andrea Bauer

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman

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



## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

Today is Rose Sunday –the Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally known as *Laetare* “Rejoice” Sunday. We give thanks this special day as the priest wears rose-colored vestments to remind us that Easter is approaching. It is good at this time to review and renew our Lenten resolutions to prepare us for the celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection.

You will notice a slight change to the Lenten schedule for this week. On Sunday, we will have the Way of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. We will also have Mass on Wednesday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Next weekend we will have the Anointing of the Sick at each Mass. Also, next Sunday, March 17th, our Way of the Cross will be at 1:00 p.m. When we pray the Stations of the Cross we are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us which is reflected in the Holy Eucharist. Please join us Friday/Sunday for the Way of the Cross. It only takes 30 minutes. I look forward to seeing you!

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26th, 5:30 PM CDT, at St. Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated by Bishop Siegel. The priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend and pray together as a diocese.

### Way of the Cross

#### Sunday

Mar. 10th - 1:00 p.m.  
Mar. 17th - 1:00 p.m.  
Mar. 24th - 2:00 p.m.

#### Friday

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

### The Lights On

Wednesday, Mar. 27th - 5:00 p.m.

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

**Ministers for Mar. 16th/Mar. 17th, 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: Anne Marie Crays  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette  
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter  
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

**Save the Date**

- Catholic Relief Services Collection** - Mar. 10th
- Altar Society Meeting** - Mar. 11th, 6:30pm
- Grief Share Meeting** - Mar. 13th, 5pm
- Knights of Adoration** - Mar. 14th, 5pm - 6pm
- St. John Cemetery Cleanup** - Mar. 16th
- Women's WELCOME Meeting** - Mar. 16th, 9am
- St. Patrick Family Fun Day** - Mar. 17th, 11:30am - 1:30pm
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Mar. 18th, 7pm
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Mar. 20th, 7 pm
- Parish Council Meeting** - Mar. 21st, 6pm
- St. John Fish Fry** - Mar. 22nd, 11am - 1pm, 4pm - 6:30pm
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Mar. 25th, 7pm
- Chrism Mass at St. Benedict** - Mar. 26th, 6:30pm EST
- The Lights On** - Mar. 27th, 5pm
- Holy Thursday Mass** - Mar. 28th, 6pm
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord** - Mar. 29th, 6pm
- Easter Vigil Mass** - Mar. 30th, 8pm
- Easter Masses** - Mar. 31st, 7:30am, 10am, & 4pm

**Sunday Collection Mar. 2nd/Mar. 3rd, 2024**

**St. John 203 envelopes \$10,306.00**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Mar 16th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Or by appointment

**St. Mary Barr Township Catholic Cemetery Spring Cleanup**

In preparation for the mowing season, spring cleanup of **St. Mary's Barr Township Catholic Cemetery** will take place on **Saturday, March 23, 2024**. All grave blankets and other ground decorations as well as outdated gravestone decorations must be removed prior to that time. Any ground or outdated decorations remaining will be removed by the cleanup crew. Thank you!

**St. Martin Cemetery Cleanup**

Mowing season will soon begin at St. Martin Cemetery. Flowers and other memorial items on the ground that hinder mowing must be removed. Also, Christmas decorations should be removed. Please check the burial sites of your loved ones to ensure any flowers or other memorial items are properly positioned on the monument or its base and attached such that they are not easily dislocated by the wind.

**St. John Catholic Cemetery Spring Cleanup**

In preparation for the mowing season, spring cleanup of the **St. John Catholic Cemetery** will take place on **Saturday, March 16th**. All grave blankets and other ground decorations as well as outdated gravestone decorations (e.g. Christmas) must be removed prior to that time. Any ground or outdated decorations remaining will be removed by the cleanup crew.

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Annual Fish Fry**

Friday, March 22, 2024 11 am - 1 pm & 4 pm - 6:30 pm Lower Level of St. John Center Carry-Out Available Call 812-295-3654	\$10-Fish, 2 sides, drink, dessert \$8-Fish, chips, drink, dessert \$7-Fish Sandwich only Sides: Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans
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Desserts are needed on **Friday, March 22nd**. Please call **Shelly Ringwald at 812-698-0612**.

The next **Women's WELCOME Meeting** will be on **Saturday, March 16th, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.** at the **St. John Center**. The lesson for this upcoming meeting is "Prayer."

The **Altar Society** will have their first meeting of the year on **Monday, March 11th at 6:30 pm** in the **Upper Level of the Center**. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend our monthly meetings, please consider joining and helping out when you can. Our activities include the Pork BBQ dinner on July 4th, Christmas stockings for area nursing home residents who belong to St. John's, and faith and philanthropy activities, including the St. John's church and altar. Dues are only \$5 per year!! Please join us! For more info, call **Mary at 812-295-9526**.

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie**  
**FAITH FORMATION**

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

We had a wonderful First Communion retreat last Saturday. The kids learned a new song, completed a fun craft, made a special snack mix, watched a story explaining how special our beautiful Mass is, and watched a video showing them how the communion breads are made. To wrap up our great experience, we celebrated a teaching Mass with Fr. Walker and learned so much. This is a great class, full of enthusiasm, compassion, and respect for the Father, Son, and The Holy Spirit. I cannot wait to see them receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on April 21, 2024. Please, continue to pray for them with me over the next month and a half and pray for our Confirmation class who will have their retreat on March 16th.

We are looking for help with two things in the next few weeks. The St. John Cemetery Committee will have Spring Clean-up on March 16th from 9am - 10:30am with pizza in the lower level for youth volunteers. I will be busy at the Confirmation retreat, and we need an adult (w/ Youth Protection Training and a background check) to supervise the cemetery clean-up crew. Additionally, I will be busy at the 10am Easter Sunday Mass with the Praise Choir. We need one or two people to organize and host the parish Easter Egg Hunt after the Mass. If you are willing to help with either of these activities, please let me know. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

**3rd Annual Glenn Spaulding Fish Fry**

**St. Peter Catholic Parish** will host their annual Fish Fry on **Friday, March 15th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.** at **the St. Peter School Cafeteria** in Montgomery. The menu will include Fried Fish, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, a drink, and a dessert. Anyone can eat in the cafeteria or carry-out. This will be a free will offering meal as any proceeds will go toward the St. Peter Youth Group. This event is sponsored by the St. Peter Men's Club.

**St. Patrick Family Fun Day**



**Date:** Sunday, March 17, 2024

**Time:** 11:30am - 1:30pm

**Place:** St. John Center Lower Level

**Guest:** St. Patrick



**Activities:** Games, crafts, Irish music parade, and a picture station

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

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### **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 Burris  
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***

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### **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