

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Mar. 11th
10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass: Robert Curtis Jones	
7:00 p.m.	Margaret Bridgewater, Vonda Elliott Russell & Elfriede Jones, Doyle Elliot	
Sunday		Mar. 12th
8:00 a.m.	Gary Thompson	
10:00 a.m.	Carolyn S. Taylor, Patrick Delaney, Leona Mathias, John Leo Walker	
4:00 p.m.	Jayma Acton	
Monday	St. Mary	Mar. 13th
12:00 Noon	Dr. Steve Downey	
Tuesday		Mar. 14th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Wednesday		Mar. 15th
12:00 Noon	Melaine Burch	
Thursday		Mar. 16th
9:00a.m	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family	
1:30p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Friday	St. Patrick's Day	Mar. 17th
9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Smith	
Saturday		Mar. 18th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Denny Ash, Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell	
Sunday		Mar. 19th
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox, Ron Burris	
10:00 a.m.	Loran & Margaret Walton	
4:00 p.m.	Dianna R. Mills	

Ministers for Mar. 11th/12th 2023

SACRISTANS

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.	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: Anne Marie Crays	SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: John/Diane Vaupel	SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias	SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	John Crays
8:00 a.m.	Rita Divine
10:00 a.m.	Tom McAtee

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Bishop Siegel was asked to grant a dispensation from the law of abstinence (eating meat) for St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th. I'm very happy to report the following quote from Bishop Siegel:

Recognizing the old adage that "everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day," I have granted the dispensation. I am asking those who make use of the dispensation to perform some other form of penance or additional prayer of abstinence. An announcement of this dispensation will appear in The Message. As we celebrate this zealous missionary priest and bishop, let us ask his intercession in our own work of evangelization.

We will have our parish Rogation Masses the weekend of March 25th and 26th. We ask God's blessing on our tools, fields, flocks, seeds and those who will work with them. We offer prayers of thanksgiving for the farmers of our parish asking the Lord Jesus to keep them safe and prosperous during this year. The children are encouraged to bring a packet of seeds for the blessing.

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

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. The Way of the Cross only takes 30 minutes and I look forward to seeing you!

Way of the Cross

Friday 3/17 at 3pm
Friday 3/24 at 6pm
Friday 3/31 at 3pm
Good Friday 4/7, 3pm

Way of the Cross & Benediction

Sunday 3/12 at 2pm
Sunday 3/19 at Noon
Sunday 3/26 at 2pm
Sunday 4/2 at 2pm

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

Ministers for Mar. 18th/19th 2023

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. 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 Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
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. Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee

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Save the Date

Irish Family Fun Night – Mar. 12th, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Penance Service – Mar. 13th, 6pm
Altar Society Meeting – Mar. 14th, 6:30pm
Grief Share Group – Mar. 15th, 5pm
Senior Choir Practice – Mar. 16th, 6:30pm
Pickleball Clinic- Mar. 19th, 1:00-2:30pm
St. John Center Euchre – Mar. 19th, 1:00-3:00pm
Rogation Mass – All Mass times Mar. 25th & 26th
No Religion Classes - Mar. 26th, 27th, and 29
K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Mar. 27th, 7pm
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help – Mar. 28-30
Senior Choir Practice – Mar. 23rd & 30th, 6:30pm
Fish Fry – Mar. 31st, 11 am-1 pm and 4 pm-6:30 pm
Pickleball Clinics – April 2nd, April 16th, & April 23rd

Sunday Collection Mar. 4th/Mar. 5th, 2023

St. John 176 envelopes (805 families) \$8,405.00



Saturday Confessions
March 18th: 3pm – 4pm
Confessions by appointment

St. Martin Cemetery

Mowing season will soon begin at St. Martin Cemetery. Any flowers or other memorial items on the ground must 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.

Please consider joining the **Diocesan Choir** for the **Chrism Mass** on **Tuesday, April 4th at 5:30pm (CDT)** at **St. Benedict Cathedral**. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. Help make this a large group with representation from all the parishes in the Diocese!

Practices are held in the Cathedral Church. Please enter on the East side of the Cathedral. The practice schedule is:

Sunday, Mar. 26th: 2 to 4pm (Doors open at 1:40pm)
Tuesday, Mar. 28th: 6 to 7:30pm (Doors open at 5:40pm)
Sunday, Apr. 2nd: 2 to 4pm (Doors open at 1:40pm)

Contact **Jeremy Korba** at **812-589-3886** or email at **jkorba@evdio.org** with questions.

Altar Society

All women of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society. Our first meeting of the year is Tuesday, **March 14th at 6:30 pm** in the Upper Level of the **St. John Center**. Meetings are normally on the **2nd Monday** of the month, changed in March due to the Penance Service. Come join other women of the parish as we plan events to benefit St. John altar and church. We would love to have you join us!

The local Right to Life is asking for your help to come and pray at the abortion clinic in Bloomington, Indiana. Since Roe V Wade was overturned, the clinic is performing abortions 2 days/week instead of one day. Abortion clinics are allowed to stay open as long as the state litigation is heard in the court system. If you can volunteer for one hour on Thursdays (1pm to 6pm) and on Fridays (10am to 6pm), it would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer, contact Monica Seifker at 812-345-7988.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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What a busy time of the year it is! I hope you are taking a few minutes out each day to work with your children or encourage them to work in the Totally Lent books. They are a great resource and help us to stay focused on being more Christ-like throughout this season of Lent. Sunday evening from 5:30-7:30, the parish, with the help of the Matthews family, will be hosting the Irish Family Fun Night. It should be tons of fun and an opportunity to learn and spend time with family.

I am still looking for (1) adult who would be willing to help a volunteer I've had come forward to organize and implement the Easter Egg Hunt, which will take place on Easter Sunday. If you are willing to help me out, give me a call, and I'll share the information with you. The individuals, who volunteer for this, free me up to lead the praise choir for the 10am Mass. Those kids just love singing in prayer, and I'm sure they appreciate the Egg Hunt organizers as much as I do!

Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

A trip for adults is planned to go to Champion, Wisconsin on Mar. 28th-30th. The cost to go is \$215. Call Neal Jackson or Jami Snyder, or check the bulletin board in the back of the church.

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 1:

Nick Bechtel
Beth Mathies
Joe Matthews

March 2:

Johnathon Cropp
Michael Geiersvach
Shirley Jeffers

March 3:

Whitney Eller
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summer

March 4:

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

March 5:

Steven Crays

March 6:

Nicholas Arvin
Mark Fields
Alexander Guinn
Katie Sims
Andrea Vaupel

March 7:

Joshua Kush

March 8:

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

March 9:

Mark Bauer
Jennifer Morris

March 10:

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

March 11:

Stephen Bradley
Luc Burch
James Salmon

March 12:

Ben Blackwell
Josh Hager
Tammy Ritchey
Ange Salmon
Anna Sward

March 13:

Hailey Heshleman
John Lythgoe
Gil Toy
Donna Van Winkle

March 14:

Matthew Green
Darin Holder
Cash Inman
Sarah Todd
Charles toy

March 15:

Melanie Burch
Won Niemeyer
Brittany Walker

March 16:

Gabriel Shinn
Clayton Thomas

March 17:

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

March 18:

Madison Esch

March 19:

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

March 20:

David Sutton
Donald Traylor

March 21:

Jamison Hennette
Tara Lengacher

March 22:

William Arvin
Austin Bradley
Jennifer Inman
Margaret Krzesniak

March 23:

Max Blackwell
Pamela Clark
Cami Crays
Julia Sutton

March 24:

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

March 25:

Terry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
DeeDee Street

March 26:

Norman Bratton
Tyra Fuhs
Mary Jane Hovis
Lucas O'Connor

March 27:

John Arvin
Rose Bradley
Jacquelin Esch
Gabriel Nolley
Karen Norris

March 28:

Gene Colvin
Ronald Daugherty
Waynessa Franklin
Connie Norris
John Strange

March 29:

Kensleigh Carrico

March 30:

Mary J. Bradley
Deidre Bechtel
Kolbi Jeffers
Robert Woods

March 31:

Lisa Taylor
Harper Tinkle