

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Anointing of the Sick Mass for Confirmation Retreat - Chris Rahman Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family, Leslie Milne, Carolyn Sue Taylor	Mar. 16th
5:00 p.m.		
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Anointing of the Sick Patrice Bullock Rick Norris Way of the Cross Michael Elliott, Jr., Francie (Cissell) Leonard, Tony Elliott, Sharon Fields	Mar. 17th
Monday 12(Noon)	Carl Walker (at St. Martin)	Mar. 18th
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Robert Lagree	Mar. 19th
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	For The People Nursing Home Mass - Donald Taylor	Mar. 20th
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Penny Toy Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	Mar. 21st
Friday 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Harry Ellis Way of the Cross	Mar. 22nd
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Frank & Alice Matthews, Becky Bullock, Kevin Matthews	Mar. 23rd
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Palm Sunday Mary C. Byrer Ruth & Earl Mills, James Decker, Margaret Walton Way of the Cross Vonda Elliott	Mar. 24th
Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 16th/Mar. 17th, 2024		
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.	Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter	
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade	
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins	
10:00 a.m.	Greg Bateman	



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We will have the Anointing of the Sick at each Mass this weekend!

Congratulations to Alex Guinn and Brady Lents to be honored this Sunday with the Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Siegel along with other priests of the diocese at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville. The awards will be conferred by Bishop Siegel during the celebration of the Mass. The purpose of the Saint Maria Goretti Youth Distinction is to recognize young people for their outstanding faith, service, and dedication to the mission of the Catholic Church within our diocese. Both Alex and Brady are most deserving of this distinction, and for that reason, I nominated them to Bishop Siegel.

You will notice a slight change in the Lenten schedule for this week. On Sunday, we will have the Way of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. Also, the Way of the Cross on Friday will be at 3:00 p.m. The Nursing Home Mass will be on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday which begins the solemn observance of Holy Week. Let us take advantage of our Holy Week services. We will have the Way of the Cross at 2:00 pm on Palm Sunday and are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us, reflected in the Holy Eucharist.

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. 17th - 1:00 p.m.

Mar. 24th - 2:00 p.m.

Friday

Mar. 22nd - 3:00 p.m.

Mar. 29th - 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,440.00
Pledges, Golf Cart Profit, and Gifts received:	\$148,447.40
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$3,992.60

The Lights On

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

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 23rd/Mar. 24th, 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: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: John/Diane Vaupel
SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee

Save the Date

St. Patrick Family Fun Day - Mar. 17th, 11:30am - 1:30pm

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Mar. 18th, 7pm

Grief Share Meeting - Mar. 20th, 5pm

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Mar. 20th, 7 pm

Knights of Adoration - Mar. 21st, 5pm - 6pm

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 EDT

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

Alter Society Meeting - No April Meeting

Rogation Mass - All Mass Times on April 13th & 14th

Women's WELCOME Meeting - Apr. 20th, 9am

Sunday Collection Mar. 9th/Mar. 10th, 2024

St. John 173 envelopes \$9,295.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection \$544.00



Saturday Confessions

Mar 23rd: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

My weekend at "Welcome" was very beneficial for myself and growing in my faith. "Welcome" was an environment where I found myself comfortable and realized that many of us face similar challenges in life. The men at the "Welcome" weekend taught me how to continue to grow in my faith and how to become a better man for those around me. I would highly recommend those considering joining a "Welcome" weekend to pray about attending. - **Michael Wininger**

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. 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!

Easter Mass Intentions - There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Easter. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Easter Masses. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one, please call the parish office at **812-295-2225** and speak to **Adam**.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 22, 2024	\$10-Fish, 2 sides, drink, dessert
11 am - 1 pm & 4 pm - 6:30 pm	\$8-Fish, chips, drink, dessert
Lower Level of	\$7-Fish Sandwich only
St. John Center	Sides: Potato Salad, Slaw,
Carry-Out Available	Baked Beans
Call 812-295-3654	

Desserts are needed on **Friday, March 22nd**. Please call **Shelly Ringwald at 812-698-0612**.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION

jesch@evdio.org

On Saturday of this weekend, our Confirmation Retreat was held. We had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Angie Zins talk about daily prayer habits. What a wonderful example she sets for our young people! Thank you, Angie for blessing our group with your presence. Please continue to pray for these 13 sophomores as they journey toward their May 5th Confirmation date!

We are still looking for a little bit of help in the next few weeks. I will be busy at the 10am Easter Sunday Mass with the Praise Choir, and 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!

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Tax season is a good time to review one's finances and plan for any charitable donations for 2024. A number of parishioners take advantage of the opportunities that the IRS offers for tax free donations, such as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (available if you are 70 & ½ or older) or a transfer of stocks, bonds, or mutual funds. Also, consider the church or a number of charitable organizations in one's will as another good way to practice virtue of stewardship of God's gifts.



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

Shabby Chic Tea Party Fundraiser

The Loogootee Methodist Church will have a fundraiser on April 27th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Tickets that are only purchased ahead are \$25/ticket. If you would like to attend, you may contact Linda Knight at 812-583-3692 or Robin Hart at 812-295-6739. All proceeds benefit the patients of Martin County Cancer Patient Services.

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