

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Mar. 18th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Denny Ash, Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell	
Sunday	Rose 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	
Monday	St. Martin	Mar. 20th
12:00 Noon	Joanne Knoblock	
Tuesday		Mar. 21st
7:00 p.m.	For The People	
Wednesday		Mar. 22nd
12:00 Noon	Harry Ellis	
Thursday		Mar. 23rd
9:00a.m	John Leo Walker	
1:30p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Friday		Mar. 24th
11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass: David M. Livers	
Saturday	Rogation Mass	Mar. 25th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Becky Bullock, Julia Elliott, Norb Steiner	
Sunday	Rogation Masses	Mar. 26th
8:00 a.m.	Roxanne Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Jerry L. Kemp	
4:00 p.m.	Tom Mudd, Ron Burris, Betty Wessel, Rich Kluesner	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 18th/19th 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 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

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



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.

A special thank you to Paula Ringwald who initiated our Family Fun Nights and has passed that baton along to what I call the “Matthews Sisters,” which include Brenda Mathias, Linda Wickman, and Donna Ader. They helped Paula this year with our “Irish Family Fun Night,” which was a tremendous success. This year we were privileged again to have Evan and Anna Marie Hand make their famous coddle soup and soda bread along with the delicious food prepared by Annette Taylor and the Hospitality Committee. We all enjoyed the visit from St. Nicholas (Greg Bateman), who helped set the tone for all the fun and games, which followed along with the parade of the children St. Nicholas led throughout the room. The evening was photographed and documented by Pat Daugherty. As usual, Cam Ackerman did a great job with the set-up for the evening.

This Sunday, March 19th, our Way of the Cross will be at 12 Noon. We will not have Benediction. 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 Sunday for the Way of the Cross. It only takes 30 minutes. I look forward to seeing you!

Saturday, March 25th (until 4pm) is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord. This is the day that our Blessed Mother learned from the angel that she was to become the mother of the Messiah. Her reply was “let it be done according to thy word.” Our Blessed Mother’s “yes” made it possible to pass from this life into God’s presence for eternity. We give thanks for our Blessed Mother being the God-bearer for mankind.

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.

Please take advantage of the Penance Service at 6:00 pm. on Monday April 3rd as we prepare for Easter.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4, 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

Friday 3/24 at 6pm

Friday 3/31 at 3pm

Good Friday 4/7, 3pm

Way of the Cross & Benediction

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. 25th/26th 2023

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle

8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. 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: Annette Taylor

SD: Tom/Chris Peter

10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty

8:00 a.m. Greg Potts

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews

8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell

10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

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



Saturday Confessions
March 25th: 3pm – 4pm
Confessions by appointment

Desserts are needed for the **St. John Fish Fry on Friday, March 31st.** Please call **Shelly Ringwald at 812-698-0612.**

Save the Date

Pickleball Clinic- Mar. 19th, 1:00-2:30pm

St. John Center Euchre – Mar. 19th, 1:00-3:00pm

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Mar. 20th, 7pm

Grief Share Group – Mar. 22nd, 5pm

Senior Choir Practice – Mar. 23rd, 6:30pm

Rogation Mass – All Mass times Mar. 25th & 26th

No Religion Classes - Mar. 26th, 27th, and 29th

K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Mar. 27th, 7pm

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help – Mar. 28-30

Senior Choir Practice – Mar. 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

Penance Service – April 3rd, 6pm

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

St. John 166 envelopes (805 families) \$8,404.00

St. John Catholic Cemetery

In preparation for the mowing season, spring cleanup of the St. John Catholic Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, April 1, 2023.** 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.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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In just a few short weeks, we will find ourselves in Holy Week. During Holy Week, all of our religion classes will participate in The Way of the Cross. Please, feel free to join us as we gather for this solemn, but inspiring example of Jesus's love for all of us. Monday classes will gather on April 3rd from 3:30-4:30 at St. John Church, and Wednesday classes will gather on April 5th from 7-8pm at St. Martin Church. Join us as we honor our Lord and His most loving sacrifice.

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!

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.**

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