

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Mar. 26th
5:00 p.m.	Steve Ellis, Becky Bullock, Vonda Elliott, Curt Elliott	
7:00 p.m.	John McGrath	
Sunday		Mar. 27th
8:00 am.	Wanda & Jerry Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Tom Mudd, Mrs. Lynn Harshaw, Jane Ann Gates, Betty Wessell	
Monday		Mar. 28th
5:00 p.m.	For the People	
6:00 pm	Penance Service	
Tuesday		Mar. 29th
9:00 a.m.	deceased members of the Tom & Sue Strange family	
Wednesday	St. Martin	Mar. 30th
12:00 noon	Bob Lannan	
Thursday		Mar. 31st
9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allen	
Friday		Apr. 1st
9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Idris & Naomi Brown family	
Saturday		Apr. 2nd
12:00 noon	Mary Jane Carrico	
5:00 p.m.	Virginia Cooper, Vonda Elliott, Mike Burris, Curt Elliott	
Sunday		Apr. 3rd
8:00 am.	Max Cooper	
10:00 am	Jerry L. Kemp, Julie Kneller, May & Jim Moscato, Keary Lundy	
4:00 p.m.	Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates	

Ministers for	Mar. 26th / 27th	2022
SACRISTANS		

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lent, Matthew Vaal	
7:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
SERVERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Alex Guinn, Matthew Vaal	
7:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green	
GREETERS:		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Linda Bledsoe	SD: Rachel Doyle
7:00 p.m.	FD: Volunteers	SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Chris Bratton	
	SD: Annette Taylor, Rita Poirier	

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
7:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	
5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
7:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Rita Divine

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to our church doors committee: Stephanie McAtee, Peggy Lyon, Sandy Woods, and Kay Summers, who helped with the selection of our new church doors. It was a rather long process and I am most appreciative for their suggestions, guidance and patience. The new doors have been fully funded by Lawrence Norris in memory of his aunt, Ann O'Neal.

There will be a 50th Priesthood Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving to honor Fr. Erbacher at St. Mary in Ireland on March 27th at 11:00. **(All are invited)** I will concelebrate the Mass and our Mass schedule this weekend at St. John will be Saturday at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. & then on Sunday 8:00 am and 4:00pm. **We will not have a 10:00 am Mass on March 27th nor the Way of the Cross and Benediction in the afternoon.**

The parish council suggested that we have a card shower for Fr. Joseph F. Erbacher, "Effie" to celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Father's address is St. Mary, PO Box 67, Ireland, IN. 47545. Please join us in sending Fr. Erbacher your congratulations and well wishes.

Fr. Leo would appreciate guests in the afternoon or evening. This will help his recovery.

Fr. Leo Kiesel's new address:

Room 202

The Villages at Oak Ridge

1694 Troy Road

Washington, IN 47501

Friday is the Church's day of penance in memory of Jesus' passion. Some form of penance is especially encouraged on each Friday throughout the year.

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

Every Friday during Lent

Friday 4/1/22 at 6:00

Friday 4/8/22 at 6:00

Good Friday 4/15/22 at 3:00

Way of the Cross & Benediction

Most Sundays during Lent

Sunday 4/3/22 at 2:00

Sunday 4/10/22 at 2:00

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

Month of St. Joseph DEVOTION OF THE MONTH

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

Mass Schedule for March 26th and 27th.

Saturday: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sunday : 8:00 am & 4:00 pm
(No 10:00 Mass)

NOTICE: In preparation for mowing season, spring cleanup of St. John Catholic , St. Joseph, and St. Martin Cemeteries will take place on Saturday, 9 April, 2022. All grave blankets and other ground decorations as well as obviously 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- If rain on the 9th the backup date is April 16th .

Save the Date

Penance Service- Monday, March 28, at 6:00

K of C 4th Degree-Mar. 28th at 7:30

Senior Choir practice- March 31st at 6:30

Blood Drive-

Shoals United Methodist Church, Apr. 13-2:00-7:00 PM

Loogootee United Methodist Church Apr. 14-1:00 - 6:00PM



Saturday confessions,

April 2nd: 11:00 a.m.

Confessions by appointment

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Big thanks to Donna Ader, Brenda Mathies, and Kay Summers for blessing our Wednesday night religion students with their pre-class meal for the last two weeks. They enjoyed the prepared food very much and, as always, especially liked the sweets! I really enjoy cooking for the kids, but it is so nice to have a night off here and there and enjoy hanging out with the kids!

It's time for a much needed Spring Break for our students and catechists. We will not have religion classes on 3/27, 3/28, and 3/30. Classes will resume on 4/3, 4/4, and 4/6. When we resume we will only have 2 classes for our Monday and Wednesday classes and we will close for the year. Our First Communion class will continue to meet until we celebrate their First Holy Communion on May 8th. Please, pray for our First Communion students: Eli B., Bailey E., Falyn F., Hailey H., Nicholas H., Kollins J., Joseph R., Jenner S., Aden S., Harper T., Emmy T., Kyle W., Jerzie W., Milena W. I hope you'll join me in praying for them and for their young spiritual lives. I think they are very excited to be entering into this very special relationship with Jesus!

Ministers for April 2nd /3rd 2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents

8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents

8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,
Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley

10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas

4:00 PM: Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton 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. Andrea Nordoff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty

8:00 a.m. Tom Peter

10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee

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

Sunday Collection Mar. 19th / 20th 2022

St. John 162 envelopes (869 families) \$8,295.25

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 1:

Nick Bechtel
Beth Mathies
Joe Matthews

March 2:

Mary Anderson
Jonathan Cropp
Michael Geiersvach
Shirley Jeffers

March 3:

Joyce Bowman
Whitney Eller
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summers

March 4:

Bo Gibson
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
Carolyn Crays
Jessica Downey
Evan Hager
Jeremy Holland
Nancy Jones
Robert Lannan
James Pankey
Isaiah Wininger

March 9:

Mark Bauer
Jennifer Morris

March 10:

Gary Burriss
Jonathan Hager
Leah Lottes
Megan Lottes
James Tompkins
Keaton Smith

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
Lynette Smith
Daniell Summers
Amy Todd
Emmaline Toy

March 20:
Tom Strange
David Sutton
Donald Traylor

March 21:
Jamison Hennette
Tara Lengacher

March 22:
William Arvin
Austin Bradley
Jennifer Inman
Margaret
Krziesniak

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:
erry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
Ashley Steiner
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