

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12(Noon) 5:00 p.m.	First Saturday Christine Rahman Bric Parker, Clara Bradley, Anthony & Pauline Hotz	Mar. 2nd
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the George & Clara Padgett Family, Jerry & Wanda Bradley Margaret Walton Way of the Cross Michael Elliott, Jr.	Mar. 3rd
Monday 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Edith Ellis (at St. Joseph) Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph	Mar. 4th
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Connie McAtee	Mar. 5th
Wednesday 12(Noon)	For the People	Mar. 6th
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Robert Jones Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Jane Carrico	Mar. 7th
Friday 9:00 a.m. 12(Noon)	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family Way of the Cross	Mar. 8th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Herman Strange, Jane Ann Gates, Mary Johnson	Mar. 9th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Rose Sunday Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox, Margaret Walton Doyle Elliott Way of the Cross Vonda Elliott	Mar. 10th

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 2nd/Mar. 3rd, 2024

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
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 Greem
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: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	James Hager
8:00 a.m.	Jan McDowell
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

The parish received a portion of the life insurance policy of Carl Walker which amounted to \$17,057.63, for which I am most grateful. That money was deposited into a newly established account to eventually replace the roof on St. Martin Hall. I believe Carl would be quite pleased to know that his money started a new fund to be used directly for his beloved St. Martin. May Carl rest in peace. Amen.

The Knights of Columbus 3rd & 4th Degree Father/Son/Grandson Mass and Breakfast will be this Sunday, beginning with Mass at 10:00 am offered for all the deceased members of the K of C. Breakfast will follow in the Lower Level of St. John Center. This event is sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly.

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

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Mar. 3rd - 2:00 p.m.	Mar. 8th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 10th - 2:00 p.m.	Mar. 15th - 12 (Noon)
Mar. 17th - 1:00 p.m.	Mar. 22nd - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 24th - 2:00 p.m.	Mar. 29th - 3:00 p.m.

The Lights On
Mar. 27th - 5:00 p.m.

This opportunity to receive Reconciliation allows us to have our confession heard in the confessional, which maintains the option to be behind the screen or face-to-face.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

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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

Save the Date

K of C Father/Son Mass and Breakfast - Mar. 3rd, 10am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Mar. 4th, 7pm
Grief Share Meeting - Mar. 6th, 5pm
Knights of Adoration - Mar. 7th, 5pm - 6pm
Altar Society Meeting - Mar. 11th, 6:30pm
St. John Cemetery Cleanup - Mar. 16th
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Mar. 16th, 9am
St. Patrick Family Fun Day - Mar. 17th, 11am - 1:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Mar. 18th, 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
Chrim 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 Feb. 24th/Feb. 25th, 2024

St. John 153 envelopes \$8,585.48



Saturday Confessions
Mar 9th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Fr. John Boeglin will have several pilgrimage tours this year. If interested, you may contact Fr. Boeglin at jboeglin@evdio.org for a brochure or Tracy Wilson, Fr. Boeglin's tour agent, at 812-781-0201 and/or tracy@travelwithtourcy.com.

Mass Intention Update: The suggested donation for a Mass intention for a married couple is \$20.00.

POPE'S INTENTION - MARCH

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. - **Paulist Press ORDO**

"Gibson's Grace" will be delivering to several families on **Sunday, March 3rd**. We are focusing on Lent and suggesting that folks explore some spiritual habits to practice during the Lenten season and make a part of their daily lives in years to come. Together, let us make space for what really matters!

Gibson's Grace Contact: **Chelsey Strange - 812-709-8985**

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.

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

There are so many exciting things happening in the next few months and so many things planned to help our students and parish get ready for Easter and the Sacramental celebrations coming up in the next few months. We could use a little bit of help with two things in the next few weeks. The St. John Cemetery Committee will have Spring Cleanup on March 16th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 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 cleanup crew. Additionally, I will be busy at the 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass with the Praise Choir, and we need one or two people to organize and hose 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 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

The following men are attending the Men's WELCOME Retreat at St. Joseph in Jasper this weekend:

Mike Engleman Brian Esch John Mathias Mark Sims
Denny Smith Justin White Mike Wininger

This experience is an opportunity for them to enhance their Catholic faith and equip them with the talents and abilities they need to carry out God's mission. What we hope is a Men's WELCOME retreat here at St. John! Keep them in your prayers.

Please consider joining the **Diocesan Choir** for the **Chrim Mass** on **Tuesday, March 26th** 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 (in CDT) is:

3/17: 4 to 5:30pm **3/19: 6 to 7:30pm** **3/24: 2 to 4pm**

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



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
The Fellowship committee will be providing lunch and Evan and Ann Marie Hand will make their famous Irish Coddle soup and Irish tea cakes!

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 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

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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