

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil See Insert	Mar. 30th
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Easter See Insert See Insert See Insert	Mar. 31st
Monday 9:00 a.m. 12(Noon)	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Amy Voegerl (at St. Mary)	Apr. 1st
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Joyce (Burch) Conlon	Apr. 2nd
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Anthony & Pauline Hotz	Apr. 3rd
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	For The People Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Penny Toy	Apr. 4th
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Leo & Lisa Bradley Family	Apr. 5th
Saturday 10:00 a.m. 12(Noon) 5:00 p.m.	First Saturday Mass Confessions Deceased Members of the Peter Family Bob & Jane Prather, Helen Ellis, Louise Nolan	Apr. 6th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox, Margaret Walton Robert Lannan Confessions Vonda Elliott	Apr. 7th
Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 30th/Mar. 31st, 2024		
8:00 p.m.	Brady Lents	
7:30 a.m.	Dax Lee	
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
SERVERS:		
8:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Isaac Lagree, Noah Esch	
7:30 a.m.	Dax Lee, Isaac Lagree, Brendan Green	
10:00 a.m.	Alex Guinn, Noah Esch, Declan Todd, Kendall Wilson	
4:00 p.m.	Noah Esch, Volunteer	
GREETERS:		
8:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer	
7:30 a.m.	FD: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Denny Smith SD: Volunteer	
READERS:		
8:00 p.m.	Shirley Jeffers	
7:30 a.m.	Betty Huelsman	
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers	
4:00 p.m.	Gil Toy	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
8:00 p.m.	Dayne Holder, Shirley Jeffers	
7:30 a.m.	Gayle Strange	
10:00 a.m.	Tom McAtee, Annette Taylor	
4:00 p.m.	Bernie Smith	



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

It is my great joy to announce that we will bring six new members into the Catholic faith and into our parish at the Easter Vigil service at 8:00 p.m. We welcome Rosie Bridges, Chassidy Collins, and Lucas Harmon, to be baptized, and Meagan Holder, Travis Inman, and Dean Sullivan, who will make a Profession of Faith. Michael Holzmeyer will be confirmed at a Mass during the Easter season. We have been meeting each week since the fall and have become very close. They are a tremendous addition to our faith community and a wonderful Easter gift! A special welcome to these seven new members of our parish!

Today, is a day of glory and a day of hope for us all. We celebrate the good news that the tomb was empty and that our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. We contemplate that our Lord Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. His body is in a state of glory! His wounds are now tokens of His triumph over death. Let us surrender our hearts and wills to our loving God, who offers us new life on earth and in Heaven. We rejoice that the Lord Jesus has opened the gates of Heaven for all who believe and are open to share that peace throughout our earthly journey.

A very special thank you to Paula Ringwald, Mike Ringwald, Andy Ringwald, Chuck Buxton, Rick Bauer, Annette Taylor, Lynn Gee, Shirley Jeffers, Linda & Mark Wickman, and everyone who helped make the Fish Fry a success. We are grateful to you and to those who came to share the delicious meals with us. I am especially grateful because the profits from this Fish Fry go directly to fund our WELCOME weekends. We look forward to having a Men's WELCOME Weekend in the near future.

Confessions will be on Saturday, April 6th, at 10:00 a.m. and next Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. Please note that I will be in the confessional.

Let us to continue to pray for the good health of our parish.

HAPPY EASTER!

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Please turn in your
CRS Rice Bowls



5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
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: Joni Parker- Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m. Mark Bauer

Save the Date

Alter Society Meeting - No April Meeting
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Apr. 1st, 7pm
Grief Share Meeting - Apr. 3rd, 5pm
Annunciation of the Lord Mass: Apr. 8th, 12(Noon)
Rogation Mass - All Mass Times on April 13th & 14th
First Communion Practice - Apr. 14th, 11am
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Apr. 17th, 7 pm
Parish Council Meeting - Apr. 18th, 6pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Apr. 20th, 9am
First Communion - Apr. 21st, 10am Mass
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Apr. 22nd, 7pm
Confirmation Practice - Apr. 28th, 11am

Sunday Collection Mar. 23rd/Mar. 24th, 2024
St. John 166 envelopes \$8,731.00



Confessions

Apr. 6th: 10:00 a.m. / Apr. 7th: 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

Happy Easter! May you all feel Jesus's love for you in His ultimate sacrifice! Our Lord plays so many roles and goes by so many names and descriptions! He truly is omnipotent, omnipowerful, and omnipresent. May you always feel Him working in your lives!

Reminder: Although LCSC will not have school on Monday, 4/1/24, we will be having religion classes. I plan to take advantage of the timing and teach the kids about the work that Jesus did and the messages He shared with us between the time He rose and the time that He ascended into Heaven. He was a pretty busy Savior during that time, and we have much to learn from Him. Snacks from 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., and class from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
jesch@evdio.org 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

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.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

To observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Go to Divine Mercy Weekend Mass.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession (Father is having confession on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and on Sunday, Apr. 7th at 2:00 p.m.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate (bow to) the Image of the Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Fr. Leo Kiesel's 61st Anniversary of priesthood is Saturday, March 30th. If you wish to mail a card to him, his address is:

The Villages at Oak Ridge
1694 Troy Road - Room 513
Washington, IN 47501

Divine Mercy Novena booklets can be found at the doors of the St. John church. The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited 15 minutes before each weekend Mass.

YOU ARE JOYFULLY INVITED

Celebrate 25 years of incorporation with us at the First Choice Solutions' Gift of Life Annual Banquet. Dinner will be on Friday, April 12th at 6:00 pm and brunch will be on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. Doors open 30 minutes before each event. The banquet will be at the Bethany Christian Church in Washington. Our Keynote speaker is Mike Fichter, President and CEO of Indiana Right to Life. Meals are \$20/adult and \$15/18 yrs. or younger. Reservations are required. Please call 812-257-1041 to reserve your seat. Bring a package of diapers for a chance to win a gift basket!

Please join the Diocesan Choir for the **Diaconate Ordination** for Nicholas Biever, Aaron Herrenbruck, Keith Hart, and Clint Johnson at St. Benedict Cathedral on **Saturday, April 20th**, at **10:00 a.m.** (CDT). The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of the Diocese of Evansville. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. Practices are held in the Cathedral (enter on the East side), except the practice on April 14th will be in the basement of the Cathedral School (enter through main parking lot). Contact Jeremy Korba at **812-589-3886** or jkorba@evdio.org if you have any questions. The practice schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, April 7th: 2pm - 4pm (CDT)**
- Tuesday, April 9th: 6pm - 7:30pm (CDT)**
- Sunday, April 14th: 2pm - 3:30pm (CDT)**
- Tuesday, April 16th: 6pm - 7:30 pm (CDT)**

Right to Life Aluminum Can Drive

The **Right to Life Aluminum Can Drive** will be on **Sat., April 6th from 9 am to 12(Noon)** at the Tractor Supply Co. parking lot in Washington. Sorry no newsprint as we have discontinued recycling newsprint.

The **Martin County Right to Life Newspaper/Aluminum Can Drive** will also be on **Sat., April 6th, from 9am to 12(Noon)** at the Martin Co. Recycling Center. If you have any questions, you may call **Louie Kavanaugh, Jr. at 812-486-3658.**

Starting on **March 29th at 9 a.m.**, the **Martin County Cancer Patient Services** will have an online Facebook auction. The auction ends on **April 3rd at 9 p.m.** If you win, you may pick up what you bought on **April 6th, 10 am - 12 (noon)** at the Loogootee Library at 504 Park St. Cash or Check Only!

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 1st:

Chad Chandler
Melinda Hunter
Jack Inman

April 2nd:

Wyatt Campbell
Daniel Crowley
Olivia Dant
Betty Garrett
Evan Hand
James Klingman
Jaymie Toy

April 3rd:

Zane Jones

April 4th:

Grace Bledsoe
Jordan Dant
Tandy Gibson
Heather Harshaw

April 5th:

Sarah Bratton
Emily Crane
Charles Divine
Fanessa Harmon
Jarrod Helderman
Diana O'Conner
Bennett Smith
Sharon Sutton

April 6th:

Susan Frye
Jerry Helderman
Alyssa Mathies

April 7th:

Greg Hamilton
Roger Quinn
Bernard Smith
Michael Smith

April 8th:

James Ader
Danny Berry
Hunter Brown
Trish Carrico
Chris Holland
Brandon Parker
Pete Smith

April 9th:

Patrick Bradley
Jayven Brocksmith
Lisa Mathias

April 10th:

Matthew Bradley
James Tedrow
Brian Whitney

April 11th:

Meah Dalrymple

April 12th:

Mykle Bateman
Tina Crane
John Fegan
Erin Stoll
Andrew Ringwald
Abbie Williams

April 13th:

James Ackerman
Mike Smith

April 14th:

JD Flynn
Cale Green
Kianna Harmon
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15th:

Philip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ashlee Murphy
Luke Williams

April 16th:

Helen Acton
Margaret Flinn
Megan Nonte
Mallorie Sutton

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 17th:

Boone Fuhrman
Pat Strange

April 18th:

Scott Callison
Max Christmas
Sheldan Christmas

April 19th:

John Bouvy
Kenny Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20th:

Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Tyler Greene
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Griffin

April 21st:

Addalyn Bradley
Jacob Bowman
Lee Jones
James Nolan

April 22nd:

Jeffery Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Kenzley Inman
Richard Mathias
Audra Seals
Deacon Strange

April 23rd:

Barb Gregory
Jarrod Lents
Michael Mathies
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Nolan
Mike Ringwald
Hadley Tinkle
Anastasia Toy

April 24th:

Abby Ackerman
Milo Bowman
Roberta Burch
Donna McGuire
Adleen Nolley
Jeff Wildman

April 25th:

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Audrey Whitney

April 26th:

Ashley Arvin
Richard Arvin
Nona Bradley
Tracey Hayes
Rebecca Franklin
Kate Lagree

April 27th:

Ashton Hager
Mya Harmon
Lila Williams

April 28th:

James Kidwell
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29th:

Scarlett Cambell
Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Colin Parker
Kristin Ridgway

April 30th:

Trenton Arvin
AJ Blankenbaker
Nancy Huebner
Everlye Jeffers
Skip O'Brien
Bonnie Summers