

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mar. 4th
 10:30 a.m. Julie Kneller
 5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Edith Ellis,
 Julia Elliott, Margaret Walton

Sunday Mar. 5th
 8:00 a.m. Roxanne Lents
 10:00 a.m. Eleanor Smith, Frank & Alice Matthews,
 Ronnie Burris, Mike Burris
 4:00 p.m. Joyce Bowman

Monday **St. Joseph** Mar. 6th
 12:00 Noon Hilda Rahman

Tuesday Mar. 7th
 8:00 a.m. For The People

Wednesday Mar. 8th
 12:00 Noon Deceased Members of
 Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family

Thursday Mar. 9th
 9:00a.m. Tom Mudd
 1:30p.m. Nursing Home Mass

Friday Mar. 10th
 9:00 a.m. Bill Larkin

Saturday Mar. 11th
 5:00 p.m. Margaret Bridgewater, Vonda Elliott,
 Russell & Elfriede Jones, Doyle Elliot

Sunday Mar. 12th
 8:00 a.m. Gary Thompson
 10:00 a.m. Caroyln S. Taylor, Patrick Delaney
 Leona Mathias, John Leo Walker
 4:00 p.m. Jayma Acton

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 4th/5th 2023

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Brady Lents
 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: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
 SD: Rita Poirier
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
 SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
 10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
 8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
 10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Our Women's WELCOME team met Saturday morning, March 4th at St. Martin Hall. The session topic was "God's Dream For Us." The Women's WELCOME team members are Shannon Burch, Jackie Esch, Rhi Graves, Melissa Hedrick, Shirley Jeffers, Michelle Lents, Janet Matthews, Karen McAtee, Brenda Mathias, Mai Nolan, Andrea Nordhoff, Carole Strange, Chelsey Strange, Annette Taylor, Elaine Wade, Summer Wade, and Angie Zins. The next meeting will be at 9am on Saturday, March 18th at St. Martin Hall. Please keep these wonderful ladies in your prayers.

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

Please join us for the Way of the Cross, it only takes 30 minutes and I look forward to seeing you!

Way of the Cross

Friday 3/10 at 6pm
Friday 3/17 at 3pm
Friday 3/24 at 6pm
Friday 3/31 at 3pm
Good Friday 4/7, 3pm

Way of the Cross & Benediction

Sunday 3/5 at 2pm
Sunday 3/12 at 2pm
Sunday 3/19 at 2pm
Sunday 3/26 at 2pm
Sunday 4/2 at 2pm

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

Ministers for SACRISTANS Mar. 11th/12th 2023

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn
 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: Anne Marie Crays
 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. Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Crays
 8:00 a.m. Rita Divine
 10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee

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

Save the Date

Father/Son/Grandson Breakfast – Mar. 5th, 11am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Mar. 6th & 20th, 7pm
Grief Share Group – Mar. 8th, 5pm
Senior Choir Practice – Mar. 9th, 6:30pm
St. Peter Fish Fry – Mar. 10th, 5pm – 7pm
St. Martin Cemetery Meeting – Mar. 11th, 9-11am
Irish Family Fun Night – Mar. 12th, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Penance Service – Mar. 13th, 6pm
Altar Society Meeting – Mar. 14th, 6:30pm
No Religion Classes - Mar. 26th, 27th, and 29
K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Mar. 27th, 7pm
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help – Mar. 28-30
Fish Fry – Mar. 31st, 11 am-1 pm and 4 pm-6:30 pm

Sunday Collection Feb. 26th/Feb. 27th, 2023

St. John 171 envelopes (805 families) **\$8,216.00**
Ash Wednesday **\$1,402.00**
Black and Indian Missions **\$235.00**
Church in Central and Eastern Europe **\$165.00**

Altar Society

All women of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society. Our first meeting of the year is Tuesday, **March 14th at 6:30 pm** in the Upper Level of the **St. John Center**. Meetings are normally on the **2nd Monday** of the month, changed in March due to the Penance Service. Come join other women of the parish as we plan events to benefit St. John altar and church. We would love to have you join us!



Saturday Confessions
March 11th: 3pm – 4pm
 Confessions by appointment

The Pickleball clinics were a success, and we are adding more. Each clinic is **\$20** and from **1pm – 2:30pm**. Below are upcoming clinic dates:

March 5th March 19th April 2nd April 16th April 23rd
 To register, call **Terri Smith** at **812-661-2905**.

There will be a Senior Choir Practice on **Thursday** at **6:30pm** on the following days:

March 9th March 16th March 23rd March 30th

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.

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

It has been a wonderful week in the St. John Catechesis world. Your kids are such a blessing and bring so much life and joy to our parish! Thank you for sharing them with their teachers, Fr. Walker, and myself each week during their religion classes. Thank you also for continued prayers for our students journeying toward the celebration of their First Holy Communion and Confirmation sacraments. We had a wonderful first communion retreat on Saturday 3/3, and our Confirmandi wrapped-up lunch meetings with their parents, sponsors, and prayer warriors last Sunday, 2/26.

There are many opportunities coming up to share our time and talents with others this spring. I have sent out a link to our religion parents that contains a list of service opportunities. If you should have trouble finding the document, feel free to email me, and I'll send the document to you.

I am again looking for 1 or 2 adults who would be willing to organize and implement the Easter Egg Hunt which will take place on Easter Sunday. If you are willing to help out, give me a call, and I'll share the information with you. The individuals who volunteer for this frees 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!

First Choice Solutions is having the Gift of Life Banquet on **March 9th at 6pm**. The banquet will be held at the Eastside Park Community Building in Washington. Call 812-257-1041 to reserve tickets by **Mar.6th**. Information is on the bulletin board in the back of St. John Church.

Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

A trip for adults is planned to go to Champion, Wisconsin on Mar. 28th-30th. The cost to go is \$215. Call Neal Jackson or Jami Snyder, or check the bulletin board in the back of the church.

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