

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Apr. 15th</b>
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Confessions	
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Bridgewater, Michael Elliott, Jr., Frank & Alice Matthews, Edward Lents	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 16th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Carl E Livers family, Henry Mangel, Carolyn S. Taylor, Loran & Margaret Walton	
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Confessions	
4:00 p.m.	Kenneth Crane	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Apr. 17th</b>
12 (Noon)	Joanne Knoblock	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Apr. 18th</b>
7:00 p.m.	For The People	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Apr. 19th</b>
12 (Noon)	Bill Larkin	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Apr. 20th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Dr. Steve Downey	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Apr. 21st</b>
9:00 a.m.	Leo & Letha Bradley and family	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Apr. 22nd</b>
5:00 p.m.	Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell, Vonda Elliott, Edward Lents	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Apr. 23rd</b>
8:00 a.m.	John J. Zins	
10:00 a.m.	Loran & Margaret Walton, Guy Padgett, Tonya Bullock, Ethan Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 15th/16th 2023

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.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m.	Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Seth Taylor
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee

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



## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

With great joy, we welcome Joshua Cotterman, Lisa Marie Mathias, Gary Tedrow, Shannon Burch, and Gabby Fahey, who are now part of the Church and our parish. They are a tremendous group.

I am most appreciative to all those who made the Holy Week and Easter Masses so prayerful. Thank you to Deacon Consley for his presence and support throughout Holy Week. We continue to enjoy the flowers and decorations thanks to Peggy & Charlie Lyon, Donna & Royden Graber, Mary Lou Matthews, and Linda Wickman. I appreciate Stephanie McAtee for her care of the altar linens and Becky Summers for her care of the church linens we use each day at Mass throughout the year. Thank you to Lynn Gee, Gianna Armstrong, Paula Ringwald and the senior choir for their beautiful music throughout Holy Week. Sandy Woods and the 8:00 choir deserve our thanks for the Sun Rise Mass and their leadership at each 8:00 Mass throughout the year. Jackie Esch and Kris Sims led and directed our Praise Choir who greatly enhanced our 10:00 Easter Sunday Mass. A special thank you to our Eucharist ministers, organists, cantors, sacristans, greeters, servers, lectors, money counters, and ushers, who were an Easter gift, as well as Vicki Strange, Adam Strange, and Cam Ackerman. A very special thank you to Mayor Noel Harty; Carolyn & Chuck Buxton, who are sacristans through the week and open our church each day; Karmen Wilson, who helped the Easter Bunny, and, especially, the Easter Bunny!

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II said at the canonization of St. Faustina, “**by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium.**” He said that in the future, the Sunday after Easter would be known throughout the world as Divine Mercy Sunday, and that the priests and laity should take advantage of this special grace.

The remarkable grace of the Feast of Mercy is very much like the grace of Baptism. The sacramental grace of Baptism received by an adult is not only the removal of original sin but is also the forgiveness of all personal sins and any

punishment due to them. So the soul cleansed on the Feast of Mercy is like the soul of one newly baptized.

Confessions will be on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Divine Mercy Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please note that I will be in the confessional.

We remind those going to the prom on Saturday, April 15th to attend Mass at the 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. All of you are in my prayers!!

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

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

**Ministers for Apr. 22nd/23rd, 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, Natalie Willoughby  
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green  
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade  
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias  
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. John Crays  
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

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**Save the Date**

**First Communion Practice** - Apr. 16th, after 10am Mass  
**Pickleball Clinics** – April 16<sup>th</sup> & April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** – Apr. 17th, 7pm  
**Grief Share Group** – Apr. 19th, 5pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - April 20th, 6pm  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting** - Apr. 20th, 6pm - 8pm  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting** - Apr. 22nd, 9am -11am  
**First Communion** - Apr. 23rd, 10am Mass  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Apr. 27th, 7 pm  
**Confirmation Practice** - May 3rd, 7 pm  
**Confirmation** - May 6th, 5pm Mass  
**May Crowning** - May 14th, 10 am Mass

**Sunday Collection Apr. 8th/Apr. 9th, 2023**

**St. John** 221 envelopes (805 families) **\$9,223.00**  
**Rice Bowl** **\$2,635.38**  
**Holy Land** **\$834.00**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**April 22nd: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Confessions by appointment

**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 (1:30 to 3:30) and on Sunday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> (2:00 to 3:30)).
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.

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie**

**FAITH FORMATION**

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What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter Sunday it was! I told the kids on Wednesday night that the faces of our newest members at the Easter Vigil Mass were filled with so much joy. It was very touching and I look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass with them each week. When Monday morning brought such beautiful weather, it reminded me that every day should feel like Easter Sunday when we feel so loved through the sacrifices of Jesus and hopeful for the promise of spending eternity with God in Heaven. Let's commit to making every day like Easter and spreading the Lord's joy to others.

Many thanks to a few of our young "joy spreaders!" We were blessed by the help of Marley McAtee, Chase Miller, Clayton Miller, Natalie Willoughby, Evan Williams, and Karmen Wilson (playing a very special role) at the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday and by Bethany Tinkle, Shannon Burch, Kashten Burch, and Karson Burch with their prep help. Congratulations to all of our special prize winners this year!

The **Grief Share Group** will have their last session on **Wednesday, April 19th at 5 p.m.** The group will start new sessions on **Wednesday, August 23rd at 5 p.m.** If you would like more information, call **Scott Schutte at 812-890-8665.**

**Book & Bake Sale** - The **Loogootee Public Library** will have a Book & Bake Sales on **Saturday, April 22nd from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and other baked goods plus used books, audiobooks, and movies will be available.

The Rite of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon for Phillip Rogier and Caleb Scherzinger will be at the St. Joseph Church in Jasper on Saturday, April 29th at 10 a.m.

On Friday, April 28, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Church in Ireland, there will be an evening of adoration in celebration of the ordination of Caleb Scherzinger and Phillip Rogier. This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for these men as they prepare for ordination the following day. In addition, this is also a call for all people to recognize the presence of God among us and to be aware of His invitation to a life of fulfillment in following His will. If you have questions, please contact Matt Miller at the Catholic Center: [mmiller@evdio.org](mailto:mmiller@evdio.org) or 800-637-1731.

# ***April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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## **April 1:**

Chad Chandler  
Melinda Hunter  
Jack Inman

## **April 2:**

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

## **April 3:**

Zane Jones

## **April 4:**

Grace Bledsoe  
Jordan Dant  
Tandy Gibson  
Heather Harshaw

## **April 5:**

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

## **April 6:**

Susan Frye  
Jerry Helderman  
Alyssa Mathies

## **April 7:**

Greg Hamilton  
Roger Quinn  
Bernard Smith  
Michael Smith

## **April 8:**

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

## **April 9:**

Patrick Bradley  
Jayven Brocksmith

## **April 10:**

Matthew Bradley  
James Tedrow  
Brian Whitney

## **April 11:**

Meah Dalrymple

## **April 12:**

Mykle Bateman  
Tina Crane

John Fegan

Erin Stoll

Andrew Ringwald

Abbie Williams

## **April 13:**

James Ackerman  
Mike Smith

## **April 14:**

JD Flynn  
Cale Green  
Kianna Harmon  
Sarah Mullen  
Rose Walker

## **April 15:**

Phillip Hart  
Karen Inman  
Connie Jones  
Ashlee Murphy  
Luke Williams

## **April 16:**

Helen Acton  
Margaret Flinn  
Mallorie Sutton

## **April 17:**

Boone Fuhrman  
Pat Strange

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## **April 18:**

Scott Callison  
Max Christmas  
Sheldan Christmas

## **April 19:**

John Bouvy  
Kenny Bradley  
Patti Byrd  
Soham Shishodia

## **April 20:**

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

## **April 21:**

Addalyn Bradley  
Jacob Bowman  
Lee Jones  
James Nolan

## **April 22:**

Jeffery Eckerle  
Kayden Honeycutt  
Kenzley Inman  
Audra Seals  
Deacon Strange

## **April 23:**

Barb Gregory  
Mya Hedrick  
Jarrod Lents  
Michael Matheis  
Mary Muessig  
Lindsey Nolan  
Mike Ringwald  
Hadley Tinkle  
Anastasia Toy

## **April 24:**

Abby Ackerman  
Milo Bowman  
Roberta Burch  
Donna McGuire  
Adleen Nolley

## **April 25:**

Jeff Berry  
James Hart  
Audrey Whitney

## **April 26:**

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

## **April 27:**

Ashton Hager  
Mya Harmon  
Ruth Mills  
Heather Smith  
Lila Williams

## **April 28:**

James Kidwell  
Derek Sipes  
Declan Todd

## **April 29:**

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

## **April 30:**

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