

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Anointing of the Sick Apr. 1st
 12:00 p.m. Carolyn Sue Taylor
 5:00 p.m. Michael Elliott Jr., Mary Alice Pendelton,
 John J. Zins, Michael J. Livers

Palm Sunday Anointing of the Sick Apr. 2nd
 8:00 a.m. Joyce Bowman
 10:00 a.m. Eleanor Smith, Mary Beth Lagle,
 Adam Arvin, Loran & Margaret Walton
 2:00 p.m. **Benediction and Way of the Cross**
 4:00 p.m. Charlie Butcher

Monday Holy Week – St. Mary Apr. 3rd
 12 (Noon) For the People
 6:00 p.m. Penance service

Tuesday Apr. 4th
 9:00 a.m. Gary Thompson
 5:30 p.m. (CDT) **Chrism Mass - St. Benedict Cathedral**

Wednesday Apr. 5th
 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Cunningham
 1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass

Thursday Holy Thursday Apr. 6th
 6:00 p.m. Dr. Steve Downey

Friday Good Friday Apr. 7th
 3:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
 6:00 p.m. Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday Easter Vigil Apr. 8th
 2:00 - 4 p.m. Confessions
 8:00 p.m. See Program

Sunday Easter Sunday Apr. 9th
 7:30 a.m. See Program at St. John Cemetery
 10:00 a.m. See Program
 4:00 p.m. See Program

Ministers for Apr. 1st/2nd 2023

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
 7:30 a.m. Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer
 7:30 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
 10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isacc Lagree
 4:00 p.m. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
 Kendall Wilson

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
 SD: Volunteers
 7:30 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
 SD: John/Diane Vaupel
 10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
 SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Frances Doyle
 7:30 a.m. Betty Huelsman
 10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 7:30 a.m. Jan McDowell
 10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

It is my great joy to announce that we will bring five new members into the Catholic faith and into our parish at the Easter Vigil service at 8 p.m. Joshua Cotterman, Lisa Marie Mathias, and Gary Tedrow will be baptized. Shannon Burch and Gabby Fahey will make their Profession of Faith. We have been meeting each week since the fall and have become very close. They are a tremendous addition to our faith community.

Today is Palm Sunday which begins the solemn observance of Holy Week. Let us take advantage of our Holy Week services. We will have the Way of the Cross and Benediction this Sunday at 2:00 pm Mass and are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us, reflected in the Holy Eucharist.

We will have the Anointing of the Sick at each Mass on Saturday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 2nd.

Please take advantage of the Penance Service at 6:00 pm. on Monday April 3rd as we prepare for Easter.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4, 5:30 PM CDT, at St. Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated by Bishop Siegel. The priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend and pray together as a diocese.

We enter into the Easter Triduum with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m., followed on Good Friday with Way of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. and then with the Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord at 6:00 pm.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. *Abstinence means we do not eat meat. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.*

Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day

after you fifty-ninth birthday.

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Easter Sunrise Mass at 7:30 a.m. (St. John Cemetery) will be followed by the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John. Our Easter egg hunt will be after the 10:00 Mass. There will also be an afternoon Easter Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us for this grace filled week as we celebrate our Lord's death and Resurrection and the new life he made possible.

Way of the Cross

Good Friday,
4/7 at 3pm

Way of the Cross & Benediction

Palm Sunday,
4/2 at 2pm

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

Fr. Leo Kiesel's 60th Anniversary of priesthood was on Thursday, 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

Please turn in your
CRS Rice Bowls



Ministers for Apr. 8th/9th, 2023

SACRISTANS

8:00 p.m. Brady Lents
7:30 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty
4:00 p.m. Chuck Buxton

SERVERS:

8:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby
7:30 a.m. Matthew Green, Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

8:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
7:30 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

8:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
7:30 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Andrea Nordhoff

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

8:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty
7:30 a.m. Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

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

Sunday Collection Mar. 25th/Mar. 26th, 2023

St. John 153 envelopes (805 families) \$8,663.00

Save the Date

Pickleball Clinics – April 2nd, April 16th, & April 23rd

Penance Service – April 3rd, 6pm

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting – Apr. 3rd, 7pm

Chrism Mass (St. Benedict) – Apr. 4th, 5:30pm (CDT)

Grief Share Group – Apr. 5th, 5pm

Holy Land Collection - Good Friday, Apr. 7th

Altar Society Meeting – Apr.10th, 6:30pm

First Communion Practice - Apr. 16th, after 10am Mass

Parish Council Meeting - April 20th, 6pm

First Communion - Apr. 23rd, 10am Mass

K of C 4th Degree Meeting – Apr. 24th, 7pm

Easter Mass Intentions- There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Easter. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Easter Masses. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one, please call the parish office at **812-295-2225** and speak to **Adam**.



Saturday Confessions

April 8th: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Confessions by appointment

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION

jesch@evdio.org

I believe it was Andy Williams who first sang the song "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" about the Christmas season and, while I really love Advent and Christmas, I think Holy Week is about as good as it gets. I heard someone refer to the Bible as a love story once and nowhere in this Holy book is God's love for us explained as deeply as it is in the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the stories of betrayal and forgiveness, Jesus's crucifixion and death on the cross, and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. I encourage you to get yourself and your family to every parish mass, service, and prayer opportunity offered that you are able to make it to during the holiest of weeks. Let God's love for you settle deep within your heart as you prepare to celebrate his resurrection!

A few service opportunities!

April 9th-9:30am, Help with the parish Easter Egg Hunt! Keep in mind that you will need to attend another weekend Mass. I hope you all will consider joining in this effort and doing good for others!

Gina Townsend, BSN, RN, will be at the **St. John Center (upper level)** on **Tuesday, Apr. 18th (10am - 3pm)** and **Wednesday, Apr. 19th (3pm - 8pm)**. She is offering a free health screening to anyone who wishes to have one. See the flyers in the back of St. John Church for more information.

Join your Catholic Radio station **WTJW** on **Thursday, Apr. 13th at 7:15 pm** for the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Mother Angelica. A free birthday day party will honor Mother Angelica at the St. Joseph Parish Center, **Kundek Hall**, in Jasper. Special Guest Speaker will be David Vacheresse. Please RSVP by calling **Steve Luegers** at **812-556-0552**. Donations will not be requested.

First Choice Solutions
April Showers
Saturday, April 15, 2023
11am - 3pm
714 W. Walnut Street - Washington, IN 47501

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15:

Phillip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ashlee Murphy
Luke Williams

April 16:

Helen Acton
George Carrico
Margaret Flinn
Mallorie Sutton

April 17:

Boone Fuhrman
Pat Strange

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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
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
Jeff Wildman

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