

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Anthony & Pauline Hotz, Ruth Ann Norris, Kenneth Sanders	<b>Apr. 20th</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>First Communion</b> Frank & Alice Matthews <b>First Communion</b> Ethan Fields	<b>Apr. 21st</b>
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Tony Elliott, Connie McAtee, Clara Bradley	
<b>Monday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Funeral Mass - Jennifer Green</b>	<b>Apr. 22nd</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m. 12(Noon)	Robert Duffin <b>Burial at St. Martin, Whitfield - Ron Craney</b>	<b>Apr. 23rd</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12(Noon)	For The People	<b>Apr. 24th</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family	<b>Apr. 25th</b>
<b>9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</b> 1:30 p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b> <b>Nursing Home Mass - Marilyn Walker Smith</b>	
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner	<b>Apr. 26th</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Catholic Homes Missions Appeal</b> Kevin Matthews, Harold Lee Dant, Anthony & Pauline Hotz	<b>Apr. 27th</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</b> Bob & Bernice Bullock Doyle Elliott, David Decker, Margaret Walton, Delbert Fields	<b>Apr. 28th</b>
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 20th/Apr. 21st, 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 Green
10:00 a.m.	Noah Esch, Elin Wade, Isaac Lagree, Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Volunteer

## GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays 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.	Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Judy Kluesner, Elaine Wade

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Shirley Jeffers



## From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in Christ,**

Congratulations to twelve of our young children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion. We give thanks for Avrie Bratton, Fiona Fisher, Fallyn Graber, Everlye Jeffers, Rayden Johnson, Reid Johnson, Hattie Kluesner, Jake Lagree, Tenlee Mathias, Brooks Mathies, Annalise Mudd, and Embry Wade at our 10:00 Mass this Sunday. It is a wonderful and precious time in their lives as they receive our Lord for the first time. We are privileged to have 8 girls and 4 boys to receive this transforming grace through the Holy Eucharist. They have been well-prepared for this day by their parents and teachers. A note of gratitude to their second grade religious education teacher – Julie Sutton and to Jackie Esch, our Catechetical Director. We all remember quite well our First Holy Communion, when we received Jesus for the first time, and being with our families on that holy day. Many of us still have our First Communion prayer book along with the treasured memories. Let us pray for these First Communicants and their families.

Bishop Siegel gave me delegation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Michael Holzmeyer this Sunday at the 4:00 Mass. He will also make his First Holy Communion at that Mass. Please plan to attend this joyful ceremony as Michael receives this transforming grace through the Holy Spirit as well as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our Parish Rosary is on our web site. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on our Lord's life, death, and Resurrection and the important role of the Blessed Mother in salvation history.

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

**May the Lord bless and keep you,**

**Father Walker**

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: Rachel Doyle  
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. FD: John/Diane Vaupel  
SD: Rita Poirer  
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

**READERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter  
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

**Save the Date**

- First Holy Communion** - Apr. 21st, 10am Mass
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Apr. 22nd, 7pm
- Grief Share Meeting** - Apr. 24th, 5pm
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - Apr. 28th
- Confirmation Practice** - Apr. 28th, 11am
- Women's WELCOME Meeting** - May 4th, 9am
- Confirmation** - May 5th, 12 (Noon)
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - May 6th, 7pm
- Mother's Day** - May 12th
- May Crowning** - May 12th, 10am
- Altar Society Meeting** - May 13th, 6:30pm
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - May 15th, 7 pm
- Parish Council Meeting** - May 16th, 6pm
- Pentecost** - May 19th
- Senior Mass** - May 19th, 10am

**Sunday Collection** Apr. 13th/Apr. 14th, 2024  
**St. John 168 envelopes** \$8,083.69



**Confessions**  
**Apr. 27th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

The family of Tony Elliott would like to thank Fr. Walker and the members of St. John Parish for the prayers offered for my husband (our dad, brother, grandpa, uncle, etc.) during our long and challenging medical journey. Your support at such a difficult time was greatly appreciated!!

The cards, flowers, and words of kind expression were also a tremendous comfort to us at the time of his passing!!

**- Debbie Lynch Elliot**

**MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us. - The Catholic Company

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We will be wrapping up our religion classes in the next few weeks and I would like to thank a few people who have consistently given their time to make our classes productive and inviting. First of all, I would like to thank our 22 Catechists who have been consistent in their thoughtful planning and attendance at classes. Our young people are blessed to have your guidance and leadership in their spiritual lives. To the parents of our students, thank you for making their attendance at classes a priority. It would be impossible to reach them if they were not at class. It is so very true that you are their most important teachers and when they see you making spirituality a priority, they are positively impacted. Finally, many thank goes out to Annette Taylor who has helped me on Wednesday nights to prepare, serve, and clean up our dinner offerings. When it is time for the kids to meet with Father Walker, I need to sit down with the group also. Annette is busy in the kitchen cleaning up and putting together leftover helpings for the kids to snag as they leave. She helps me to get home to my family earlier on what is usually the busiest day of my week. Thank you so much, Annette. You are a blessing to me. Thanks to our parish for supporting our students with your prayers and attendance at Mass as they celebrate some very special moments in their lives!

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**MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS**

There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Mother's Day. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the 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.

**Knights of Columbus Pulled Pork Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus Council #732 will have a Pulled Pork Dinner to support their Council Charitable Fund on Saturday, April 27th from 4:00 p.m. - Sold Out. The meal includes pulled pork, potato salad, chips, and a cookie. The cost is \$12 per dinner and pick-up/take-out is available at the Loogootee K of C (102 E. Main St.). Call 812-295-2815 anytime after 12 (Noon) to place orders.

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

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### **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***

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### **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