

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Apr. 22nd Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell Vonda Elliott, Edward Lents
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Apr. 23rd John J. Zins <b>First Communion</b> Loran & Margaret Walton, Guy Padgett, Tonya Bullock, Ethan Fields Rich Kluesner
4:00 p.m.	
<b>Monday</b> 12 (Noon)	Apr. 24th <b>St. Mary</b> Michael J. Livers
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 25th Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 (Noon)	Apr. 26th For the People
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Apr. 27th Elsie Weaver Nursing Home Mass
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 28th Doyle Elliot
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Apr. 29th Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock, Michael Elliott, Jr., Norb Steiner
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Apr. 30th Bernice & Bob Bullock David Decker, Bill & Rita Sutton, Charles Butcher, Mary Beth Lagle Eleanor Smith

## 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

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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to eleven of our young children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion. We give thanks for Hallie Bratton, Mya Harmon, L.J. Marks, Micah McAtee, Adelyn Matthews, Mary Rahman, Emersyn Smith, Keaton Smith, Isabel Toy, Marshall Vise, and Kamden Wilson 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 7 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.

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.

A special thank you to Bob Melton for removing the tree stumps in the St. Joseph Cemetery. We are thankful for his generosity!

Just a friendly reminder to fulfill the pledge you made in the 2022 Catholic Parish Campaign. Thanks!

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

**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.

**Ministers for** Apr. 29th/30th, 2023

**SACRISTANS**

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. 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: Anne Marie Crays  
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: John/Diane Vaupel  
SD: Rita Poirier  
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Frances Doyle  
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel  
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman  
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader  
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

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

**Save the Date**

**First Communion** - Apr. 23rd, 10 am Mass  
**Pickleball Clinic** – April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Apr. 24th, 7 pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - May 1st, 7 pm  
**Confirmation Practice** - May 3rd, 7:30 pm  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting** - May 4th, 6 pm - 8 pm  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting** - May 6th, 9am -11am  
**Confirmation** - May 6th, 5pm Mass  
**Altar Society Meeting** - May 8th, 6:30 pm  
**Mother’s Day** - May 14th  
**May Crowning** - May 14th, 10 am Mass  
**Senior Mass** - May 21st, 10 am Mass

**Sunday Collection Apr. 15th/Apr. 16th, 2023**

**St. John 164 envelopes (805 families) \$8,010.05**

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.



**Saturday Confessions**  
**April 29th: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Confessions by appointment

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie**  
**FAITH FORMATION** [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

It has been such a busy and productive week, but a really great one as well! Much time was spent on final preparations for our celebration of the First Holy Eucharist for 11 of our 2nd grade boys and girls. They have been an enthusiastic and hardworking class and we have been blessed by the help and support of their parents throughout the year. May God bless these children and their teacher, Julie Sutton, as they celebrate this wonderful sacrament!

**Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville**  
**Diocesan Report and Inform Policy.**

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 \* \* \* \* \* If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562 \* \* \* \* \* If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 \* \* \* \* \* The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

**Meals On Wheels** is looking for volunteers who would like to help a great cause. If you are interested in helping, call **Dee Tedrow at 812-247-2525.**

**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

**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

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

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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