

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Easter Vigil Apr. 23rd

5:00 p.m. Rich Kluesner, Vonda Elliott,
Zachary T. Arvin, Joseph Williams

Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday Apr. 24th

8:00 am Lester Padgett
10:00 am Wanda & Jerry Bradley, Ruth Ann Norris,
Delmar Mathies, Jeff McIntyre
4:00 pm Mary Gabbert

Monday Apr. 25th

12:00 noon the Deceased members of the
William R. Cox family

Tuesday Apr. 26th

9:00 a.m. Mrs. Debbie Elliott

Wednesday St. Joseph Apr. 27th

12:00 noon The deceased members of the
Jerome & Dorothy Williams family

Thursday Apr. 28th

9:00 am Doyle Elliott

Friday Apr. 29th

9:00 am For the People

Saturday Apr. 30th

5:00 p.m. Norbert Steiner, Vonda Elliott,
Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock

Sunday May 1st

8:00 am Phil Strange
10:00 am Bob & Bernice Bullock, David Decker,
Jerry L. Kemp, Robert T & Helen L McAtee
4:00 pm Harry & Edith Ellis

Ministers for April 23rd /24th 2022
SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents 8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Vaal, Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby

8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green,

10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas

4:00 PM: Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Rita Poirier

10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman

8:00 a.m. Greg Potts

10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Buxton 8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell

10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

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

SATURDAY MASS APRIL 23 will be at 5:00 AS USUAL- After consultation with the students, we will not have the Prom Mass on Saturday. They are encouraged to attend the Mass at 4:00 on Sunday.

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

I am most appreciative to all those who made the Holy Week and Easter Masses so prayerful. We continue to enjoy the flowers and decorations thanks to Peggy & Charlie Lyon, and Donna & Royden Graber. Thank you to Stephanie McAtee for taking care of the beautiful altar cloths. The wonderful participation of the senior choir, the 7:30 choir at the Sun Rise Mass, our Praise Choir as well as the organists, cantors, sacristans, servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers, all of which are an Easter gift. A very special thank you to Brady Lents, Carolyn & Chuck Buxton, Mayor Harty, Jackie Esch, Vicki Strange, Paula Ringwald, and Cam Ackerman for their ongoing help and support.

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 at 1:30 to 3:30 and on Divine Mercy Sunday after the 4:00 Mass. I will be in the wing by St. John the Evangelist's statue. There will be an open area for the penitent to be seated.

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



Saturday Confessions
April 30th : 3:00- 4:00
Confessions by appointment

Fr. Leo appreciates guests in the morning, afternoon or evening. Your visits are helping his recovery.

Fr. Leo Kiesel's **new address:**

The Villages at Oak Ridge
Assisted Living: Room 513
1694 Troy Road
Washington, IN 47501

To observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Go to Divine Mercy Weekend Mass .
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place your complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, (Father is having confession Saturday (1:30 to 3:30)and Sunday Apr.24th (after the 4:00 Mass .)
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.

A special thank you to those who helped with the Spring cleanup of St. John cemetery: Ed & Becky Summers, John Walker, Rick Bauer, Nancy Jones, Molly & Mia Johnson, Tom & Stephanie McAtee.

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 thing. 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.

We will soon celebrate First Communion and Mother's Day on May 8th with a spring raffle on that day. The **First** prize is a **silver E-Z-GO GOLF CART** (valued at \$7,494.99 - - with a 150CC gas motor, windshield, & a backseat), which will be on display; the **Second** prize is a Quilt; and the **Third** prize is **\$150.00**. Each family will be asked to sell 8 raffle tickets. The drawing will be held after the 4:00 Mass. **The proceeds from the raffle will be used to lower the amount that each family will be asked to contribute for the CPC (Catholic Parish Campaign).** -Fr. Walker.

Sunday Collection Apr. 16th /17th 2022
St. John 271 envelopes (869 families) \$11,159.60

Save the Date

Euchre- April 24 & May15th -1pm
K of C 4th degree Meeting - Apr. 25th at 7:00

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

It would be nearly impossible to thank our catechists too much. They give of their time, their personal talents, and often, even though I ask them to turn in their receipts, their personal money as well. We are blessed by their dedication to their lessons and the compassion that they share with and model for our young people. I thank them once again. I would also like to extend a big thank you to Linda Lett, who teaches our students, but has consistently supported the kids and me with her help in setting up, cleaning up, and helping to feed the kids on Wednesday evenings. I would be there much later into the night if it weren't for Linda!

The catechesis must continue in Summer and we are excited to be preparing for VBS in June. Our theme will be Vocation Bible School! We will learn about all of the ways we can serve God when we are adults and help lead others to a life of spiritual growth and eternal life in Heaven. It's going to be very different, but really great. An organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, 4/27, at 7pm in the Upper Level of the parish center. All adults and students in grades 5-12 who would like to help are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you want to help but are unable to attend, contact Jackie in the rectory to volunteer.

Ministers for April 30th /May 1st 2022

SACRISTANS

- 5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
- 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
- 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Noah Esch,
- 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
- 10:00 a.m. John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller, Liam Todd, Sarah Todd. Ethan Todd
- 4:00 PM: Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

- 5:00 p.m. FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton SD: Volunteers
- 8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton SD: John/Diane Vaupel
- 10:00 a.m. FD: Carolyn Norris SD: Denny Smith, Gayle Strange

READERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty
- 8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
- 10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Charles Buxton
- 8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell
- 10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

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

Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowls



First Choice Solutions has begun taking reservations for our 2022 Gift of Life Banquet. It will be held on Thursday, May 5, in Washington at the Community Building at Eastside Park, at 501 Burkhart Drive. The Community Building can accommodate 275 people, so reserve your tickets soon to ensure yourself a seat. Our speaker this year, Melissa Coles, is “the birth mother of the short documentary “I Lived on Parker Avenue”, which is about a mother’s agony in choosing what’s best, the joy of a couple starting a family, and a young man’s search for where his life began.”

We are going to do things a bit different this year. Instead of charging for tickets, we are going to offer the catered meal for free. The banquet will be catered by Wittmer Catering. We are asking that you come with open hearts to give to the work that we do at First Choice Solutions. You **MUST** call the clinic at 812-257-1041 to reserve your seats.

We will put your reservation on a spreadsheet. You will give your name at the door when you arrive. The cut-off date to make reservations is Monday, May 2. So please don’t wait! We would like to be able to send text reminders to you.

The ladies who answer the phone at the clinic will be asking for your phone number to send those reminders to you. The banquet start time will be 6:30 PM. The doors will open at 5:30 PM for people to look at the items we will have to raffle. We will sell tickets for each item for the raffle and draw for the winners at the end of the evening. Come join us for a special evening for a very good cause.

- Denny Smith

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
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
Lynn Harshaw

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 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
Margaret Walton
Audrey Whitney

Declan Todd

April 26:

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

April 29:

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

April 27:

Ashton Hager
Mya Harmon
Ruth Mills
Heather Smith
Lila Williams

April 30:

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

April 28:

James Kidwell
Derek Sipes

2022 Easter Mass Intentions

Saturday Evening Mass

Georgia Ackerman
Robert Blackwell
David Decker
Curt Elliott
Vonda Elliott
The Jim & Jean Ellis family
Buck & Afra Green
Richard Green
Norma & Donald Lannan
Ed Lents



Sunrise Mass

The deceased members of the
Ada & Clarence Elliott family

Norma Lee

Frank Lee

Robert T & Helen Louise McAtee

The deceased members of the
Norbert Peter family

Bob Van Winkle

10:00 Mass

Georgia Ackerman

Dorothy Allen

Beryl & Dorothy Arvin

The deceased members of the

William R. Cox family

Patrick Delaney

Harry Ellis

Hornstein family

Deceased members of K of C

Rochelle Lents

Tony Lentz

Deceased members of the
Jerome & Frances Matthews family

John McGrath

Rosalie Riggins

Stoll family

Walter & Anna M. Todd

The deceased members of the
Jerome & Dorothy Williams family

4:00 Mass

Dolly & Vernon Acton

Jayma Acton

Mike Burris

Phyllis Crews

Clarence Dages family

Corrien Dages

Mary & Henry Dages

Helen DeVault
Mary Gabbert
Sr. Lorraine
The deceased members of the
Paul Martin family
Lisa Miller
Lawrence & Ruth Nolan
George & Liz Nolan

The deceased members of the
Wilfred Ringwald family
Harold & Rita Schnarr
Jack & Dolores Walker
Deceased members of the
Leo C. Walker family
Dewey and Rita Weaver
Betty Wessell

2022 Easter Flowers

Jayma Acton
Dolly & Vernon Acton
Bob Ader
Richard Ader
Fred & Gladys Bauer
Theresa & Victor
Beckman
Raymond & Margaret
Berry




Robert Blackwell
The Blackwell family
Oscar Blessinger family
Harry & Bridget Bowling
Bill & Art Bowling

Patrick W. Bowling
Jack Bowling
Kevin Brady Boyd
The Bradley family
Cleophas & Orville
Brothers
Charles & Barbara Brown
The Bullock family
Ann Burch
George & Pauline Burch
Walter & Bea Burch
Virgil & Alberta Burris

Bernard & Kay Burris
Mike Burris
Ron (Gov) Burris
J. W. & Sara Belle Carrico
Helen (Burris) & Gerald
Colvin
The Conlon family
Bill & May Consley
George W. Cooper family
Wes & Donna Jean Cooper
William R. Cox
Logan Craney
William & Hazel Craney
family
Logan Craney
Clarence Dages family
Corrien Dages
Mary & Henry Dages
Faith Dant
John W. Dant
Anna Laura & Perry Davis
Patrick Delaney
Helen DeVault
Lynn Drew
Carl F. Dunning
Julia Elliott
Helen Ellis
William Farrell
Janet Farrell
Vernon & Alberta Farrell
Bill, Jim, & Larry Farrell
Donald & Rose Flynn



Jim & Dorothy Flynn
Mark Gillick
Buck & Afra Green
Richard Green
Ed & Hattie Green
Mary & Bill Gwin
John & Pearl Hand
Karl & Irene Harder
John David Hill
Hornstein family
Walter Horsting
Joetta Horsting
Sally Hotz



Shorty & Joyce Inman
Konieczka family
Pat & Janet Larkin
Bud Lents
Rochelle, Jack, & Alberta
Lents
Sr. Lorraine
Simmy Love
“Papaw Love”
Sr. Marybeth Martin
Frank & Alice Matthews
Dora & Alberta Mattingly
Raymond & Pearl McCann
Betty (Burris) McDonald
Don Meyers
Casey Meyers
Frances & Roy Neideffer
Jack & Ruth Ann Norris

Bric Parker
Parusz family
Amanda & Marion Potts
Sam & Mary Ruth Potts
The Ritchey family
Diana (Burch) Schutte
Jim Smith
Florence Smith
The Souerdike family
Ernest I. Stemle
Stoll family
Buford & Mary Strange
Jeffrey Strange
Mary, Janet, & Joan
(Strange)
Terrence & Margaret
Strange
Tom & Sue Strange
Mary B. Taylor
Philip Daniel Todd
James & Louise Van Meter
Jimmy Van Meter
Dick Wade
Don & Mary Wade
Francis & Martha Wade
Harriett Waldroup
Bryan & Alice Walker
Jack & Dolores Walker
The deceased members of
the
Leo C. Walker family
Loran Walton
Dewey & Rita Weaver
Betty Wessell
John & Jane White
Jerome Williams
Dorothy Williams
Joe Williams
Vincent & Dorothy
Williams

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Jim Williams
Carey Wilson
Gary Woodfork
George & Mary Woods