

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Catholic Home Missions Appeal Kevin Matthews, Harold Lee Dant, Anthony & Pauline Hotz	Apr. 27th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Catholic Home Missions Appeal Bob & Bernice Bullock Doyle Elliott, David Decker, Margaret Walton, Delbert Fields Vonda Elliott	Apr. 28th
Monday 5:00 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Arvin (at St. Martin)	Apr. 29th
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the John & Betty Brown Family	Apr. 30th
Wednesday 12(Noon)	Connie McAtee	May 1st
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	National Day of Prayer For The People Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Joanne Knoblock	May 2nd
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1963	May 3rd
Saturday 12(Noon) 5:00 p.m.	First Saturday Chris Rahman Fred & Georgia Elliott, Anthony & Pauline Hotz	May 4th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 12(Noon) 4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Lester Padgett, Mary C. Byrer Melaine Burch, Max Kelly Riggins Confirmation Mary Johnson Michael Elliott, Jr.	May 5th

Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 27th/Apr. 28th, 2024

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:

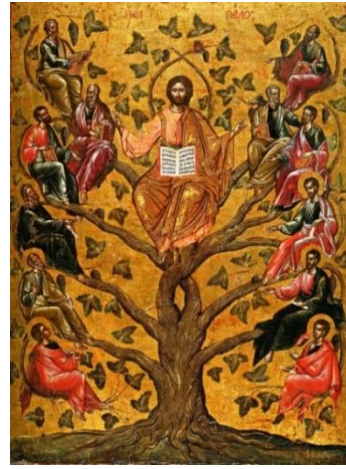
5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: John/Diane Vaupel SD: Rita Poirer
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Next weekend we welcome Bishop Siegel who will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Paxton Arvin, Brooklyn Carrico, Cami Crays, Macy Knepp, Jared Lee, Marley McAtee, Curtis Merkley, Declan Todd, Owen Tompkins, Kolton Toy, Cohen Walton, Evan Williams, and Kamila Wilson at the 12:00 pm (Noon) Mass on Sunday, May 5th. They have been preparing for a number of months through study, prayer, and maintaining a regular presence at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We give thanks for their faith and commitment as they prepare to receive this third Sacrament of Initiation into the Church.

Congratulations to Richard & Nancy Summers, who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 27th! Thank you for all that you do for our parish, and may God bless you with more wonderful years together!

Please join us for the 73rd Annual National Day of Prayer on May 2nd at 12(Noon) as the Loogootee churches will gather on the Square to pray for our nation.

On Sunday, May 12th, we will have our parish May Crowning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be full participation by our children who recently made their First Holy Communion and any other children who wish to join us. Also, we will celebrate Mother's Day, giving thanks for our mothers, grandmothers, and aunts who are a tremendous gift, especially our Blessed Mother.

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.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker



Confessions
May 4th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS **May 4th/May 5th, 2024**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
12(Noon) Noel Harty

SERVERS:
5:00 p.m. Volunteers
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green
12(Noon) Xavier Todd, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Alex Guinn, Noah Esch
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: Tom/Chris Peter
SD: Chris Bratton
12(Noon) FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:
5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
12 (Noon) Kay Summers, Brianna Eckerle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
12 (Noon) Bishop Siegel, Father Walker, Deacon Consley

GIFTBEARERS:
12(Noon) Bread: Annie Carrico
Flowers for Mary: Kensleigh Carrico
Wine: Hailey Hager

PROGRAMS:
12(Noon) Main Doors: Kamden Wilson, Alex Merkley
East Doors: Mackenzie Johnson, Reid Johnson
West Doors: Liam Todd, Mary Grace Todd

Save the Date

- Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - Apr. 28th
- Confirmation Practice** - Apr. 28th, 11am
- Grief Share Meeting** - May 1st, 5pm
- National Day of Prayer** - May 2nd
- 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
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - May 27th, 7pm

Sunday Collection **Apr. 20th/Apr. 21st, 2024**
St. John 176 envelopes **\$9,131.00**

LIFT UP THE WORD/LIGHT UP THE WORLD

73rd Annual National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 2nd

Loogootee Churches will be gathering for a National Day of Prayer on May 2nd at 12(Noon) on the Square in front of New Beginnings Community Church. We invite everyone to come pray with us for our nation!

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 Adam at 812-295-2225.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION **Jackie**

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What a pleasure it was to celebrate the First Holy Communion of 12 second graders last Sunday. These wonderful children were so excited and anxious to receive Jesus for the very first time and they did such a nice job preparing for this special Sacrament. A big thank you to Julie Sutton, their very dedicated, prepared, and thoughtful catechist. I feel very fortunate to have the help of several previous DREs volunteering in our catechesis programs, and Julie happens to be one of those. The work done in our programs is so rewarding and wonderful, I can see why Julie, Shirley Jeffers, Elaine Carrico, and Paula Ringwald always seem to be willing to come back and help when it is needed. How lucky we are to have such a great group of catechists!

Please, continue to pray for the 13 students in our Confirmation class. They will be anointed by Bishop Siegel at Noon Mass on May 5th. Their catechist, Bruce Rahman, has done a wonderful job preparing them. They are certainly blessed with his dedication to their instruction!

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WOMEN'S WELCOME FORMATION

The Women's WELCOME team met last Saturday at St. Martin in Whitfield. The session topic was entitles "What If?"

- What if there really is a Heaven and a Hell?
- What if Jesus really died for our sins?
- What if the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ?
- What if it is all true?

One of the team members (We will not say whom so the Fall participants will be surprised) gave her witness talk on "Spirituality." Wow! All who hear it will get a glimpse of how she shares her faith in small acts of kindness and the huge difference that can make in the lives of others!

After a good discussion, sharing, and reading the upcoming Gospel, the team lifted up their personal intentions and closed with the Our Father.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 4th at 9 a.m. at St. Martin Hall

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

CARE COMMUNITY FOR FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

In conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life, we have a local care community for foster and adoptive families who would like a little extra support - a few services that could be offered are preparing meals, tutoring for children, babysitting, providing transportation, etc. All volunteers working with families have been trained and background checked.

Please use the QR code if you are:

- interested in fostering.
- interested in volunteering through your parish or diocesan care community.
- a foster or adoptive parent in need of support.
- interested in starting a care community within your parish.



May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

May 1st:

Beth Ann Arvin
Katie Callison
Roxie Hunt
Lacy Jeffers

May 2nd:

Jean Bell
Elizabeth Boswell
Mary Jane Colbert
Cayden Harder
Brock Rayhill
Brenda Rutherford
Kelsy Seals
Isabel Toy

May 3rd:

Justin Byrd
Tiffany Lingenfelter

May 4th:

Nancy Consley
Sandy Divine
Ed Summers

May 5th:

David Bowman
Kashten Burch
Nelson Elliott
Jake Lagree

May 6th:

Greg Bateman
Liz Burch
Lee Christmas
Lance Mathies

May 7th:

Mindy Rose
Rogan Shake
Leslie Summers

May 8th:

Becky Bradley
Logan Carrico
Frances Doyle
Chastity Sward

May 9th:

Bridget Pemberton

May 10th:

Sydney Blankenbaker
Edward Bullock
Sheri Seals
Dennis Smith

May 11th:

Larry Craney
Elizabeth Krzesniak
Gretchen Smelser

May 12th:

Eli Boswell
George Erler
Jessica Shinn

May 13th:

Bella Harmon
Beverly Hedrick
Mark Jeffers
Helen Trowbridge
Izabella Winger

May 14th:

Jeremy Braun
Karin Chandler
Jerry Lubbehusen

May 15th:

Knox Jeffers
Owen Smelser
Paul Steiner
Benjamin Wilson

May 16th:

Janara Morrison
Edward Nolley
Brent Nonte
DeAnna Smith
Georgia Templin

May 17th:

Alyn Strange
Joseph Doyle
Breanna Hollaway
Jeremy Holt
Rose Ann Morris
Kelli Potts
Nick Strange

May 18th:

Linda Brown
Linda Lett
Waylon Matthews

May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

May 19th:

Brett Bradley
Peggy Bridgewater
Gary Mathies
Christina Peter
Greg Potts
Fred Wagler

May 20th:

Eugenia Davidson
Aaron Hedrick
Corbin Henninger

May 21st:

Ava Fuhrman
Ava Jeffers
Sheila Lents
Kylie VanHoy

May 22nd:

Bonnie Dant
Josie Hawkins
Andrew Ochs
Brian Williams

May 23rd:

Avaley Braun
Lee Henninger
Brynleigh Mullen
Anderson Toy
Emily Wade

May 24th:

Steven Jones
Traci LeTourneau
Charles Parfitt
Gabrielle Ritchey

May 25th:

Kimberly Blackwell
Neil Bradley
Brittany Graber
Carol Staab
Bethany Tinkle
Jaybe Wagoner
Kristen Waggoner

May 26th:

Rozanne Hogan
Teresa Nolley

May 27th:

Julia Beck
Patti Parsons
Xavier Todd

May 28th:

Michael Morris
Agnes Wilcoxon

May 29th:

Michael Elliott
Patricia Paul
Sue Woodfork

May 30th:

Gianna Armstrong
Corey Arvin
Ryken Chandler
Toni Craney
Jeff Crew
Betty Huelsman
Vivienne Murphy

May 31st:

Tommy Flynn
Benjamin Hogan
Kendra Lythgoe