

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 - 6 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Vigil</b> Confessions See Program	<b>Apr. 8th</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Sunday</b> See Program at St. John Cemetery See Program See Program	<b>Apr. 9th</b>
<b>Monday</b> 12 (Noon)	<b>St. Martin</b> Bryan & Alice Walker	<b>Apr. 10th</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>For The People</b>	<b>Apr. 11th</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 (Noon)	<b>Marilyn Cunningham</b>	<b>Apr. 12th</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	<b>Peggy Osborne Downey</b> Nursing Home Mass	<b>Apr. 13th</b>
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Eleanor Smith</b>	<b>Apr. 14th</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b> Margaret Bridgewater, Michael Elliott, Jr., Frank & Alice Matthews, Edward Lents	<b>Apr. 15th</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Rochelle Lents Deceased members of the Carl E. Livers family, Henry Mangel, Carolyn S. Taylor, Loran & Margaret Walton	<b>Apr. 16th</b>
<b>2 - 3:30 p.m.</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b> Kenneth Crane	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 8th/9th 2023

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.	Kenny Inman
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**



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

It is my great joy to announce that we brought five new members into our Catholic faith and into the parish at the Easter Vigil service last night. We welcome Joshua Cotterman, Lisa Marie Mathias, and Gary Tedrow, who were baptized, and Shannon Burch and Gabby Fahey made their, who made 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 and a wonderful Easter gift!

Today is a day of glory and a day of hope for us all. We celebrate the good news that the tomb was empty and that our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. We contemplate that our Lord Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. His body is in a state of glory! His wounds are now tokens of His triumph over death. Let us surrender our hearts and wills to our loving God, who offers us new life on earth and in Heaven. We rejoice that the Lord Jesus has opened the gates of Heaven for all who believe and are open to share that peace throughout our earthly journey.

A very special thank you to Paula Ringwald, Shelly Ringwald, Mike Ringwald, Andy Ringwald, Chuck Buxton, Rick Bauer, Annette Taylor, Lynn Gee, and everyone who helped make the Fish Fry a success. We are grateful to you and to those who came to share the delicious meals with us.

Confessions will be on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on next Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please note that I will be in the confessional.

We remind those going to the prom on Saturday, April 15th to attend Mass at the 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. All of you are in my prayers!!

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

**HAPPY EASTER!**

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

**SACRISTANS**

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. 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: Rachel Doyle  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

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

**St. John** 183 envelopes (805 families) \$10,061.13  
**Flowers** \$939.00

**Save the Date**

**Altar Society Meeting** – Apr. 10th, 6:30pm  
**Grief Share Group** – Apr. 12th, 5pm  
**Women’s WELCOME Meeting** - Apr. 15th, 9am-11am  
**First Communion Practice** - Apr. 16th, after 10am Mass  
**Pickleball Clinics** – April 16<sup>th</sup>, & April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** – Apr. 17th, 7pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - April 20th, 6pm  
**Men’s WELCOME Meeting** - Apr. 20th, 6pm - 8pm  
**First Communion** - Apr. 23rd, 10am Mass  
**K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting** – Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Please turn in your  
CRS Rice Bowls



**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie**

**FAITH FORMATION**

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Happy Easter to you all! I hope that you enjoy celebrating our Lord’s resurrection with the people you hold most dear. Do you know how much you love those family members? God loves us even more than that!

Please continue to pray for our First Communion and Confirmation classes as they complete their Sacramental journeys in the next few weeks. These classes have done such a good job and they’re so blessed by the hard work and great preparation of their wonderful catechists.

Many thanks to Clayton Miller, Chase Miller, Isaac Lagree, Bailey Esch, Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Ashley Green, and Brianna Eckerle for their help with the St. John Cemetery clean up last weekend. They worked so hard and made such a big difference, especially with the sticks around the trees that had been knocked down by strong winds over the last few years. Also, big thanks to Bethany Tinkle and Shannon Burch for their help with the Easter Egg Hunt this year. What a wonderful “village” we are blessed to be a part of!

The **Women’s WELCOME Retreat Team** met on Saturday, April 1st. The topics of discussion were Renewal and the New Life In Christ. The next meeting will be on **Saturday, April 15th from 9am - 11am** at the **St. Martin Hall**.

The **Men’s WELCOME Retreat Team** met on Wednesday, April 5th. If you wish to become part of the group, call John Mathias at 812-709-2235. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 20th from 6pm - 8pm** at the lower level of the **St. John Parish Center**.

**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.

**Divine Mercy Novena** booklets can be found at the doors of the St. John church. The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited 15 minutes before each weekend Mass.

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



**Saturday Confessions**  
**April 15th: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
Confessions by appointment

**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 things. 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.

**To observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:**

1. Go to Divine Mercy Weekend Mass.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession (Father is having confession on Saturday (1:30 to 3:30) and on Sunday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> (2:00 to 3:30)).
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.

**Bob Allard** will give a presentation at the **St. Joseph Catholic Church** in **Jasper** on **Wednesday, April 12** at **6:30p.m.** Babysitting and transportation are available if you would like to attend. Call **812-482-1805** for more information.

**Book & Bake Sale** - The **Loogootee Public Library** will have a Book & Bake Sales on **Saturday, April 22nd** from **8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and other baked goods plus used books, audiobooks, and movies will be available

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

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## **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  
Margaret Flinn  
Mallorie Sutton

## **April 17:**

Boone Fuhrman  
Pat Strange

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## **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  
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