

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Apr. 30th
11:00 am.	Funeral Mass- Leo Wathen (at St. Martin)	
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	
Monday		May 2nd
5:00 pm	Jean Alice Erbacher	
Tuesday		May 3rd
9:00 a.m.	Zachary T. Arvin	
Wednesday	St. Mary	May 4th
12:00 noon	Harold & Rita Schnarr	
Thursday		May 5th
9:00 am	For the People	
Friday		May 6th
9:00 am	Tony Lentz	
Saturday		May 7th
12:00 noon	Wanda Bradley	
5:00 p.m.	See Program	
Sunday		May 8th
8:00 am	See Program	
10:00 am	See Program	
4:00 pm	See Program	

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.**

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we will have the parish Rogation prayers at the weekend Masses. Mindful of God's care for His people and His creation, we ask for God's blessing on our tools, fields, flocks, seeds and those who will work with them. We say a prayer of thanksgiving for the farmers of our parish asking the Lord Jesus to keep them safe and prosperous during this year. We asked the children to bring a packet of seeds for the blessing.

After a number of months of our bells not working, we had them evaluated by Verdin Bell Company and a second evaluation by JJ. Smith & Company. The recommendation given by both companies was that our carillon system needs to be replaced as there are no longer parts to fix a system which is over 30 years old.

To address this situation, I formed a committee with Rick Bowling as chair person, Van McAtee, Tom McAtee, Annette Taylor, Deacon Consley, Dr. Rick Bower, Cam Ackerman and Vicki Strange. As you know, Rick Bowling has a great interest in the history of our area including the origin of the bells of Martin County. He photographed both of our bells and summited a short history. The current carillon system was installed over 30 years ago. At that time, the striker on one of the bells was discontinued. The committee heard presentations from the Verdin Company as well as the JJ. Smith. It was the committee's recommendation to go with the JJ. Smith Company. After consultation with JJ Smith it was decided that a striker be installed on both of the two bells as well as to install a new carillon system and speakers.

I had Rick Bowling and Van McAtee give a presentation to the Parish Council regarding their findings and recommendation. As a result, the Parish Council reached a consensus that we give the contract to the JJ Smith Company. Shortly after the council

meeting, Rick Bowling approached me and said that he wanted to donate the full amount in honor of his father and mother, Bill and Ardis Bowling, and his brother, Pat Bowling. He has paid the full amount to the parish for which we are most grateful.

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



Saturday Confessions
May 7th:after 12:00noon Mass
Confessions by appointment

Save the Date

Men's Club Mtg- Sun. May 1st -6:30 St. Martin Hall
K of C 3rd degree Meeting - May 2nd & 16th at 7:00
Senior Choir- May 5th & May 19th - 6:30
Altar Society Mtg. - May 9th at 6:30 - upper level
Euchre- May 15th - 1pm

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

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.

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. 23rd /24th 2022
St. John 185 envelopes (869 families) \$8,232.00
Home mission \$216.00

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION

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A big thank you goes out to our wonderful hospitality committee. They are always eager to support our Sacramental celebrations and youth programs. The Confirmation and Easter Vigil(RCIC) reception were really nice and their snacks and punch were delicious! Thank you for blessing us with your dedicated service!

This week, we will gather with our youth to prepare lunch items for our LCSC school staff to honor them during Teacher Appreciation Week. Any students who are available and willing to help with the preparations should report at the times and locations listed below. I would love to have a few parent volunteers to help supervise and direct the students. Give me a call if you're willing to help! 812-296-1833
K-6- Mon. 5/2- after school-4:30pm- Lower Level
5-12- Wed. 5/4- 6pm-8pm- St. Martin's Hall

Ministers for May 7th / 8th 2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn, Matthew Vaal
8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m. Xavier Todd, Declan Todd,
Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 pm. Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Carol Vaal
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

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Euchre Winners for April 24, 2022
1st Place: Rose Bradley
2nd Place: Connie Padgett
Most lones- 6 way tie
Connie Padgett, Jean Parsons, Corey Padgett,
Elsie Horsting, Charlie Padgett

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

May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

May 1:

Beth Ann Arvin
Katie Callison
Roxie Hunt
Lacy Jeffers

May 2:

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

May 3:

Justin Byrd
Tiffany Lingenfelter

May 4:

Nancy Consley
Sandy Divine
Ed Summers

May 5:

David Bowman
Kashten Burch

Nelson Elliott

Jake Lagree

May 6:

Greg Bateman
Liz Burch
Lee Christmas
Lance Mathies

May 7:

Michael Elliott Jr.
Mindy Rose
Rogan Shake
Leslie Summers

May 8:

Becky Bradley
Logan Carrico
Frances Doyle
Chastity Sward

May 10:

Sydney Blankenbaker
Edward Bullock
Sheri Seals
Dennis Smith

May 11:

Larry Craney
Elizabeth Krzesniak
Gretchen Smelser

May 12:

Eli Boswell
George Erler
Jessica Shinn

May 13:

Bella Harmon
Beverly Hedrick
Mark Jeffers
Helen Trowbridge
Izabella Winger

May 14:

Jeremy Braun
Karin Chandler
Jerry Lubbehusen

May 15:

Knox Jeffers
Lenora Larkin
Carolyn Norris
Owen Smelser

Paul Steiner
Benjamin Wilson

May 16:

Janara Morrison
Edward Nolley
Brent Nonte
DeAnna Smith

May 17:

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

May 18:

Linda Brown
Brenda Burch
Linda Lett
Waylon Matthews

May 19:

Brett Bradley
Peggy Bridgewater
Joyce Conlon
Conner Hedrick
Gary Mathies
Christina Peter
Greg Potts
Fred Wagler

May 20:

Eugenia Davidson

Aaron Hedrick
Corbin Henninger

May 21:

Ava Fuhrman
Ava Jeffers
Sheila Lents
Kylie VanHoy

May 22:

Bonnie Dant
Josie Hawkins
Andrew Ochs
Brian Williams

May 23:

Avaley Braun
Lee Henninger
Brynleigh Mullen
Anderson Toy
Emily Wade

May 24:

Steven Jones
Traci LeTourneau
Charles Parfitt
Gabrielle Ritchey

May 25:

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

May 26:

Rozanne Hogan
Teresa Nolley

May 27:

Julia Beck
Patti Parsons
Xavier Todd

May 28:

Michael Morris
Agnes Wilcoxen

May 29:

Michael Elliott
Patricia Paul
Sue Woodfork

May 30:

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

May 31:

Tommy Flynn
Benjamin Hogan
Kendra Lythgoe