

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	See Bulletin Insert	May 13th
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May Crowning See Bulletin Insert	May 14th
10:00 a.m.	May Crowning - See Bulletin Insert	
4:00 p.m.	See Bulletin Insert	
Monday 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary Deceased members of the Carl E. Livers family	May 15th
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Russell Jones	May 16th
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	For the People	May 17th
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Mike Burris	May 18th
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Jeffrey Dunning	May 19th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Rich Kluesner, Deceased members of the Jim Saul family, Norb Steiner	May 20th
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Penny Toy	May 21st
10:00 a.m.	Senior Mass Loretta Arvin, Loran & Margaret Walton, Patrick Delaney, Carolyn Sue Taylor Robert Jones	
4:00 p.m.		

Ministers for May 13th/May 14th, 2023

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m.	Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Elsie Horsting SD:
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	FD: Denny Smith SD: Gayle Strange

READERS:

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Dani Jeffers



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A very special thank you to Bishop Siegel who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. It is always an honor to have Bishop with us. Also, thank you to Bruce Rahman, the Confirmation catechist, and Jackie Esch, our parish Catechetical leader.

We will have our May Crowning today at the 10:00 a.m. Mass with full participation by our children who recently made their First Holy Communion and any other children who wish to join us. We believe that our Lord gave the Blessed Mother to the Church as he was hanging on the cross. Jesus said to St. John, "Behold your Mother." It has been a constant teaching of our faith that the Blessed Mother intercedes for us and points us toward fidelity to her Son. Our Parish Rosary is an opportunity for us to reflect on the important role of the Blessed Mother in salvation history. "Mary, seat of wisdom, pray for us!"

Next Sunday, May 21st, we will have the Senior Mass as we honor Peyton Bledsoe, Avaley Braun (SHS), Lucas Brittain, Cameron Burns, Cyrus Ellis (SHS), Madison Esch, Euan Graves, Matthew Green, Talan Hayes, Jaylen Mullen (NDHS), Lindsey Nolan, Ava Summers, Mallorie Sutton, Jacob Tedrow, Anastasia Toy, Colleen Trambough (BRHS), Brenna Wade, Jeff Wagler, Wayden Wagoner (Interlochen Arts Academy), and Tylen Williams. We are appreciative for the many talents and gifts which our Lord has given to these young men and women. As they go forth to begin a new chapter in their lives, we pray that the Lord will keep them safe and faithful to his teachings. Our Mothers, First Communicants, and Seniors have a special place in my prayers!

On May 22, 1988, I became a canon lawyer for the Diocese. After returning from studies, Bishop Shea appointed me to the Tribunal 35 years ago. Bishop Siegel recently reappointed me to another term in the Tribunal as Judicial Vicar. I am most grateful for my time in the Tribunal over these many years as I have had the opportunity to assist our Bishops, Priests, and help the People of the Diocese.

On Monday, May 29th, I will celebrate the 42nd anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. It was on a Friday night May 29, 1981, that I was ordained by Bishop Francis R.



Saturday Confessions
May 20th: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Confessions by appointment

Shea in front of our altar here at St. John. Almost 70 years ago I was baptized at St. John as well. So many wonderful memories of our parish, community, and diocese. I have felt privileged and honored to be your pastor these past 9 years and look forward to the years ahead. Please keep me in your prayers.

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.**

Ministers for May 20th/21th, 2023

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty, Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby, Noah Esch, Isaac Lagree, Brendan Green
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD:
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers, Julie Sutton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Elaine Wade, Gayle Strange

PROGRAMS:

10:00 a.m. FD: Avrie Bratton,
FD: Pressley Bledsoe, Jerzie Wildman
SD (Rectory): Kyle Wade
SD (Parking Lot): Bailey Esch

Save the Date

Mother's Day - May 14th
May Crowning - May 14th, 10 am Mass
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - May 15th, 7 pm
Parish Council Meeting - May 18th, 6:00 pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - May 20th, 9am -11am
Senior Mass - May 21st, 10 am Mass
Catholic Communication Campaign - May 21st
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - May 22nd, 7 pm
Pentecost - May 28th
Corpus Christi - June 11th
Father's Day - June 18th

Sunday Collection May 6th/May 7th, 2023

St. John 156 envelopes (805 families) \$8,025.00

The **Women's WELCOME group** will meet at **St. Martin Hall** on **Saturday, May 20th, at 9am**. The topic for discussion will be **Christian Awareness**.

May - Month of Our Lady - Devotion of the month. In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is specially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's Throne."

-The Catholic Company

Please consider joining the Diocesan Choir for Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Stephen McGinnis on Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am (Evansville Time) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side))
* **Sunday, May 21:** 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm)
* **Tuesday, May 23:** 6pm to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:40pm)
* **Sunday, May 28:** 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm)

Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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Congratulations to our 10 Confirmation students who were Confirmed last weekend. It was a wonderful sacramental celebration, and they were a great class to work with. Many thanks to all of the people who make our special spring events and sacraments so memorable. We ask a lot of our incredible hospitality committee this time of year and they are just amazing. Our Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard brings such dignity to our Masses. Finally, the senior choir spends hours and hours preparing for Holy Week and then jumps right into preparing their beautiful music for First Communion, Confirmation, and Senior Recognition Mass. One of my favorite hymns is "We Are Many Parts." We all have a role that we can play in our parish family to serve each other. All of the mentioned "helpers" certainly make a difference in my life. Thank you for blessing me!

On Monday, May 29th, 2023 the Ceremonial Unit of the American Legion Post 120 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9395 will pay homage to the Veterans of ALL Wars with a visit to the cemeteries listed below. This will be the 66th year for the Legion to conduct these services. Note that we will be at Mt. Zion and Hindostan Methodist again this year, as those two cemeteries were added the last couple of years. We will be announcing a roll call for all deceased veterans in each cemetery, followed by a 21 gun salute and playing of taps. Please, join with us. This is our way of assuring that these men and women who served our Country, both in wartime and peace, will never have their sacrifice forgotten.

Time & Location

9:00 a.m. Burns City	11:15 a.m. St. John	2:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph	12:15 p.m. St. Martin	Hindostan
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	12:45 p.m. Mt. Zion	Methodist
10:30 a.m. Goodwill	1:45 p.m. South Martin	

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:

Mindy Rose
Rogan Shake
Leslie Summers

May 8:

Becky Bradley
Logan Carrico
Frances Doyle
Chastity Sward

May 9:

Bridget Pemberton

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
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 Fett
Waylon Matthews

May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

May 19:

Brett Bradley
Peggy Bridgewater
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 Wilcoxon

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