

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Rich Kluesner, Deceased members of the Jim Saul family, Norb Steiner	<b>May 20th</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Penny Toy <b>Senior Mass</b> Loretta Arvin, Loran & Margaret Walton, Patrick Delaney, Carolyn Sue Taylor Robert Jones	<b>May 21st</b>
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>St. Martin</b> Fred Clark	<b>May 22nd</b>
<b>9 a.m.-12 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Smith	<b>May 23rd</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 (Noon)	Guy Padgett	<b>May 24th</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Joanne Knoblock Nursing Home Mass	<b>May 25th</b>
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	For The People	<b>May 26th</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Dolores Walker, John & Lucille Strange Leo & Catherine Arvin, Deceased members of the William R. Cox Family	<b>May 27th</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>Pentecost</b> Lester Padgett, Heather Fox, Roxanne Lents, Bob Prather Michael Elliott, Jr. Denny Ash	<b>May 28th</b>
<b>Ministers for SACRISTANS</b> <b>May 20th/May 21st, 2023</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents	
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee,	
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
<b>SERVERS:</b>		
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 Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner	
4:00 p.m.		
<b>GREETERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD:	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg/Dottie Potts SD: Annette Taylor FD: Denny Smith SD: Gayle Strange	
10:00 a.m.		
<b>READERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman	
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers, Julie Sutton	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Linda Wickman	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter	
10:00 a.m.	Elaine Wade, Gayle Strange	
<b>PROGRAMS:</b>		
10:00 a.m.	FD: Avrie Bratton, FD: Pressley Bledsoe, Jerzie Wildman SD (Rectory): Kyle Wade SD (Parking Lot): Bailey Esch	



## From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in Christ,**

We will have the Senior Mass at 10:00 as we honor our students who are graduating. We are appreciative for the many talents and gifts which our Lord has given to these young men and women. They have a special place in my prayers!

Also we are thankful for the K of C 4th Degree Honor Guard who added to the solemnity at the Confirmation, First Communion, and May Crowning Masses. On Mother's Day they handed out flowers to each mother.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ. After ascending to his Father, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide and to direct the Church and our lives. That same spirit has been among us in the Church for over 2,000 years. In our liturgy we anticipate the Solemnity of Pentecost which we will celebrate soon as a community of faith.

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. Shea 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.

Just a friendly reminder as we approach the conclusion of this year's CPC, some have not fulfilled their pledges amounting to \$5,139.62. If you are able to, please fulfill your pledge as soon as possible. If not paid, the parish will be required to pay the amount.

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

**Ministers for May 27th/28th, 2023**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn

8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green

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:

8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier

SD: John/Diane Vaupel

10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew

SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Frances Doyle

8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner

10:00 a.m. Andrea Nordhoff

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade

8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman

10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee

**Save the Date**

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

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - June 3rd, 7pm

Corpus Christi - June 11th

Altar Society Meeting - June 12th, 6:30 pm

Parish Council Meeting - June 15th, 6:00 pm

Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass - June 16th, 12(Noon)

Women's WELCOME Meeting - June 17th, 9am - 11am

Father's Day - June 18th

Vacation Bible School - July 17th - July 21st

**Sunday Collection May 13th/May 14th, 2023**

St. John 176 envelopes (805 families) \$9,022.00



**Saturday Confessions**

**May 27th: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

Confessions by appointment

“Come along with me to the land of St. Patrick” **Emerald Ireland Pilgrimage** is being planned for **Sept. 11 - 21, 2023**. The pilgrimage is hosted by **Fr. John Boeglin**. The deadline for reservations is **June 15th**. Email [jboeglin@evdio.org](mailto:jboeglin@evdio.org) for more information and for reservations.

A limited number of **Early Catholic Churches** books are available inside the three church doors after the **Saturday, May 21st** and **Sunday, May 22nd** masses. You can purchase each book for **\$15** by cash or check. You can leave your payment in the “Other” box under the mailbox at the St. John rectory or in an envelope in the collection basket.

**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

Evening of Adoration: **On Friday, June 2, at 7:00 pm C.D.T.** (Evansville time), at **Saint Benedict Cathedral in Evansville**, there will be an evening of adoration in celebration of the ordination of Deacon Stephen McGinnis. This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for Deacon Stephen as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood the following day. In addition, this is also a call for all people to recognize the presence of God among us and to be aware of His invitation to a life of fulfillment in following His will. If you have questions, please contact **Matt Miller** at the **Catholic Center: [mmiller@evdio.org](mailto:mmiller@evdio.org) or 800-637-1731.**

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

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Congratulations to our parish graduates, both high school and college! It is an exciting time for so many! May you always feel God’s presence in your lives through the good times and the struggles. Also, special accolades to three of our high school seniors who will be recognized at 10am Mass this weekend. Madison Esch, Matthew Green, and Lindsay Nolan have attended catechesis classes from kindergarten through senior year. They have demonstrated dedication to long term learning about our wonderful faith, and we are thankful for their fine example.

To aid in your future planning, the date for 2024 Confirmation will be May 5, 2024 at 12(Noon) Mass.

**Martha's Meals** provides one meal a day to those in our parish that need a little help after a surgery or during an illness. If you would like to cook a meal for someone in need and share a little of God's love, please call or text **Lori Flynn** at **812-686-9333** or **Paula Ringwald** at **812-709-0264**. This is a great opportunity to be God's hands and feet to our parishioners.

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***

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## **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***

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## **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