

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 27th
5:00 p.m. Dolores Walker, John C. & Lucille Strange
Leo & Catherine Arvin,
Deceased members of the William R. Cox Family

Sunday Pentecost May 28th
8:00 a.m. Lester Padgett, Heather Fox,
Roxanne Lents, Bob Prather
10:00 a.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.
4:00 p.m. Denny Ash

Monday St. Joseph - Memorial Day May 29th
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
5:00 p.m. Charlotte Ann Hopf

Tuesday May 30th
9:00 a.m. For the People

Wednesday May 31st
12 (Noon) Rita Weaver

Thursday Jun. 1st
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Carl E. Livers Family
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass

Friday Jun. 2nd
9:00 a.m. Marilyn Cunningham

Saturday Jun. 3rd
7:00 a.m. Ethan Fields
5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Mike Burris,
Tonya Bullock, George "Peanut" Raney

Sunday Jun. 4th
8:00 a.m. Melanie Burch
10:00 a.m. Frank & Alice Matthews, John D. Stoll II,
Loran & Margaret Walton, Charles Butcher
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Norbert Peter Family

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

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost which is the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit when our Lord first appeared to them the night of his Resurrection. (Jn 20:22) Pentecost was the public manifestation of the Holy Spirit. It was the chosen day for the Apostles to begin their public ministry. From that day forward, they were dedicated to one purpose and to one purpose alone, to bring the Good News, the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, to the world.

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. 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.

Let us take some time on the upcoming Memorial Day to pray for the men and women who died in the past wars defending our great country. May they now be at peace in God's Kingdom.

Vacation Bible School will be July 17th through July 21st. At the conclusion of our 6:00 p.m. Mass on Friday, July 21st we will have our Parish Raffle Drawing for the golf cart, a quilt stand, and a cash prize of \$150. We will have the tickets available soon for each family.

Just a friendly reminder as we approach the conclusion of this year's CPC, some have not fulfilled their pledges amounting to **\$4,889.62** 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.**



Saturday Confessions
Jun. 3rd : 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Confessions by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Jun. 3rd/June. 4th, 2023

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
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. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:
5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD:
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland

READERS:
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

Save the Date

Women's WELCOME Meeting - June 3rd, 9am - 11am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - June 5th, 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)
Father's Day - June 18th
Vacation Bible School - July 17th - July 21st

Sunday Collection May 20th/May 21st, 2023

St. John 159 envelopes (805 families) \$8,046.00
Ascension of the Lord \$351.00
Catholic Communication Campaign \$180.00

“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 for more information and for reservations.

We are looking for parishioners who are interested in spending one hour each **Thursday**, starting **June 1st**, for the Eucharistic Adoration at **St. John Church**. If you have questions or want to sign up, please call **Tina Cox** at **812-296-3208**. Keep in mind during Adoration:

- Fr. Walker will put out the Blessed Sacrament after Mass and will return the Blessed Sacrament to the Tabernacle at the closing.
- There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral, schools are closed, a holy day, or a holiday (Ex: Thanksgiving)
- If you have signed up for a specific time and unable to attend at your time, please call someone from the substitute list.
- If you are you going on a vacation, please have a substitute arranged for you time during your vacation.

We are most appreciative to the K of C 4th Degree Honor Guard for their ongoing presence at our special liturgies throughout the year. They certainly add to the dignity and solemnity of every celebration. God bless each of you for your dedication! - Fr. Walker

On **Monday, May 29th**, we will have Mass at **5pm** at **St. Joseph Church**. A prayer group will meet to pray the Adoration, the Rosary, and other prayers. The group will meet every third Monday when there is a Mass at **St. Joseph Church**. If Mass is rescheduled, the prayer group will still meet at **5pm** at **St. Joseph Church**. If you have questions, please call **Tina Cox** at **812-296-3208**. Everyone is welcomed.

Father's Day Mass Intentions- There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for **Father'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 the parish office at **812-295-2225** and speak to **Adam**.

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.

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. If you have questions, please contact **Matt Miller** at the **Catholic Center**: mmiller@evdio.org or **800-637-1731**.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Welcome, Summer! I'm looking forward to a great summer preparing for Vacation Bible School, helping our next Confirmation class get started on their service hours, and getting ready for Catechesis in the Fall. We are also holding a few sessions of a new program we're calling "What I'm Wondering Wednesday." This will take place on selected Wednesdays. We will have dinner and recreation/social time for the first hour and large group time with Fr. Walker for the last half hour. These sessions will take place at the St. Martin Hall. Attendees must be present for the large group time if they plan to come out. There will be opportunities for students to submit anonymous or named questions that they have about the practices or beliefs of our Catholic faith. Fr. Walker will answer their questions and help them to grow in their knowledge. Sessions are currently scheduled for 5/31 from 7-8:30 pm and 6/28, 7/12, and 8/2 from 6-7:30 pm. I think it's going to be great!

Parents/adults and students entering grades 5-12 - We need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School which will be July 17th - 21st from 6 - 8 each evening. It would be great if you're available to help all of the days of the week, but it is okay if you're only able to help a few evenings. An online volunteer survey will be put out and available on the parish Facebook page, or you can email me at jesch@evdio.org or call/text me at 812-296-1833, and I will send you a link to the survey.

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:

Time & Location

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

June Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

June 1:

Bobbi Breedan
Samantha Hogan
Suzanne Lents
Kylie Campbell

June 2:

Nick Bowman
Rayden Johnson
Valerie Smith

June 3:

Tina Bryer
Kelly LeTourneau
Kyanna Strange

June 4:

Grayson Bratton
Bev Hamilton
Denise Henninger
Ernie Martin

June 5:

Connie Bledsoe
Anthony Smith
Trey Smith
John Vaupel
Embry Wade

June 6:

Garrett Arvin
Emma Downey
Garrett Downey
Grayson Kluesner
Rachel Lents
Erwin Love
Janet Sabatier
Tristan Tinkle

June 7:

Jane Holder
Dustin Letterman

June 8:

Sharon Allen
Noah Esch
James Poirier
Adam Salmon
Sarah Spalding
Ryan Vaupel

June 9:

Fiona Fisher

June 10:

Barrett Fisher
Glenn McAtee
Tom McAtee
Virginia McGuire
Brab Willhite

June 11:

Judy Ader
Donna Graber
Debbie Hayes
Richard Taylor

June 12:

Danielle Abel
Ellis EGGLESTON
Alan Fellers
Kenneth Lannan
Brenda Mathias
Rozella McAtee
Linda Wickman

June 13:

Kelly Riggins
Jayce Wagoner

June 14:

Lissa Frye
Taylor Hayes
Rylan Lengacher
Gregory Sims
Ayden Wilson

June 15:

Christopher Boswell
Kora Greene
Kathy Lythgoe
Rita Poirier

June Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

June 16:

Martha Blackwell
Barbara Boyd
Carol Boyd

June 17:

Barbara Ash
Reid Johnson
Mary Ringwald
Virginia Sweckard
Philip Todd
Cooper VanHoy

June 18:

Denny Jacobs
Bill Wade

June 19:

John Crays
Jason Jones
Jacqueline Mattingly
Valerie O'Brien

June 20:

Allie Henninger

June 21:

Steward Blake
Joel Boyd
Trey Fuhs

June 22:

Carol Jones
Cassidy Lents
Doug Neidigh
Vickie Williams

June 23:

Joshua Cotterman
Catherine Lettieri
Earl Mills
John Mullen
Hunter Spurgeon
Debra Strange

June 24:

Elena Lyon
Cynthia McAtee
Kallen Riggins
Brenna Wade

June 25:

Glen Burch
Caleb Dant
Tyler Jacobs
Jessica Potts
Lisa Ruckriegel
Nikki Wagoner
Caden Wilson

June 26:

Don Carrico
Mary Fields
Debra Harding
Jaylen Mullen
Bella Williams

June 27:

Amanda Bartley
James McGuire
Brent Williams

June 29:

Wanda Burris
Emberly Hager
Brooke Nonte
Ella Parker
Emmett Wade
Bryar Walton
Michael Wininger

June 30:

Acelyn Braun
Mary Kay Colvin
Jason Hennette
Andry Marks
Joye Riggins
Jill Taylor