

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Jul. 15th  
5:00 p.m. Harry & Edith Ellis, Vonda Elliott,  
Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell

**Sunday** Jul. 16th  
8:00 a.m. Joe Williams  
10:00 a.m. Lester Padgett, Joyce Conlon,  
Pauline Hotz, John D. Stoll II  
4:00 p.m. Jim Pankey

**Monday** Jul. 17th  
**9 a.m. - 12p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**  
12 (Noon) Deceased Members of the  
Carl Livers Family (at St. Mary)

**Tuesday** Jul. 18th  
9:00 a.m. Eleanor Smith

**Wednesday** Jul. 19th  
12 (Noon) Margaret Bridgewater

**Thursday** Jul. 20th  
9:00 a.m. For The People  
**9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John**  
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass - Tonya Bullock**

**Friday** Jul. 21st  
**6:00 p.m.** Kenny Sanders

**Saturday** **Fr. Walker's Birthday** Jul. 22nd  
5:00 p.m. Rich Kluesner, Michael Elliott, Jr.,  
Norb Steiner, Robert Jones

**Sunday** Jul. 23rd  
8:00 a.m. Patrick Bullock  
10:00 a.m. Ethan Fields, Jeff Wildman,  
Jim & Catherine Wildman, Mike Taylor  
4:00 p.m. Jane Ann Gates

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Jul. 15th/Jul. 16th, 2023

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
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. 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. Francie Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee



**From  
Our  
Pastor**

**My dear friends in Christ,**

Our parish was truly blessed with the birth of three beautiful baby girls, born to Tyler & Sarah Bratton, Bo & Brittany Gibson, and Will & Megan Nonte. It will be wonderful to see these little girls grow up together, be in our religion program, be altar servers, readers, and much, much more!!

Vacation Bible School will be held July 17th - 21st from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Center. Children in preschool through the fourth grade are invited to attend. The theme this year is "Birthday Blast - A Celebration of Life!" There will be great games, crafts, songs and activities to help the children grow in our Catholic faith. Please contact Jackie as she still needs a few helpers.

We will have our Parish Golf Cart Raffle after the concluding Mass for the Vacation Bible School. I look forward to seeing you at the 6:00 p.m. Mass and at the raffle. Let us make this raffle a successful event!

Tuesday, July 18th is Fr. Erbacher's birthday! If you would like to send him a birthday card, the following is his address:

Fr. Joseph F. Erbacher  
1236 Lincoln Ave.  
Evansville, IN 47714

If there are any students who would like to be an altar server, call the office and we will arrange a time for the training. This is for any student who will be in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older when school starts again. I look forward to continuing the tradition of having excellent altar servers at St. John!

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

**Father Walker**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**July 22nd: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
Confessions by appointment

**SACRISTANS**

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

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green  
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree  
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias  
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

**Save the Date**

**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - July 17th, 7 pm  
**Vacation Bible School** - July 17th - July 21st, 6pm - 8pm  
**St. John Parish Raffle** - July 21st - After 6pm Mass  
**No Parish Council Meeting for July.**  
**What I'm Wondering Wednesday** - Aug. 2nd, 6pm - 7:30pm  
**Men's Club Meeting at St. Martin** - Aug. 6th, 6:30 pm  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting** - Aug. 12th, 9am - 11am  
**Altar Society Meeting** - Aug. 14th, 6:30 pm  
**Assumption of the Blessed Mary** - Aug. 15th  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Aug. 17th, 6 pm  
**Men's Club Hog Roast** - Aug. 27th  
**Parish Directory Photos** - Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th

**Sunday Collection Jul. 8th/Jul. 9th, 2023**

**St. John 178 envelopes (805 families) \$8,997.00**

Just a friendly reminder as that we are at the conclusion of this year's CPC, some have not fulfilled their pledges amounting to **\$1,399.16**. If you still owe on your pledge, and are able, please fulfill the remaining amount as soon as possible. If not paid, the parish will be required to pay the amount.

The time for **Eucharistic Adoration** on each **Thursday** at **St. John Church** has been extended to **6 p.m.** There are times available in the afternoon for anyone who would like to spend an hour with Jesus! If you want to sign up for an hour, contact **Tina Cox** at **812-296-3208**.

The **Ladies WELCOME Retreat Team** has been meeting since February and the weekend plans are coming together! Consider joining us on **Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 16th/17th** at **St. Martin Hall**. Take some time just for you.

**St. John Parish Golf Cart Raffle**

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. Please turn in your ticket stubs and check/cash if you have not already have. If you have already sold your tickets and would like more, contact **Adam** at **812-295-2225**.



**FAITH FORMATION**

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

Yay! It's finally Vacation Bible School week. It's going to be a really fun week full of stories, music, games, crafts, and yummy snacks. If you haven't registered your kiddos yet, hop online and get them signed up. Children ages preschool through incoming fourth grade are welcome to participate and I welcome any children grades 5 and up and adults who would like to help out and haven't checked in yet. Send an email or text at the contacts below and I will reply with the registration links. It's a very quick and easy process!

In the spirit of "Celebrating Life", we will be having a Baby Shower! We will be collecting diapers and wipes throughout the VBS sessions and we look forward to delivering them to First Choice Solutions to support new parents choosing life! Please, send in any diapers and wipes with your children or feel free to drop them off in the upper level of the parish center between 5 and 6 if you don't have children attending VBS.

Finally, our entire VBS group will be celebrating a Mass on Friday, July 21st, at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend this Mass. Our youth will be sharing the songs they will learn at VBS and we'll have youth helping with various parts of the Mass. We will gather after Mass in the lower level for a closing celebration where the winner of the parish golf cart raffle will be drawn. Come and join us!

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

**St. John Parish Directory**

Many appointments are available for the new church directory. If you want to get your directory picture taken in September, go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) to make your reservation. If you have questions or wish to set up a time for your picture over the phone, contact **Adam** or **Jackie** at **812-295-2225**.

**September 19th - 22nd:** 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**September 23rd:** 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
**September 26th - 29th:** 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**September 30th:** 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Church Code:**  
IN1859  
**Password:**  
photos

**First Choice Solutions** greatly appreciates the financial donations they have received. If you took a self-addressed envelope home with you on June 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> and have not sent in your donation, please pray about it, and consider sending in a donation. If you have misplaced your envelope you may send a donation to the following address:

First Choice Solutions  
P.O. Box 589  
Washington, IN 47501

Please note in the memo section of your check that is for **St. John BBB donation**. Your generosity is a true blessing to our ministry. If you have any questions, you may contact **Denny Smith**, Monday through Wednesday, at **(812) 257-1041**.

**Month of the Precious Blood Devotion of the Month**

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

- The Catholic Company

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

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## **July 1:**

Charles Fields  
Jan Mudd  
Teresa Smith

## **July 2:**

Lana Bradley  
Dan Gregory  
Jayden Parsons  
Drew Williams

## **July 3:**

Maxwell Arvin  
Michael Arvin  
Nathan Carrico  
June Eckerle  
Terria Wilcoxon  
Joan Haag  
Sharon Smith

## **July 4:**

Elin Wade

## **July 5:**

Richard Burch  
Edward Green  
Dani Jeffers

## **July 6:**

Carolyn Arvin  
Mary Ellen Blake  
Rob Hager  
Michael Jones  
Judith Kluesner  
Kathy Lingenfelter  
William Trambaugh  
Brenda Wininger

## **July 8:**

Nicholas Helderman  
Debbie Wade

## **July 9:**

Chris Cushman  
Zack Jones  
Zeke Jones  
Jayden Wagoner

## **July 10:**

India Arvin  
Janet Matthews  
Allen Voegerl

## **July 11:**

Wyatt Crane  
Jackie Foddrill  
Holden Lingenfelter  
Georgianna Schulte  
Jordan Williams  
Charlotte Wininger

## **July 12:**

Martin Burch  
Kayla Fellers  
Zachary Lythgoe  
Steve Nolan

## **July 13:**

Aryonna Braun  
Kenneth Frye  
Janice JesTes  
Tom Jones  
Anderson Ochs  
Joseph Rahman  
Jonna Walker

## **July 14:**

Ruth Greenwell  
Alice Lundy  
Allison Lythgoe  
Asher Rose  
Marc Williams

## **July 15:**

Anna Marie Hand  
Haylie Mathies  
Katie Milligan  
Sara Street  
Chelsie Sutton

## **July 16:**

Cameron Burns  
Tony Dant  
Euan Graves  
Matthew O'Connor  
Jake Simmons  
Waylon Souerdike  
Jennifer Wagner

## **July 17:**

Sean Lents  
Jerry Lubbehusen

## **July 18:**

Dave Lengacher  
Dottie Potts  
Samson Smelser  
Anniston Toy

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

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## **July 19:**

Donald Bowling  
Debra Fields  
Tyler Lythgoe  
Larry Ridgway

## **July 20:**

Jarrett Arvin  
Morgan Potts  
Kent Salmon  
Sebastian Smelser  
Karcyn Trambaugh

## **July 21:**

Lucy Bowman  
Josh Jeffers  
Rita Lents  
Kelly Rayhill  
Gavin Wittmer  
Landon Wittmer

## **July 22:**

Darlene Ellis  
Fr. Walker

## **July 23:**

Sonda Arvin  
Ashlyn Ochs  
Kirk Summers  
Mike Summers  
Patrick Todd  
Bethany Tuomi

## **July 24:**

Martina Cox  
Patricia Daugherty  
Nicole Fahey  
Michael Jones

## **July 25:**

Brandon Armstrong  
Taiya Armstrong  
Mary Gates  
Tracy Spurgeon  
Lacey Wade

## **July 26:**

Nicole Bays  
Bryce Boyd  
Alisa Burch  
Gage Harder  
Jennifer Wagler

## **July 27:**

Jennifer Boswell  
Mary Ann Elliott

## **July 28:**

Joni Burch  
Savannah Green  
Stasia Padgett  
Mark Sims  
Travis Sims  
Chelsey Strange

## **July 29:**

Connie Allbright  
Glenn Houchins  
Steve Riggins  
Ryan Simmons  
Amber Smith

## **July 30:**

Paxton Arvin  
Rita Divine  
Laura Downey  
Shirley Holland  
Gayle Strange  
Larry Sutton

## **July 31:**

Linda Cropp  
Rainell Cushman  
Rebecca Harris  
Robert Lythgoe  
Bryson Parker  
Adam Strange  
Mark Sutton  
Jerzie Wildman  
Justin Williams