

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Jul. 1st
12 (Noon)	Marilyn Cunningham	
5:00 p.m.	Denny Ash, Theodore & Josephine Strange, Jenny Strange, Frank & Alice Matthews	
Sunday		Jul. 2nd
8:00 a.m.	Rita Campbell	
10:00 a.m.	Kenny Sanders, Vonda Elliott, Patrick Delaney, Deceased Members of the Carl Livers Family	
4:00 p.m.	Melinda Gates	
Monday		Jul. 3rd.
12 (Noon)	Bob & Jane Prather (at St. Martin)	
Tuesday	Independence Day	Jul. 4th
5:00 p.m.	Jim Pankey	
Wednesday		Jul. 5th
12 (Noon)	For The People	
Thursday		Jul. 6th
9:00 a.m.	Camilla Summers	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration - St. John	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Friday		Jul. 7th
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	
Saturday		Jul. 8th
5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Smith, Michael Elliott, Jr., Russell & Elfriede Jones, Ernest Colvin	
Sunday		Jul. 9th
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family	
10:00 a.m.	Loran & Margaret Walton, Penny Toy, Tonya Bullock, Mary Beth Lagle	
4:00 p.m.	Jane Ann Gates	

Ministers for Jul. 1st/Jul. 2nd, 2023

SACRISTANS

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.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Chris Bratton SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m.	FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Our *Corpus Christi* procession under the guidance of Jackie Esch had good attendance and was inspirational. Our Lord certainly granted us good weather. I am thankful for the participation of Mayor Noel Harty, our 4th degree Honor Guard and 3rd degree Knights of Columbus. A special thank you to our lead servers: Brady Lents and Alex Guinn, who planned the seating chart, the items which each server carried, and were the Masters of Ceremony. I am most appreciative to the following altar servers: Noah Esch, Brendan Green, Dax Lee, Lucy Rahman, Xavier & Declan Todd, Natalie Willoughby, Karmen, Kamila, Kendall Wilson who carried the statues of the Blessed Mother, Jesus, St. Anthony, and the Eucharistic Jesus; our choir members & Karin McAtee who led the rosary; Tierlan Norris for being the photographer; the children who threw the flower petals as well as those who supplied the golf carts. A special note of thanks to Cam Ackerman who helped with the planning and direction of the procession, and also Adam Strange. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated parish staff as together we give the glory and honor to our Lord Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist!

In next week's bulletin I will have a special thanksgiving for our involvement in the Summerfest Parade (Loogootee) and Catfish Parade (Shoals). Both of these communities help to make up St. John Parish as our parish comprises all of Martin County and portions of Daviess County.

We celebrate the birthday of our nation on Tuesday, the Fourth of July. We give thanks for the many freedoms that we enjoy. Our greatest thanksgiving is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and I will celebrate the Mass that day at **5 p.m.**, not at 12 (Noon). We ask our Lord to help us to continue to work for and to defend the dignity of every person. The following prayer helps us to be mindful of all that Almighty God has done and is doing for us:

A Fourth of July Prayer

*God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity
will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.*



Saturday Confessions
July 8th : 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Confessions by appointment

The Catfish parade is on Tuesday, July 4th at 10:30 am. We will have the B.B.Q. Pork Roast Dinner at St. Mary Church Hall in Shoals, 11:00am to 1:00 pm. Lunch will include a sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink. You may also buy B.B.Q. by the pound to go. Tickets for the quilt raffle are available. This event is sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Altar Society, with help from the many volunteers. St. Mary Hall is located on the corner of Second and High Street in Shoals. The address is 128 High Street, Shoals, IN. **See you there!**



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

Father Walker

Ministers for SACRISTANS Jul. 8th/Jul. 9th, 2023

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
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: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Crays
8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Save the Date

Women's WELCOME Meeting - July 1st, 9am - 11am
Peter's Pence Collection - July 2nd
Men's Club Meeting at St. Martin Hall - July 2nd, 6:30pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - July 3rd, 7 pm
Independence Day Mass - July 4th, 5 p.m.
Altar Society Hog Roast and Quilt Raffle - July 4th, 11am-1pm
Altar Society's Meeting - July 10th, 6:30 pm
What I'm Wondering Wednesday - July 12th, 6pm - 7:30pm
Parish Directory July Photos - July 13th - July 15th
Vacation Bible School - July 17th - July 21st
St. John Parish Raffle - July 21st - After 6pm Mass
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - July 24th, 7 pm
No Parish Council Meeting for July.

Sunday Collection Jun. 24th/Jun. 25th, 2023
St. John 148 envelopes (805 families) \$8,565.00

Just a friendly reminder as that the conclusion of this year's CPC has passed, some have not fulfilled their pledges amounting to **\$2,431.89**. If you still owe on your pledge, please fulfill the remaining amount as soon as possible. If not paid, the parish will be required to pay the amount.

The Men's Club will have a meeting at St. Martin Hall on July 2nd at 6:30pm.

The Altar Society's Pork BBQ Dinner at the Shoal's Catfish Festival will be 11am-1pm on Tuesday, July 4th. Dessert donations such as cakes, pies, cookies, etc., would be very much appreciated! They can be left in the Upper Level of the Center on Sunday and Monday, July 2nd and 3rd from 9am-6pm. We will also be selling dolls from the Collection of Camilla Summers along with doll furniture hand made by Ben Summers, at the Dinner. Many thanks to their family for their generosity! Quilt Raffle tickets will be available after Masses, as well as at the Dinner. Raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt are \$1.00 per one (1) raffle ticket or six (6) raffle tickets for \$5.00.

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 5th, 6th grade or older when school starts again. I look forward to continuing the tradition of having excellent altar servers at St. John!

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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What a wonderful weekend we had last weekend! It was such a pleasure working with Paula, Sandy, Kay, and Annette on the parish float for Summerfest. It was beautiful and our youth volunteers were a blessing. Many thanks to the banner carriers, Alex Guinn and Brady Lents, our "Jesus", Noah Esch, and the little angels, Taylor Mathias, Hazel Lannan, Jackie Moreno, Aryonna Brown, Delaney Brown, Lachlyn Brown, Eva Ringwald, and Mary Grace Todd. Also a big thank you to Holly Mathias who rode on the float and helped to keep the little ones safe.

The youth taco booth was a great success. Can you believe we sold a total of 110 pounds worth of taco meat? Wow! Many thanks to our hard working youth who showed up to help and made my life a whole lot easier: Dax Lee, Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Noah Esch, Cohen Walton, Evan Williams, Marley McAtee, Natalie Willoughby, and Nick Milligan. Also, thanks to our adult helpers, Chris Rahman, Julie Lagree, and Madison Esch. We had a great weekend and enjoyed representing our wonderful parish at the 2023 Loogootee Summerfest!

The link to online registration for VBS can be found on the parish Facebook page, or you can email or text me and I'll send it to you.

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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 would to sign up for an hour, contact Tina Cox at 812-296-3208.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage will be during the dates of November 13th - November 22nd, 2023. The pilgrimage is hosted by Fr. John Boeglin. The deadline for reservations is July 12th. Email jboeglin@evdio.org for more information and for reservations.

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. If you have already sold your tickets and would like more, contact Adam at 812-295-2225.

New Parish Directory

July 13th & 14th: 2:00 pm - 8:30pm
July 15th: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sept. 19th-22nd: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sept. 23rd: 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Sept. 26th-29th: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sept. 30th: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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.

July Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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 Wining

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 Wining

July 12:

Kayla Abel
Martin Burch
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
March 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

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
Beth Ann Grafton

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 Lythgoe
Bryson Parker
Adam Strange
Mark Sutton
Jerzie Wildman
Justin Williams