

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Jul. 24th
12 (Noon) Deceased Members of the
William R. Cox Family (at St. Martin)

Tuesday Jul. 25th
7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Norbert Peter Family

Wednesday Jul. 26th
12 (Noon) George "Peanut" Raney

Thursday Jul. 27th
9:00 a.m. Jim Pankey
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Raymond Verkamp

Friday Jul. 28th
9:00 a.m. For The People

Saturday Jul. 29th
5:00 p.m. Jenny Strange, Vonda Elliott,
Penny Toy, Mary Beth Lagle

Sunday Jul. 30th
8:00 a.m. Connie McAtee
10:00 a.m. Bob & Jane Prather,
Anthony & Pauline Hotz
4:00 p.m. Melinda Gates

Ministers for SACRISTANS Jul. 22nd/Jul. 23rd, 2023

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last weekend we welcomed Sara Voges of the Washington Catholic Schools to our parish. Sara Voges spoke at all the Masses about the importance of a Catholic education. Sara Voges has been with the Washington Catholic Schools as Director of Marketing. Please consider the importance of a Catholic education and keep the Washington Catholic Schools in your prayers!

A special thank you to Jackie Esch and those who assisted with the Vacation Bible School this past week. The theme was "Birthday Blast! - A Celebration of Life." It was a joy each day to be with the children and to witness their enthusiasm and love for the Lord. Our closing Liturgy was inspirational. What a remembrance, joy, and honor it is to be your pastor! The greatest joy for me is our children!

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!

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

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Saturday Confessions
July 30th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Confessions by appointment

Ministers for Jul. 29th/Jul. 30th, 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. 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: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: John/Diane Vaupel
SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

Save the Date

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
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Aug. 7th, 7 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. 15th/Jul. 16th, 2023

St. John 151 envelopes (805 families) \$8,006.00

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.

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 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

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 **Women's WELCOME Weekend** is on **Saturday, September 16th** and **Sunday, September 17th** at St. Martin Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call **Andrea (Nordhoff) Bauer** at **812-295-6880** or **Melissa Hedrick** at **812-709-0410**.

Our Pickleball clinics are back! This time we are adding clinics for middle school and high school students as well as adults.

Thursday, Aug. 3rd: 9am - 10:30 am, Grades 7 - 9
Thursday, Aug. 3rd: 6:30 pm - 8pm, Grades 10 - 12
Saturday, Aug. 5th: 9am - 10:30 am, Adults

We will also conduct private clinics for your group of 8. The group can be your family, your business, friends, neighbors, kids, or adults. Let us know the date and time! The cost is \$20 per person. We accept cash, check, or Venmo. If interested in any of the above or have questions, contact **Terri Smith** at **812-661-2905**. All proceeds will go toward the building of our new courts.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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It was a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School! Many thanks to all of the parents who signed their children up to attend and to the numerous volunteers who played a vital role in making it all happen. Also, special thanks to Denny Smith, a fellow parishioner and representative of First Choice Solutions. Denny came to share the baby models with the children and share with them the different stages of development and the abilities of babies when they are still in their mother's womb. The kids learned so much and I think they had a lot of fun at the same time. jesch@evdio.org 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy.

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 * * * * * If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562 * * * * * If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 * * * * * The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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 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

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