

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS 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 & Margart Walton, Penny Toy,  
Tonya Bullock, Mary Beth Lagle  
4:00 p.m. Jane Ann Gates

**Monday** Jul. 10th  
**12 (Noon)** Mary Catherine (McAtee) O'Connor  
(at St. Joseph)

**Tuesday** Jul. 11th  
9:00 a.m. Jim Pankey

**Wednesday** Jul. 12th  
**5:00 p.m.** Anna S. Jones

**Thursday** Jul. 13th  
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 - Camilla Summers

**Friday** Jul. 14th  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Norbert Peter Family

**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

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

**SACRISTANS**  
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 Bratoon  
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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we welcome Sister Kathleen Branham of the Catholic Mission Appeal to our parish. Sister Kathleen will speak at each Mass this weekend, and I look forward to her visit and to hearing her inspirational words.

At this time, I would like to thank those who participated in the Summerfest and Catfish parades in Loogootee and Shoals. A special thank you to Sandy Woods for her art work, design and creativity. We are grateful to Lance Mathies and his family for the use of their farm wagon for both events and for pulling the float at the Summerfest and to Mike Ringwald for pulling the float in Shoals. Thanks to Kirk Summers who allow us to use his garage for the decoration and storage of the float. Also, a special thanks to Kay Summers, Annette Taylor, Paula Ringwald, and Jackie Esch for building the float. On both occasions we were blessed with good weather and great attendance.

Our B.B.Q. Pork Roast Dinner and Quilt Raffle on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the St. Mary Hall in Shoals was a tremendous success! A special thank you to Mary Gates, the Altar Society, K of C, and volunteers! Those who attended this year enjoyed the Catfish festival and once again were greatly impressed by the parade. The winner of the quilt raffle was Kathy Meador.

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 15th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
Confessions by appointment

**Ministers for Jul. 15th/Jul. 16th, 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. 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

**Save the Date**

**Altar Society Meeting** - July 10th, 6:30 pm  
**What I'm Wondering Wednesday** - July 12th, 6pm - 7:30pm  
**Parish Directory July Photos** - July 13th - July 15th  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting** - July 15th, 9am - 11am  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - July 17th, 7 pm  
**Vacation Bible School** - July 17th - July 21st  
**St. John Parish Raffle** - July 21st - After 6pm Mass  
**No Parish Council Meeting for July.**  
**Men's Club Meeting at St. Martin** - Aug. 6th, 6:30 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Aug. 17th, 6 pm  
**Men's Club Hog Roast** - Aug. 27th

**Sunday Collection Jul. 1st/Jul. 2nd, 2023**

**St. John 172 envelopes (805 families) \$9,393.52**

Just a friendly reminder as that we are at the conclusion of this year's CPC, some have not fulfilled their pledges amounting to **\$1,931.89**. 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 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. This team promises to deliver fun, fellowship, laughter, music, quality time with Jesus, increasing your relationship with Him as well as feeling His loving presence, and getting more acquainted with some women of the our parish! Watch the bulletin for further details.

“She is clothed with strength and dignity, and laughs without fear of the future.”  
Proverbs 31:25

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](mailto:jboeglin@evdio.org) for more information and for reservations.

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**.

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

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

It's time to get fired up for 2023 Vacation Bible School - Birthday Blast! We have several volunteers signed up to help with this fun week, but we could use more. Contact Jackie in the rectory using the methods below and I would love to put any incoming 5th grade through adult on the volunteer list.

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. Please, register your incoming preschooler through 4th grader as early as possible. We will have t-shirts available for the kids and would like to get information to Rosie as soon as we can. [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

**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**.

Many appointments are available for the new church directory. If you want to get your directory picture taken on July 13th, 14th, or 15th, 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.

**July 13th & 14th: 2:00 pm - 8:30pm**  
**July 15th: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm**

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

The Altar Society BBO Dinner and Quilt Raffle at the Catfish Festival were both great successes! Thank you so much to all those working, both Altar Society members and volunteers, to all those who prepared and donated all the delicious desserts (there was such a great variety and they were much appreciated and very much enjoyed!), and to the men of the K of C, led by Bruce Hawkins, who cooked the meat for us. Thanks to Jan Martin for donating the beautiful quilt handmade by the Sisters of Providence and to the family of Camilla Summers for donating her collector dolls and doll furniture. And congratulations to Kathy Meador of Marengo, the winner of our quilt! A special thanks goes to Cam Ackerman, Aggie Cooper, and Lynn Hawkins for their help and technical support! We appreciate each and every one of you!

**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:**

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

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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  
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