

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Aug. 12th
5:00 p.m. Margaret Bridgewater, Vonda Elliott,
Harry & Edith Ellis, Helen Ellis

Sunday Aug. 13th
8:00 a.m. Rita Campbell
10:00 a.m. Paul "Fred" Walker
4:00 p.m. Joyce Conlon, Rich Kluesner,
Edgar "Lightning" & Bernadette Jones

Monday Aug. 14th
7:00 p.m. Rick Demuth (at St. John)

Tuesday Assumption of the Blessed Mary Aug. 15th
9:00 a.m. Jim Pankey
6:00 p.m. For The People

Wednesday Aug. 16th
12 (Noon) Deceased Members of the
Frank & Anna Marie Jones Family

Thursday Aug. 17th
9:00 a.m. Melaine Burch
9am - 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Nicolette Smelser

Friday Aug. 18th
9:00 a.m. Leo Searl

Saturday Aug. 19th
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Smith, Denny Ash,
Michael Elliott, Jr., Penny Toy

Sunday Aug. 20th
8:00 a.m. Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents,
Heather Fox, Kenny Sanders
10:00 a.m. Margaret Walton
4:00 p.m. Tonya Bullock

Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 12th/Aug. 13th, 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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
Kendall Wilson

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Crays
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This Tuesday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, body and soul, of our Blessed Mother into Heaven. We believe that at the end of our Blessed Mother's life, she fell asleep and was taken to Heaven body and soul with no corruption allowed to touch her body. Our Blessed Mother was set aside by Almighty God, at the moment of her conception to become the Mother of our Savior. She was born without Original Sin; therefore, she was sinless and remained sinless for her entire life. Not having had Original Sin on her soul, she did not suffer the results of Original Sin which is death and the tendency toward sin, called concupiscence.

It has been a constant teaching of the Church that our Lady was a virgin at the birth of Jesus and remained a virgin for her entire life. We will honor her because what she has already achieved we hope to gain at the end of the world when our glorified bodies will be re-united with our souls. We believe that Mary from her place in Heaven intercedes for all of us. Her desire is that we turn toward her Son, go to Mass, take advantage of the grace that we receive from the sacraments, and eventually join her in Heaven to behold the face of God.

I will start giving instructions every Thursday, except the 3rd Thursday of the month when we have the Parish Council meeting. We will begin on September 7th, and currently have a core group of 5 individuals. Each meeting will last from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Anyone, who is interested in joining, may call the rectory at 812-295-2225.

This past Monday, I had the second of seven procedures on my legs about which I've already spoken. All went well and I do appreciate your prayers! Again, this week there will be a slight change to our schedule but I do not anticipate any problems. I will continue to work and do the required walking. Thank you for your understanding and I certainly appreciate your ongoing prayers!

If there are any students who would like to be an altar server, please call the office and we will arrange a time for the training. This is for any student who will be in the 4th, 5th, 6th grade or older. 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
Aug. 19th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 19th/Aug. 20th, 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, 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: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee

Save the Date

Women's WELCOME Meeting - Aug. 12th, 9am - 11am

St. John Center Euchre - Aug. 13th, 1pm

Altar Society Meeting - Aug. 14th, 6:00 pm

**Assumption of the Blessed Mary Masses - Aug. 14th, 7:00 pm
Aug. 15th, 9:00 am
Aug. 15th, 6:00 pm**

Parish Council Meeting - Aug. 17th, 6 pm

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Aug. 21st, 7 pm

Men's Club Hog Roast - Aug. 27th, 11 am - 1:30 pm

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Aug. 28th, 7pm

Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 16th - 17th

Parish Directory Photos - Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th

Sunday Collection Aug. 5th/Aug. 6th, 2023

St. John 182 envelopes (805 families) \$10,855.55

This **Sunday, August 13th**, we will have a special dinner to honor our Altar Servers at **Los Bravos** at **6:30 p.m.** The parish is so blessed to have such dedicated & prayerful altar servers. You will need transportation to and from the restaurant. We hope to see you this Sunday.

We hear it everyday . . . How did the world get to be such a mess?

There are many theories, but the big answer is that people are sinful, and they turn their backs on God.

Sin is the disease and the real problem. It makes us unhappy.

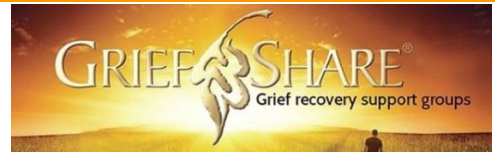
But God never intended for us to be unhappy. God wants to restore your peace and joy! Will you let Him?

Sign up today for the **Women's WELCOME Weekend!**

The **Men's Club Hog Roast** will be on **Sunday, August 27th** from **11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the **St. Martin Hall**. Desserts are needed such as cakes, cup cakes, cookies, etc. Please deliver to **St. Martin Hall Saturday, Aug. 26th** or the morning of the **27th**.

Wisdom Day, at **St. Joseph Parish Center in Jasper**, will be on **Thursday, September 28, 2023**. Registration for the event may be made by calling **Mary** at **812-639-0669** or **Cindy** at **812-827-6930**. Please respond by **September 12, 2023**.

St. John Parish Directory - Many appointments are available for the new church directory. 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**.



The Grief Share support group will start meeting on **Wednesday, August 23rd at 5pm** in the upper level of the **St. John Center** in the **K 10** meeting room. If you have any questions, please contact **Scott Schutte** at **812-890-8665**.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

I hope all of your young people have had a great start to the school year. We have been praying for them! Registrations for 2023-2024 Catechesis classes began this past week and we already have 52 students registered for classes. It's so exciting! If you have not registered your young people yet, you can grab a paper/pencil form at one of the church doors or you can register online. Links for online registration have been sent out on REMIND and posted on the parish Facebook page. You are also welcome to contact me through e-mail or text and I will respond with a clickable link. Teaching your children about our wonderful faith is truly a joy! Thank you for the opportunity.

We have two helper positions for Wednesday night, 1 third grade teaching position on Monday, and 2 Monday helper positions to fill for this year. If you feel called to share your love of our Catholic faith with others, please pray about it and contact me in one of the methods listed below. Help is needed and maybe you are the person God wants for the job!

If any parishioner(s) would like to help prepare and supervise Wednesday meals, we would love your help. Contact me using one of the methods listed below.

jesch@evdio.org 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

We are going to try something new this school year. We will be celebrating the athletic efforts of our young people and gathering together as a community as well. We plan to gather when we host high school home events with Barr-Reeve, North Daviess, Shoals, and Washington Catholic schools that educate some of our high school parishioners. The parish will host a tailgating hospitality tent and provide beverages and table space. Parishioners will be asked to contribute snack items to share with others. We hope you will come out to enjoy each other's company and support our athletes from the various schools. If you would like to bring snacks to share, a call/message to Jackie (812-296-1833) is appreciated but not required. Dates for first semester gatherings are listed below:

- 8/30-** Boys V and JV Tennis w/ BRHS @ Loogootee, 4pm - 6pm
- 11/16-** Girls V Basketball w/ SHS @ Loogootee, 5pm - 6pm
- 11/21-** Girls and Boys V Basketball w/ NDHS @ Loogootee, 5pm - 6:30
- 12/7 -** Girls V Basketball w/WCHS @ Loogootee 5pm - 6:30pm

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

The Church dedicates the month of August to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

- The Catholic Company

August Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

August 1st:

Kenny Inman
Inger Johnson
Brad Wade

August 2nd:

Bronson Holt
Michael Jones
Troy Smith
Jenner Strange
Miranda Taylor

August 3rd:

Norbert Burch
Gracelyn Bryer
Conner Combess
Faye Holland
Holly Mathias

August 4th:

Jim Chandler
Dan Christmas
Jonathon Krzesniak
Ethan Mathies
William Nonte
Sophia Toy
Taylor Truelove
Summer Wade

August 5th:

Karen Mathias
Kelli Mathies

August 6th:

Abigail Bradley
Callie Browder
Rick Johnson
Justin Killion

August 7th:

Stacy Berry
Kay Matthews
Brady Lents

August 8th:

Cary Bledsoe
Tanner Fuhs
Meghan Mathies
Charles Padgett
Jeanette Templin
Milena Willoughby

August 9th:

Megan Sullivan
Bryant Eckerle
Jeffery Farrell
Jeff Hyllested
Waylee Wagoner
Rhett Whitney

August 10th:

Therese Arvin
Carol Brock
Toni Browder
Benjamin Burch
Vicki Doyle
Matthew Sward

August 11th:

Jim Eckerle
Noah Fromme
Mike Mangin
Samantha Nelson
Kristi Thomas

August 12th:

Steve Arvin
Keith Greenwell
Linda Hawkins
Edith Rehl

August 13th:

Bob Bradley
Diana Dages
Jane Ann Davis
Abbey Fuhrman
John Lannan
Kristin Lottes
Michael Slaven
Rita Wagler

August 14th:

Steven Nolan
Todd Wittmer
Scott Woods

August 15th:

William B. Ellis
Jordan Guinn

August 16th:

Michael Arvin
Phyllis Arvin
Doug Bradley
Mary Merkel

August 17th:

Tonya Mathies
Marley McAtee
Olivia Wininger

August Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

August 18th:

Marylin Burch
Caden Chandler
Tylan Norris
Wayne Ritchey
Jeffrey Wagler

August 19th:

Gary Burch
Mary Jane Lengacher
Clayton Miller
Bob VanHoy
Jean Walker

August 20th:

Nicole Ader
Avrie Brown
Denise Craney
Donna Flynn
Jeff Giles
Aaron Mudd
Steve Schnaus
Jody Seals
David Southard

August 21st:

Megan Crays
Gary Cunningham
Tina Nolley
Kent Summers
Paul Truelove

August 22nd:

Robert Dages
John Mathias
Mary Ann Smith
Mary Ann Vance

August 23rd:

William McAtee
Jenna Parsons
Clayton Shake
Paul Weisheit
Elijah Wittmer

August 24th:

Eric Ackerman
Kimberly Bowling
Brendan Green
Karin Hodges
Karen McAtee
Sharon Michaels
Julie Peterson
Wyatt Roach

August 25th:

Colin Nelson
Scott Ruckriegel
Carol Strange
Leslie VanHoy

August 26th:

Larry Gates
Jennifer Ridgway
Krista Sims
Chad Wade
Judith Walker
Kathy Wittmer

August 27th:

Judd Bledsoe
Jason Browder
Eugene Burch
Abbigail Nonte
Justine Tedrow
Wynter Wagoner
Cohen Walton

August 28th:

Skip Ackerman
Alison Krzesniak
Tierlan Norris

August 29th:

Rob Blackwell
Earl Boyd
Tracie McAtee
Luke Nonte
Phillip Norris
Paul Strange
Sarah Wagler

August 30th:

Ashton Summers

August 31st:

Becky Divine
Phyllis Lemon