

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday** Aug. 21st  
9:00 a.m. Rosalie Riggins (at St. Joseph)  
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

**Tuesday** Aug. 22nd  
9:00 a.m. For The People

**Wednesday** Aug. 23rd  
12 (Noon) Mary Lou Lockhart

**Thursday** Aug. 24th  
9:00 a.m. Eleanor Smith  
9am - 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John  
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Thomas G. Doyle

**Friday** Aug. 25th  
9:00 a.m. Rich Kluesner

**Saturday** Aug. 26th  
5:00 p.m. Afra & Buck Green, Robert Blackwell,  
Loran & Margaret Walton, Vonda Elliott

**Sunday** Aug. 27th  
8:00 a.m. Camilla Summers  
10:00 a.m. Eleanor Smith, Ethan Fields,  
Bob & Jane Prather  
4:00 p.m. Joyce (Burch) Conlon

## 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

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



## From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in Christ,**

The Grief Share Support Group will begin a 13-week schedule starting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 5 p.m. If you are still grieving from the loss of a loved one or know someone who is, please consider joining our support group. This ministry of healing has been a tremendous gift to our parish.

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Club will sponsor their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food!

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 third 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!

## 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



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Aug. 26th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

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

**Ministers for Aug. 26th/Aug. 27th, 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: Rita Poirier  
SD: John/Diane Vaupel  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee

**Save the Date**

**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Aug. 21st, 7 pm  
**Grief Share Support Group** - Aug. 23rd, 5 pm  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting** - Aug. 26th, 9am - 11am  
**Men's Club Hog Roast** - Aug. 27th, 11 am - 1:30 pm  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Aug. 28th, 7pm  
**St. John Tailgating** - Aug. 30th, 4pm - 6pm  
**St. John Center Euchre** - Sept. 9th, 1pm  
**Women's WELCOME Weekend** - Sept. 16th - 17th  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Sept. 21st, 6 pm  
**Altar Society Communion Brunch** - Sept. 24th after 10am Mass  
**Parish Directory Photos** - Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th

**Sunday Collection Aug. 12th/Aug. 13th, 2023**

**St. John 156 envelopes (805 families) \$8,013.25**

One of the best parts of the Women's WELCOME Weekend is the music! Christian music is so powerful and is becoming more and more popular among all ages. Whether you like slow, praise music or "Rock" - the music lifts you up!

You can find Christian music on radio stations such as K-Love and The Message. Some of the Women's WELCOME Team's favorite artists are Casting Crowns, Lauren Daigle, Chris Tomlin, and others.

The team promises a weekend filled with music that will inspire you and acquaint you with many talented Christian artists!

The **Men's Club Hog Roast** will be on **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** 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. 26<sup>th</sup>** or the morning of the **27<sup>th</sup>**.

**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**.

The Euchre winners from the August 13th games are  
**Bill Boyd and Helen Acton**  
**Congratulations!!**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those affected by the wildfires on the island of Maui. The Catholic Charities Hawai'i has set up a webpage where you can donate to help the Catholic Charities Hawai'i deliver resources and services to the affected communities. If you would like to make a donation, go to [www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief).

**St. John Parish Directory** - Many appointments in September 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**.

We are planning to have a page dedicated in the directory for parishioners who are currently active in the military. If you have an immediate family member who would like their photo in the military page and is a parishioner, contact **Adam** at the number listed above.

If you lost your **Foster Grant** glasses last week, please call Adam at the rectory at **812-295-2225** from **9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** to pick it up.



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](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

Registration for 2023-2024 Catechesis classes is going well. We already have almost 90 students signed up and are increasing our numbers for the First Communion and Confirmation classes almost daily! It's so exciting! We still have two helper positions for Wednesday night, 1 third grade teaching position on Monday, and 1 Monday helper position to fill 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 even if you would just like to sing up to assist us for one of our meals. Contact me using one of the methods listed below.

Finally, if you will have a student in the kindergarten class this year, join our REMIND class by texting 810-10 with the code @27ce927. This will sign you up to receive all of the messages for the combined kindergarten/first grade message group.

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto: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, call or message Jackie at 812-296-183. 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

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

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## **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**

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## **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