

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Aug. 28th
9:00 a.m. Connie McAtee (at St. John)

Tuesday Aug. 29th
9:00 a.m. Jim Pankey

Wednesday Aug. 30th
12 (Noon) Deceased Members of the
Richard & Lila Butcher Family

Thursday Aug. 31th
9:00 a.m. Thomas G. Doyle
9am - 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass** - Lee Walker

Friday Sept. 1st
9:00 a.m. For The People

Saturday Sept. 2nd
12 (Noon) Penny Toy
5:00 p.m. Raymond & Pearl McCaan, Denny Ash,
Peggy Guinn, Michael Elliott, Jr.

Sunday Sept. 3rd
8:00 a.m. Rochelle Lents
10:00 a.m. Frank & Alice Matthews,
Anthony & Pauline Hotz
4:00 p.m. Francie (Cissell) Leonard

Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 26th/Aug. 27th, 2023

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. Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today, August 27th, the Men's Club is sponsoring their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You will get BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a dessert, and a drink. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 per child. Dine-In and Carry-Out is available. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food! Looking forward to seeing you there!!

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 fourth 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. We have a few already lined up. 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
Sept. 2nd: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker

Ministers for Sept. 2nd/Sept. 3rd, 2023

SACRISTANS

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: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

Save the Date

Men's Club Hog Roast - Aug. 27th, 11 am - 1:30 pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Aug. 28th, 7pm
Grief Share Support Group - Aug. 30th, 5 pm
Catechesis Teachers Meeting at St. John - Aug. 31st, 7 pm
Catechesis Classes Begin - Sept. 24th
Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 16th - 17th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - No Sept. 4th meeting (Labor Day)
Catechesis Teachers Meeting at St. Martin - Sept. 6th, 6:30 pm
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. 19th/Aug. 20th, 2023

St. John 157 envelopes (805 families) \$7,557.75
Assumption of the Blessed Mary \$653.00
Total Collection \$8,210.75

Currently, we have 10 women signed up for the WELCOME weekend. Consider joining us for a renewal of your Catholic faith! Participants do not have to spend the night at St. Martin Hall. You can go home and return Sunday morning.

Here are a few comments from those who attended last year:

"I'm so glad I decided to go. It was the 'downtime' I needed just for me."
"Fr. Walker's presence was a 'bonus.'
"It was obvious how much time and preparation the team put into the weekend. I appreciated their commitment."
"I thought I knew most of the women in our parish. Now I have some new friends!"

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**.

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.

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.

St. John Parish Directory - Tuesday, Sept. 19th is almost full, but there are many appointments available on the other days that are set aside for our directory photos. The dates set aside are **Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th**. 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.



The Grief Share support group had their first meeting this past Wednesday. It is not too late to join if you are grieving and want to come to the meetings. Those who have attended meetings earlier this year may attend as well. The meetings are on each **Wednesday 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

It is time to put together the 2023-2024 Children's Liturgy schedule. We could really use a few more people to help with this important program. Julie Lagree has been kind enough to develop the curriculum. The leader and helper just need to look the plans over, communicate with Jackie if any materials are needed, and work with the children on his/her scheduled day. Additionally, Father also asks that the leader and helper attend another Mass to hear the adult version of the liturgy of the word as well. If you are interested, contact Jackie by using one of the methods listed below.

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

Catechesis classes will start in September. The first day for each group is:

First Holy Communion/Confirmation **Sunday, Sept. 24th**
9:45 am - 12 (Noon)
At St. John Upper Level

Elementary **Monday, Sept. 25th**
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
At St. John Upper Level

Jr. /Sr. High **Wednesday, Sept. 27th**
6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
At St. Martin Hall

Any changes in the schedule will be announced in the bulletin as well as the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Facebook page.

If anyone would like to sign up for Eucharistic Adoration, to change their assigned time, or to receive a substitute list, please call or text **Tina Cox at 812-296-3208**.

Thank you for your participation!

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

September 1st:

Brenda Bledsoe
Carl Cooper
Nolan Lents
Nicole Pendleton
Janice Taylor

September 2nd:

Karson Burch
Craig Lubbehusen
James Melton
Brenda Strange
Regina Sweckard

September 3rd:

Cam Ackerman
Rocky Byrd
Tia Fuhs
Helen Gibson
Karen Wilson

September 4th:

Jason Fuhrman
Michelle Lents
Dennis Nolley
Richard Williams

September 5th:

Anne Marie Crays
Herbert Lottes
Lori Flynn
Grant Tompkins

September 6th:

Brenda Smith

September 7th:

James Burch

Mark Trout

September 8th:

Hailey Hennette
Betty Kemp
Mary Salmon
Reis Whitney

September 9th:

Shelly Elliott
Brett Robinson
Phillip Smith

September 10th:

Patrick Allbright
Lara O'Connor
Angie Risacher

September 11th:

Dorothy Clary
Barbara Lannan
Jeremiah Johnson
Owen Tompkins

September 12th:

Rebecca Bauer
Micky Crew
Mary Gates
Mary Guy
Kathryn Pankey

September 13th:

Ryan Allen
Colton Combess

Charles Duffroy
Kate Letherman
Landon Mathies
Rilyn Medina
Michael Milligan
Angela Ochs

September 14th:

Dayne Holder
Annette Taylor
Evan Williams

September 15th:

Jack Butcher
Brian Esch

September 16th:

Cameron Callison
Virginia Jacobs
Gary Norris
Faith Sward
Jason Tinkle

September 17th:

James Hager
Robert Horsting

September 18th:

Webb Crane
Mark Guinn
Trina Hand
Carmine Lettieri
Courtney Taylor
Edward O'Connor
Nancy Summers

September 19th:

Ed David

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

Mike Wagoner

September 20th:

Bryant Ackerman
Christina Crane

September 21st:

Mary Beth Adams
Patricia Cissell
Chris Cushman
Donald Mattingly
Deidra Nolan

September 22nd:

Haylo Harmon
Paul Hart
Jennifer Holt
Robert Lents
Nancy Strange
Anna Louise Wininger

September 23rd:

Brandon Eckerle
Dan Flynn
Jared Mathies
Kelly Matthews
Jarrod Rose

September 24th:

Marnita Arvin
Brittney Gibson
Ashley Green
Michelle Ringwald

September 25th:

Elise Elliott

Derrick Tinkle

September 26th:

Collin Dant
Hannah Harshaw
Kelly Lents
Janson Sherer
Maureen Thomas
Kathy Wallace

September 27th:

Marina Bouvy
Martin Bradley
Britta Browder
Emily Marks
Don Nolan
Sue Ann Slaven

September 28th:

Gustavo Borjon
Becca Hollaway
Laney Inman
Matthew Mathies
Jacob Nonte

September 29th:

Hank Dalrymple
Carmen Houchins
Gina Nolley
Andrea Sutton

September 30th:

Elyse Brown

Travis Craney
Peter McDowell
Lisa Smith
David Strange
Denise Strange
Jordan Toy