

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Sept. 9th  
5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Bill & May Consley,  
Norb Steiner, Loran & Margaret Walton

**Sunday** **Catechetical Sunday** Sept. 10th  
8:00 a.m. Wanda & Jerry Bradley,  
James E. Burch, Margaret Walton  
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney  
4:00 p.m. Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee

**Monday** Sept. 11th  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)  
5:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph**

**Tuesday** Sept. 12th  
7:00 p.m. Arlene Mitchell

**Wednesday** Sept. 13th  
12 (Noon) Eleanor Smith

**Thursday** Sept. 14th  
9:00 a.m. John D. Stoll II  
9am - 6:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration at St. John**  
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - For The People

**Friday** **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** Sept. 15th  
9:00 a.m. Jim Pankey

**Saturday** Sept. 16th  
5:00 p.m. Russell & Elfriede Jones,  
Michael Elliott, Jr., Mike Burris  
8:45 p.m. **WELCOME Weekend Mass at St. Martin**  
- Lee Walker

**Sunday** Sept. 17th  
8:00 a.m. Bernice & Bob Bullock,  
Tony Bullock, Donald "Rick" Norris  
10:00 a.m. John D. Stoll II  
4:00 p.m. Lee Walker

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Sept. 9th/Sept. 10th, 2023

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: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

## READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor  
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Stephanie McAtee spoke last weekend about our parish directory and will give further insights this weekend. If you have not scheduled your appointment, please make your appointment as soon as possible. You may also call Adam at 812-295-2225 to help set up your appointment.

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday in which we honor all the Catechists of the parish. We ask the Lord to bless them in this most important ministry. Our religious education program for the elementary and high school students is under the direction of Jackie Esch to whom I am most grateful for her commitment and dedication. A special thank you, as well, to the volunteer teachers and helpers for giving their time and sharing their faith. The following is a list of this year's teachers and helpers: Lynn Bateman, Donna Williams, Shirley Jeffers, Rose Bradley, Elaine Carrico, Julie Sutton, Kay Summers, Gina Toy, Darlene Ridgeway, Anne Marie Crays, Vickie Williams, Suzettea Jones, Amy Todd, Pat Todd, David Matthews, Kelly Matthews, Linda Wickman, Julie Lagree, Alan Lagree, Bruce Rahman, and Kevin Lents. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us in our religious education program. **Please encourage our youth to attend their classes.**

I started giving instructions this past Thursday, September 7th. We currently have a core group of 5 individuals. It is not too late to join if anyone is interested in joining. Each meeting will last from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

If there are any students who would like to be an altar server, please call the rectory and we will arrange a time for the training. We have some students 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!

**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for Sept. 16th/Sept. 17th, 2023**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
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: Rachel Doyle  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor  
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell  
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

**Save the Date**

**Catechetical Sunday** - Sept. 10th, 10 am Mass  
**Altar Society Meeting** - Sept. 11th, 6:30 pm  
**Grief Share Support Group** - Sept. 13th, 5 pm  
**Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** - Sept. 15th  
**Women's WELCOME Weekend** - Sept. 16th - 17th  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Sept. 18th, 7pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Sept. 21st, 6 pm  
**Catechesis Classes Begin** - Sept. 24th  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Sept. 25th, 8pm  
**Wisdom Day at St. Joseph (Jasper)** - Sept. 28th  
**Parish Directory Photos** - Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th  
**Altar Society Communion Brunch** - Oct. 8th, after 10am Mass  
**Fall Festival** - Oct. 15th

**Sunday Collection Sept. 2nd/Sept. 3rd, 2023**

**St. John 164 envelopes (805 families) \$8,556.00**



**Saturday Confessions**

**Sept. 16th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Or by appointment

Jesus says "living your life depending on Me is a great adventure! When you give continually your life to Me, I open your eyes so that you can see Me work in the world. Live each day just watching what I will do next. You are in Me, and I am in you - and through Me you learn to truly live!"

Please keep these women in your prayers as they gather to enjoy a fun, faith-filled weekend at St. Martin next Saturday & Sunday.

Amber Bradley	Keriann Riggins	Donna Van Winkle
Mya Hedrick	Krista Sims	Stephanie Vise
Leonna Hedrick	Sue Sims	Linda Wagner
Vera Helderman	Julie Sutton	Jayleigh Wagoner
Lisa Mathias	Janice Taylor	Jean Walker
Chris Rahman	Cathy Tolbert	Jill Wininger



The **Knights of Columbus** in Linton, IN will have their **Jonah Fish Fry** on **Friday, Sept. 22nd** from **4pm - 7pm**. Adult tickets

are \$12 and children's tickets are \$5. Eat-In and Carry-Out is available. Call the parish office at **St. Peter Catholic Church** at **812-847-7821** if you have any questions.

**"You've tried all the rest, now try the best!"**

John and Mitch Mathias are preparing Mathias Famous Chicken Dinners for a fundraiser for the **Martin County Cancer Patient Services**. The fundraiser will be at the **Loogootee VFW Post 9395** on **Saturday, September 23rd** from **4pm - 7pm**. The cost per dinner is \$15.00. Each dinner is available dine-in or carry-out and has two pieces of chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and a roll (tea or water for dine-in orders). Come get some delicious food and help a good cause! Donations are always welcomed!

**September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa)**

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother:

1. The prophecy of Simeon;
2. The Holy Family's flight into Egypt;
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days;
4. The meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross;
5. Jesus' crucifixion and death;
6. Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross;
7. and Jesus' burial.

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

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We are just two weeks away from the start of catechesis classes and it is going to be a great year! I am so thankful for all of the volunteer catechists. They give their time and effort to plan and implement wonderful and impactful lessons for our young people and are truly a blessing to our parish! At this time, we are still looking for a teacher for the third grade class. I just know God has someone special in mind, and I ask that you join me in praying for that special person and for them to hear God's call to this great ministry.

If you would like to help, contact Jackie!

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

Classes will begin on the following dates:

**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.

**Daviess/Pike and Martin County Right to Life Groups** is pleased to announce that **Kelly Lester** will be the **2023 Right to Life Banquet Speaker** on **October 5th** at the **Simon J. Graber Building**. Kelly will address several topics, such as domestic violence, which are very important today! After nearly losing her life, Kelly came to a place of surrender to God, and it changed her life forever. She is currently a client advocate for LoveLine Ministries and works in many other ministries to help women to turn their life around. For tickets & information on the Banquet, call **812-486-3658**. Each ticket is \$20 for adults and \$15 for students.

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

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

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## **September 19th:**

Ed David  
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 Winger

## **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