

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Sept. 11th
5:00 p.m.	Curt Elliott, Vonda Elliott, Robert Blackwell, Buck & Afra Green	
Sunday		Sept. 12th
8:00 am.	Norma & Frank Lee	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney, Cathy Larkin, George & Clara Padgett, Sidney & Alma Padgett	
4:00 p.m.	Jim Murphy	
Monday	St. John	Sept. 13th
5:30 p.m.	For the People	
Tuesday		Sept. 14th
12:00 noon	Amy Denise Voegerl	
Wednesday		Sept. 15th
12:00 noon	Dr. Steve Downey	
Thursday		Sept. 16th
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions	
Friday		Sept. 17th
9:00 a.m.	Gary Thompson	
Saturday		Sept. 18th
5:00 p.m.	Bob & Bernice Bullock, Doyle Elliott, Mike Burris, Georgia Ackerman, Vonda Elliott	
Sunday		Sept. 19th
8:00 am.	Rochelle Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Roy G. Hawkins, Helen M (Burris) Colvin, Brian Weaver, Jane Carrico	
4:00 p.m.	Ray Larkin	
Ministers for	Sept. 11th /12th	2021
SACRISTANS		
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents	
8:00 a.m.	George Erler	
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
SERVERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Alex Guinn, Brady Lents	
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle	
10:00 a.m.	Xavier Todd, Declan Todd	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
GREETERS:		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Joe/Vicky Doyle, Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg /Dottie Potts, SD: Tom/Chris Peter	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
READERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter	
10:00 a.m.	Mary Ringwald	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Charles Buxton	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Walker	
10:00 a.m.	Gayle Strange	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We will have religion class today for those students in the 2nd and 10th grades. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and direct us as we seek to impart our treasured faith.

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.

**The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
(Mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.**

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

We livestream our Masses.

**The daily Mass and Rosary are available
on Facebook at :**

St John Catholic Parish Loogootee

**Each week we have a staff meeting at the rectory
on Thursday between 1:00 to 3:00**

Ministers for Sept. 18th /19th 2021

- SACRISTANS**
 5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
 8:00 a.m. George Erler
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
- SERVERS:**
 5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Noah Esch
 8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green, Owen Tompkins
 10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
- GREETERS:**
 5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays, SD: Volunteer
 8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Volunteer
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
- READERS:**
 5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle
 8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
 10:00 a.m. Gil Toy
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
 5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith
 10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FA ITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Last Sunday our 2nd and 10th graders began their sacramental journeys. I ask that you pray for them as they learn about the Eucharist and the special Sacrament of Confirmation.

Religion classes are going very well! We have very good attendance and our students are listening and learning in a very respectful manner. It is easy to see the work of God in their hearts! We are looking forward to beginning our Sunday Children's Liturgy lessons on 9/19/20 at the 10am Mass. Many thanks to the volunteers who give of their time to plan, prepare, and deliver lessons for our tiniest parishioners!

Our Youth Group will have a booth at **Jolene's Harvest Moon Celebration on September 18th from 4pm-10pm**. We will be selling walking tacos and BBQ pulled pork nachos. I will be sending out requests for youth volunteers this week. There will be other food offerings, Fall themed items for sale, and live music. I think it's going to be a really fun evening!



Saturday confessions

3:00-4:00 pm

Confessions anytime by appointment

Upcoming Euchre at St. John Center Sunday, Sept. 12th . from 1:00 pm to 3:00

Save the Date

- Men's Club-** Sunday Sept. 12th at 6:30 at St. Martin
Altar Society Meeting- Monday Sept 13 at 6:30
Senior Choir- Thur. Sept 16th at 6:30
Jolene's Harvest Moon Celebration – Sept 18th 4:00 to 10
Fall Festival- Oct. 3, 2021 Mass at 12:00 w/meal

If you would like to be part of the entertainment for the Fall Festival to be held on Sunday October 3rd . please call or text Linda Wickman 812-296-0058 or Donna Ader 812-296-0226.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Let's Talk About Martha's Meals!

As most know, the Esch family has taken its turn with Covid in recent weeks. While we were primarily confined to our home, we were blessed by the kind works of about a dozen people serving through the "Martha's Meals" ministry here at St. John Parish. I'm sure you can imagine that it was impossible to feed and take care of my family from the isolation of my bedroom and my hard-working husband, Brian, was an amazing source of support for all of us at home. However, life still required attention to his employment, a demanding college course, and schoolwork assistance for our children. One thing he didn't have to worry about was making dinner. These porch angels dropped a meal off several nights in a row and were absolutely invaluable to us. In a message from Father Walker, I remember him saying, "I hope you are feeling our love as you recover." And that is exactly what it was like. We felt your love! We humans all have such a tendency to want to handle everything all on our own all of the time and sometimes we need help and need to feel the love and support of others. I want to encourage you to volunteer for the Martha's Meals Ministry, but even more, I want to encourage you to reach out when you could really use a few Earthly angels for assistance. As Christians we are called to be as Christ-like as we can be and Jesus Christ was most definitely a servant to those in need. Many thanks to those who helped the Esch family and may you all feel the love of others in your daily lives!

Sunday Collection Sept. 4th /5th 2021
St. John 178 envelopes (805 families) \$ 9,891.00

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

September 1:

Brenda Bledsoe
Carl Cooper
Nolan Lents
Nicole Pendleton
Janice Taylor

September 2:

Karson Burch
Craig Lubbehusen
James Melton
Brenda Strange
Regina Sweckard

September 3:

Cam Ackerman
Rocky Byrd
Tia Fuhs
Helen Gibson
Karen Wilson

September 4:

Jason Fuhrman
Michelle Lents
Dennis Nolley
Richard Williams

September 5:

Anne Marie Crays
Herbert Lottes
Lori Flynn
Grant Tompkins

September 6:

Brenda Smith

September 7:

James Burch
Connie McAtee
Mark Trout

September 8:

Hailey Hennette
Betty Kemp
Mary Salmon
Reis Whitney

September 9:

Shelly Elliott
Brett Robinson
Phillip Smith

September 10:

Patrick Allbright
Lara O'Connor
Angie Risacher

September 11:

Barbara Lannan
Jeremiah Johnson
Owen Tompkins

September 12:

Rebecca Bauer
Micky Crew
Mary Gates
Mary Guy
Kathryn Pankey
Roberta Williams

September 13:

Ryan Allen
Colton Combess
Charles Duffroy
Landon Mathies
Rilyn Medina
Michael Milligan
Angela Ochs

September 14:

Dayne Holder
John D. Stoll
Annette Taylor
Evan Williams

September 15:

Jack Butcher
Brian Esch

September 16:

Cameron Callison
Virginia Jacobs
Gary Norris
Faith Sward
Jason Tinkle

September 17:

James Hager
Robert Horsting

September 18:

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

September 19:

Ed David
Mike Wagoner

September 20:

Bryant Ackerman
Christina Crane
Ruby Wilcoxon

September 21:

Mary Beth Adams
Patricia Cissell
Chris Cushman
Donald Mattingly
Deidra Nolan

September 22:

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

September 23:

Brandon Eckerle
Dan Flynn
Patricia Konieczka
Jared Mathies
Kelly Matthews
Jarrod Rose
Robert Smith

September 24:

Marnita Arvin
Brittney Gibson
Ashley Green
Michelle Ringwald

September 25:

Elise Elliott
Roy Grafton
Derrick Tinkle

September 26:

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

September 27:

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

September 28:

Gustavo Borjon
Becca Hollaway
Laney Inman
Matthew Mathies
Jacob Nonte
David Strange

September 29:

Megan Anderson
Hank Dalrymple
Helen Dearwester
Carmen Houchins
Gina Nolley
Andrea Sutton

September 30:

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