

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 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 | |
| Monday | | Sept. 18th |
| 9:00 a.m. | Deceased Members of the Norbert Peter Family (at St. Mary) | |
| 9a.m. - 12p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration at St Mary | |
| Tuesday | | Sept. 19th |
| 7:00 p.m. | Joanne Knoblock | |
| Wednesday | | Sept. 20th |
| 12(Noon) | Camilla Summers | |
| Thursday | | Sept. 21st |
| 9:00 a.m. | Francie (Cissell) Leonard | |
| 9a.m. - 6p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration at St. John | |
| 1:30 p.m. | Nursing Home Mass - Joanne Knoblock | |
| Friday | | Sept. 22nd |
| 9:00 a.m. | Jim Pankey | |
| Saturday | | Sept. 23rd |
| 5:00 p.m. | Buck & Afra Green, Bric Parker, Robert Blackwell, Vonda Elliott | |
| Sunday | | Sept. 24th |
| 8:00 a.m. | Rich Kluesner, Ed Craney, Virginia Craney, Rick Craney | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Eleanor Smith | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Connie McAtee | |
| Ministers for SACRISTANS | | Sept. 16th/Sept. 17th, 2023 |
| 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 | |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: | | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Elaine Wade | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Peter McDowell | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Brenda Mathias | |



From Our Pastor

**My dear friends
in Christ,**

A special thank you to our parish quilters, Rachel Doyle, Elsie Horsting, Connie Hall, and Christine Rahman. They have been part of a tradition that goes back to 1988. The funeral vestment I am wearing in the picture above was donated by our parish quilters for which I am most grateful. I am sad to report that our quilting ladies have decided to pass along the baton, after many years of dedication, to the next generation. If anyone is interested in continuing this quilting legacy, please let me know.

Please pray for the **Participants of the Fall 2023 Welcome-** Amber Bradley, Mya Hedrick, Leonna Hedrick, Vera Heldermaun, Lisa Mathias, Chris Rahman, Keriann Riggins, Krista Sims, Sue Sims, Georgette Sutton, Julie Sutton, Janice Taylor, Cathy Tolbert, Donna Van Winkle, Stephanie Vise, Linda Wagner, Jayleigh Wagoner, Jean Walker, and Jill Wininger. – The Second Women's "Welcome" Weekend being held at St. Martin Hall this weekend!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity and she laughs at the days to come."

Proverbs 31:25

This past Monday, I had the fifth 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 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!

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



Saturday Confessions
Sept. 23th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Sept. 23rd/Sept. 24th, 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: John/Diane Vaupel
SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Crays
8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Save the Date

Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 16th - 17th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Sept. 18th, 7pm
Grief Share Support Group - Sept. 20th, 5pm
Linton, IN - Jonah Fish Fry - Sept. 22nd, 4pm - 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
Altar Society Meeting - Oct. 9th, 6:30 pm
Fall Festival - Oct. 15th

Sunday Collection Sept. 9th/Sept. 10th, 2023

St. John 167 envelopes (805 families) \$8,612.00
Catholic University of America Collection \$190.00

Jesus, inspire these women to live their Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show them how to get involved in the life of St. John the Evangelist Parish! Amen.

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

"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!

The Altar Society invites all women of the parish, along with their daughters, granddaughters, and nieces, to a Communion Brunch. It will be held on Sunday, October 8th, and will include 10 a.m. Mass followed by a free brunch prepared by Carla's Catering. Look for more information next weekend, and plan now to attend!

Gina Townsend will be at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Center on Thursday, Sept. 28th from 10 a.m. to 1:30 pm. for first-time health screenings. You may contact Gina at 812-485-5813 or Amy Todd at 812-295-6362 to make an appointment.

St. John Parish Directory - Appointments start this week! 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.

How to Schedule Online

1. Go to WWW.UCDIR.COM
2. CLICK 'Photography Appointment Scheduling Login' (right side of the page)
3. Enter Church Code: IN1859, then Password: photos

The Catholic Ministries Appeal, formerly, the Catholic Parish Campaign, is coming soon. These gifts donated by the faithful to this annual appeal go to support the many



works of the Diocese of Evansville in our communities. Let us all discern together as a parish how the Lord is calling us to give generously this year.

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 1 week away from the start of catechesis classes and it is going to be a great year! We are still in need of a teacher for the third grade class and one or two additional teams to help with our Children's Liturgy programs on Sundays at the 10 a.m. Mass. I am certain that God has someone special in mind. Please, consider your possible role in either praying for God to call the right people or answering the call he is directing to you! We have 123 students registered for classes and have been seeing 20 little ones come forward for the Children's Liturgy program. We are blessed with supportive parents, eager students, and dedicated volunteer catechists! Please pray for a successful start to classes.

Grades 2 and 10 - Beginning Sunday, 9/24

Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 - Beginning Monday, 9/25

Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 - Beginning Wednesday, 9/27

If you would like to help, contact Jackie!

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

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. 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

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
Virgina 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

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