

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Buck & Afra Green, Bric Parker, Robert Blackwell, Vonda Elliott	Sept. 23rd
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Rich Kluesner, Ed Craney, Virginia Craney, Rick Craney	Sept. 24th
10:00 a.m.	Eleanor Smith	
4:00 p.m.	Connie McAtee	
Monday 6:00 p.m.	Margaret A. Young (at St. Martin)	Sept. 25th
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.	Jim Pankey	Sept. 26th
Wednesday 12(Noon)	Joyce Conlon	Sept. 27th
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Walton	Sept. 28th
9a.m. - 6p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Lee Walker	
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Bob Van Winkle	Sept. 29th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Robert Jones, Michael Elliott, Jr., Harry & Edith Ellis, Carolyn Sue Taylor	Sept. 30th
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Lester Padgett	Oct. 1st
10:00 a.m.	Vernon O'Brien, Lola O'Brien, Bill O'Brien, Clarence Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Mary Gabbert	

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to Andrea Bauer and Melissa Hedrick along with Brenda Mathias and the other 11 team members who prepared for the past 7 months to host our Women's Welcome Retreat. It was held last weekend at St. Martin Hall and was a tremendous success. The team consisted of 14 people and 17 participants. Originally, 19 participants were scheduled to attend but 2 had last minute health/family issues which required their attention. They do hope to attend in the future. Of the 17 who participated, life changing moments occurred. It truly was a grace-filled encounter for all who attended.

This week we are having photos taken for the new parish directory. We do have appointments available next week if you would like to have your photo taken. You may make your appointment with the instructions in this bulletin; however you may also call Adam at the rectory at 812-295-2225.

Next weekend, we begin the Season of Stewardship of the 2023 - 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal for our diocese. St. John plays a key role in the success of this annual appeal. I ask you to join me in considering how we are all called to be good stewards for our parish. Let us begin discerning today how the Lord is inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him, particularly in the areas of prayer, serving our neighbor, and giving of our resources.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Saturday Confessions
Sept. 30th: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st, 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: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

Save the Date

Mathias Famous Chicken Dinner - Sept. 23rd, 4pm - 7pm
Catechesis Classes Begin - Sept. 24th
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Sept. 25th, 8pm
Grief Share Support Group - Sept. 27th, 5pm
Wisdom Day at St. Joseph (Jasper) - Sept. 28th
Parish Directory Photos - Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 2nd, 7pm
Altar Society Communion Brunch - Oct. 8th, after 10am Mass
Directory Group Photos - Oct. 8th, 5:30 pm
Altar Society Meeting - Oct. 9th, 6:30 pm
Fall Festival - Oct. 15th
Parish Council Meeting - Oct. 19th, 6 pm
All Hallow's Eve Family Fun Night - Oct. 29th, 5:30pm
Trunk Or Treat - Oct. 31st, 6pm

Sunday Collection Sept. 16th/Sept. 17th, 2023
St. John 142 envelopes (805 families) \$8,006.00

St. John Directory Group Photos

We will be taking group pictures on **Sunday, October 8th, starting at 5:30 p.m.** The parishioners who are in the following groups are invited to take part in the group pictures: Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Praise Choir, Ushers, Collection Counters, and Church Decorators. More information will be in the bulletin soon for the Server group pictures.

St. John Parish Directory - We have one more week for appointments for our parish directory! The dates set aside are **Tuesday, Sept. 26th - Saturday, Sept. 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: **IN 1859**, then Password: **photos**

Eucharistic Procession

St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery will have a Eucharistic Procession on **Sunday, October 1st** after the **9:30 am Mass**. Make plans to join! For more information, please contact **Michelle Kavanaugh** at **812-486-6702** or **michelle1.kavanaugh@gmail.com**

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 or pick a time on the sheet in the back of the church.

The St. John Women's WELCOME Retreat was a success last weekend! The participants said:

- "Absolute Blast!"
- "Felt So Welcome"
- "Highly recommended for anyone to go next year."
- "Felt so much love and support from the WELCOME team."

We will have another WELCOME Retreat next year if you were not able to attend the retreat this year.

The Diocese saw an increase in seminarians from 11 seminarians in 2021 to 16 in 2022. The House of Discernment and the Savio brotherhood nested within its mission saw the



largest numbers at events in 2022. Read the full impact of this ministry at www.evdio.org/impact-report. The Office of Vocations is supported by our contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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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Our prayers worked! Our 3rd graders are blessed to have two of our fellow parishioners come forward to teach their catechesis classes together. We are most thankful to Susan Ackerman and Brenda Mathias for their willingness to share their deeply spiritual, Catholic lives and their wonderful enthusiasm with the children. Thank you to all those that prayed with us for this important intention.

It is exciting to start our religion classes this week. We have missed your children and are looking forward to seeing them on a regular basis. Parents, you are your children's first religious education teacher and the ones who will make the biggest impression. It is so important to help our children develop good positive relationships with the Lord and prepare them to join Him in Heaven. Thank you for signing them up for classes and bringing them to us each week.

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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 **6:30 pm** 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
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

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