

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday** **Labor Day** Sept. 4th  
12(Noon) Deceased Members of the  
Norbert Peter Family (at St. Martin)

**Tuesday** Sept. 5th  
**11:00 a.m.** Funeral - Delbert Fields

**Wednesday** Sept. 6th  
12 (Noon) For The People

**Thursday** Sept. 7th  
9:00 a.m. Connie McAtee  
**9am - 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John**  
**\* There will not be a Nursing Home Mass this week. \***

**Friday** Sept. 8th  
**11:00 a.m.** Funeral - Brenda Burch

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

**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

## **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

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Julie and Alan Lagree and Rick Bowling who will be inducted into the Bruté Society at a special Mass by Bishop Siegel at St. Benedict Cathedral on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm CST. The Bruté Society was established by Bishop Gettelfinger in 1990, to honor lay persons for their outstanding stewardship. We give thanks for the tremendous contributions that Julie, Alan, and Rick have made to the parish and our greater community!

Stephanie McAtee will be speaking at each Mass this weekend about our new parish directory. 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.

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.

This past Monday, I had a scan completed on my left leg. I will have three more surgical procedures; the first of the three procedures will be on Monday, September 11th. This Monday, Labor Day, we will have our regularly scheduled Noon Mass at St. Martin Church. 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 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!

**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



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Sept. 2nd: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
Or by appointment

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

**Save the Date**

**Grief Share Support Group** - Sept. 6th, 5 pm  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - No Sept. 4th meeting (Labor Day)  
**Catechesis Teachers Meeting at St. Martin** - Sept. 6th, 6:30 pm  
**Catechetical Sunday** - Sept. 10th  
**Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** - Sept. 15th  
**Women's WELCOME Weekend** - Sept. 16th - 17th  
**Parish Council Meeting** - Sept. 21st, 6 pm  
**Catechesis Classes Begin** - Sept. 24th  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Sept. 25th, 7pm  
**Wisdom Day at St. Joseph (Jasper)** - Sept. 28th  
**Parish Directory Photos** - Sept. 19th - 23rd and Sept. 26th - 30th  
**Altar Society Communion Brunch** - TBD  
**Fall Festival** - Oct. 15th

**Sunday Collection Aug. 26th/Aug. 27th, 2023**  
**St. John 176 envelopes (805 families) \$8,098.00**

**God is Good!**

We now have 20 women signed up for the WELCOME weekend! So many blessings are in store for all who are a part of this retreat. St. Martin Hall in Whitfield is the perfect place to gather and share the love of Jesus!

This **Sunday, Sept. 3rd**, is the deadline for sign-ups. A letter with pertinent information will be sent to all who signed up.

The team will meet on **Saturday, Sept. 9th** to finalize the plans, and we are getting really excited! A lot of time and sacrifice is expected of the team, but we all agree that the weekend is totally worth it!

If you have questions, call **Andrea** at 812-295-6880 or **Melissa** at 812-709-0410.

**"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!

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!

**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**

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

We are nearing the end of the registration process for religion this year. We currently have 110 students signed up for classes. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of catechetical instruction and we appreciate the parents' commitment to getting the kids to classes and reinforcing lessons at home with conversations and expectations. You truly are your children's first and most important catechist!

It takes such a huge group effort to make these efforts happen and your help can make such a difference. Communications have been sent regarding ways parents can assist us. Here is a summary of possibilities:

1. Help with cooking, serving, and cleaning up dinner on Wednesday night.
2. Signing youth up to pass out Magnifikid issues at Mass.
3. Teaching the 3rd grade class.
4. Signing up for the rotation to assist in the 2nd grade class on Sundays.
5. Joining a Children's Liturgy Team to guide our littlest parishioners.

If you'd 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

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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