

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm. Eric J. Miller, Alice Walker,  
Richard Green, Doris Ryan

**Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am. Millie Kanik  
10:00 am. Dee Ann Nolan, Patrick Delaney,  
Eva Catherine McAtee, Gary Thompson

**Monday St. Martin Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 noon Bryan Walker

**Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Funeral Mass for Betty Norris

**Ash Wednesday Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:15 am George Templin  
12:00 noon Bernita Riley  
7:00 pm. For the deceased family and friends  
of the Rahman family

**Thursday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:15 am. Fred Doyle  
10:00 am Mass at MCNC

**Friday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:15 am. For the people

**Saturday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm. Don Lents, Curt Elliott,  
Mike Taylor, Special intention (BS)

**Sunday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am. Richard Green  
10:00 am. Doris Traylor, Silas Spaulding,  
Whitey & Helen Hawkins, Doug Cannon

## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday which begins the season of Lent. During this time we try to unite ourselves closer with our Lord Jesus as we journey toward his passion, death, and Resurrection. We are to keep in mind that the Lord Jesus never ceases to have mercy on us, and desires to offer us his forgiveness when we are sorry. Jesus invites us to return to him with a new heart, purified from evil, so as to take part in his Resurrected joy.

Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday will be at 8:15 am., 12:00 Noon, and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the homily at each Mass. Let us use this time of Lent to grow closer to our Lord.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. *Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.*

*Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Two other light meals are permitted,*

*but eating between meals is not permitted. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after you fifty-ninth birthday.*

*Friday is the Church's day of penance in memory of Jesus' passion. Some form of penance is especially encouraged on each Friday throughout the year.*

*Pregnant women and people who are sick are not obliged to fast. Others who feel they are unable to observe the laws of fast and abstinence should consult a parish priest or confessor.-(from the Handbook for Today's Catholic)*

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

## Ministers for Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> 2017

### SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle  
8:00 am. George Erler  
10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Sebastian Toy,  
Jace Toy, Brandon Eckerle  
8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner,  
Olivia Dant  
10:00 am. Nathaniel/John Paul Hart,  
Jaybe Wagoner, Euan Graves

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Mary Lou Harding  
SD- Joyce Conlon, Volunteer  
8:00 am. FD- Jerry and Betty Huelsman  
SD- Leo Padgett Family  
10:00 am. FD- Abbie Williams  
SD- Sue Morrison, Volunteer

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Pat Daugherty, Inger Johnson  
8:00 am. John Vaupel, George Erler  
10:00 am. Rhi Graves, Lori Flynn

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Charles/Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer
8:00 am.	Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Bernie Smith, Peg Neidigh, Rita Divine, Jill Winger, Tom Peter
10:00 am.	Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

## Sunday Collection Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> 2017

St. John 222 Envelopes (869 families) \$8,467.01

### Save the Date

- **Family Fun Night/St. Patrick**-March 18th  
From 6-8, meal included
- **Penance Services:** March 23 & April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm
- **Spring Break Story Hour**-March 28 & 30, 10-11

**This Week at St. John Parish****Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

**Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:00

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:00

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(W) Mass at St. Martin - 12:00 noon

Religion Classes for Elementary-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.

Women's Cursillo Grouping-5:00

K of C 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting-6:00**Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Guitar Practice-7:30

**Wednesday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>**

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00

**Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High-NO CLASS Students are to go to 7:00 Ash Wednesday Mass with their family.****Thursday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

**Friday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

**Saturday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Private Confessions – 3:15 PM to 4:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat-10:00-2:00

Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

**Sunday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Stations of the Cross with Benediction-4:00

**Fish Fry Meeting-Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00**

Adult Bible Study-5:30

**Youth News with Mark Potts**

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, the students of St. John did their part by helping pack chicken noodle soup kits. The student's jobs were to put seasoning and noodles in a bag then to load the bags into boxes. They packed a total of 1000 chicken noodle soup kits. The boxes were taken to the food pantries to be given out. St. John's Youth was well represented as 13 kids donated their time. Those students included *Danielle Abel, Jarrett Arvin, Seth Blackwell, Jacob Bowman, Aaron Dant, Bryant Eckerle, Trey Fuhs, Jamison Hennette, Sean Lents, Luke Nonte, Wyatt Sheetz, Trysten Stevens, and Chelsie Sutton.*

On Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be calling bingo at the Martin County Healthcare and Rehab Center (nursing home on Poplar Street) at 6:30 PM. We need a couple of student volunteer to come and help out. We will meet at the nursing home at 6:15 PM to set up. Bingo will end between 7:15 – 7:30 PM.

**Youth Plans for the New Year**

- Euchre at the Center – **will start in March**
- Going to “The Promise” play **March 16**
- Bible Series DVD (4 week series meet once a week) – **during Lent**
- Trip to St. Meinrad - **summer**
- Trip to the “Garden of the Gods” - **summer**

**Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald****FAITH FORMATION** [pringwald@evdio.org](mailto:pringwald@evdio.org)

Reservation forms for the **Irish Family Fun Night** can be found at the doors of the church. See the Parish Bulletin Board in the back of church for upcoming Parish Library Activities.

**Ministers for Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> 2017****SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton

8:00 am. George Erler

10:00 am. Samantha Nelson

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Rachel Lents,

Emily Wade, Caden Chandler

8:00 am. Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill,

Adie Nolley, Matthew Green

10:00 am. Sean Lents, Brady Lents,

Abbi Nonte, Luke Nonte

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays

SD- Donna VanWinkle, Barbara Stoll

8:00 am. FD- Tom and Chris Peter

SD- Annette Taylor, Volunteer

10:00 am. FD- Dan and Barbara Gregory

SD- JD and Lori Flynn

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm. Allyson Mudd, Jace Toy

8:00 am. Maureen Thomas, Jerry Padgett

10:00 am. Kylie VanHoy, Bobbi Sue Nonte

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm. Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, John Crays, Volunteer

8:00 am. Donna Heshelman, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Annette Taylor, George Erler, Jan McDowell, Jerry Lubbehusen

10:00 am. Tom/Stephanie McAttee, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Andy Ringwald

**GARDEN OF SORROW AND JOY-** Anyone may be memorialized, young, old, etc. Space for information on the pavers is limited. Three lines are possible on each paver. Each line is limited to 14 characters (including spaces). If you wish to remember several, work out the language to fit that space. Anyone can buy more than one paver. The cost is \$100.00 each. When requesting your paver and sending in payment please send it to St. Peter Church. All information will be confidential and a letter of receipt will be sent to all buyers. Make your check out to St. Peter Church and you will receive notice that your gift is tax deductible. If you are a member of St. Peter your donation will be attached to your annual giving record.- John Kavanaugh

**Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish**

Robert Allen	Ken Fleming
Lynette Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Marilyn Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Vivian Beard	Dianna Gottwalles
Dee Bechtel	Amanda Grafton
Kenneth Bingemer	Eli Grafton
John Blanton	Linda Green
Charles Blessinger	Manfred Groemminger
Dorothy Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Joan Haag
Michael Bowers	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Wanda Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Jim Bradley	Kathye Henninger
Avaley Braun	Mila Hornstein
Laura Ann Brown	Paul Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Jane Hovis
Bernice Bullock	David Johnson
Mary Charlene Burr	Megan Johnson
Don & Paul Cave	JJ (Jim) Jones
Roberta Cooper	Jeff & Mona Jones
Jerry Craney	Irene Kaiser
Virginia Craney	Donald Lannan
Wesley Crays	James Lannan
Linda Cresgy	Patty Lannan
Mary Jane Crew	Mark Lehmkuhler
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Mary Louise Lentz
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Kelly LeTourneau
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Betty Lindley
Cindy Dwyer	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Debbie Dyal	Devon Marner
Philip Erler	Ann McAtee
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Bob McGuire
Jill Ernst	Ethel McGuire

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Jim & Sue Morrison  
Alice Myrum  
Colin Nelson  
Jennifer Neumann  
George Nolan  
Phyllis Norris  
Riley Osmon  
Emil Oster  
Pam Owens  
John Padgett  
Teresa Pevlor  
Meg Pew  
Betty and Jiggs Pieper  
Georgia Anna Ragsdale  
Charles Rasico  
Judy Rasico  
John Richardson  
Jackie Robertson  
Kirk Sanders  
Mary Grace Schnarr  
Linda Schwager  
Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, &  
Terry Shaw  
Eddie & Tony Sims  
Mary Lou Sims  
Rob Smith

Adam Sorensen  
Leo Sorensen  
Dale & Inez Sorrells  
Margaret Spalding  
Thomas Strange  
Marcia Stemle  
Susie Stemle  
Kephon Stevens  
Barbara Stoll  
Freda Stringer  
Rosemary Stuckey  
Bonnie and Joe Summers  
Maureen Thomas  
Chelsea Tinkle  
Kevin and Liz Tinkle  
Troy Tow  
Karcyn Trambaugh  
Frances Trout  
Bill Vaughan  
William Wagoner  
Tom Wagner  
Rita Weaver  
Rob Webster  
Bobbie White  
Gerald & Ruby Wilcoxon  
Rodney Wright

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

### **February 1:**

Lisa Gates  
John Lents  
Lauren Matheis

### **February 2:**

Emily Bateman  
Kristin Berry  
Matt Burch  
Emily Kluesner  
Kenneth Sanders  
Scott Schutte  
Vicki Strange

### **February 3:**

Marina Lents  
Vicki Mattingly  
Timothy Winger

### **February 4:**

Madonna Heshleman  
Feonia Lannan  
Ethan Todd

### **February 5:**

Marilyn Arvin  
Audree Carrico  
Josh Franklin  
Reese Gibson  
Rylee Gibson  
Jonathon Heshleman  
Laura Holland  
Roy Holland  
Penny Toy

### **February 6:**

John Hickman  
Cindi Lents  
Emma Lingenfelter  
Brooks Mathies  
William Toy

### **February 7:**

Bailey Esch  
Alana Hedrick  
Courtney Sims

### **February 8:**

Michael McAtee  
Tom Mudd  
Aden Summers

### **February 9:**

William Bradley  
Annabelle Carrico  
Julie Johnson  
Ryder Parker  
Alayna Toy

### **February 10:**

Kevin Johnson  
John McGrath

### **February 11:**

Emma Lou Engleman  
Rosalie Riggins

### **February 12:**

Olivia Abel  
Adam Arvin  
Clara Bradley

### **February 13:**

Wanda Bradley  
Jessica Browder  
Shannon Burch  
Brittany Eckerle  
Jamie Salmon  
Theresea Swayze  
Jaycobson Wagoner  
Jayleigh Wagoner  
Jaymison Wagoner

### **February 14:**

Rita Butcher  
Royden Graber  
Sam Lannan  
Tom Peter  
Dorlisa Ann Quinn  
Ryan Spurgeon  
Rebecca Vair  
Kathleen Walker

### **February 15:**

Bernadette Abel  
Allison Boyd  
Ashley Boyd  
Colleen Trambaugh  
Dianna Wilson

### **February 16:**

Ashley Bullock  
Sheila Clark  
Cyrus Ellis  
Kelsie McGuire  
Richard Summers  
Kathy Truelove  
Dorothy Williams

**February 17:**

Luke Arvin  
David Cropp  
Charles Fields  
Heather Hager  
Nolan Lottes  
Chase Miller  
Mark Strange

**February 18:**

Lynn Ziegler

**February 19:**

Kyla Greene  
Jeffrey Kidwell  
Sara Lubbehusen  
Judith Rasico  
Bruce Wade

**February 20:**

Rita Ash  
Scott Bartley  
Patricia Bledsoe  
Brandi Hennette  
Alice Jones  
Kenadee McGuire

**February 21:**

Menirva Ellis  
Mackenzie Johnson  
James Morrison

**February 22:**

Jessica Green  
Gary Kebert

Lauren Nolan  
Nancy Spalding  
Joe Summers

**February 23:**

Clifford Brown  
Fallyn Graber  
Derek Jones  
Macy Knepp  
Alan Lagree  
Alice Weisheit

**February 24:**

Kori Arvin  
Dirk Fahey  
Janice Feagans  
George Mathies  
Jamie Wildman

**February 25:**

Theresa Berry  
Harold Dant  
Cassidy Esch  
Prestin Hart  
William Wilson

**February 26:**

Carson Rayhill  
Carol Rayhill  
Juanita Taylor

**February 27:**

Angela Bratton  
Linda Kaiser  
Mason Mathies  
Beth Milligan  
Amanda Nolan

Becky Summers  
Dorothy Tedrow  
Mary-Grace Todd

**February 28:**

Jill Toy  
Jeremy Wildman

**February 29:**

Dwight Crane  
Lucy Rahman  
Taylin Trambaugh  
Donald Williams

## St. John News– February

**Bequest-** Providing a gift to St. John the Evangelist in your “**Will**” is a way to leave a legacy of helping others. Your gift will support our work with religious education, upkeep of our buildings, with feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, helping others, and more. Thank you for remembering St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Are you *engaged* and searching for an in-depth and personal marriage preparation experience? Join us for an Engaged Encounter weekend on *FEBRUARY 11-12, APRIL 29-30, or SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017*, at the Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville! Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat with other engaged couples that affords time alone together to plan for marriage. Trained facilitators lead the program. For more information and to register, please visit [www.charitiesevv.org/engaged-encounter.html](http://www.charitiesevv.org/engaged-encounter.html) or call Catholic Charities at 812-423-5456.

**You’re Invited to Adoration-**Jesus invites YOU to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thursdays 9:00 -4:30 (hourly increments) at St. John Church. Are you being called to take time from your daily routine to sit quietly with Jesus? He wants to hear from you. Come share your joys, needs and thankfulness with Him. “Remain here and keep watch.” Mark 14:34. If interested, call: St. John’s Rectory 812-295-2225, Karen Inman 709-0894 or Delores Padgett 295-2720.

**St. Vincent DePaul** is looking for a person or a couple, to manage their food pantry in Loogootee. We have many wonderful volunteers who help each month, and find the time spent helping others which is very rewarding. If you are interested or have questions, please call Sarah Spalding at 812-295-3626.

**Funeral Meals-** We are in need of ladies to prepare food and to help serve at the funerals meals. If anyone is interested in volunteering, or if you are already on a team and not receiving calls because of new or cell phone numbers, please contact Sarah Spalding at 812-295-3626.

### **Breakfast and a Movie / The Six Miracles of Calvary February 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:15 Mass**

Almost 2,000 years ago, extraordinary things happened at Calvary that modern science and human reasoning consider impossible. A midday sky turned dark; the veil in the temple suddenly spilt; and earthquake shook the land; grave clothes were found undisturbed; and saints rose to life and walked the streets of Jerusalem.

*The Six Miracles of Calvary* looks historically and reflectively at these remarkable events surrounding the death and resurrection of Christ. In interviews with leading scholars, the meaning and purpose of each occurrence is examined, highlighting its significance to Christ’s suffering and relevance to the challenges face by those who follow Him.

Filmed on location in Israel and featuring singer-songwriter Shannon Wexelberg, this absorbing program recaptures the Easter story and increases awe for God, His power, and His unfailing love. The film lasts about 65 minutes.

**Ladies Altar Society & Christian Mothers-** No meeting in February

**St. John's Quilters** are again asking for assistance on Monday's and Friday's from 11-3:00 for those that like to quilt. The money raised from these quilts help support our parish activities. If you are not able to make these times but would like to participate, please call the rectory at 812-295-2225 and a convenient time can be arranged.



### Library News February

#### **Adults:**

Book of the Month: **I Love Jesus in the Night: Teresa of Calcutta**

Movie of the Month: **"Everyone Has A Vocation"**

**Upcoming Events:** Our Adult Book Club will meet on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the church library, upper level of the center. We will be discussing the book Pierced by a Sword written by Bud MacFarlane Jr. Light snacks will be served. All are invited and if you have any questions please call Mary Ringwald at 812-295-6302. Our book for March will be: **Saying**

**Yes** by Albert Haase, OFM

#### **Children:**

Book of the Month: **Therese of Lisieux: Little Flower of Love**

Movie of the Month: **"Saints for Kids- St. Valentine"**

**Upcoming Events:** Spring Break Story Hour will be held on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:00 in the church library. We are beginning our year of "Heroes from the Bible" and we will start off with David and Goliath and Queen Esther. Children ages 1-10 are invited to come and participate.

*Mary could also use more volunteers to help with the library,  
as well as more donations of Catholic or Christian books.*

The library is open whenever the center is open so feel free to browse and check out books anytime. There are printed instructions in the library on how to check out books. The library will be manned not only on Wed. mornings from 9-12, but also some Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00.

#### **What is a Cursillo Weekend?**

Approximately thirty-two men or women (the weekends are not co-ed) meet from Thursday evening until Sunday evening with a team of two priests, one religious (deacon or nun), and twenty laypeople. Fifteen talks are given, ten by laypersons and five by the spiritual directors. The talks lead to lively discussions in small groups. The three days are interspersed with music, sharing, laughter, prayer, reflection and silence as you discover what



it means to say, "We are the body of Christ." Mass is celebrated each day (except Thursday) as well as morning and evening prayers. There is nothing dull about a Cursillo weekend. It is a joyous workshop in the fundamentals of our encounter with Jesus Christ. The next Cursillo weekends available are Men-Oct. 5-8 and Women-Nov. 2-5. If you are interested in going on a Cursillo weekend please call Paula Ringwald at 812-295-2225.

The Truelove United Methodist Church will be having their Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> with serving from 4:00 to 7:30 PM. Everyone Welcome!

Anyone interested in being on a **Disaster Committee** for St. John Parish please call Paula at the rectory. This committee, with Father's help, would draw up procedures for how St. John's can help people in dealing with a disaster in Martin County.

**Blood Drive** – Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at Shoals Christian Church 2 to 7