

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 25th

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

Sunday, Feb. 26th

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

Monday St. Martin Feb. 27th

12:00 noon Bryan Walker

Tuesday, Feb. 28th

10:00 am Funeral Mass for Betty Norris

Ash Wednesday Mar. 1st

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. 2nd

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

Friday, Mar. 3rd

8:15 am. For the people

Saturday, Mar. 4th

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

Sunday, Mar. 5th

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. 25th /26th 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. 18th /19th 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 3rd at 6:00pm
- **Spring Break Story Hour**-March 28 & 30, 10-11

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Feb. 26th**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Monday, Feb. 27th

(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 4th degree meeting-6:00**Tuesday, Feb. 28th**

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

Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Mar. 1st

(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. 2nd**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

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

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

Friday, Mar. 3rd

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

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

Saturday, Mar. 4th

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

2nd Grade Retreat-10:00-2:00

Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

Sunday, Mar. 5th

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 5th at 5:00

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Youth News with Mark Potts

On Tuesday, February 21st, 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 28th, 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

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. 4th /5th 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 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 17th 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 20th 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 28th and Thursday March 30th 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. 11th 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. 8th at Shoals Christian Church 2 to 7