

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Apr. 8th

5:00 p.m. Walter & Dorothy Crouse, Don Lents,
John & Joan Hunter family, Hellen Ellis

Sunday, Palm Sunday Apr. 9th

8:00 a.m. Dolores A. Walker
10:00 a.m. Clarence Bradley, Charles McGuire,
Bonnie & Billie Bledsoe, Walter & Anna M. Todd

7:00 p.m. Jacky Baker

Monday St. Martin Apr. 10th

12:00 noon Alice & Bryan Walker

Tuesday, Apr. 11th

8:15 a.m. Charles Bradley

Wednesday Apr. 12th

5:30 p.m. Logan W. Craney

Thursday, Apr. 13th

10:00 p.m. Mass at MCNC

7:00 p.m. For the people

Good Friday, Apr. 14th

3:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Solemn Service

Holy Saturday, Apr. 15th

7:00 p.m. See Program

Sunday, Easter Sunday Apr. 16th

7:00 a.m. at St. John Cemetery -See Program

10:00 a.m. See Program

5:00 p.m. See Program

Ministers for April 8th /9th 2017

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Judy Ader

8:00 am. George Erler

10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Rachel Lents,
Cameron Burns, Maddie Strange

8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner,
Olivia Dant

10:00 am. Logan Jacobs, Max/Seth Blackwell,
Kylie VanHoy

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Rachel Doyle

SD – Mary Lou Harding, Donna VanWinkle

8:00 am. FD- Bruce and Lynn Hawkins

SD- Rita Poirier, Helen Dearwester

10:00 am. FD- Brenda Mathias

SD- Denny Smith, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Inger Johnson, Pat Daugherty

8:00 am. Jerry Padgett, Jerry Lubbehusen

10:00 am. Lori Flynn, Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman,
Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Tom Walker, Patrick Allbright

8:00 am. Jan McDowell, Jill Wininger, Bernie Smith,
Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter, Rita Divine, George Erler

10:00 am. Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder,
Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today is Palm Sunday which begins our observance of Holy week. Let us take advantage of the Holy Week services. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict Cathedral by Bishop Charles C. Thompson along with the priests of the diocese on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. CDT. We enter into the Easter Triduum with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's supper at 7:00 p.m. followed on Good Friday with the Way of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. then the Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord at 7:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. We will have a sunrise Easter Mass at 7:00 a.m. at St. John Cemetery, a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John, followed by an Easter egg hunt. There will also be an afternoon Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Every parish has its source of income from the weekly collections, whereas the diocese receives its funding to operate from the Catholic Parish Campaign. Many wonderful services are provided to us from the CPC which are administered through the Catholic Center. The bill for our parish this year is **\$154,968.00** and we ask each family to contribute **\$352.20** which is based on the number of those who gave \$50 or more last year to the parish (440), divided into the total amount. If you are in the position to do so, please go over and beyond that amount as many of you have in the past. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. *Any funds that are raised over and beyond the required amount will stay in the parish.* I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

We will have the Way of the Cross this Sunday at 4:00. When we pray the Stations of the Cross we are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us which is reflected in the Holy Eucharist.

Please, join us for this grace filled week as we celebrate our Lord's death and Resurrection and the new life he made possible for us.

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

A special thank-you to an anonymous donor who has helped with refurbishment of St. Joseph Annex. It is a tremendous spot for gatherings up to 80 people. From now on, the funeral meals at St. Joseph will be held at the St. Joseph Annex.

Sunday Collection Apr. 1st/2nd 2017

St. John 225 Envelopes (869 families) \$ 11,176.00

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Apr. 9th**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross -4:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study-5:30 p.m.

Monday, Apr. 10th**(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 p.m.

(W) Mass at St. Martin - 12:00 noon**Religion Classes for Elementary**-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.

Altar Society- 7:00

Tuesday, Apr. 11th**(L)Rosary:** 7:45-8:15a.m.**Guitar Practice**-CANCELED**Chrism Mass** at St. Benedict's in Evansville**Wednesday, Apr. 12th****Stephen Ministry training** – CANCELED**(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration**-3:00 pm to 6:00**Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High**-Supper served from

6:15-6:45 Classes begin at 6:45-8:00

Thursday, Apr. 13th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration- CANCELED**Youth Prayer Group**- CANCELED**Friday, Apr. 14th**Rosary: 7:45-8:15a.m. - before the Blessed Sacrament
at the Center

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

Saturday, Apr. 15th**No Private Confessions** –**Sunday, Apr. 16th**

Liturgy of the Word- CANCELED

Adult Bible Study- CANCELED

No CWV Meeting- The next meeting will be April 30

Card Shower- Dakota Heshelman, 13 year old daughter of Josh Heshelman, and granddaughter of John & Donna Heshelman, has been in Riley Children's Hospital since early November. She has had many health complications, and is currently battling pneumonia. But she has overcome so much. Her spirits have been remarkably positive and her family has been at her side from day one. Dakota has a long way to go to a full recovery, but looks forward to coming home as soon as she can. Let's cheer her up and "shower" her with Easter Greetings!

Her address is: Dakota Heshelman

705 Riley Children's Hospital Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Any questions call Shirley at 812-296-0093 Thanks in advance!!

Save the Date

- **Good Friday Ecumenical Service**-12:00 Loogootee United Methodist Church
- **Divine Mercy Sunday**-April 22 & 23 Chaplet before 10:00 Mass. **The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.** Check the doors of the church for information. The books are on order.

Youth News with Mark Potts

Thank you to **Max Christmas, Grace Foddrill, Jamison Hennette, and Wyatt Sheetz** for donating their time last Saturday to help with the Cemetery cleanup. The students went around and picked up flowers and trash along the tree line, picked up large sticks around the trees, and gathered and loaded flowers that were on the ground into the trucks. We appreciate your time and effort to help keep our Cemetery looking nice!

On Saturday and Sunday, April 9th and 10th after each Mass, the Youth Group will be selling the table toppers that are remaining for a discounted price. The proceeds from the table toppers will help go to pay for our Activities and Trips this summer! Each table topper will be sold at \$10 bucks. Thank you!

We will be having our annual Easter Egg hunt after the 10 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. We will have 4 age groups with a grand prize for each age group. **We do need student volunteers to come and help Monday, April 10th at 6 PM to load Easter Eggs in the upper level.** It should not take more than 1 hour.

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald**FAITH FORMATION** pringwald@evdio.org

Religion Class Wrap-Up Party will be at St. Martin's on May 13th from 6:00-8:00. Students and families are encouraged to attend, meal included.

Ministers for April 15th /16th 2017**SACRISTANS**

7:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
7:00 am. Volunteer
10:00 am. Samantha Nelson
4:00 pm Volunteer

SERVERS:

7:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Jonathan Hager,
Alex Guinn, Jace Toy
7:00 am. Volunteers
10:00 am. Jody/Nathan Seals, Alex Bowling,
John Wagoner
4:00 pm Volunteers

GREETERS:

7:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays
SD- Barbara Stoll, Sue Morrison
7:00 am. Volunteers
10:00 am. FD- Faye Holland
SD- Abbie Williams, Gayle Strange
4:00 pm Volunteers

LECTORS:

7:00 pm. Brandon Eckerle, Cassidy Esch
7:00 am. Volunteers
10:00 am. Mary Ringwald, Linda Cropp
4:00 pm. Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

7:00 pm.	Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, John Crays, Volunteer
7:00 am.	Volunteers
10:00 am.	Tom/Sephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Andy Ringwald
4:00 pm	Volunteers

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

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

Devon Marner
Ann McAtee
Bob McGuire
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
Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Judy Rasico
Larry Rayman
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
Peggy Spalding
Thomas Strange
Marcia Stemle
Susie Stemle
Kephon Stevens
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Carolyn Taylor
Daniel Taylor
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
Ruby Wilcoxon
Bill Wolf
Rodney Wright

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 1:

Chad Chandler
Melinda Hunter
Jack Inman

April 2:

Patricia Bowling
Daniel Crowley
Olivia Dant
Betty Garrett
Evan Hand
Janice Jones
Jaymie Toy

April 3:

Zane Jones
Kay Yarnell

April 4:

Grace Bledsoe
Jordan Dant
Tandy Gibson
Heather Harshaw

April 5:

Sarah Bratton
Emily Crane
Charles Divine
Fanessa Harmon
Helen Hawkins
Bennett Smith
Sharon Sutton

April 6:

Susan Frye
Alyssa Mathies

April 7:

Greg Hamilton
Roger Quinn
Bernard Smith
Michael Smith

April 8:

James Ader
Danny Berry
Hunter Brown
Trish Carrico
Chris Holland
Brandon Parker
Pete Smith

April 9:

Patrick Bradley
Jayven Brocksmith
Carolyn Taylor

April 10:

Matthew Bradley
Elizabeth Gerkin
James Tedrow
Brian Whitney

April 11:

Meah Dalrymple
Lynn Potts

April 12:

Mykle Bateman
John Fegan
Edward Lents
Erin Nelson

Andrew Ringwald
Abbie Williams

April 13:

Mike Smith

April 14:

JD Flynn
Cale Green
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15:

Ashlee Hart
Phillip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ashlee Kender
Ellen Smith
Luke Williams

April 16:

Helen Acton
George Carrico
Margaret Flinn
Mallorie Sutton

April 17:

Boone Fuhrman
Pat Strange

April 18:

Scott Callison
Max Christmas
Sheldan Christmas

April 19:

Kenny Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20:

Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Vonda Elliott
Tyler Greene
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Griffin

April 21:

Addalyn Bradley
Jacob Bowman
Lee Jones
James Nolan

April 22:

Jeffery Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Audra Seals

April 23:

Barb Gregory
Mya Hedrick
Jarrod Lents
Michael Matheis
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Nolan
Mike Ringwald
Hadley Tinkle

Anastasia Toy

April 24:

Abby Ackerman
Roberta Burch
Donna McGuire
Aldeen Nolley
Jeff Wildman

April 25:

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Delores Leinenbach
Margaret Walton
Audrey Whitney

April 26:

Ashley Arvin
Richard Arvin
Nona Bradley
Tracey Hayes
Rebecca Franklin

April 27:

Ashton Matthews
Ruth Mills
Heather Smith
Lila Williams

April 28:

Doyle Elliot

James Kidwell
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29:

Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Kristin Ridgway

April 30:

Molly Anderson
Trenton Arvin
AJ Blankenbaker
Nancy Huebner
Everlye Jeffers
Skip O'Brien
Bonnie Summers

St. John News– April

Memorial Hospital Lunch - Staying on your Feet- Preventing falls and staying independent. Thursday April 6th at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the St. John Center. Pre-registration at 812-996-2352 or go online to www.mhhcc.org and click on “Classes and Events” by Monday April 3rd.

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.

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.

Breakfast and a Movie / “Risen”

April 21st after 8:15 Mass

The movie is based on the centurion trying to find the body of Jesus after He had risen from the dead. The centurion’s journey mimics our struggle as we try and discover the mystery and wonder of an all loving God.

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.

will be having a **Disaster Committee Meeting** on May 18th at St. John Parish upper level at 7:00. Please call Paula at the rectory if you would be interested in being on this committee. This committee, with Father’s help, will draw up procedures for how St. John’s, as a Red Cross Shelter, can help people in dealing with a disaster in Martin County.

Easter Mass Intentions- There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Easter. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Easter Masses. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one , please call the parish office at 812-295-2225 and speak to Vicki.

Easter Flowers: We will be having a Easter Flower Donation list. On the envelope with your donation please put the name of the person being remembered. Please call Vicki Strange at 812-295-2225 if you have any questions.

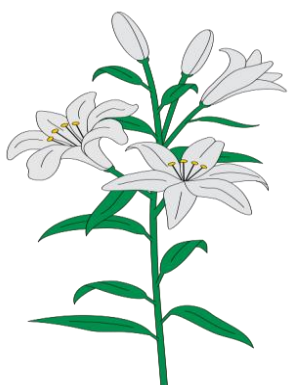
Fish Fry

April 7, 2017 - 11am -2 pm and 4pm -7 pm
Lower Level of St. John Center Carry-out Available, Call 812-295-3654

Menu

\$8.00 Fish, 2 sides, drink, dessert,- \$7.00 Fish, 1 side, drink, dessert,- \$6.00 Fish, chips, drink, dessert,
\$5.00 Fish sandwich only ; Sides are: potato salad, slaw, baked beans

Donations are needed for **desserts** and **workers**. Please call Bernie Smith at 812-295-4627



Library News March

Adults:

Book of the Month: The Final Week of Jesus by Max Lucado
Movie of the Month: "Resurrection" by Max Lucado

Upcoming Events: Our Adult Book Club will meet on Monday May 15th at 6:00 in the church library, upper level of the center. We will be discussing the book The Living Wood: Saint Helena and the Emperor Constantine written by Louis de Wohl. Light snacks will be served.

The fictional story is set in the early Christian era of intrigue, romance and power politics. It revolves around Helena, the devoted and saintly mother of Constantine, the first Christian emperor. This historical novel tells the story for the true cross through fifty years of the most exciting events in Roman and Christian history. The books can be found in the church library. All are invited and if you have any questions please call Mary Ringwald at 812-295-6302.

Children:

Book of the Month: The Easter Story
Movie of the Month: "The First Easter"

Upcoming Events: Our Summer Reading Program Kick-off will be June 6,7,8 from 9-12. During the months of June and July the kids will be asked to read 3 books, watch 1 movie, and participate in 1 library program.

Super Hero Story Hour will be June 6th and 8th and July 25th and July 27th from 10:00-11:00am in the upper level of the center. We will be learning about Samson, Ruth, Daniel in the Lion's Den and Deborah.

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.