# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> **Saturday** 5:00 p.m. Jack Walker, Rich Kluesner, Curt Elliott, Ed & Virginia Craney Feb. 23rd Sunday 8:00 a.m. Rochelle Lents Dee Ann Nolan, Jeanette Albertson, 10:00 a.m. George & Mary Kay Patterson, Patrick Delaney Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Mary **Monday** 12:00 noon For the People Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** 8:00 a.m Rita Ash **Feb.** 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Ash Wednesday 8:00 am Jerry L. Kemp Joe Ackerman 5:00 pm Robert & Virginia Toy \_(at St. Martin\_) 7:00 p.m.

| 8:00 a.m  | _ Margie Sherfick                  |
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| Friday    | Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>              |
| 8:00 a.m. | Deceased members of the            |
|           | Jerome & Francis Matthews family   |
| Saturday  | Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup>              |
| 5:00 p.m. | James E. Burch, Bric Parker, Peggy |
|           | Guinn, Eugene & Dolores Leinenbah_ |
| Sunday    | Mar. 1st                           |
| 8:00 a.m. | Guy Padgett                        |

Bryan Walker, Roberta Williams, 10:00 a.m. Marilyn Arvin, Mae Butcher

| Ministers for     | Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> 2020   |
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| <b>SACRISTANS</b> |  |
| 5:00 p.m.         | Brady Lents                                    |
| 8:00 a.m.         | George Erler                                   |
| 10:00 a.m.        | Noel Harty                                     |
| <b>SERVERS:</b>   |  |
| 5:00 p.m.         | Jamison Hennette, Rachel Lents,                |
|                   | Cameron Burns, Jonathan Hager                  |
| 8:00 a.m.         | Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Brendan Green     |
| 10:00 a.m.        | Lindsay Rasico, Elizabeth Rasico, Xavier Todd, |
|                   | Declan Todd, Britta Browder                    |
| <b>GREETERS:</b>  | ·  |

5:00 p.m.

Thursday

FD: Rachel Doyle, SD: Volunteer

8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins

FD: Jeff/Micky Crew 10:00 a.m. SD: Volunteers

**LECTORS:** 

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman

8:00 a.m. Maureen Thomas, John Vaupel Mary Ringwald, Lynn Bateman 10:00 a.m.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 

| 5:00 p.m.  | Carolyn Buxton, Janet Matthews,                     |  |  |
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|  | Linda Wickman, Donna Ader                           |  |  |
| 8:00 a.m. Jerry Padgett, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Peter McDowell, |   |  |  |
| 10:00 a.m.   | Bill Boyd, Gayle Strange, Greg Rasico, Dani Jeffers |  |  |

#### **From Our Pastor**

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 8:00 am., 5:00 pm at St. John and 7:00 pm at St. Martin. 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. 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 fiftyninth 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)

For your planning, once again the diocese will be observing "The Light Is On" Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At this time throughout the diocese at each designated church we will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. This year it will be at St.Martin Church in Whitfield for our parish.

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

Due to the flu virus we will continue to receive only the sacred host at Mass until further notice.

| Thisi Week                 | at St. John Parish    |
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| Sunday                     | Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
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Rosary- after the 8:00 Mass

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RELIGION CLASS-** 9:45 to 12:00 noon

Liturgy of the Word

**Euchre Tourney**- 1:00 ↑ in the Center

Praise Choir-4:00

**Adult Bible Study**- 5:30↑

Monday

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration  $\,$  9:00 am - 12:00  $\,$ 

**Quilters,** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm **Mass at St Mary** – 12:00 noon

Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30 Fellowship Meeting-6:00

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Tuesday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

MorningRosary:7:30-8:00

Wednesday- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 5:00

Mass at St. Martin- 5:30 p.m.

Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes at St. Martin Campus 6:45 to 8:00 - Supper at 6:00

Thursday- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Rosary**: 7:30 – 8:00

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00~Mass - 4:30~pm

Christian Mothers-6:00 upper level

Friday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Rosary**: 7:30 – 8:00 **Quilters,** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm **Patriotic Rosary**- 3:00 p.m.\_

Saturday Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>

First Communion Retreat- 10:00-1:00 CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

Rosary- after the 8:00 Mass

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#### LENTEN RETREAT

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 St. John's will host a Lenten Retreat at St. John Center upper level from 8-4. The theme this year is "*No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*". This retreat will consist of short video's, group discussion questions and time for reflection. Dr. Edward Sri will guide us through the last hours of Christ's life. Filmed on location in the Promised Land. Please consider joining us as we prepare for Holy Week. Reservation forms are at the doors of the church.

#### Save the Date

**Scouts Pine Wood Derby-** Feb. 28 5:00-7 Center **Loogootee United Methodist Church Fish Fry-Day**-Feb 28, 4:30-7:00 pm Meal \$10.00 Sandwich \$5.00 **Irish Family Fun Night-**March 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:00 **Lenten Retreat-**March 28<sup>th</sup> If you would like to help with the retreat then please call Paula 812-295-2225 Stay tuned for more info for times and location.

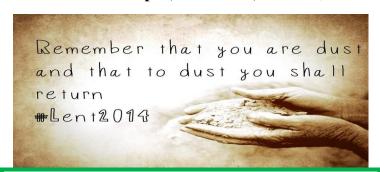
**Vacation Bible School**-June 15-19 Helpers are needed to walk students from one station to another.

A Recreation/Games Leader is needed.

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| Ministers for      | Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup> /Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020 |
| SACRISTANS         |  |
| 5:00 p.m.          | Chuck and Carolyn Buxton                         |
| 8:00 a.m.          | George Erler                                     |
| 10:00 a.m.         | Glenn McAtee                                     |
| <b>SERVERS:</b>    |  |
| 5:00 p.m.          | Jamison Hennette, Cassidy Esch,                  |
|                    | Madison Esch, Noah Esch                          |
| 8:00 a.m.          | Briana Eckerle, Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley,         |
|                    | Volunteer  |
| 10:00 a.m.         | Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart, Bryant Eckerle,  |
|                    | Clayton Miller                                   |
| <b>GREETERS:</b>   |  |
| 5:00 p.m.          | FD: Mary Lou Harding                             |
|                    | SD: Anne Marie Crays, Chuck/Carolyn Buxton       |
| 8:00 a.m.          | FD: Annette Taylor                               |
|                    | SD: Chris Bratton, Rita Poirier                  |
| 10:00 a.m.         | FD: Abbie Williams                               |
|                    | SD: Lonnie Hawkins, Volunteer                    |
| <b>LECTORS:</b>    |  |
| 5:00 p.m.          | Brenda Dant, Jamison Hennette                    |
| 8:00 a.m.          | Peg Neidigh, Jerry Lubbehusen                    |
| 10:00 a.m.         | Andy Ringwald, Kay Summers                       |
| <b>EUCHARISTIC</b> | <u>CMINISTERS:</u>                               |
| 5:00 p.m.          | Elaine Wade, Brenda Dant, Helen Acton,           |
|                    |  |

| DC CITATION | THE WILLIE TERS.                                   |  |  |
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| 5:00 p.m.   | Elaine Wade, Brenda Dant, Helen Acton,             |  |  |
|             | Pat Daugherty                                      |  |  |
| 8:00 a.m.   | Jill Wininger, Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter, Rita Divine |  |  |
| 10:00 a.m.  | Greg and Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias,             |  |  |
|             | Vicky Williams                                     |  |  |

Sunday Collection Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> 2020 St. John 184 envelopes(869 families) \$11,822.35



Resources are available to parishioners through the Faith Community Nursing Program at St. John's Catholic Church. For more information, feel free to contact Amy Todd at (812) 295-6362. Blessed knitted hats for cancer patients, Blessing Bags by Penny Toy, reading materials, prayer cards and other information is available at no charge.

# **Lenten Activities 2020**

## Ash Wednesday



February 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Times: (8:00 am) (5:00 pm) (Religious Ed Classes-grades:5-12 –Supper-5:30-6:30, then Mass at 7:00p.m. at St. Martin.) All parishioners are welcome to come to the Mass.

#### **Parish Rosary**

after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, around 9:00 a.m.

### Lenten Retreat

March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8-4 at St. John Center

## **Penance Services**

Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Wednesday- at St. Martin- March 11<sup>th</sup> "The Light is On" 6:00-8:00

| Sunday Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>    | 4:00 p.m.    | Way of the Cross                                 |
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| Sunday Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>    | 4:00 p.m.    | Way of the Cross                                 |
| Sunday Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 4:00 p.m.    | Way of the Crosss -Irish Family Fun Night @ 5:00 |
| Sunday Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 4:00 p.m.    | Way of the Cross                                 |
| Sunday Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>   | 4:00 p.m.    | Way of the Cross                                 |
| Saturday April 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 p.m.    | Palm Sunday                                      |
| Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:00 & 10:00 | Palm Sunday                                      |

### Anointing of the Sick

March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> after all the Masses.

#### Holy Week

| Tuesday     | April 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Chrism Mass in Evansville | <b>5:30 pm</b> ( <i>CST</i> ) |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Thursday    | April 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Holy Thursday Mass        | 6:30 pm                       |
| Good Friday | April 10 <sup>th</sup> | Way of the Cross          | 12:00                         |

Celebration Of The Lord's Passion -St. John 3:00 pm

Ecumenical Service- 4H Building at 7:00

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m.

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise Mass (at the St. John Cemetery) 7:30 am

(if rain, the Mass will be at St. John Church)

Easter Mass 10:00 a.m. Easter Mass 4:00 p.m.



Hunt afterwards