

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 p.m. James E. Burch, Curt Elliott,  
 Jerry L. Kemp, Patty Bowling

**Sunday** Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 a.m. For the deceased members of the  
 Norbert Peter family  
 10:00 a.m. Tom Hickey, Rita Ash, Patrick  
 Delaney, Robert T. & Helen McAtee

**Monday** **St. Joseph** Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>  
 12:00 noon For the deceased members of the  
 William R. Cox family

**Tuesday** Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 a.m. Margie Sherfick

**Wednesday** **St. Martin** Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 pm For the People

**Thursday** Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 a.m. George & Mary Kay Patterson

**Friday** Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 a.m. James E. Burch

**Saturday** Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>  
 5:00 p.m. Rich Kluesner, Donna Littlejohn,  
 Eugene & Dolores Leinenbach, Patty Day

**Sunday** Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 8:00 a.m. For the deceased members of the  
 Frank & Mary Madden family  
 10:00 a.m. Carolyn S. Taylor, Tom Strange,  
 Lee Lundy, James Smith

## **Ministers for** Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 **SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle  
 8:00 a.m. George Erler  
 10:00 a.m. Glenn McAtee

## **SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Rachel Lents,  
 Cameron Burns, Jonathan Hager  
 8:00 a.m. Briana Eckerle, Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley,  
 Volunteer  
 10:00 a.m. Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart, Bryant Eckerle,  
 Clayton Miller

## **GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle  
 SD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Greg /Dottie Potts  
 SD: Tom/Chris Peter  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
 SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris

## **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Inger Johnson, Cassidy Esch  
 8:00 a.m. Jill WIninger, Judy Kluesner  
 10:00 a.m. Bobbi Sue Nonte, Lori Flynn

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m.	James Hager, Seth Taylor, Brenda Dant, Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Donna Heshelman, Bernie Smith, Jill WIninger, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Lori Flynn, Tom and Stephanie Mcatee, Brenda Mathias

## From Our Pastor

Please read the letter from Bishop Siegel which is an insert in the bulletin this week. Bishop Siegel has granted a dispensation from the obligation of Mass attendance on Sunday and Holydays for all Catholics in the diocese of Evansville.

You probably have already noticed the exposed brick in the stairwells going into the choir loft and on the left corner of the church as you face the altar. The plaster has been removed from the brick because of the moisture problem that we have experienced for many years in the church. This work is being done under the direction of **Helming Bros. Inc. of Jasper**. We were advised to expose the brick and use heaters to dry out the walls so that eventually the plaster may be replaced on those areas. In addition, the crawl space under the church needs to be ventilated with fans during the spring and the fall of each year. Then, sealed off during the summer and winter months. These measures are intended to help the moisture problem.

In addition, the entrances into both wings need to have the roof flashing replaced in some areas. As seasonal changes can affect the frame lumber, the flashing materials need to be able to withstand the changes in the weather so as to remain leak proof.

Also, there are a number of areas where the bricks are coming apart which calls for some tuckpointing. I will continue to keep you informed as we deal with these important issues. I know that I speak the sentiments of the parish as we want our church to remain beautiful and secure.

We will have the Way of the Cross this Sunday at 4:00. It only takes 30 minutes and I look forward to seeing you! 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.

During Lent our Parish Rosary is after the 8:00 Mass on Sunday.

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

**This Week at St. John Parish Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday**  
**Rosary**- after the 8:00 Mass  
**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RELIGION CLASS**- cancelled  
**Liturgy of the Word** - cancelled  
**International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima** -Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Xavier in Vincennes starting at 2:00  
**Adult Bible Study**- cancelled  
**Irish Family Fun Night**- Cancelled

**Monday Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00 am - 12:00  
**Quilters**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Mass at St Joseph** – 12:00 noon  
**Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting**- 1:00 pm  
**Elem. Religion**- cancelled  
**K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Meeting**-7:00

**Tuesday Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Rosary**:7:30–8:00

**Wednesday Mar. 18<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** cancelled

**Thursday Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Rosary**: 7:30 – 8:00  
**(L) Eucharistic Adoration** after 8:00 Mass - 4:30 pm  
**Widow & Widowers Meeting**- 3:00 to 4:00  
**Penance Service** – 6:30

**Friday Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**CONFESSIONS** from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rosary**- after the 8:00 Mass  
**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RELIGION CLASS**- cancelled  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
**Adult Bible Study**- cancelled

*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.*

During Lent we are called to Abstinence which means we do not eat meat. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.-  
*Fr. Walker*

**Save the Date**

**Lenten Retreat** cancelled.  
**Vacation Bible School**-June 15-19

**Ministers for Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents  
 8:00 a.m. George Erler  
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Cassidy Esch, Madison Esch, Noah Esch  
 8:00 a.m. Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Brendan Green  
 10:00 a.m. Lindsay Rasico, Elizabeth Rasico, Xavier Todd, Declan Todd, Britta Browder

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton  
 SD: Anne Marie Crays, Mary Lou Harding  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
 SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty, Helen Acton  
 8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins, George Erler  
 10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman, Mary Ringwald

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m.	Chuck and Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman, Donna Ader,
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Padgett, Peter/Jan McDowell, Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee, Gayle Strange, Dayne Holder, Dani Jeffers

Mowing season will soon begin at **St. Martin Cemetery** and any flowers or other memorial items on the ground must be removed. Please check the burial sites of your loved ones to ensure any flowers or other memorial items are properly positioned on the monument or its base.  
 Kenny Lannan

**NOTICE:** In preparation for mowing season, spring cleanup of **St. John Catholic Cemetery** will take place on **Saturday 4 April, 2020**. All grave blankets and other ground decorations as well as obviously outdated gravestone decorations (e.g. Christmas) must be removed prior to that time. Any ground or outdated decorations remaining will be removed by the cleanup crew on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020.

**Sunday Collection Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
 St. John 187 envelopes(869 families) \$9,362.00

# March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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## **March 1:**

Nick Bechtel  
Beth Mathies  
Joe Matthews

## **March 2:**

Mary Anderson  
Jonathan Cropp  
Michael Geiersvach  
Shirley Jeffers

## **March 3:**

Joyce Bowman  
Whitney Eller  
Mary Ritchey  
Travis Summers

## **March 4:**

Sharon Geiersvach  
JD Graves  
Hudson Letterman  
Breck McAtee  
Donald Ritchey  
Melinda Walker

## **March 5:**

Steven Crays  
Ann Wallace

## **March 6:**

Nicholas Arvin  
Mark Fields  
Alexander Guinn  
Katie Sims  
Andrea Vaupel

## **March 7:**

Joshua Kush

## **March 8:**

Jamie Browder  
Carolyn Crays  
Jessica Downey  
Evan Hager  
Jeremy Holland  
Nancy Jones  
Robert Lannan  
James Pankey

## **March 9:**

Mark Bauer  
Jennifer Morris

## **March 10:**

Gary Burriss  
Jonathan Hager  
Leah Lottes  
Megan Lottes  
James Tompkins  
Keaton Smith

## **March 11:**

Stephen Bradley  
Luc Burch  
James Salmon

## **March 12:**

Ben Blackwell  
Josh Hager  
Tammy Ritchey  
Ange Salmon  
Anna Sward

## **March 13:**

Hailey Heshleman  
John Lythgoe  
Gil Toy  
Donna Van Winkle

## **March 14:**

Matthew Green  
Darin Holder  
Sarah Todd  
Charles Toy

## **March 15:**

Melanie Burch  
Won Niemeyer  
Brittany Walker

## **March 16:**

Gabriel Shinn  
Clayton Thomas

## **March 17:**

Patrick Arvin  
Allison Graber  
Barbara Holder  
Patrick Holland  
Curtis Johnson  
Aaron Lents  
Rick Taylor

## **March 18:**

Madison Esch

## **March 19:**

Karla Eckerle  
Allen Henninger  
Eva Ringwald

Lynette Smith  
Daniell Summers  
Amy Todd  
Emmaline Toy

Shelly Ringwald  
Ashley Steiner  
DeeDee Street

**March 26:**

Norman Bratton  
Mary Jane Hovis

**March 20:**

David Sutton  
Donald Traylor

**March 27:**

John Arvin  
Rose Bradley  
Jacquelin Esch  
Gabriel Nolley  
Karen Norris

**March 21:**

Jamison Hennette

**March 28:**

Gene Colvin  
Ronald Daugherty  
Waynessa Franklin  
Connie Norris  
John Strange

**March 22:**

William Arvin  
Austin Bradley  
Jennifer Inman  
Harry Ellis  
Margaret Krzesniak  
Beverly Spaulding

**March 29:**

Kensleigh Carrico  
Nicolette Smelser

**March 23:**

Max Blackwell  
Pamela Clark  
Cami Crays  
Julia Sutton

**March 30:**

Mary J. Bradley  
Deidre Bechtel  
Kolbi Jeffers  
Robert Woods

**March 24:**

Adalyn Arvin  
Ashlee Arvin  
Allison Braun  
Rita Elliot  
April Sutton

**March 31:**

Lisa Taylor  
Harper Tinkle

**March 25:**

Terry Bradley  
Mary Bowling  
Chrislynn Holland