# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	Norbert Steiner, Buck & Afra Green,		
	Robert Blackwell, Vonda Elliot	tt	
Sunday			
8:00 a. m.	Dorothy Williams		
10:00 a.m.	Betty Burris, Rosalie Riggins,		
	Margaret Burger, Helen (Burris	s) Colvin	
4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the		
1	The Hornstein family		
	Way of the Cross		
Monday	St. John	Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
12:00 noon	Polly Walker		
Tuesday		Mar.23rd	
12:00 noon	Deceased members of the	14141.23	
12.00 HOOH	Norbert Peter family		
Wednesda		Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 pm	Louis & Louise Burger		
<b>Thursday</b>	_	Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup>	
12:00 noon	For the People	41.	
Friday		Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	
12:00 noon	Rich Kluesner		
<mark>4:30 pm</mark>	Way of the Cross and Bene	ediction	
Saturday		Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	Becky Bullock, Curt Elliott,		
	Vonda Elliott, Joe Williams		
Sunday		Mar. 28th	
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents		
10:00 a.m.	Tom Strange, Carolyn Sue Taylor,		
	Patrick Delaney, Donald S. La	nnan	
4:00 p.m.	Zola Hotz		
-	Way of the Cross		

Ministers for	Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> / 21 <sup>st</sup> 2021			
<b>SACRISTANS</b>				
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents			
8:00 a.m.	Bud Erler			
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty			
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer			
<b>SERVERS:</b>				
5:00 p.m.	Noah Hager, Noah Esch			
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan &Savannah Green			
10:00 a.m.	Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas			
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer			
<b>LECTORS:</b>				
5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman			
8:00 a.m.	Peg Neidigh			
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald			
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:				
5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade			
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith			
10:00 a.m.	Bill Boyd			
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer			

# Sunday Collection Mar.13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 2021

St. John 130envelopes (805 families) \$ 7,547.00 Catholic Relief 397.00

# From Our Pastor

# My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we will have the parish Rogation prayers at the weekend Masses. Mindful of God's care for His people and His creation, we ask for God's blessing on our tools, fields, flocks, seeds and those who will work with them. We say a prayer of thanksgiving for the farmers of our parish asking the Lord Jesus to keep them safe and prosperous during this year. Last week we asked the children to bring a packet of seeds for the blessing and to participate in a bell song at the 10:00 Mass.

I try to pray the rosary in church and on line Monday thru Friday, and at 2:00 on Saturday. As we pray the parish rosary each day we have the opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother and reflect on our Lord's life, death, and Resurrection. This highlights the important role of the Blessed Mother in salvation history.

We continue to have our 4 o'clock Mass each Sunday. Once the Mass is celebrated there will be a short break for those who wish to leave. After the break, we will begin the Way of the Cross. This will give the opportunity for you to attend the Mass, or the Way of the Cross, or both. The Way of the Cross 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.

# Way of the Cross & Benediction Every Friday during Lent Friday 3/26/21 at 4:30

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

May the Lord bless and keep you, Father Walker.

# Religious Education & Youth News with

#### FA ITH FORMATION

jesch@evdio.org

#### **Religion**

Our kids are absolutely amazing! We have been having Penance Services with the classes in preparation for Easter. They are so reverent and polite and inspire me each week with their thoughtfulness. I feel so motivated to work hard in my job when I hear the insight that they have into our Penance theme- The Prodigal Son! Thank you for sharing them with me.

I am looking for volunteers to help with cemetery clean-up at St. John Cemetery. We will meet at the cemetery at 10 am and work until approximately noon. We will then walk to the lower level of the center and have lunch together before dismissing at 1:00. Interested youth with or without parents should let me know they are coming by getting in touch with me in one of the following ways.

Email- jesch@evdio.org; rectory phone-Rec. # 812-295-2225, cell # 812-296-1833

NOTICE: In preparation for mowing season, spring cleanup of St. John Catholic and St. Martin Cemeteries will take place on Saturday 27 March 2021. 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 crewbackup date April 3rd

We will continue to livestream our Masses. The daily Mass and Rosary are available on Facebook at: St John Catholic Parish Loogootee

Help Needed to Pray at Abortion Clinic in BloomingtonDaviess & Martin County Right to Life Groups once again would like to ask for your help in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. We are asking you to consider praying for one hour at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Bloomington to make reparation for the killing of the unborn and hopefully to help change the mindset of young mothers considering abortion. They are desperately in need of your help and you can call Russ Woodard at 812-526-9460 to sign up. It would be appreciated.

#### **1st Communion Save the Date**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice (Mandatory)–

April 11<sup>th</sup> -- 11:00-12:00

First Communion Mass (Mandatory) -

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 Mass at 2:00

It's important that at least one parent attend these different activities with your child.

#### Save the Date

8 o'clock Choir- March 24<sup>th</sup> -6:30St. John Catholic War Veterans- March 21st at 6:00 at St. John Center lower level

No Religion March 21st, 22nd and 24th -

**Spring Break** 

K of C 4<sup>th</sup> degree- March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm at St. John **Center lower level. Senior Choir-** March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 St. John

**Blood Drive**- Shoals Christian Church - April 7<sup>th</sup> Loogootee United Methodist Church, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2-7 pm Appointment required 812-709-2579

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8:00 a.m.	Bud Erler		
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty		
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer		
<b>SERVERS:</b>			
5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Cameron Burns		
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,		
	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley		
10:00 a.m.	John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller		
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer		
<b>LECTORS:</b>			
5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle		
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter		
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers		
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer		
<b>EUCHARISTIC</b>	<u> MINISTERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty		
8:00 a.m.	Bud Erler		
10:00 a.m.	Chris Burch		
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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and support for my March 4 back surgery and fusion. My recovery is progressing well so far, and my strength is improving each day. Your kind expressions of support are greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for my recovery as I have a long road ahead of me. May God richly bless you! Deacon Bob Consley



Confessions anytime by appointment **Confessions: 3/27/2021** 

3:00 to 4:00

# **Lenten Activities 2021**

# Ash Wednesday

February 17<sup>th</sup> Mass Times: (9:00 am) (12:00) (7:00 pm)

Religion classes on Ash Wednesday will be at St. John.

(Religious Ed Classes-grades:5-12 –Supper-5:45-6:30, then Mass at 7:00p.m..) 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.

# **Penance Services**

Thursday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Monday at St. John- March 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

(Moved to another date)

Sunday Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Mass & Way of the Cross
Sunday Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Mass & Way of the Cross
Sunday Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Mass & Way of the Cross
Sunday Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Mass & Way of the Cross
Sunday Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Mass & Way of the Cross
Sunday Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Palm Sunday, Mass & Way of the Cross

# Anointing of the Sick

March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

# Holy Week

TuesdayMar. 30th<br/>ThursdayChrism Mass in Evansville<br/>Holy Thursday Mass5:30 pm (CST)<br/>6:00 pm

Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Way of the Cross 12:00

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

Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday April 4<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.



Hunt afterwards

# March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

#### 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 Burris
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

Terry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
Ashley Steiner
DeeDee Street

March 31: Lisa Taylor Harper Tinkle

March 20:

Tom Strange David Sutton Donald Traylor <u> March 26:</u>

Norman Bratton Mary Jane Hovis

March 21:

Jamison Hennette

<u>March 27:</u>

John Arvin Rose Bradley Jacquelin Esch Gabriel Nolley Karen Norris

March 22:

William Arvin Austin Bradley Jennifer Inman

Harry Ellis Margaret Krzesniak

**Beverly Spaulding** 

March 28:

Gene Colvin Ronald Daugherty Waynessa Franklin Connie Norris

**March 23:** 

Max Blackwell Pamela Clark Cami Crays Julia Sutton

**March 29:** 

John Strange

Kensleigh Carrico

**March 24:** 

Adalyn Arvin Ashlee Arvin

Allison Braun Rita Elliot

April Sutton

**March 25:** 

**March 30:** 

Mary J. Bradley Deidre Bechtel Kolbi Jeffers Robert Woods