

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Mar. 21st
5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Donna Littlejohn, Eugene & Dolores Leinenbach, Patty Day	
Sunday		Mar. 22nd
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	
Monday		Mar. 23rd
12:00 noon	Marilyn Arvin	
Tuesday		Mar. 24th
8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Lentz	
Wednesday		Mar. 25th
5:30 pm	For the People	
Thursday		Mar. 26th
8:00 a.m.	Robert Blackwell	
Friday		Mar. 27th
8:00 a.m.	Buck & Afra Green	
Saturday		Mar. 28th
5:00 p.m.	Curt Elliott, Becky Bullock (A), Rose Mary Wilcoxon, Rose Nolan	
Sunday		Mar. 29th
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Mary Norris, Mary & James Moscato Sean Seger,, Thomas F. Strange	

From Our Pastor

The church will be open from 9:00 to 5:00 **everyday** for you to stop by for a visit before the Blessed Sacrament. While in the church, we are reminded to use social distancing if more than one person is present.

Thanks to Leslie Doyle we have a new facebook page for the parish. The old one has been deleted, but it will stay with us for 14 days until it goes away. Be certain to access the correct page **St. John Catholic Parish Loogootee**, which includes a picture of St. John Church. We are currently in the process of videotaping the Mass I celebrate each day with the use of a cell phone. I have ordered and made arrangements for the proper taping equipment to be installed in the church, once it arrives, we will be able to livestream the Mass each day. A facebook message will be sent out each day for you to maintain contact with the

parish, keeping you updated and spiritually strengthened.

During this difficult time in our history, let us not forget that Almighty God is truly in control. Let us take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord and see how he is working in our lives. While families are at home let us try to spend a more time in conversation and interaction. The good that we will discover will amaze us!

The bulletin will be printed each week and may be found at the doors of the church. The bulletin is also available on our parish website: www.stjohnloogootee.com

We will have confessions on Saturday at the usual time, 3:00 to 4:00 and on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00.

Let us to continue to pray for the good health of our parish.

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

Please check out EWTN. They have daily Mass at 8:00am and 6:30pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited at 7am and 3pm. The rosary is at 7:30am, rosary novena at 3:30pm and with Mother Angelica at 9:30pm. There is a special rosary for children at 4:00pm and parents are highly encouraged to make this part of your daily schedule with your children. Rosarys are available at the church.

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

Below is a prayer for a Spiritual Communion we may use when we are unable to receive the

Blessed Sacrament

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, my Savior and my God!

I am not worthy to be before you, for I am a poor sinner;

Yet I approach you with confidence, For you have said, "Come to me, all you that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will refresh you." You will not despise a contrite and humble heart. I am truly sorry for my sins, because by them I have offended you, who are infinitely good. Whatever may have been my foolish transgressions in the past, I love you now above all things, and with all my heart.

Come, my Lord, my God, and my all! Come to me, and let me never again be separated from you by sin. Teach me your blessed ways; help me with your grace to imitate your example; to practice meekness, humility, charity, and all the virtues of your Sacred Heart. My divine Master, my desire is to do your will and to love you more and more; help me that I may be faithful to the end in your service. Bless me in life and in death, that I may praise you forever in heaven. Amen



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 4th of April, 2020.

Religious Education & Youth News with Paula FAITH FORMATION

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For parents with elementary school age children, -the curriculum that we use for religion class can now be accessed through the internet. I will send out an email with instructions on how to retrieve them.

Sunday Collection Mar. 14th /15th 2020

St. John 168 envelopes(869 families) \$9,009.00



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

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

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