

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>

12:00 noon Jaynie Gates  
 5:00 p.m. Betty Wessell, Mary Louise Lentz,  
 Peggy Guinn, Anne Arvin

**Sunday** Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. The deceased members of the  
 Raymond Jerome Williams family  
 10:00 a.m. Rosalie Riggins, Bill & Janet Combess,  
 Andy & Dorothy Combess, Doyle Elliott

**Monday** St. Martin Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m.** Funeral Mass for Mike Burris

**Tuesday** Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. For the Deceased members of the  
 Jerome & Francis Matthews family

**Wednesday** St. Martin Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm For the People

**Thursday** Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. James E. Burch

**Friday** Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Mary Louise Lentz

**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

**Ministers for** Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
 8:00 a.m. George Erler  
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Brady Lents, Alex Guinn,  
 Noah 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

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Judy Blackwell  
 SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Doug/Peg Neidigh  
 SD: John Diane Vaupel  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland  
 SD: Denny Smith, Brenda Mathias

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade, Francie Doyle  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Tom Peter  
 10:00 a.m. Gil Toy, John A Walker

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| 5:00 p.m.  | Inger Johnson, Chuck and Carolyn Buxton,<br>Janet Matthews |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins,                  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Andy Ringwald, Chris Burch, Dayne Holder,<br>Greg Rasico   |

## From Our Pastor

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.

We will be observing "The Light Is On" this 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

St. Martin Church in Whitfield is chosen for our parish.

Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have our **Irish Family Fun Night** at 5:00 p.m. There will be a dinner, entertainment, games, and crafts, as well as various activities and Irish music at our parish Center. A visit from St. Patrick will be part of the evening! Remember to wear Green and watch out for the leprechauns. See you there!

**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

**This Week at St. John Parish**  
**Sunday Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary**- after the 8:00 Mass  
**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RELIGION CLASS**- 9:45 to 12:00 noon  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
**Adult Bible Study**- 5:30  
**Scouts Pine Wood Derby**- 2:00 -4:00 Center ↓  
**Catholic War Veterans** -6:00 ↑

**Monday Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00 am - 12:00  
**Quilters**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Mass at St Mary** – cancelled  
**Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30**  
**Safety and Security Meeting**-6:30 upper level  
**Altar Society Meeting**-7:00

**Tuesday Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Rosary**:7:30–8:00  
**Women’s Cancer Support Meeting**- 6-7:30  
**D of I meeting at Washington Kof C** -6:30

**Wednesday- Mar. 11<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- Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Rosary**: 7:30 – 8:00  
**(L) Eucharistic Adoration** after 8:00 Mass - 4:30 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - 6:00  
**Senior Choir Practice** – 6:30

**Friday Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**South Martin Cemetery Meeting** – at St. Martin Hall 9:00  
**CONFESSIONS** from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Rosary**- after the 8:00 Mass **Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Liturgy of the Word**

**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**- from 5:00-7:00

**Sunday Collection Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> /Mar. 1 2020**

**St. John 209 envelopes(869 families)** \$9,618.00  
**Eastern European** 215.00  
**Black & Indian Mission** 350.00

*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**-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

**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 Winger, Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Bobbi Sue Nonte, Lori Flynn

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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| 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 Mcafee, Brenda Mathias           |

# 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

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

## Anointing of the Sick

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

## Holy Week

|                    |                              |   |                      |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | <b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <i>Chrism Mass in Evansville</i>                      | <b>5:30 pm (CST)</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | <b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <i>Holy Thursday Mass</i>                             | <b>6:30 pm</b>       |
| <b>Good Friday</b> | <b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Way of the Cross</i>                               | <b>12:00</b>         |
|                    |                              | <i>Celebration Of The Lord's Passion -St. John</i>    | <b>3:00 pm</b>       |
|                    |                              | <i>Ecumenical Service- 4H Building</i>                | <b>at 7:00</b>       |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Easter Vigil</i>                                   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>     |
| <b>Sunday</b>      | <b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Easter Sunrise Mass (at the St. John Cemetery)</i> | <b>7:30 am</b>       |
|                    |                              | <i>(if rain, the Mass will be at St. John Church)</i> |                      |

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



*Hunt afterwards*

# 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

**March 20:**

David Sutton  
Donald Traylor

**March 21:**

Jamison Hennette

**March 22:**

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

**March 23:**

Max Blackwell  
Pamela Clark  
Cami Crays  
Julia Sutton

**March 24:**

Adalyn Arvin  
Ashlee Arvin  
Allison Braun  
Rita Elliot  
April Sutton

**March 25:**

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

**March 26:**

Norman Bratton  
Mary Jane Hovis

**March 27:**

John Arvin  
Rose Bradley  
Jacquelin Esch  
Gabriel Nolley  
Karen Norris

**March 28:**

Gene Colvin  
Ronald Daugherty  
Waynessa Franklin  
Connie Norris  
John Strange

**March 29:**

Kensleigh Carrico  
Nicolette Smelser

**March 30:**

Mary J. Bradley  
Deidre Bechtel  
Kolbi Jeffers  
Robert Woods

**March 31:**

Lisa Taylor  
Harper Tinkle