

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Apr. 10th

5:00 p.m. Bryan & Alice Walker, Helen Ellis,
Curt Elliott, Jerry Kemp

Sunday **Divine Mercy Sunday** Apr. 11th

8:00 am. Edward Lents
10:00 a.m. Tom Strange, Dorothy Williams,
Vonda Elliott, Rita Arvin Divine

4:00 p.m. Paul Tanoos

Monday **St. John** Apr. 12th

6:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Tuesday Apr. 13th

9:00 am For the People

Wednesday Apr. 14th

12:00 noon Harold & Rita Schnarr

Thursday Apr. 15th

9:00 am Leo & Letha Bradley family

Friday Apr. 16th

9:00am Deceased members of the
Norbert Peter family

Saturday Apr. 17th

5:00 p.m. Susan Colvin, Ernie & Anna Lou Mathias,
Vonda Elliott, Betty Burris

Sunday Apr. 18th

8:00 am. Edward Lents
10:00 a.m. Lee Lundy, Cathy & Ray Larkin, Jim Murphy
2:00 p.m. Rochelle Lents
4:00 p.m. Louis & Louise Burger

Ministers for Apr. 10th /11th 2021

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents

8:00 a.m. George Erler

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Brady Lents

8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green

10:00 a.m. Xavier Todd, Declan Todd

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Inger Johnson

8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner

10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Inger Johnson

8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith

10:00 a.m. Greg Rasico

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

SATURDAY MASS APRIL 17 will be at 5:00 AS USUAL- After consultation with the students, we will not have the Prom Mass on Saturday. They are encouraged to attend the Mass at 4:00 on Sunday.

From Our Pastor

I am most appreciative to all those who made the Holy Week and Easter Masses so prayerful and beautiful. We continue to enjoy the flowers and decorations which were arranged by Peggy & Charlie Lyon, and Donna & Royden Graber. Thanks to Stephanie McAtee for the altarcloths. The wonderful participation of the senior choir, the 7:30 choir at the Sun Rise Mass, as well as the organists, cantors, sacristans, servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers which were an Easter gift to us all. A very special thank you to Brady Lents, Jackie Esch, Vicki Strange, Paula Ringwald, and Cam Ackerman for their ongoing help and support.

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II said at the canonization of St. Faustina, **“by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium.”** He said that in the future, the Sunday after Easter would be known throughout the world as Divine Mercy Sunday, and that the priests and laity should take advantage of this special grace.

The remarkable grace of the Feast of Mercy is very much like the grace of Baptism. The sacramental grace of Baptism received by an adult is not only the removal of original sin but is also the forgiveness of all personal sins and any punishment due to them. So the soul cleansed on the Feast of Mercy is like the soul of one newly baptized.

Confessions will be on Saturday at 3:00 to 4:00 and on Divine Mercy Sunday after the 4:00 Mass. We will utilize the social distancing recommendations and be seated throughout the church. I will be in the wing by our Blessed Mother's statue. There will be an open area for the penitent to be seated.

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

To observe the Feast of Mercy,

1. Go to Divine Mercy Weekend Mass or watch on TV, Facebook, YouTube.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, (Father is having confession Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 and Sunday Apr. 11th after the 4:00 Mass)
5. Receive Holy Communion or make a Spiritual Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate (bow to) the Image of the Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and united myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FA ITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Religion - This weekend our First Communion Students will be practicing for their big sacrament. It is such an exciting time for them and for their families. Please, pray that they may develop an understanding of just how special receiving the Blessed Sacrament will be for them.

Religion is quickly coming to a close for the school year. I can honestly say that I never thought we would make it through the entire year with face-to-face classes. I feel so fortunate that things have gone so well! Thank you for blessing me and the catechists with the presence of your children!



Confessions anytime by appointment
Saturday April 17th
3:00-4:00

Sunday Collection Apr. 3rd / 4th 2021
St. John 192 envelopes (805 families) \$10,924.00

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

Confirmation Save the Date

Confirmation Dates to Remember

Confirmation Practice	May 2 nd
Confirmation Ceremony	May 8 th

Save the Date

Men's Club Meeting - Sunday Apr 11th at 6:30
Senior Choir Meeting - April 13 at 6:30
Cancer Support Meeting- Wednesday Apr 14th at 6:00
K of C 3rd degree Meeting - Apr. 19 at 7:00

1st Communion Save the Date

1st Communion Practice (Mandatory)–

April 11th -- 11:00-12:00

First Communion Mass (Mandatory) –

April 18th 1:30 Mass at 2:00

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

Ministers for Apr. 17th / 18th 2021

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Volunteer
2:00 p.m.	Noel Harty
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Noah Hager, Noah Esch
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas, Owen Tompkins
2:00 p.m.	Josie Mathies, Kamila & Karmen Wilson, John Paul Hart
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Jill Wininger
10:00 a.m.	John A. Walker
2:00 p.m.	Kay Summers, Gil Toy
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brenda Dant
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Gayle Strange
2:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

First Choice Solutions formerly the pregnancy care center is having a n April Showers festival in April 17th at their new location at 714 W. Walnut in Washington. Bring your family to enjoy live Christian music, kid's games, kettle corn and shaved ice, good food, raffles for an acoustic guitar and other nice prizes. It will last from noon to 4. Come meet our staff and volunteers and have a great time.

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 1:

Chad Chandler
Melinda Hunter
Jack Inman

April 2:

Wyatt Campbell
Daniel Crowley
Olivia Dant
Betty Garrett
Evan Hand
Jaymie Toy

April 3:

Zane Jones

April 4:

Grace Bledsoe
Jordan Dant
Tandy Gibson
Heather Harshaw

April 5:

Sarah Bratton
Emily Crane
Charles Divine
Fanessa Harmon
Bennett Smith
Sharon Sutton

April 6:

Susan Frye
Jerry Helderman
Alyssa Mathies

April 7:

Greg Hamilton
Roger Quinn
Bernard Smith
Michael Smith

April 8:

James Ader
Danny Berry
Hunter Brown
Trish Carrico
Chris Holland
Brandon Parker
Pete Smith

April 9:

Patrick Bradley
Jayven Brocksmith

April 10:

Matthew Bradley
James Tedrow
Brian Whitney

April 11:

Meah Dalrymple
Lynn Harshaw

April 12:

Mykle Bateman
Tina Crane
John Fegan
Erin Stoll
Andrew Ringwald
Abbie Williams

April 13:

James Ackerman
Mike Smith

April 14:

JD Flynn
Cale Green
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15:

Phillip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ashlee Murphy
Luke Williams

April 16:

Helen Acton
George Carrico
Margaret Flinn
Mallorie Sutton

April 17:

Boone Fuhrman
Pat Strange

April 18:

Scott Callison
Max Christmas
Sheldan Christmas

April 19:

Kenny Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20:

Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Tyler Greene
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Griffin

April 21:

Addalyn Bradley
Jacob Bowman
Lee Jones
James Nolan

April 22:

Jeffery Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Audra Seals

April 23:

Barb Gregory
Mya Hedrick
Jarrod Lents
Michael Matheis
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Nolan
Mike Ringwald
Hadley Tinkle
Anastasia Toy

April 24:

Abby Ackerman
Milo Bowman
Roberta Burch
Donna McGuire
Adleen Nolley
Jeff Wildman

April 25:

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Margaret Walton
Audrey Whitney

April 26:

Ashley Arvin
Richard Arvin
Nona Bradley
Tracey Hayes
Rebecca Franklin
Kate Lagree

April 27:

Ashton Hager
Ruth Mills
Heather Smith
Lila Williams

April 28:

James Kidwell
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29:

Scarlett Cambell
Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Colin Parker
Kristin Ridgway

April 30:

Molly Anderson
Trenton Arvin
AJ Blankenbaker
Nancy Huebner
Everlye Jeffers
Skip O'Brien
Bonnie Summers