

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		May 15 <sup>th</sup>
10:00 am	John Patrick Brown funeral	
5:00 p.m.	Norbert Steiner, Bill Consley, Alvin Hawkins, VondaElliott	
<b>Sunday</b>		May 16 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 am.	Dorothy Williams	
10:00 a.m.	Tom Strange, Patrick Delaney, Jerry Kemp, Myrna Kunkel	
4:00 p.m.	Ruth Ann Norris	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. John</b>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
10:00am	Harmon Funeral Service	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	For the People	
<b>Tuesday</b>		May 18 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 am	Polly Walker	
<b>Wednesday</b>		May 19 <sup>th</sup>
12:00 noon	Harold & Rita Schnarr	
<b>Thursday</b>		May 20 <sup>th</sup>
9:00 am	John J, Zins	
<b>Friday</b>		May 21 <sup>st</sup>
9:00am	Rich Kluesner	
<b>Saturday</b>		May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, John C. & Lucille Strange, Leo W & Catherine Arvin, Curt Elliott	
<b>Sunday</b>		May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
8:00 am.	Dorothy Williams	
10:00 a.m.	Son Sorrells, Myrna Kunkel, Jane Ann Gates, Melinda Gates	
4:00 p.m.	Joe Williams	

## Ministers for May 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> 2021

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m.	George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### SERVERS:

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, Owen Tompkins
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Mathias
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

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

## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

Next weekend we will honor our students at the Senior Mass. We give thanks for the many talents and gifts which our Lord has given to these young men and women. As they go forth to begin a new chapter in their lives, we pray that the Lord will keep them safe and faithful to his teachings. Our seniors have a special place in my prayers!

A special thank you to Annette Taylor and the Fellowship Committee for the beautiful flowers that they provided and distributed on Mother's Day. Also, having the fourth degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard added to the solemnity of the occasion. I am most appreciative for the involvement of our children and many thanks to Jackie Esch for her help!

On May 29<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. It was on a Friday night May 29, 1981, that I was ordained by Bishop Francis R. Shea in front of our altar here at St. John. Almost 68 years ago I was baptized at St. John as well. So many wonderful memories of our parish and our community. I feel privileged and honored to be your pastor these past 7 years and look forward to the years ahead. I will celebrate my anniversary at all the Masses on that weekend, so as to be with as many of you as possible. On May 31, 1981, I celebrated my first Mass of Thanksgiving at the altar that I celebrate Mass each day. Please keep me in your prayers.

If there are any students who would like to be an altar server, call the office and we will arrange a time for the training. This is for any student who will be in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older when school starts again. I look forward to continuing the tradition of having excellent altar servers at St. John!

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

"**First Choice Solutions**, formerly the Pregnancy Care center, is having a Ribbon Cutting, Building Dedication & Open House **on June 3rd**. Everyone is invited to come tour our beautiful, new facility and join us in celebrating the goodness of God!!  
 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 3:30 PM  
 Open House, building tours and refreshments:  
 5:00-8:00 PM"

Taken from the  
**DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE COVID-19 GUIDELINES**  
 These guidelines remain in effect until further notice:

- The use of face coverings is strongly encouraged during Mass and other worship services.
- The use of face coverings remains required for other gatherings and non-worship events on parish property (e.g., meetings, etc.).
- The faithful are strongly encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand. If any Communion minister administers on the tongue, he or she must halt distribution and sanitize his or her hands before continuing.
- Parishes must thoroughly clean and sanitize facilities after every use
- Capacities in our churches for Mass and other liturgies and devotions are still limited by social-distancing requirements of at least six feet of space between individuals and family groups living under the same roof. Please continue to enforce distancing requirements in church, school and other parish facilities.
- Please note that Center facilities may be used for overflow crowds at Mass and other liturgies and devotions. Social-distancing is required, and the use of face coverings is strongly encouraged. Thank you again for all of your wonderful work ...

**Save the Date**

**K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Meeting-** May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00  
**Senior Choir Practice** -May 18<sup>th</sup> Tues. at 6:30  
**K of C 4<sup>th</sup> degree Meeting** – May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

**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.

**Sunday Collection May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**St. John 144 envelopes (805 families) \$8,269.00**

Knights of Columbus have resumed **Bingo** on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.



**Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3:00 to 4:00**

Confessions anytime by appointment

**Ministers for May 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Kenny Inman  
 8:00 a.m. Peg Neidigh  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Ringwald  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Donna Ader  
 8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell  
 10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie**

**FAITH FORMATION**

[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

Preparations are underway for the St. John's Youth Group Booth at the Summerfest! We will be selling walking tacos, drinks, and pulled pork nachos (pending permission). I could really use help from our young people to run the booth and parent volunteers to help run/supervise the booth. There will be so much going on that week. I have a daughter in the Tiny Tot Queen pageant and we'll be preparing for the parade on Saturday. If you and/or your young person (grade 5 and up) would be willing to help, contact me by calling 812-295-2225 (rectory) or 812-296-1833 (Cell) or with a message at [jesch@evdio.org\(email\)](mailto:jesch@evdio.org).

The Martin County 4H Council will be having a Gospel Sing on July 11th in the evening at the 2021 Martin County Fair. Area churches will be praising the Lord with song and plan to put together a few songs to represent St. John Parish. If you are interested in singing with the group, contact Jackie by calling 812-295-2225 (rectory) or 812-296-1833 (Cell) or with a message at [jesch@evdio.org\(email\)](mailto:jesch@evdio.org).

**"When we sing, we pray twice!"**

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## *May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish*

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### **May 1:**

Beth Ann Arvin  
Katie Callison  
Roxie Hunt  
Lacy Jeffers

### **May 2:**

Jean Bell  
Elizabeth Boswell  
Mary Jane Colbert  
Brock Rayhill  
Brenda Rutherford  
Kelsy Seals  
Isabel Toy

### **May 3:**

Justin Byrd  
Tiffany Lingenfelter

### **May 4:**

Nancy Consley  
Sandy Divine  
Ed Summers

### **May 5:**

David Bowman  
Kashten Burch  
Nelson Elliott  
Jake Lagree

### **May 6:**

Greg Bateman  
Liz Burch  
Lee Christmas  
Lance Mathies

### **May 7:**

Michael Elliott Jr.  
Mindy Rose  
Rogan Shake  
Leslie Summers

### **May 8:**

Becky Bradley  
Logan Carrico  
Frances Doyle  
Chastity Sward

### **May 10:**

William Beltz  
Sydney Blankenbaker  
Edward Bullock  
Sheri Seals  
Dennis Smith

### **May 11:**

Larry Craney  
Elizabeth Krzesniak  
Gretchen Smelser

### **May 12:**

Eli Boswell  
George Erler  
Jessica Shinn

### **May 13:**

Beverly Hedrick  
Mark Jeffers  
Helen Trowbridge  
Izabella Winger

### **May 14:**

Jeremy Braun  
Karin Chandler  
Jerry Lubbehusen

### **May 15:**

Knox Jeffers  
Lenora Larkin  
Carolyn Norris  
Owen Smelser  
Paul Steiner  
Benjamin Wilson

### **May 16:**

Janara Morrison  
Edward Nolley  
Brent Nonte  
DeAnna Smith

### **May 17:**

Alyn Strange  
Joseph Doyle  
Breanna Hollaway  
Jeremy Holt  
Rose Ann Morris  
Kelli Potts  
Nick Strange

### **May 18:**

Linda Brown  
Brenda Burch  
Linda Lett  
Waylon Matthews

### **May 19:**

Brett Bradley  
Peggy Bridgewater  
Joyce Conlon

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Conner Hedrick  
Gary Mathies  
Christina Peter  
Greg Potts  
Fred Wagler

**May 20:**

Eugenia Davidson  
Aaron Hedrick  
Corbin Henninger

**May 21:**

Ava Fuhrman  
Ava Jeffers  
Sheila Lents  
Kylie VanHoy

**May 22:**

Bonnie Dant  
Josie Hawkins  
Andrew Ochs  
Brian Williams

**May 23:**

Avaley Braun  
Lee Henninger  
Brynleigh Mullen  
Anderson Toy  
Emily Wade

**May 24:**

Steven Jones  
Traci LeTourneau  
Charles Parfitt

Gabrielle Ritchey

**May 25:**

Kimberly Blackwell  
Brittany Graber  
Carol Staab  
Bethany Tinkle  
Jaybe Wagoner  
Kristen Waggoner

**May 26:**

Rozanne Hogan  
Teresa Nolley

**May 27:**

Patti Parsons  
Xavier Todd

**May 28:**

Michael Morris  
Agnes Wilcoxon

**May 29:**

Michael Elliott  
Patricia Paul  
Sue Woodfork

**May 30:**

Gianna Armstrong  
Corey Arvin

Ryken Chandler  
Toni Craney  
Jeff Crew  
Betty Huelsman  
Vivienne Murphy

**May 31:**

Tommy Flynn  
Benjamin Hogan  
Kendra Lythgoe