

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		May 22nd
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, John C. & Lucille Strange, Leo W & Catherine Arvin, Curt Elliott	
Sunday		May 23rd
8:00 am.	Dorothy Williams	
10:00 a.m.	Son Sorrells, Myrna Kunkel, Jane Ann Gates, Melinda Gates	
4:00 p.m.	Joe Williams	
Monday	St. John	May 24th
9:00 am.	Guy Padgett	
Tuesday		May 25th
9:00 am	For the People	
Wednesday		May 26th
12:00 noon	Harold & Rita Schnarr	
Thursday		May 27th
9:00 am	Dolores Walker	
Friday		May 28th
9:00am	Patricia Mathias	
Saturday		May 29th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Myrna Kunkel, Barbara Shaw, Deceased members of the William R. Cox family	
Sunday		May 30th
8:00 am.	Lester Padgett	
10:00 a.m.	David Decker, Mary Ann Nolan, Joe & Delphia Nolan family, Pat Brown	
4:00 p.m.	Brian Weaver	

Ministers for **May 22nd /23rd** 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.	Assigned for Senior Mass
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Peg Neidigh
10:00 a.m.	Assigned for Senior Mass
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Donna Ader
8:00 a.m.	Peter McDowell
10:00 a.m.	Assigned for Senior Mass
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,

This weekend we 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 Aggie Cooper, who was part of the original council when our four parishes merged July 1, 2014. Aggie was appointed to the Parish Council and has given generously of her time for the past seven years. Aggie has decided to step away from the council but has agreed to continue to assist with St. Mary Church in Shoals.

I am happy to announce that Jerry Lee has been appointed to our Parish Council. Jerry and his wife Kelly are the parents of Dax, who is an altar server, Hunter and Halle. Jerry, who works at Crane and has a small business, is anxious to be more involved in the parish for which I am most grateful.

On May 29th I will celebrate the 40th 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 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 the Masses next weekend, so as to be with as many of you as possible. Please keep me in your prayers.

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

Sunday Collection May 15th /16th 2021
St. John 157 envelopes (805 families) \$8,320.00

Save the Date

K of C 4th degree Meeting – May 24th is **cancelled**
Altar Society Meeting- @Center May 26th at 6:30
Senior Choir Meeting- @Church May 26 at 6:30
D of I Meeting @All Saints Hall, Cannelburg June 8
at 6:30

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.



Saturday May 29th

3:00 to 4:00

Confessions anytime by
appointment

Ministers for May 29th /30th 2021

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.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 Merkle, Alex Merkle
10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

"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"

Blood Drive - June 9 at Shoals Christian Church
June 10th at Loogootee United Methodist Church
Center – 2 to 7PM -appointments & masks required
Call 812-709-2579

MEMORIAL DAY 2021

On Monday May 31, 2021. the Ceremonial Unit of The American Legion Post 120 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9395 will pay homage to the Veterans of ALL Wars with a visit to the cemeteries listed below. This will be the 65th year for the Legion to conduct these services. Even with the current requirements for social distancing, there should be no challenge at these cemeteries. Last year we added Mt. Zion, Rutherford Township to the list of cemeteries, and this year we are adding Hindostan Methodist Church cemetery to the list.. We will be announcing a roll call for all deceased veterans in each cemetery, followed by a 21 gun salute and playing of taps. Please, join with us. This is our way of assuring that these men and women who served our Country, both in wartime and peace, will never have their sacrifice forgotten.

TIME	LOCATION	TIME	LOCATION
9:00	Burns City	12:15	St. Martin's
9:30	St. Joseph's	12:45	Truelove
10:00	St. Mary's	1:15	Mt. Zion
10:30	Goodwill	1:45	South Martin
11:15	St. John's	2:30	Hindostan Methodist AMERICAN LEGION & V.F.W.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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!"

May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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 Wininger

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

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