

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 23rd
5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, John C & Lucille Strange, Leo W. & Catherine Arvin, Curt Elliott
Sunday	May 24th
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents
10:00 a.m.	Elfriede Jones, Roberta Williams, Guy Padgett, Cpl. Thomas Steven Hickman
4:00 p.m.	Mary Margaret Wilcox
Monday	May 25th
9:00 a.m.	The deceased members of the William R. Cox family
Tuesday	May 26th
9:00 a.m.	David Decker
Wednesday	May 27th
9:00 a.m.	Dolores Walker
Thursday	May 28th
9:00 a.m.	James E. Burch
Friday	May 29th
9:00 a.m.	For the People
Saturday	May 30th
5:00 p.m.	George & Mary Kay Patterson, Margie Sherfick, Diana Schutte, Mary Louise Lentz
Sunday	May 31st
8:00 a.m.	Bob & Bernice Bullock
10:00 a.m.	Lee Lundy, Jerry Kemp, John W. (Bill) Bowling, Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates
4:00 p.m.	Mary Margaret Wilcox

Ministers for May 23rd /24th 2020

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Bryant Eckerle
4:00 p.m.	volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Dax Lee
10:00 a.m.	Brianna Eckerle ,Xavier Todd, Declan Todd
4:00 p.m.	Alex Guinn

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m.	Judy Kluesner
8:00 a.m.	Jill Wininger
10:00 a.m.	Amy Todd
4:00 p.m.	Alex Guinn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor, Jerry Padgett
10:00 a.m.	Greg and Lynn Bateman
4:00 p.m.	volunteer

From Our Pastor

On Monday we celebrate Memorial Day in which we honor the men and women who have died while serving in the military.

Originally, this day honored the military personnel who died in the Civil War, (1861 to 1865). The holiday now honors those who died in any war while serving with the United States military. It is also called Decoration Day. We give thanks and praise for those who have given their lives for our freedom. We also are most grateful and proud on all veterans.

This Friday will be the 39th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. I was ordained by Bishop Shea here on May 29, 1981 and my first Mass was celebrated at St. John as well, May 31, 1981. Little did I know that I would one day return as pastor of St. John. I have been very happy as a priest for these 39 years! Since I have returned to Loogootee, these past 6 years are the happiest of my priesthood. I give thanks and praise for the opportunity to be your pastor and ask our Lord to give me the grace to serve you well.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will continue until at least Aug. 15, 2020. Therefore, no one is required to return to Mass if they are uncomfortable.

The public liturgies for us include: funerals, weddings and week-day Masses in St. John Church.

This weekend we begin the celebration of the Holy Mass in the lower level of the parish Center. We are required to maintain social distancing of 6 feet apart. Utilizing the Center we can properly sanitize the area after each service and maintain the social distance. I will be having an additional Mass on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

A mask is highly suggested when you attend Mass. Those age 7 and older are asked to wear a mask from the time you exit your vehicle until you return.

You are asked to bring your personal hand sanitizer. We suggest you use it when you are seated, prior to communion, immediately after communion, and as you return to your vehicle.

We strongly encourage parishioners 65

and older, and those with underlying medical issues, to stay home and participate in our online livestream Masses. However, the final decision is left to you.

We will continue to livestream our Masses. **The daily Mass and Rosary is available on our parish website:** (www.stjohnloogootee.com).

click on links

Or: For Facebook at : St John Catholic Parish Loogootee
Or YouTube -- St John Catholic Parish

Thank you to those who have been faithfully sending their collection envelopes. It is much appreciated and needed for us to keep the lights on, pay our employees, and the other parish expenses.

May the Lord bless and keep you, Father Walker.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
 A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

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 unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You
 Amen.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020

The American Legion
 will be at
 St. Joseph's Bramble at 9:30
 St. Mary's Bar Twp at 10:00
 St. John Loogootee 11:15
 St. Martin Whitfield 12:15



Sunday Collection May 16th & 17th 2020
St. John 59 envelopes (869 families) \$6,865.00

Ministers for May 30th /31st 2020

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
 8:00 a.m. George Erler
 10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle
 4:00 p.m. volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Cassidy Esch, Madison Esch, Noah Esch
 8:00 a.m. Craig Lubbehusen, Ashley Green,
 Matthew Green
 10:00 a.m. Aaron Dant, Bryant Eckerle, Nathaniel Hart,
 John Paul Hart
 4:00 p.m. volunteer

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
 8:00 a.m. volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald
 4:00 p.m. volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Donna Ader
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen,
 10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald,
 4:00 p.m. volunteer

The D of I is having a raffle for two 1-day passes to Holiday World/Splash-n-Safari. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, the winner may chose the passes to be for this season or next summer; the drawing will be on May 26th. To purchase tickets call Shirley at 812-254-3097 or Rose Ann at 812-254-5373.

OnLine Giving

If you are interested in online giving please go to our website : www.stjohnloogootee.com. Click on giving and go to the first link.

Or the diocese website: <http://www.evdio.org/>

At the top of the menu options on the main page, the last menu option on the right: **"Sunday Collection Giving"** This will take the user to a donation page:

- Enter the amount of desired contribution and the date you want to contribute
- Click "Continue"
- Enter personal payment information
- Select payment option: Credit Card; Debit Card; Checking or Savings (ACH)
- Select the parish to make the donation to, from the dropdown box
- Follow the remaining on-screen instructions and the donation is made
- Donor information remains confidential
- Parishioner can repeat this process as often as desired

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
Jane Lents
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
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
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

May 30:

Gianna Armstrong
Corey Arvin
Ryken Chandler
Toni Craney
Jeff Crew
Betty Huelsman
Vivienne Murphy

May 31:

Tommy Flynn
Benjamin Hogan
Kendra Lythgoe