

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		May 11th
5:00 p.m.	See Insert	
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord	May 12th
8:00 a.m.	See Insert	
10:00 a.m.	May Crowning	
	See Insert	
4:00 p.m.	See Insert	
Monday		May 13th
9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary	
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Idris & Naomi Brown Family (at St. Mary)	
Tuesday		May 14th
9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Pauline Hotz	
Wednesday		May 15th
9:00 a.m.	For the People	
Thursday		May 16th
9:00 a.m.	Russell Jones	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Jane Carrico	
Friday		May 17th
9:00 a.m.	Mike Burriss	
Saturday		May 18th
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Eugene Strange Family, Helen S. Strange, Becky Bullock	
Sunday		May 19th
8:00 a.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins	
10:00 a.m.	Senior Mass Loretta Arvin, Patrick Delaney, Margaret Walton, Sharon Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

Ministers for SACRISTANS May 11th/May 12th, 2024

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Volunteers

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Joni-Parker-Burch SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	FD: Faye Holland SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Andrea Bauer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Rita Divine
10:00 a.m.	Bill Boyd



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

I would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day to all living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special ladies within the parish. You are a tremendous gift, and please know that you are in my prayers!

A very special thank you to Bishop Siegel who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. It is always an honor to have Bishop Siegel with us. Also, thank you to Bruce Rahman, the Confirmation catechist, and Jackie Esch, our parish Catechetical leader.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ. After ascending to his Father, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide and to direct the Church and our lives. That same spirit has been among us in the Church for over 2,000 years. In our liturgy we anticipate the Solemnity of Pentecost which we will celebrate soon as a community of faith.

Also, we will have our May Crowning today at the 10:00 a.m. Mass with full participation by our children who recently made their First Holy Communion and any other children who wish to join us. We believe that our Lord gave the Blessed Mother to the Church as he was hanging on the cross. Jesus said to St. John, "Behold your Mother." It has been a constant teaching of our faith that the Blessed Mother intercedes for us and points us toward fidelity to her Son. Our Parish Rosary is an opportunity for us to reflect on the important role of the Blessed Mother in salvation history. "Mary, seat of wisdom, pray for us!"

We will honor our Seniors at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19th. We are appreciative 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 Mothers, Confirmands, First Communicants, and Seniors have a special place in my prayers!

Our Parish Rosary is on our web site. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on our Lord's life, death, and Resurrection and the important role of the Blessed Mother in salvation history.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Confessions

May 18th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment.

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5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

Save the Date

The Ascension of the Lord - May 12th
Mother's Day - May 12th
Catholic Communication Campaign - May 12th
May Crowning - May 12th, 10am
Altar Society Meeting - May 13th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - May 15th, 7pm
Parish Council Meeting - May 16th, 6pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - May 18th, 9am
Pentecost - May 19th
Senior Mass - May 19th, 10am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - May 20th, 7pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - May 23rd, 7pm
Corpus Christi - June 2nd

Sunday Collection May 4th/5th, 2024

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTARY AND ASSISTANT

The Ecclesiastical Notary as an assistant in the office of the Tribunal, reporting to the Director of the Tribunal and a dotted line reporting to the Judicial Vicar. In accord with canons 483-485 and 1437 of the *Code of Canon Law*, this position serves as an Ecclesiastical Notary for cases as they are assigned. This role also acts as a secretary for the office of the Tribunal and is expected to maintain a high level of confidentiality and professionalism at all times. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@evdio.org.

CARE COMMUNITY FOR FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

In conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life, we have a local care community for foster and adoptive families who would like a little extra support.

Please use the QR code if you are:

- interested in fostering.
- interested in volunteering through your parish or diocesan care community.
- a foster or adoptive parent in need of support.
- interested in starting a care community within your parish.



Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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What a wonderful weekend we had celebrating the Confirmation of 12 of our tenth grade students! They were well prepared and so sincere in their desire to be Confirmed. They were also immensely blessed by the wonderful education provided by their catechist, Bruce Rahman.

I tend to call Spring "Sacrament Season" although each event is not a sacrament. It is very busy, but also incredibly heart-warming and fulfilling for a person in my position. I love that our Confirmation students feel the power of the Holy Spirit and receive the guidance of the fruits of the spirit. We are then able to honor The Blessed Mother at the May Crowning and send our seniors forth into a new, independent life allowing the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit to work within them as they build wonderful lives.

In many ways our Spring is similar to the ways that the Holy Trinity inspired and informed the Apostles and led them to establish our faith. Thank you for sharing this beautiful season with me and with our students!

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4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Please note that the date and time of the May meeting for the **4th Degree Knights of Columbus** have changed to **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** due to the Memorial Day.

WOMEN'S WELCOME TEAM

In a world where you can be anything . . . Be Kind!

Some moments in our lives are Holy Moments and some are unholy, and our choices can guide a moment in either direction. Holy Moments give meaning and divine purpose to our lives. In these Holy Moments, we open ourselves to God!

The WELCOME team witnessed a great talk on the subject of Kindness at last Saturday's meeting and heard how trying situations we face everyday could have a much deeper meaning and would be much better handled with some patience and mercy.

For example, the single mom in the checkout line who is trying her best after a long day at work to get some groceries and get her kids home and fed. Or the driver who cut you off may have a justifiable emergency. Or someone, who seems unfriendly or angry, may have some serious issues going on and are just overwhelmed with life.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning, and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." - Luke 6: 37

The Eucharist is the "super food" for the soul, loaded with grace to keep you spiritually healthy, gives you wisdom and strength to choose the right path and fight off diseases like selfishness, greed, and bad habits. That is just a tiny fraction of the power the Eucharist holds!

The next session for the Team will be on Saturday, May 16th, 9:00 a.m. at St. Martin Hall. The topic is "Christian Awareness."

MAY - MONTH OF OUR LADY

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is specially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God . . . For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's Throne."

- The Catholic Company

May Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

May 1st:

Beth Ann Arvin
Katie Callison
Roxie Hunt
Lacy Jeffers

May 2nd:

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

May 3rd:

Justin Byrd
Tiffany Lingenfelter

May 4th:

Nancy Consley
Sandy Divine
Ed Summers

May 5th:

David Bowman
Kashten Burch
Nelson Elliott
Jake Lagree

May 6th:

Greg Bateman
Liz Burch
Lee Christmas
Lance Mathies

May 7th:

Mindy Rose
Rogan Shake
Leslie Summers

May 8th:

Becky Bradley
Logan Carrico
Frances Doyle
Chastity Sward

May 9th:

Bridget Pemberton

May 10th:

Sydney Blankenbaker
Edward Bullock
Sheri Seals
Dennis Smith

May 11th:

Larry Craney
Elizabeth Krzesniak
Gretchen Smelser

May 12th:

Eli Boswell
George Erler
Jessica Shinn

May 13th:

Bella Harmon
Beverly Hedrick
Mark Jeffers
Helen Trowbridge
Izabella Winger

May 14th:

Jeremy Braun
Karin Chandler
Jerry Lubbehusen

May 15th:

Knox Jeffers
Owen Smelser
Paul Steiner
Benjamin Wilson

May 16th:

Janara Morrison
Edward Nolley
Brent Nonte
DeAnna Smith
Georgia Templin

May 17th:

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

May 18th:

Linda Brown
Linda Lett
Waylon Matthews

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May 19th:

Brett Bradley
Peggy Bridgewater
Gary Mathies
Christina Peter
Greg Potts
Fred Wagler

May 20th:

Eugenia Davidson
Aaron Hedrick
Corbin Henninger

May 21st:

Ava Fuhrman
Ava Jeffers
Sheila Lents
Kylie VanHoy

May 22nd:

Bonnie Dant
Josie Hawkins
Andrew Ochs
Brian Williams

May 23rd:

Avaley Braun
Lee Henninger
Brynleigh Mullen
Anderson Toy
Emily Wade

May 24th:

Steven Jones
Traci LeTourneau
Charles Parfitt
Gabrielle Ritchey

May 25th:

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

May 26th:

Rozanne Hogan
Teresa Nolley

May 27th:

Julia Beck
Patti Parsons
Xavier Todd

May 28th:

Michael Morris
Agnes Wilcoxon

May 29th:

Michael Elliott
Patricia Paul
Sue Woodfork

May 30th:

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

May 31st:

Tommy Flynn
Benjamin Hogan
Kendra Lythgoe