

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Saturday</b>  |  | <b>May 18th</b> |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Deceased Members of the Eugene Strange Family, Helen S. Strange, Becky Bullock       |                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Pentecost</b>   | <b>May 19th</b> |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Kelly & Rosalie Riggins  |                 |
| 10:00 a.m.       | <b>Senior Mass</b><br>Loretta Arvin, Patrick Delaney, Margaret Walton, Sharon Fields |                 |
| 4:00 p.m.        | Michael Elliott, Jr.   |                 |
| <b>Monday</b>    |  | <b>May 20th</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Mr. & Mrs. Walter Todd (at St. Martin)   |                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |  | <b>May 21st</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Connie McAtee  |                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |  | <b>May 22nd</b> |
| 7:00 p.m.        | For The People   |                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |  | <b>May 23rd</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Anthony & Pauline Hotz   |                 |
| 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  | <b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b>   |                 |
| 1:30 p.m.        | <b>Nursing Home Mass</b> - Marilyn Walker Smith                                      |                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    |  | <b>May 24th</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Deceased Members of the Peter Family   |                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |  | <b>May 25th</b> |
| 5:00 p.m.        | John C. & Lucille Strange, Leo & Catherine Arvin                                     |                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>   | <b>May 26th</b> |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mary C. Byrer  |                 |
| 10:00 a.m.       | Bill & Pat Daily,<br>Frank & Alice Matthews  |                 |
| 4:00 p.m.        | Vonda Elliott  |                 |

## Ministers for SACRISTANS May 18th/May 19th, 2024

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| 5:00 p.m.  | Rachel Doyle |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Volunteer    |
| 10:00 a.m. | Noel Harty   |

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| <b>SERVERS:</b> |  |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Volunteers                                   |
| 8:00 a.m.       | Matthew and Brendan Green                    |
| 10:00 a.m.      | Dax Lee, Noah Esch, Matthew Vaal, Sean Lents |
| 4:00 p.m.       | Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon  |

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

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| <b>READERS:</b> |                          |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Elaine Wade              |
| 8:00 a.m.       | Betty Huelsman           |
| 10:00 a.m.      | Alex Guinn, Reis Whitney |

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| <b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b> |  |
| 5:00 p.m.                     | Elaine Wade                            |
| 8:00 a.m.                     | Annette Taylor                         |
| 10:00 a.m.                    | Gayle Strange, Alex Guinn, Brady Lents |

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| <b>PROGRAMS:</b> |   |
| 10:00 a.m.       | FD: Everly Jeffers, Kate James Leatherman<br>SD (Rectory): Ben Burch, Rylan Lengacher<br>SD (Lot): Jerzie Wildman, Presslee Bledsoe |



## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which is the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit when our Lord first appeared to them the night of his Resurrection. (Jn 20:22) Pentecost was the public manifestation of the Holy Spirit. It was the chosen day for the Apostles to begin their public ministry. From that day forward, they were dedicated to one purpose and to one purpose alone, to bring the Good News, the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, to the world.

We will have the Senior Recognition Mass at 10:00 as we honor our students who are graduating. We are appreciative for the many talents and gifts which our Lord has given to these young men and women. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they begin a new chapter in their lives. They have a special place in my prayers!

A special thank you to the K of C 4th Degree Honor Guard who added to the solemnity at the Confirmation, First Communion, and May Crowning Masses. On Mother's Day, they handed out payer cards to each mother.

On May 22, 1988, I became a canon lawyer for the Diocese. After returning from studies, Bishop Shea appointed me to the Tribunal 36 years ago. Bishop Siegel reappointed me to another term last year in the Tribunal as Judicial Vicar. I am most grateful for my time in the Tribunal over these many years as I have had the opportunity to assist our Bishops, Priests, and help the People of the Diocese.

On Wednesday, May 29th, I will celebrate the 43rd 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 here at St. John. I was baptized at St. John as well. So many wonderful memories of our parish, community, and diocese. I have felt privileged and honored to be your pastor these past 10 years and look forward to the years ahead. Please keep me in your 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.

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

**Ministers for May 25th/May 26th, 2024**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents  
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: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier  
SD: John/Diane Vaupel  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

**Save the Date**

**Pentecost** - May 19th  
**Senior Recognition Mass** - May 19th, 10am  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - May 20th, 7pm  
**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - May 23rd, 7pm  
**The Most Holy Trinity** - May 26th  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting** - June 1st, 9am  
**Corpus Christi** - June 2nd  
**Altar Society Meeting** - June 10th, 6:30pm  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - June 19th, 7pm  
**Parish Council Meeting** - June 20th, 6pm  
**Peter's Pence Collection** - June 30th

**Sunday Collection May 11th/12th, 2024**

**St. John 170 envelopes \$8,124.75**



**Confessions**

**May 25th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Or by appointment.

**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](mailto:humanresources@evdio.org).

**CLARK BAKER**

Clark Baker, much-requested Organist and well-known national YMCA executive, returns to his native Washington, Indiana, for a free Organ concert of familiar hymns on Sunday, May 26th, at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope.

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION**

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

Congratulations to our Class of 2024 Graduates! What an exciting time in their lives and the lives of their parents! They have worked so hard at their studies and in the extra-curricular programs that have developed them into well rounded individuals. Whether the days ahead include continuing studies, work, or military service, they most certainly have much to look forward to and prepare for. Please, pray for them and their transition to adult life. If you are blessed to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor for one of them, please remember that you committed to pray for them throughout their entire lives. It is an important job that has benefits beyond measure!

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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 Memorial Day.

**RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET BOOK**

The Local Right to Life Groups is closing in on the final days of their Banquet Book Ad Sales for their 2024 banquet book. If you would like to have a business or memorial ad for a loved one, you may call or contact the number below. Right to Life will work with you to develop the ad. For more information, contact Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at **812-486-3658**, email at [louis Kavanaugh Jr@gmail.com](mailto:louis Kavanaugh Jr@gmail.com), or send a letter to:

**Right to Life**

**P.O. Box 41**

**Washington IN, 47501**

All new ads are full page and costs \$50. For the businesses or individuals who had ads in the 2023banquet book, the ad renewal letters have been sent out, and they ask for your response as soon as possible.

The **Right to Life Banquet** will be held this year on **October 3rd** at the **Simon J. Graber Building**. The local Right to Life Organization is inviting you to attend this special event and asks you to reserve the date.

**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***

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## **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

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

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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