

Welcome to St. John Catholic Parish

From Our Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21th

5:00 pm. Beverly Summers, George Padgett,
Gary Thompson, Sue Strange

Sunday, February 22th

7:30 am. John E. (Jack) Walker (A)
10:30 am. Carl & Cassady Dunning, Joseph Rehl,
Dee Ann Nolan(A), Patrick Delaney

Monday, at St. Martin February 23th

(W) 6:00 pm. Jim Love

Tuesday, February 24th

8:15 am. Paul Sweckard

Wednesday, February 25th

8:15 am. Communion Service

Thursday, February 26th

6:00 pm. For the People

Friday, February 27th

8:15 am. Linda Hays

6:00pm Benediction

Saturday, February 28th

5:00 pm. Buck & Afra Green, Bric Parker,
Don Sterling, Dr. Steve Downey

Sunday, March 1st

7:30 am. Guy Padgett

10:30 am. Ernie Mathias, Paul J. Burch,
Virginia Toy, Beulah Carrico

Ministers for February 21st / Feb.22nd

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm Julie LaMar

7:30 am George Erler

10:30 am Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Dylan Arthur,
Caden Chandler, Maelee Hawkins

7:30 am Olivia Winger, Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,
Grace Foddrill

10:30 am Carson Rayhill, Collin Dant, Rachel Robinson,
Sean Lents, Kylie VanHoy

GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Rachel Doyle
SD- Theresa Miller, Joyce Conlon

7:30am FD- John and Diane Vaupel
SD- Darin Holder, Jane Holder

10:30 am FD- Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD- Faye Holland, Denny Smith

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Pat Daugherty, Kenny Inman

7:30 am Greg Potts, Bruce Hawkins

10:30 am Jessica Browder, Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman, Jill Winger

7:30 am Sue David, Jan McDowell, Maureen Thomas

10:30 am Dayne Holder, Kenny Inman, Brenda Mathies

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank-you to Evan Hand for the beautiful oak shelves that he designed, constructed and installed in the east and west wings of the church.

I will distribute Ashes after each of the weekend Masses for those who were unable to attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

The following is a quote from the "*Handbook for Today's Catholic*" that I would like to share with you concerning Fast and Abstinence. "*Fast and abstinence are two common penances in the Church. There are particular times when we practice a penance together and we are obligated to fast and abstain. Other times, we can practice fast and abstinence as a personal penance. Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.*

Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast days. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday.

Friday is the Church's day of penance in memory of Jesus's passion. Some form of penance is especially encouraged on each Friday throughout the year."

Those who are sick or who are unable to observe the laws of fast and abstinence, should choose some other form of penance or act of charity.

As I mentioned last week, we are in the process of making preparations for a **new parish directory** and we need everyone's full participation. There are sign-up sheets and someone to assist you for setting a time for you and your family to be photographed at the back of the church. I encourage everyone to schedule a sitting time in order to be included. If you have your picture taken, you will receive a **free photo** and a **free directory**. Let's make this a success!

On the Fridays of Lent, excluding Good Friday, we will have Benediction at 6:00 pm.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

Ministers for Feb. 28th / Mar. 1st**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
 7:30 am George Erler
 10:30 am Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Ryan Spurgeon,
 Ethan Todd, Emily Wade
 7:30 am Brandon and Bryant Eckerle,
 Olivia Winger, Volunteer
 10:30 am Kaylin Harris, Conner/Cora Hedrick,
 Logan Jacobs, Luke Nonte

GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Mary Lou Harding
 SD- Judy Blackwell, Donna Van Winkle
 7:30 am FD- Leo Padgett Family
 SD- Alice Boyd, Rita Poirier
 10:30 am FD- Robinson Family
 SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Inger Johnson, Elaine Wade
 7:30 am George Erler, Mark Potts
 10:30 am Lynn Bateman, Bryce Boyd

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm	Alice Weisheit, Julie LaMar, Elaine Wade,
7:30 am	Maureen Thomas, Darin Holder, Jane Holder
10:30 am	Peter McDowell, Gayle Strange, Donna Heshleman,

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, February 22nd**

Bible Study: 6:00pm at the St. John's Center
 Black & Indian Mission

Monday, February 23rd

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to 1:00
 (S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to 12:00
 Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 (W) Confessions at St. Martin- 5:15 to 5:45pm
 (W) Mass at St. Martin-6:00pm

Tuesday, February 24th

Children's Choir 3:30 St. John's Center upper level
 Liturgy of the Hours -5:30 pm

Wednesday, February 25th

Breakfast and a Movie-after Communion Service
 (W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 7:00pm

Thursday, February 26th

(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, February 27th

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, February 28st

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 1st

Bible Study: 6:00pm at the St. John's Center

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir: Practice after school on Tuesdays till 4:30.

Transportation provided in the church van and personal cars.

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

Feb. 21/22	5:00 Musician-Mary Cantor-Mary
	7:30 Musician-Sandy Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Lynn Cantor-Choir
Feb. 28/Mar. 1	5:00 Musician-Lynn Cantor-
	7:30 Musician-Sandy Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Rick Cantor-Leslie

Youth News with Mark Potts**Lenten Youth Activity:**

On Thursday, March 19th, we will be going to the performance, "The Promise" at the Antioch auditorium at 7:00 PM. We will leave the St. John Center at 6:00 PM. The Promise is a musical production depicting the birth of our Lord, His baptism by St. John the Baptist, the public ministry of Jesus, His Way of the Cross, His death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. It is full of wonderful music, stirring dialogue and dramatic events. This production includes period costumes and live animals - including camels, donkeys and horses - to present a realistic portrayal of the life of Christ. **If any student grade 7-12 is interested in going please sign up in the back of church or in religion class by Wednesday, March 11th.**

For the time being, we will continue to work on the blankets on Wednesday's before religion class starting at 6 PM. We will have drinks and some snacks for the students while they are working. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours or a service project.

The next Euchre tourney will be Monday, March 23rd at 6:45PM at the Center. There will be prizes for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and a prize for most lones. Thanks for all the people who has come out and played and donated to the Youth Group.

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald**FAITH FORMATION** pringwald@evdio.org**Elementary K-6 & 9th Grade (Confirmation Class)**

Religious Ed. Classes: 8:45-10:15

Breakfast will be provided.

Penance Service March 8 grades 9 & 6, March 15 grades 3,4,5

Jr. Sr. High (Grades 7,8,10,11,12)

Religious Ed. Classes for the 7th grade- 7:00-8:15 this week

Mandatory!!! "Surprise" for grades 8-12 on Wednesday Feb. 25 from 7-9:00 Mandatory!!!

Penance Service March 4:7th grade, March 11:8th grade, March 18th:grades 10,11,12

Adult

Rosary: recited every Tuesday, Wed. & Friday 7:45-8:15am

Adoration: Thursday unless there is a funeral- Babysitting from 1:00-3:00.

Bible Study: Sunday evening at 6:00. Everyone is invited.

Retreat Committee Meeting: Feb.23 at 7:00, upper level.

Fish Fry Committee Meeting: March 15th at 5:00 St. John's Center upper level

Marriage Enrichment: "The Platinum Rule" Feb. 28th at 6:00 Lower Level-Call rectory for reservations

Retreat: March 14th from 9:00-3:00 Upper Level Call rectory for reservations or put form in collection basket. Theme "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame".

Family

Fish Fry: March 27 11-2:00 & 4-7:00

Sunday Religion Class Helpers

Feb. 22 nd	Jackie Foddrill & Audra McAtee
Mar. 1 st	Deanna Smith & Megan Miller
Mar. 8 th	Heather Hager & Brent Williams

Sunday Collection for Feb. 14th /Feb. 15^h 2015

St. John: 266 Envelopes (877 families) **\$ 8,644.01**

Up-Coming Events

If school is delayed, then all Masses, Communion Service, prayer services, religion classes, meetings, and activities **will be held** as planned unless conditions worsen. Then, Listen to the radio stations for further announcements.

If school is cancelled, then Communion Service, prayer services, religion classes, meetings and activities will be **Cancelled except for Masses on Holy Days**, Radio Stations are: **WWBL 106.5 and WRZR 94.5**

St. John Altar Society - We are on our way with the start-up of our new Altar Society. On Monday, February 9th was our first meeting where we discussed options on how to set up the new organization. Interest was very good. At our next meeting on Monday, March 9 we will elect officers and discuss various fund raising activities for the care of the altar and sanctuary. Please try to attend and it would be nice if you could invite a friend to join in the fellowship.

HELP NEEDED, 40 Days For Life Campaign for 2015 begins Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday March 29th. This campaign across the nation has saved lives and closed abortion clinics. This area is responsible for two days, **Saturday February 21 and Friday March 20th**. Volunteers are needed to cover these two days. If you can help in this important endeavor for one hour to pray for the unborn at the abortion facility in Bloomington, please call Liz Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658 or Pat Jones at 812-2956525.

St. John's Lutheran Church Men's Group
Will be having a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on
February 28, 2015
From 7:30 am to 10:30 am
Cost is a free-will donation.

Truelove United Methodist Church
Will be having their Soup Supper on Saturday
February 28, 2015,
Serving from 4:00-8:00 PM.
Everyone Welcome.

The forming of our new parish is the perfect time to create a parish directory. Everyone's full participation is needed. With this in mind, I have contacted a company, Lifetouch, to guide us through this process.

Starting this weekend, and for the next five weekends, you can sign up for your photography session in the back of church after Mass in four easy steps. First, look on the wall for the sign of the week that works for you. Second, find the sign up sheet for the day that works for you. Third, sign up on the line next to the time that best suits your schedule. Fourth, pick up a copy of the "Portrait Guide", a pamphlet with information preparing you for your photography session. Online sign ups are going full swing as several people have already signed up. This is also an option for the next six weeks. Online sign up is quick and easy and qualifies you for a \$10.00 certificate to use toward the purchase of pictures. I encourage everyone to schedule a sitting time in order to be included.

What is Engaged Encounter (EE)? EE is a weekend experience with other engaged couples that affords time alone together to plan for sacramental marriage. Trained facilitators lead the program, which is sponsored by Catholic Charities. EE weekends are *APRIL 11-12* and *SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2015* at the Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.charitiesevv.org/engaged-encounter.html> or call [812-423-5456](tel:812-423-5456).

"The Privilege and Obligation of Being Catholic"-on March 5th at 7:00pm in St. John Center. It focuses on why we need to listen and heed the Magisterium of the Church and the importance of evangelization. Kevin Lents will have copies of his book for sale. It is called: "The Language of Dissent: Answering those who Distort the Catholic Faith". They are \$10

Remember Them in Prayer

Prayer Line Contacts: the office at 812-295-2225

Betty Huelsman 812-636-4465 email: gbhuel@gmail.com

Rachel Doyle 295-2740 Rita Ash 295-2619

Please pray for all the sick of our parish.



Peggy Arvin, Vivian Beard, Dee Bechtel, Marilyn Beemblossom, John Blanton, Linda Blessinger, Michael Bowers, Barbara, Jr., Larry and Wyatt Boyd, Clara Bradley, Wanda Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Marilyn Burch, Norb Burch, Don & Paul Cave, Scott Dye, Anne Gebhardt, Bobbie Cherry, Linda Cresgy, Mike Divine, Fred Doyle, Jim Durlauf, Breana Dules, Georgia Elliott, Curt Elliott, Patricia Ellis, Jean Ellis, Jim Ellis, Philip Erler, Kent Fellers, Lynn Gee, Joyce, Betty, John, Mike Ervin, Jill Ernst, Dorothy Flynn, Jay and Margaret Garrett, Candy Gootee, Dianna Gottwalles, Amanda Grafton, John Griggs, Manfred and Rose Groemminger, Jeff Grube, Shanna, Shirley and Wanda Harding, Ellie Hassfurther, Clyde, Helen, Michael, Pat, and Roy Hawkins, Marlin Holt, Reagan Hopf, Paul Hornstein, Pauline Hotz, Jane Hovis, JJ (Jim) Jones, David Johnson, Kathleen and Keith Johnson, Megan Johnson, Michael Johnson, Irene Kaiser, James Lannan, Norma Lannan, Patty Lannan Louise Lee, Kelly LeTourneau, Mark Lehmkuhler, Betty Lindley, Nancy (Miller) Marlow, Bob McGuire, Jim and Sue Morrison, Alice Myrum, Robin Myers, Jim, Pam, Lucas and Rob Niemeyer, Rose O'Connor, Don and Pam Olson, Jon Orth, Riley Osmon, Emil Oster, Pam Owens, John Padgett, Teresa Pevlor, Meg Pew, Betty and Jiggs Pieper, Georgia Anna Ragsdale, Charles Rasico, Judy Rasico, Hyla Richter, John Richardson, Kirk Sanders, Gerri Schnaus, Linda Schwager, Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, and Terry Shaw, Carolyn, Eddie, and Tony Sims, Mary Lou Sims, Rob Smith, Adam Sorensen, Dale and Inez Sorrells, Freda Stringer, Rosemary Stuckey, Marcia Stemle, Susie Stemle, Bonnie & Joe Summers, Maureen Thomas, Troy Tow, Karcyn Trambaugh, Frances Trout, George Templin, Duane Thomas, Tom Wagner, Dick Walker, Rob Webster, Rita & Dewey Weaver, Joe Wehr, Bobbie White, Lenora Whitehead, Gerald and Ruby Wilcoxon, Alvin & Martha Wilhelm & family, Bryan and Kristi & Baby, Brooklyn, and Katie Wilhelm, Brenda Wolf, Rodney Wright.

If you would like to have your name or a loved one's name listed for prayer, please call 812-295-2225.

Happy Birthday

February 22

John Butcher
Jessica Green
Gary Kebert
Lauren Nolan
Nancy Ann Spaulding

Joe Summers

February 23

Clifford Brown
Derek Jones
Macy Lynn Knepp

Alan Lagree

Alice Weisheit

Jamie Wildman

February 24

Jamie Bell
Dirk Fahey
Janice Feagans
George Anthony Mathies

February 25

Theresa Berry

Harold Dant

Ashly Erler

Cassidy Esch

Prestin Hart

William Orval Wilson

February 26

Don Arthur

Nick Jones

Carson Rayhill

Kelly Rayhill

Juanita Taylor

February 27

Angela Bratton

Edmund W. Craney

Mike Divine

Linda Kaiser

Roxanne Lents

Mason Mathias

Beth Milligan

Amanda Nolan

Staci Rasico

February 27

Rebecca Summers

Dorothy Tedrow

Mary-Grace Todd

February 28

Erin Ann Craney

Deb Fellers

Jill Toy

Jeremy Wildman

Karmen Wilson

February 29

Dwight Crane

Taylin Trambaugh

Donald Williams

March 1

Nicholas Bechtel

Robert Colvin

Rob Lents

Beth Ann Mathies

Joey Matthews

Jean Parsons