

# Welcome to St. John Catholic Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm. Paul Sweckard, Kevin Sweckard,  
David Prokopiak, Tony Stringer

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am. Raymond Jerome Williams  
10:30 am. Bertha L. Bruner, Anna Lou Mathias,  
Joe & Delphia Nolan Family, Mary Ann Nolan

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
**at St. Mary**

(S) 6:00 pm. Bill Day

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. Carl & Louise Livers

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. **Communion Service**

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am. LNC  
6:00 pm. Jim Bowling

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. For the People  
6:00pm Way of the Cross and Benediction

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm. Jane Ann Gates, Melinda Gates,  
Joseph Rayman, Charles Lavelly

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am. Mariann Wininger  
10:30 am. Gary Thompson, Sue Strange,  
Dorothy Acker, Rose O'Connor

**Ministers for** **March 7<sup>th</sup> / Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**

### SACRISTANS

5:00 pm Judy Ader  
7:30 am George Erler  
10:30 am Glenn McAtee

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Jamison Hennette,  
Sebastian Toy, Rachel Lents  
7:30 am Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,  
Brandon/Bryant Eckerle, Addie Nolley  
10:30 am Bryce Boyd, Max/Seth Blackwell,  
Alex Bowling, Lindsey Raisco

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton  
SD- Rachel Doyle, Anne Marie Carys  
7:30 am FD- Helen and Bailey Dearwester  
SD- Bruce Hawkins, Lynn Hawkins  
10:30 am FD- Denise Henninger & family  
SD- Abbie Williams, Lonnie Hawkins

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm Cassidy Esch, Jace Toy  
7:30 am Peg Neidigh, Maureen Thomas  
10:30 am Rhi Graves, Lindsay Burch

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Donna Ader, Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman,  
John Crays, Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Volunteer

7:30 am George Erler, Bernie Smith, Sue David, Annette  
Taylor, Bruce Hawkins, Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman

10:30 am Greg Bateman, Lynn Bateman, Alan Lagree,  
Dayne Holder, Curt Johnson, Mark Bauer, Kenny Inman

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Monday we celebrated the funeral Mass for Stanley C. Hodges who was well known and loved in our community. Stan served his country for four years in the Army, where he met his wife, Karin. Stan was a dedicated husband and father, who provided well for his family. We certainly will miss Stan. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

This weekend at all the Masses, I will be speaking about our Catholic Parish Campaign. The theme this year is **“Whatever is taken up...becomes an instrument of the Spirit.”** As you know every parish has its source of income from the weekly collections, whereas the diocese receives its funding to operate from the Catholic Parish Campaign. Many wonderful services are provided to us from the CPC which are administered through the Catholic Center. The bill for our parish this year is **\$147,470.00** and we ask each family to contribute **\$330.00** which is based on the number of those who gave \$50 or more last year to the parish, divided into the total bill. If you are in the position to do so, please go over and beyond that amount as many of you have in the past. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. **Any funds that are raised over and beyond the required amount will stay in the parish.** I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

Sign-ups continue for the **new parish directory** and we need everyone's full participation. It is important to include our shut-ins in the directory. If you know of a shut-in that would like to be included please call Stephanie McAtee at 812-295-3835 and she will make certain that their picture is included. Let's make this a success!

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

May the Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker.

**Ministers for Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> / Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Julie LaMar  
7:30 am. George Erler  
10:30 am. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Cassidy Esch,  
Heather and Hannah Harshaw  
7:30 am. Olivia Winger, Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,  
Grace Foddrill  
10:30 am. Carson Rayhill, Sean Lents,  
Sydney Blankenbaker, Maddie Strange

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays  
SD- Donna Van Winkle, Theresa Miller  
7:30 am. FD- Mike and Roseann Morris  
SD- Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman  
10:30 am. FD- Kara, Jarrett, Ashlee Arvin  
SD- Gayle Strange, Sue Morrison

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm. Jane Carrico Jill Winger  
7:30 am. Judy Kluesner, Betty Huelsman  
10:30 am. Gil Toy, John Walker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm.	Alice Weisheit, Inger Johnson, Pat Daughterty, Julie LaMar, Diane Schutte, Elaine Wade, Jill Winger
7:30 am.	George Erler, Bernie Smith, Sue David, Annette Taylor, Jan McDowell, Kathy Wittmer, Rita Divine
10:30 am.	Gayle Strange, Mary Ringwald, Greg Bateman, Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathies, Tom & Stephanie McAtee

**Youth News with Mark Potts**

**Lenten Youth Activity:**

On Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45PM at the Center. There will be prizes for 1st place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Confirmation Class)**

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

Breakfast will be provided.

*Penance Service*-March 8<sup>th</sup> - Grades 9&6.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> - Grades 3,4,5

**Grades 7,8,10,11,12)**

*Religious Ed. Classes for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade-* **7:00-8:15**

*Penance Service-* March 4<sup>th</sup> - Grade 7<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup> - Grade 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 18<sup>th</sup> - Grades 10,11,12

**Adult**

*Rosary:* recited every Tuesday, Wed. & Friday at 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 to attend.

*Retreat Committee Meeting:* March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, upper level of St. John Center.

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

***Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service:*** April 12<sup>th</sup> in St. John Church

**Family**

*Fish Fry Committee Meeting:* March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 St. John's Center upper level

***Fish Fry:*** March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00-2:00 & 4:00-7:00

**Sunday Religion Class Helpers**

Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hager & Brent Williams
Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jessie Bell & Emily Johnson
Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lynn Potts & Kara Bowling
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Burch & Jill Toy

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Children's Choir:* Practice after school on Tuesdays till 4:30. Transportation provided in the church van and personal cars.  
*Folk Group Practice:* Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Adult Choirs and Musicians:**

Mar. 14/Mar.15	5:00 Musician-Rick Cantor-Paula 7:30 Musician-Sandy Cantor-Mary 10:30 Musician-Rick Cantor-Mary
Mar. 21/Mar.22	5:00 Musician-Folk Group Cantor-Paula 7:30 Musician-Sandy Cantor-Mary 10:30 Musician-Lynn Cantor-Choir

**Sunday Collection Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> -Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

St. John: 240 Envelopes (877 families) \$ 9,983.70

## Up-Coming Events

### This Week at St. John Parish

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Religion Classes 8:45-10:15  
Bible Study: 6:00pm at the St. John's Center

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

(B)St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to 1:00  
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(S) Confessions at St. Mary- 5:15 to 5:45pm  
(S) Mass at St. Mary-6:00pm  
Altar Society Meeting -7:00  
Retreat Meeting: 7:00

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Choir 3:30 St. John's Center upper level  
Liturgy of the Hours -5:30 pm  
K of C 4th degree at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast and a Movie-after Communion Service  
(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 7:00pm  
Religion Classes 7:00-8:15

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Senior Choir after 6:00 Mass  
Parish Council Meeting after 6:00 Mass

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Catching Fire Retreat 9:00to 3:00  
Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

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### Fish Fry

March 27, 2015

11am -2 pm 4pm -7 pm

Lower Level of St. John Center

Carry-out Available, Call 812-295-3654

Menu

\$7.00 Fish, 2 sides, drink, dessert

\$6.00 Fish, 1 side, drink, dessert

\$5.00 Fish, chips, drink, dessert

\$4.00 Fish sandwich only

Sides are: potato salad, slaw, baked beans

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### Workers and Desserts Needed- for the Fish Fry on

March 27, 2015.- Please, call Lynn at  
812-295-4296

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Want to learn more about religious life?

Are you a young woman between the ages of 18 and 40? If these are both yes, come to the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, Indiana, March 20-22 to come and see what life is like as a sister. This vocation weekend is free: a room and meals are provided. For more information or to register online, visit [www.thedome.org/events](http://www.thedome.org/events), call 800-738-9999, or email [vocation@thedome.org](mailto:vocation@thedome.org).

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

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**St. John Altar Society** -. 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.

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**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 812-295-6525

**"The Privilege and Obligation of Being Catholic"**-on March 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

Several people have signed up for their portrait session for the directory. If you have not signed up yet, please do so. Remember that you can sign up online or at the back of church after weekend Masses.

Every effort will be made to include shut-ins in the directory. If you know of a shut-in who would like to be included in the directory please call Stephanie McAtee at 812-295-3835 and she will work with you.

**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, Dorothy Blessinger, 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, 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, Keith Greenwell, John Griggs, Manfred 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, Wally Mitchell, Jim and Sue Morrison, Alice Myrum, Robin Myers, Jim, Pam, Lucas and Rob Niemeyer, 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, Ed Summers, Maureen Thomas, Troy Tow, Karcyn Trambaugh, Frances Trout, George Templin, Duane Thomas, Tom Wagner, 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**

**March 8**

Matt Bridgewater  
Jaime Browder  
Carol Crays  
Jessica Downey  
Evan Wood Hager  
Jeremy Holland  
Nancy Jones  
Robert Michael Lannan  
Spencer Lundy  
James Pankey  
Tina Welp  
Edna Wildman

**March 9**

James Bateman  
Mark Bauer  
Jennifer Combess  
Wanda Harding  
Tyler Walton

**March 10**

Gary Burris  
Kenneth Fellers

Jonathan Hager  
Leah Lottes  
Megan Lottes  
James Tompkins

**March 11**

Stephen Bradley  
Luc Burch  
Lucas Jacob Fox  
Rochelle Lents  
James Salmon  
Michael Acker  
Benjamin Blackwell  
James Bowling  
Joshua Hager  
Richard Hagerty  
Tammy Ritchey  
Gage Salmon  
Anna Sward

**March 13**

Hailey Heshelman  
Mary Lou Lentz

John Lythgoe  
Donna Vanwinkle

**March 14**

George Abel  
Patrick Arvin  
Allison Graber  
Matthew Green  
Nathan Hoffman  
Darin Holder  
Sarah Todd

**March 15**

Brett Briar  
Melanie Burch  
Brenda Harder  
Won Niemeyer  
Brittany Iris Walker



