

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. John Paul II said at the canonization of St. Faustina, “**by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium.**” He said that in the future, the Sunday after Easter would be known throughout the world as Divine Mercy Sunday, and that priests and the laity should take advantage of this special grace.

We are most thankful for the extraordinary grace promised by Jesus in connection with this Feast of Mercy. The remarkable grace of the Feast of Mercy is also very much like the grace of Baptism. The sacramental grace of Baptism received by an adult is not only the removal of original sin but is also the forgiveness of all personal sins and any punishment due to them. So the soul cleansed on the Feast of Mercy is like the soul of one newly baptized.

A special thank-you to all those who made Holy Week and Easter Masses so prayerful. We continue to enjoy the beautiful flowers and decorations which were done by Peggy Lyon and Donna Graber. I appreciate the wonderful participation of the senior choir, 7:30 choir, sacristans, servers, lectors, greeters, and Eucharistic ministers. I especially appreciate Deacon Consley and Mark Potts who helped me greatly with the liturgies. Also, a thank-you to Paula Ringwald, Vicki Strange, and Cam Ackerman for their ongoing help and support.

The Catholic Parish Campaign bill for our parish is **\$157,142.00** and we ask each family to contribute **\$350.00**. 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 give thanks for your ongoing support and generosity.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 pm. Marjorie Arvin, Dewey Weaver,
Sue Strange, Daniel Arvin

Sunday, April 3rd

7:30am. Ralph & Rose Wade
10:30 am. Alma Walker, Anna Lou Mathias,
Bill Cox, Anna Catherine McAtee

Monday **St. Joseph** April 4th

(B)6:00pm Carl & Louise Livers

Tuesday, April 5th

8:15 am. Tom Medlin

Wednesday, April 6th

6:15 pm. For the People

Thursday, April 7th

8:15 am Gary Thompson

10:00 am Mass at MCNC

Friday, April 8th

8:15 am Dorothy Acker

Saturday, April 9th

5:00 pm. Dolores A Walker(A), Jack Trout,
Iva Lundy , Helen Ellis

Sunday, April 10th

7:30am. Stanley Hodges

10:30 am. Anna Lou Mathias, Gary Thompson,
Dr. Steve Downey, William C & Anna K Howard

Ministers for April 2nd / 3rd 2016

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Judy Ader
7:30 am. George Erler
10:30 am. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Jordan Wildman,
Jalen Wildman Emily Wade
7:30 am. Adie Nolley, Olivia Wininger,
Matthew Green, Wayden Wagoner
10:30 am. Sean Lents, Brady Lents, Carson Rayhill,
Aaron Dant

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Judy Blackwell
SD- Barbara Stoll, Anne Marie Crays
7:30 am. FD- John/Diane Vaupel
SD- Alice Boyd, Rita Poirier
10:30 am. FD- The Robinson Family
SD- Nancy Consley, Abbie Williams

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jace Toy, Jamison Hennette
7:30 am. Bruce Hawkins, Betty Huelsman
10:30 am. Jessica Browder, Lindsay Burch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Chuck/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Patrick Allbright
7:30 am. Donna Heshelman, Sue David, Bernie Smith, George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Kathy Wittmer
10:30 am. Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Linda Cropp, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Andy Ringwald

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Council 732 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship 2016 are available at the back of church. Must be postmarked by April 30th.

This Week at St. John Parish
Sunday, April 3rd

Divine Mercy Sunday
Adult Bible Study: at 5:00 / Doors of Mercy
Men's Club- St. Martin- 7:00

Monday, April 4th

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration- 9:00 am to 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm
Youth Group-3:30 Prayer Group
(B) Confessions at St. Joseph- 5:15 to 5:45pm
(B) Mass at St Joseph- 6:00pm
K of C 3th Degree- 7:00pm
Adult Spiritual Formation: 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 5th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Church Library Meeting: 10:00 All are welcome.
Guitar Practice: 7:30

Wednesday, April 6th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00
Religion Classes: Elem. Classes at 3:30 / 7:00
First Communion Practice at church @ 3:30:students only
Van will transport students. Parents pick up at church.

Thursday, April 7th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 5:00 pm-
Senior Choir- 6:00 pm
Ultreya in Washington: 7:00

Friday, April 8th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
First Communion Practice with students & parents-7:00
in church

Saturday, April 9th

Private Confessions-3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Save the Date

- First Communion Mass-** April 10th at 10:30
- Confirmation Practice w/students & sponsors-**
April 13th at 7:00pm in church
- Confirmation-** April 17th at 10:30
- May Crowning-**10:30 Mass on May 1
- Diocesan Signature Event-**May 14th at Ford Center in Evans.
- Senior Mass-** May 22 at 10:30 Mass
- Corpus Christi Procession-**May 29th after 10:30 Mass
- Vacation Bible School-**June 20-24 from 6-8:00pm

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald
FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Elementary K-6

Religious Ed. Classes: 3:30 at the school

Jr. Sr. High (Grades 7,8, 9, 10,11,12)

Religious Ed. Classes: 7:00 at the center

The Men's Club would like to thank the people that put their aluminum cans in the can trailer. The money received goes primarily toward programs for the youth of the parish, especially Kops and Kids, Post Prom, open gym during the winter, and other youth programs.

Sunday Collection March 26th /27th 2016

St. John	300 Envelopes (869 families)	\$11,661.79
Holy Land		1,026.00
Rice Bowl		1,640.00

Youth News with Mark Potts

The Youth Prayer Group will continue to be right after school on Monday at 3:30. Report to the center for drinks and snacks! Any student is welcome and encouraged to come!

Thanks to all those students who helped out during Holy Week. We had many students volunteer to read and serve. We are very fortunate to have students that are willing to help out and be active participants in our parish!! Those students who served during Holy Week were **Carson Rayhill, Sean Lents, Brady Lents, Jonathon Hager, Luke Nonte, Kyle VanHoy, Bryant Eckerle, Sebastian Toy, Aaron Dant, Adie Nolley, Grace Foddrill, Logan Jacobs, Nathaniel Hart, Jody Seals, Nathan Seals, and Patrick Allbright.** **Cassidy Esch and Brandon Eckerle** were two student volunteers that read during Holy Week!

On Easter Sunday, the Youth Group hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Jace Toy was our Easter Bunny and he did a great job of interacting with the kids and taking pictures with the families! Be sure and thank him for volunteering to do that! Also, we had several students volunteer to lay the Easter Eggs out and to direct the kids to the correct locations. Those students who helped out were Cassidy Esch, Sean Lents, Aaron Dant, Sebastian Toy, Jalen Wildman, Jordan Wildman, and Bryant Eckerle.

Applications for the Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship is available at the back of the church, returned by April 15.

Ministers for April 9th / 10th 2016
SACRISTANS

5:00 pm.	Rachel Doyle
7:30 am.	George Erler
10:30 am.	Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Ethan Todd, Sebastian Toy, Cameron Burns, Jonathan Hager
7:30 am. Olivia Dant, Craig/Jason Lubbehusen, Grace Foddrill
10:30 am. Rachel Robinson, Logan Jacobs, 2 volunteers

GREETERS:

5:00 pm.	FD- Chuck/Carolyn Buxton SD- Joyce Conlon, Mary Lou Harding
7:30 am.	FD- Greg/Dottie Potts SD- Doug/Peg Neidigh
10:30 am.	FD- Brenda Mathias SD- Denny Smith, Faye Holland

LECTORS:

5:00 pm.	Inger Johnson, Amy Todd
7:30 am.	Jerry Padgett, Greg Potts
10:30 am.	Rhi Graves, Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer
7:30 am.	Tom Peter, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Rita Divine, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Richard Kluesner
10:30 am.	Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Karen McAtee, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Mark Bauer

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Dorothy Flynn
Lynette Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Marilyn Arvin	Candy Gootee
Vivian Beard	Dianna Gottwalles
Dee Bechtel	Amanda Grafton
John Blanton	Eli Grafton
Dorothy Blessinger	John Griggs
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Manfred Groemminger
Michael Bowers	Jeff Grube
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Shanna, Shirley & Wanda Harding
Wanda Bradley	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Clarence E. Bradley	Clyde and Helen Hawkins
Avaley Braun	Jenny Hembree
Laura Ann Brown	Kathye Henninger
Jane Bruner	Mila Hornstein
Mary Charlene Burr	Paul Hornstein
Don & Paul Cave	Jane Hovis
Brian Consley	David Johnson
Jerry Craney	Megan Johnson
Virginia Craney	JJ (Jim) Jones
Wesley Crays	Jeff & Mona Jones
Linda Cresgy	Irene Kaiser
Mary Jane Crew	James Lannan
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Patty Lannan
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Paula Lengacher
Cindy Dwyer	Mark Lehmkuhler
Debbie Dyal	Kelly LeTourneau
Curt Elliott	Betty Lindley
Julia Elliott	Ryder Nolan Mason
Patricia Ellis	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Philip Erler	Devon Marner
Kent Fellers	Bob McGuire
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Jim & Sue Morrison
Jill Ernst	Alice Myrum

Jennifer Neumann

George Nolan

Phyllis Norris

Riley Osmon

Emil Oster

Pam Owens

John Padgett

Teresa Pevlor

Meg Pew

Betty and Jiggs Pieper

Georgia Anna Ragsdale

Charles Rasico

Judy Rasico

John Richardson

Kirk Sanders

Mary Grace Schnarr

Gerri Schnaus

Linda Schwager

Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, &

Terry Shaw

Eddie & Tony Sims

Mary Lou Sims

Rob Smith

Adam Sorensen

Leo Sorensen

Dale & Inez Sorrells

Marcia Stemle

Susie Stemle

Freda Stringer

Rosemary Stuckey

Bonnie and Joe Summers

George Templin

Maureen Thomas

Chelsea Tinkle

Kevin and Liz Tinkle

Troy Tow

Karcyn Trambaugh

Doris Traylor

Frances Trout

Duane Thomas

Bill Vaughan

Tom Wagner

Rita Weaver

Rob Webster

Bobbie White

Gerald & Ruby Wilcoxon

Alvin & Martha Wilhelm

Rodney Wright

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 1:

Chad Chandler
Melinda Hunter
Jackie Inman

April 2:

Patricia Bowling
Daniel Crowley
Olivia Dant
Betty Garrett
Evan Hand
Janice Jones
Jaymie Toy

April 3:

Zane Jones
Kay Yarnell

April 4:

Grace Bledsoe
Jordan Dant
Tandy Gibson
Heather Harshaw

April 5:

Sarah Bratton
Emily Crane
Charles Divine
Fanessa Harmon
Helen Hawkins
Sharon Sutton

April 6:

Alyssa Bledsoe
Susan Frye
Alyssa Mathies

April 7:

Greg Hamilton
Roger Quinn
Bernard Smith
Michael Smith

April 8:

James Ader
Danny Berry
Hunter Brown
Trish Carrico
Chris Holland
Brandon Parker
Pete Smith

April 9:

Patrick Bradley
Carolyn Taylor

April 10:

Matthew Bradley
Elizabeth Gerkin
James Tedrow
Brian Whitney

April 11:

Meah Dalrymple
Lynn Potts

April 12:

Mykle Bateman
John Fegan
Edward Lents
Erin Nelson
Andrew Ringwald
Abbie Williams

April 13:

Nancy Smith

April 14:

JD Flynn
Cale Green
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15:

Ashlee Hart
Phillip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ellen Smith
Luke Williams

April 16:

Helen Acton
George Carrico
Margaret Flinn
Mallorie Sutton

April 17:

Pat Strange

April 18:

Scott Callison
Max Christmas
Sheldan Christmas

April 19:

Kenny Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20:

Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Vonda Elliott
Tyler Greene
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Weisheit

April 21:

Addalyn Bradley
Jacob Bowman
Lee Jones
James Nolan

April 22:

Jeffery Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Audra Seals

April 23:

Barb Gregory
Mya Hedrick
Jarrod Lents
Michael Matheis
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Nolan
Mike Ringwald
Haley Tinkle
Anastasia Toy

April 24:

Abby Ackerman
Roberta Burch
Donna McGuire
Aldeen Nolley
Jeff Wildman

April 25:

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Delores Leinenbach
Margaret Walton
Audrey Whitney

April 26:

Ashley Arvin
Richard Arvin
Nona Bradley
Tracey Hayes
Rebecca Franklin

April 27:

Ashton Matthews
Ruth Mills
Heather Smith
Lila Williams

April 28:

Doyle Elliot
James Kidwell
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29:

Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Kristin Ridgway

April 30:

Molly Anderson
Trenton Arvin
AJ Blankenbaker
Nancy Huebner
Everlye Jeffers
Skip O'Brien
Bonnie Summers