

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 pm.	Buck & Afra Green, Robert Blackwell, Tony Stringer, Mary Matthews Doyle, Paul Sweckard
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>
7:30 am.	Helen Ellis, Mariann Winger, Donald Mathias, Marilyn Strange, Beulah Carrico, Ernie Mathias, Florence Dant, Joseph L Mattingly
9:30 am.	Jack and Dolores Walker, Mary Leila Livengood, Bill and Alma Walker, Geroge Verlynn Norris, Stanley Hodges, Mary Ann Krodell, Jim Love, Jack Trout, Fred Neukam, Alice Matthews
11:30 am	Jim Bowling, Virginia Toy, Paul J. Burch, Jack Norris, Dr. Steve Downey, Dorothy Acker, Keith Yarnell, Henry J. and Mary Jones, James B. & Debra Sue Jones, John .T & Mildred Jones

**Monday, at St. Martin April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
(W) 6:00 pm. June Hart

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 am. For the People

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 am. **Communion Service**

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 pm Dr. Steve Downey

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 Carl Livers

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm. Dick Walker, Wallace E. Mitchell,  
Rose O'Connor, Gary Thompson

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 am. Barbara Prentice  
10:30 am. Paul Wittmer, Stanley Hodges,  
Betty Rasico, Lewis & Betty Pendleton

**Ministers for April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

### SACRISTANS

6:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton  
7:30 am. George Erler  
9:30 am. Samantha Nelson  
11:30 am. Volunteer

### SERVERS:

6:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Maelee Hawkins,  
Jace Toy, Rachel Lents  
7:30 am. Brandon and Bryant Eckerle,  
Olivia Winger, Adie Nolley  
9:30 am. Carson Rayhill, Logan Jacobs,  
Lindsey Rasico, Jake Carrico  
11:30 am. Volunteers

### GREETERS:

6:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays  
SD- Barbara Stoll, Anne Marie Crays  
7:30 am. FD- Helen and Bailey Dearwester  
SD- Rita Poirier, Kathy Wittmer  
9:30 am. FD-Denise, Corbin, Allie Henninger  
SD- Abbie Williams, Lonnie Hawkins  
11:30 am. FD- Volunteers SD- Volunteers

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Tuesday of Holy Week, Bishop Thompson celebrated the Chrism Mass along with the priests and deacons of the diocese at St. Benedict Cathedral. It was a beautiful celebration and was also an opportunity for the priests to renew their priestly promises. I made these promises for the first time almost 34 years ago here at St. John on May 29, 1981, the day of my ordination. As I stood with my fellow priests at the Cathedral this past Tuesday night, I re-committed my service to the Lord and all of you, the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is truly an honor and a joy to be here as your servant and pastor. At this writing, we are in the midst of Holy Week and I look forward to celebrating Holy Thursday, Good Friday and our Masses of Easter with you.

I share with you the following message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis. *"The Church is missionary by her very nature...Her mission is to bear patient witness to the One who desires to draw all creation and every man and woman to the Father. Her mission is to bring to all a love which cannot remain silent. The Church follows Jesus Christ along the paths that lead to every man and woman, to the very ends of the earth (cf. Acts 1:8). In each of our neighbors, then, we must see a brother or sister for whom Christ died and rose again. What we ourselves have received, we have received for them as well. Similarly, all that our brothers and sisters possess is a gift for the Church and for all humanity."*

I wish everyone a **"Happy and Joyous Easter!"**

May the Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker.

**Ministers for April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

### LECTORS:

6:00 pm. Allyson Mudd, Brandon Eckerle, Linda Cropp  
7:30 am. Judy Kluesner, Betty Huelsman  
9:30 am. Kenny Inman, Jessica Browder  
11:30 am. Jane Carrico, Lynn Bateman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6:00 pm. Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Jill Winger,  
Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader  
7:30 am. Sue David, Bernie Smith, George Erler  
Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom/Chris Peter  
9:30 am. Mary Ringwald, Mark Bauer, Elaine Wade,  
Tom Walker, Sue David, Rita Divine, Annette Taylor  
11:30 am. Greg/Lynn Bateman, Andy Ringwald, Julie Lamar,  
3 volunteers

Letters for our Catholic Parish Campaign have been mailed out to all the households. 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! - Fr. Walker.

This is the last weekend to sign-up for the **new parish directory** here at church. However, you still may still sign up for the directory on line. Please take advantage of these opportunities as we look forward to everyone’s full participation.

**Ministers for April 11<sup>th</sup>/ 12<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,  
Cassidy Esch, Emily Wade  
7:30 am Jason and Craig Lubbehusen, Grace Foddrill,  
Lindsey Rasico  
10:30 am Rachel Robinson, Collin and Aaron Dant,  
Sean Lents

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton  
SD- Judy Blackwell, Rachel Doyle  
7:30 am FD- Bruce and Lynn Hawkins  
SD – Alice Boyd, Volunteer  
10:30 am FD- Robinson Family  
SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Francis Doyle, Jill Wininger  
7:30 am Brandon Eckerle, Tom Peter  
10:30 am Lynn Bateman, Linda Cropp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm	Elaine Wade, Diane Schutte, Julie LaMar, Pat Daughtery, Tom Walker, Lynn Hawkins, Inger Johnson
7:30 am	Darin/Jane Holder, Jerry Betty Huelsman, Rita Divine, Kathy Wittmer, Bruce Hawkins
10:30 am	Andy Ringwald, Kenny Inman, Mark Bauer, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Karen McAtee, Alan Lagree

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Children’s Choir:* Has ended for the season. We will start up again Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
*Folk Group Practice:* Tuesday at 7:30 pm. We will resume **after** Easter.

*Adult Choirs and Musicians:*

April 4/5	6:00 Musician-Lynn	Cantor-Choir
	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	9:30 Musician-Rick	Cantor-Paula
	11:30 Musician-Krista	Cantor-Bob
April 11/12	5:00 Musician-Lynn	Cantor-Gianna
	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Julie	Cantor-Alan

**Sunday Religion Class Helpers**

April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Burch & Jill Toy
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**Youth News with Mark Potts**

**There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass.** The Hunt will start roughly at 10:45 AM. There will be four age groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. We will need several student volunteers from the Youth Group to meet at 9:30 AM at the Center to help hide eggs and to help with the Hunt. If you would like to volunteer and help, please let me know! Thanks!!

**There will be a dance in the lower level of St. John Center on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** for junior high and high school dance from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be a four dollar charge to get into the dance and water will be sold for 50 cents.

The next Euchre Party will be Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM after the 6:00 PM Mass. Anyone is welcome to come and play! There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places along with most lones. Thanks to all who have come in the past and donated to the Youth Group. Any student wanting to come and help out (pass out drinks, set up tables, count scores, give out prizes) may do so. Be at the Center at 6:15 to help set up!! Thank you!

**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. **Last class for elem. April 12<sup>th</sup>.** We will be reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the beginning of class.

April 5<sup>th</sup> : **No Class** Easter Break-

April 5<sup>th</sup> :Egg hunt after 9:30Mass

**Vacation Bible School:** June 22-26 at 6-8:00pm (More info to follow. If you would be interested in helping, please call Paula at 812-295-2225. )

*Confirmation Sponsor Meeting:* April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

*First Communion Practice:* April 15<sup>th</sup> after school.

*Confirmation Practice:* April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00pm

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

*Religious Ed. Classes:* 7:00-8:15 pm

Penance Service – April 8<sup>th</sup> - grades 10,11,12

**Adult**

*Rosary:* recited every Tuesday ,Wednesday, Friday 7:45-8:15am

*Adoration:* Thursday unless there is a funeral-

Babysitting from 1:00-3:00.

*Bible Study:* Off for summer break. Resume Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

*Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service:* April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00

*Retreat Team Meeting:* April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 upper level

RCIA Inquiry Session: April 20<sup>th</sup>

**Family**

*First Communion:* April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 mass

*Confirmation:* April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 mass

*May Crowning:* May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 mass

*Senior Mass:* May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 mass

**Sunday Collection Mar.28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> 2015**

St. John: 263 Envelopes (877 families) \$ 8,939.00

# Up-Coming Events

## **This Week at St. John Parish**

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

No Religion Classes – Spring Break

No Men’s Club

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to 1:00

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to noon

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(W) Confessions at St. Martin - 5:15 to 5:45pm

(W) Mass at St. Martin - 6:00pm

K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree -7:00pm

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 7:00pm

Group pictures- 6:30-8:00

7:00-8:15 Religion- Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Council Meeting: 6:45 pm

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Divine Mercy Sunday-2:00 pm**

**St Joseph Cemetery-** In preparation of the mowing season, St. Joseph Cemetery committee asks that you please remove all worn/dated flowers and decorations on the headstones and on the ground before the mowing season. What is not removed will be removed by the committee. Thank you for your help in keeping our cemetery beautiful!

**Yard Sale-**Loogootee is having its first annual town wide yard sale this year the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup>. It’s \$10 to host a yard sale which will pay for signs and newspaper advertisements. Any funds left over from the fees will go to the Loogootee Pool Fund. Anyone who would like to host a sale may contact Julie Lagree at 812-630-0174 or julielagree@gmail.com for more info.

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang for the Washington Pregnancy Care Center:**

The Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign will soon be underway here at St. John. Starting April 11 and the next 2 weekends the baby bottles will be available at the doors of the church for anyone who would like to take one home and fill it with your loose change. It should be noted that the Baby Bottle Boomerang is their major fund raising project for the year. So please be as generous as possible and return your bottles in the baskets in the back of the church before or after the Saturday or Sunday masses.

If you choose to take a bottle home, please return the bottle to the back of the church even if you are not able to contribute.

Any questions, feel free to contact Denny Smith at 259-5593 or 636-4852 for additional information.

The Fish Fry was held on March 27<sup>th</sup>, at the St. John Center and was successful again this year! A big thank you goes out to all of you who helped in anyway from getting things set up and preparing the meals to fixing desserts and helping clean up. The proceeds from the fish fry after expenses were \$1,970.85 and will be used to help with future needs to encourage our youth to serve God and the church.

**Group pictures for the parish directory-** will be taken in church on Wednesday, April 8 from 6:30 pm to 8:00pm. Please find the activities you are involved in and cone for the picture. Everyone is encouraged to attend to help make the directory a success.

**Wed. - April 8, 2015 6:30 to 7:00PM**  
Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, Masters of Ceremonies, Collection Counters, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, Adult RCIA, Rosary Leaders, Hospitality Committee .

**Wed, April 8<sup>th</sup> -7:00PM to 7:30PM**  
Bereavement Committee (Funeral Meals), Parish Council, Finance Committee, Facilities Committee, Christian Mothers, St. Vincent de Paul, Men’s Club, Youth Group, Cemetery

**Wed April 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm to 8:00pm**  
Bible Study Group, Circle of Peace, Prayer Line Contacts, Retreat Committee, Choir, Choir Directors, Organists, Cants, Folk Group.

### **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 & Military in the directory. If you know of a shut-in and those who are serving in the Military who would like to be included in the directory please call Stephanie McAtee at 812-295-3835 and she will work with you.

We are currently collecting pictures to include in the activity pages of our parish directory. If you have any pictures from any parish events since July 1, 2014 (Including Baptisms, youth group events, etc.) that you would like to share, please email them to julielagree@gmail.com

### **INQUIRY SESSION**

If you are a non-Catholic who is curious about our beliefs, practices, or teachings, or if you know someone who is, please encourage them to attend the next Inquiry Session on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**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, Mary Charlene Burr, Vivian Beard, Dee Bechtel, Marilyn Beemblossom, John Blanton, Dorothy Blessinger, Linda Blessinger, Michael Bowers, Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd, Clara Bradley, Wanda Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Marilyn 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, Irene Kaiser, James Lannan, Norma Lannan, Patty Lannan Louise Lee, Rochelle Lents, 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 & 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, & Terry Shaw, Carolyn, Eddie, & Tony Sims, Mary Lou Sims, Rob Smith, Adam Sorensen, Dale & 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, Gerald and Ruby Wilcoxon, Alvin & Martha Wilhelm & family, Bryan & Kristi & Baby, Brooklyn, & Katie Wilhelm, 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**

**April 5**

Sarah Allen  
Allison Beckman  
Fanessa Renee Burch  
Emily Crane  
Charles Divine  
Michelle Fiabane  
Fanessa Harmon  
Helen Hawkins  
Sharon Sutton

**April 6**

Alyssa Ryann Bledsoe  
Josh Engleman

**April 7**

Harrison Douglas Fleetwood  
Susan Frye  
Greg Hamilton  
Phyllis Lannan  
Roger Quinn  
Ronald Riley  
Bernard Smith  
Michael Smith

Doug Tompkins

**April 8**

James Ader  
Danny Berry  
Hunter Lee Brown  
Patricia Carrico  
Chris Holland  
Brandon Alan Parker  
Pete Smith

**April 9**

Patrick Bradley  
Jay Brocksmith  
Tamara Dunn  
Bruce Jones  
Grant Michael Mattingly  
Carolyn Taylor

**April 10**

Cole Micah Arvin  
Matthew Bradley  
Kory Boyd  
Elizabeth Gerkin  
James Tedrow

**April 11**

Meah Dalrymple  
Lynn Harshaw  
Bishop Charles C. Thompson

**April 12**

Bryce Baker  
Mykle Bateman  
Brandon Bledsoe  
Tina Crane  
John Fegan  
Edward Lents  
Erin Nelson  
Gary Rasico  
Andrew Ringwald  
Abbie Williams



