

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18th

5:00 pm. John Stoll, Mary Ann Mitchell,
Paul J. Burch, Wanda Colvin

Sunday, April 19th

7:30 am. Anna Lou Mathias
10:30 am. Dolores Walker, Gary Williams,
Jeanne Esch, Jack Steiner

Monday, at St. Mary April 20th

(S) 6:00 pm. Bill Farrell

Tuesday, April 21st

8:15 am. For the People

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:15 am. **Communion Service**

Thursday, April 23rd

6:00 pm Guy Padgett (A)

Friday, April 24th

8:15 a.m. Dianne Bradley

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 pm. Don Sterling, Joseph Rayman,
Donald Greene, Eugene Wilcoxon

Sunday, April 26th

7:30 am. Reese Boyd
10:30 am. Andy Combess(A), Sue Strange,
Mary Jo Bradley, Rose O'Connor

Ministers for April 18th/19th

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Heather and Hannah Harshaw,
Sebastian Toy
7:30 am Olivia Winger, Adie Nolley,
Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill
10:30 am Bryce Boyd, Max and Seth Blackwell,
Kylie VanHoy

GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Donna Van Winkle
SD- Joyce Conlon, Joe/Vicki Doyle
7:30 am FD- Mike and Roseann Morris
SD- Annette Taylor, John/Diane Vaupel
10:30 am FD - Kara, Jarrett, Ashlee Arvin
SD- Sue Morrison, Gayle Strange

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Amy Todd, Maddie Strange
7:30 am Jerry Padgett, Greg Potts
10:30 am Bryce Boyd, John Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm	Alice Weisheit, Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Jill Winger, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews
7:30 am	Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Sue David, Bernie Smith, George Erler
10:30 am	Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Linda Cropp, Greg/Lynn Bateman

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today is truly a wonderful occasion for our parish as we celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass. Twenty of our young children will be receiving our Lord today for the first time. We are most appreciative to Julie Sutton who has guided and directed them during their class this year. Also, we are grateful to Keriann Lents and Rita Divine, who have assisted Julie throughout the process. We are proud of our First Communicants for they have been one of our best classes and are the first class for our new parish. Additionally, a very special thank-you to the parents of our First Communicants for they are the first teachers of their children. We thank you, parents, for passing along our faith to your children.

Next weekend, we welcome Bishop Thompson who will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 Mass.

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!

We continue to make great progress with our Pictorial Directory. You still may sign up for the directory on line. The web site is www.stjohnloogootee.com. Please take advantage of these opportunities as we look forward to everyone's full participation. If you need help with signing up on line or you are unable to do so, please call the rectory and we will assist you.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

Ministers for April 25th/ 26th

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Ethan Todd,
 Dylan Arthur, Caden Chandler
 7:30 am. Brandon Eckerle,
 Jason and Craig Lubbehusen, Lindsey Rasico
 10:30 am Kaylin Harris, Cora and Conner Hedrick,
 Sydney Blankenbaker

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Judy Blackwell,
 SD- Mary Lou Harding, Rachel Doyle
 7:30 am. FD- Tom and Chris Peter
 SD- Darin Holder, Jane Holder
 10:30 am. FD-Dan and Barbara Gregory
 SD- Faye Holland, Denny Smith

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jane Carrico, Helen Acton
 7:30 am. George Erler, John Vaupel
 10:30 am. Rhi Graves, Lindsay Burch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Donna Ader, Elaine Wade, Diane Schutte, Julie LaMar, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Lynn Hawkins
7:30 am.	Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom/Chris Peter, Darin/Jane Holder, Rita Divine
10:30 am.	Mary Ringwald, Brenda Mathies, Andy Ringwald, Kenny Inman, Mark Bauer, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder

We are looking for a couple Sacristans for Saturday night Mass at 5:00 PM. If you would like to do this, please call Mark at the office at 295-2225. Thanks.

Youth News with Mark Potts

The next Euchre Party will be Thursday, April 30th at 6:45 PM after the 6:00 PM Mass. Anyone is welcome to come and play! There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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!

We will be calling Bingo at Ketcham Memorial Center starting again in May. Look in the bulletin the upcoming weeks to see the date and time we will be leaving.

Starting in May, we will be hosting a Bible Series DVD on Wednesday nights at the Center. Any student grade 7-12 who would want to attend may come. Food and drinks will be provided. Look at the bulletin next week for the times!

Sunday Collection April 11th/12th 2015
 St. John: 275 Envelopes (877 families) \$ 9,818.01

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

Confirmation will meet this week.

Elementary classes have ended for the season.
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.)

Grades 7,8,10,11,12)

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

Last day of class is April 29th .

Adult

Bible Study: Off for summer break. Resume Sept. 13th

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir: Has ended for the season. We will start up again Sept. 8th

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

April 18/19	5:00 Musician-Rick	Cantor-Mary
First Comm.	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Lynn	Cantor- Choir
April 25/26	5:00 Musician-Rick	Cantor-Leslie
Confirmation	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Lynn	Cantor- Choir

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-\$40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

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 Inquiry Session on April 20th at 6:00pm.

Up-Coming Events

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, April 19th

First Communion Day: 10:30am

Monday, April 20th

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

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(S) Confessions at St. Mary - 5:15 to 5:45pm

(S) Mass at St. Mary- 6:00pm

RCIA Inquiry Session - 6:00 pm

Retreat Team Meeting: at 7:00 upper level

K of C 3th degree at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 21st

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Christian Mothers-6:30 pm at the center

Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, April 22nd

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting-9:30 am at the center-young children are welcome!

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

Fellowship Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm at center

Confirmation Practice: -8:00 pm in the church

Thursday, April 23rd

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

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

Senior Choir after 6:00 Mass

Friday, April 24th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, April 25th

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 26th

Confirmation Day

First Communion students will be having their own family parties following their Eucharistic celebration.

Parishioners are invited to a reception, hosted by our Hospitality Committee, following the Confirmation and Senior Masses.

Yard Sale-Loogootee is having its first annual town wide yard sale this year the weekend of May 1st. 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.

Many thanks to all who donated to our school in any way this year; saving box tops, can tabs, plastic lids or giving us clothes, coats, socks, etc. We met our fundraiser goals and were able to take the best care of our students! We appreciate it!!

Loogootee Elementary Staff

Save the Date

First Communion: April 19th @ 10:30 mass

Confirmation: April 26th @ 10:30 mass

(Reception Following Confirmation)

May Crowning: May 10th @ 10:30 mass

Senior Mass: May 17th @ 10:30 mass

(Reception Following Senior Mass)

Vacation Bible School: June 22-26 at 6-8:00pm

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.

2nd Annual Community Health Fair-Loogootee United Methodist Church. May 9 from 9am to 1 pm. To schedule an appointment call 812-295-3346.

Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship: America is facing a critical shortage of nurses of all categories due to the aging population of baby boomers. Salary and benefits are rising to encourage people to enter this field. In addition nursing qualifies as one of the most personally fulfilling of all occupations. To address this crisis, Tom and Sue Strange established a nursing scholarship endowment fund with the Martin County Community Foundation to financially assist aspiring your people to pursue the nursing profession. This scholarship is open to one graduating senior this year that will enroll at a university to pursue an education in the field of nursing. The student must be registered member of St. John Catholic Church. Applications will be available at the back of the church. Please, return by April 22, 2015. Applications should be mailed to Community Foundation Partnership, PO Box 1235, Bedford, IN 47421. For more information call Dan Gregory Interim Director of the Community Foundation at 812-295-1022 or email mccf@rtccom.net. Martin County

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on April 25th at St. John's Lutheran Church Men's Group from 7:30am until 10:30 at the church. Cost is a free-will conation.

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, Debbie Dyal, Georgia Elliott, Curt Elliott, Patricia Ellis, Jean Ellis, Jim Ellis, Philip Erler, Kent Fellers, 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, Jane Hovis, JJ (Jim) Jones, David Johnson, Julie Johnson, Megan Johnson, Irene Kaiser, James Lannan, Norma Lannan, Patty Lannan Louise Lee, Paula Lengacher, Kelly LeTourneau, Mark Lehmkuhler, Betty Lindley, Nancy (Miller) Marlow, Bob McGuire, Jim and Sue Morrison 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, Eddie & Tony Sims, Mary Lou Sims, Rob Smith, Adam Sorensen, Dale & 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, 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 19

Marjorie Arvin
Kenneth Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20

Janet Baugh
Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Vonda Mae Elliott
Tyler James Greene
Mattyseon Josie Jones
Diane Lindauer
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Weisheit

April 21

Jacob Bowman
Addalyn Bradley
Lee Jones
James A. Nolan

April 22

Shelly Beckman
Jeff Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Trudy Riley

Jason Schutte

Audra Seals

April 23

Justin A Carrico
Courtney Day
Barbara Gregory
Mya Hedrick
Justin LaMar
Jarrod Lents
Michael Matheis
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Ann Nolan
Michael Ringwald
Hadley Tinkle
Anastasia Toy

April 24

Abigail Ackerman
Delanie Bateman
Roberta Marie Burch
Mitchell Harder
Ryan McAtee
Donna McGuire
Adleen Brooke Nolley
Karoline Anne Tedrow
Jeff Wildman

April 25

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Rator Hoffman
Delores Leinenbach
Kenny Sibrel
Margaret Walton
Kamila Wilson

April 26

Richard Arvin
Nona A. Bradley
Tony Bruner
Aspen Crim
Ashley Arvin
Rebecca Franklin
Tracey Hayes



