

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 27th

at St. Martin
(W) 6:00 pm. Dorothy Allen

Tuesday, April 28th

8:15 am. Bob Bullock (A)

Wednesday, April 29th

8:15 am . **Communion Service**

Thursday, April 30th

6:00 pm For the People

Friday, May 1st

8:15 Deceased members of the Walter &
Beatrice Burch Family

Saturday, May 2nd

5:00 pm. Daniel Arvin, Ralph E. Melton,
Dick Walker, Anna Lou Mathias

Sunday, May 3rd

7:30 am. Lester Padgett
10:30 am. Marvin Williams, Gary Thompson,
Stanley Hodges, Timothy J. & Frances Strange

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, Brenda Dant
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
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7:30 am.	Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom/Chris Peter, Darin/Jane Holder, Rita Divine
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10:30 am.	Mary Ringwald, Brenda Mathies, Andy Ringwald, Kenny Inman, Mark Bauer, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder
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From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today we wish a warm welcome to **Bishop Thompson**, who is with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 Mass. Twenty one of our youth, thirteen boys and eight girls, have been preparing for months now for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank you, parents and sponsors, for all that you have done and are doing to impact the lives of these children.

On Thursday we celebrated the funeral Mass for Ernest J. Bradley, who was graced with 90 years of life well-lived in preparation to meet our Lord. Ernie joined the Navy and served 2 years, after which he worked at Crane, until his retirement. He also was a lifelong farmer. Ernie was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who will be greatly missed. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Our bill for Catholic Parish Campaign 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. **Next week I will provide you with a full report on where we stand regarding the money we have received and the amount we still need to raise in order to pay this bill.** A special thank-you to those who have already responded to this important campaign. 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.

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.

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Julie LaMar
 7:30 am. George Erler
 10:30 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Rachel Lents,
 Sebastian Toy, Jace Toy
 7:30 am. Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill,
 Olivia Wininger, Adie Nolley
 10:30 am. Carson Rayhill, Alex Bowling,
 Jody and Nathan Seals, Lindsey Rasico

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Volunteers
 SD- Anne Marie Crays, Volunteer
 7:30 am. FD- Peg and Doug Neidigh
 SD- Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman
 10:30 am. FD- Robinson Family
 SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jace Toy, Pat Daugherty
 7:30 am. Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh
 10:30 am. Gil Toy, Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Jill Wininger, Linda Wickman
7:30 am.	Kathy Wittmer, Bruce Hawkins, Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Sue David
10:30 am.	Alan Lagree, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Linda Cropp, Mary Ringwald

Youth News with Mark Potts

The next Euchre Party will be Thursday, April 30th at 6:45 PM after the 6:00 PM Mass. Everyone 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 back in May. Look in the bulletin the upcoming weeks to see the date and time we will be leaving.

Starting on May 6th, we will be hosting a Bible Series DVD during the four Wednesdays in May. Any student grade 7-12 who would want to attend may come. We will start the DVD at 6:00 PM each Wednesday. Food and drinks will be provided.

FAITH FORMATION

pringwald@evdio.org
Elementary K-6 & 9th Grade (Confirmation Class)
 Religious Ed. Classes: 8:45-10:15

Elementary classes have ended for the season.
Vacation Bible School: Planning Meeting-April 29th at 9:30 in the Center.

Vacation Bible School will be 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

Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

April 25/26	5:00 Musician-Rick	Cantor-Leslie
Confirmation	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Lynn	Cantor- Choir
May 2 nd /3 rd	5:00 Musician- Lynn	Cantor- Gianna
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Julie	Cantor- Alan

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- Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend in the second collection, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Up-Coming Events

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, April 26th

Confirmation Day

Monday, April 27th

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

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

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm

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

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

St John Cemetery Meeting

Tuesday, April 28th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, April 29th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting-9:30am-center

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

Last class for Religious Ed.: 7:00-8:15pm

Thursday, April 30th

(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm- unless there is a funeral- Babysitting from 1:00-3:00.

Friday, May 1st

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 2nd

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 3rd

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang for the Washington Pregnancy Care Center:

The Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is underway here at St. John, this will be the last weekend. 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](tel:259-5593) or [636-4852](tel:636-4852) for additional information.

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.

Christian Mothers next meeting will be on May 7 at the center.

Save the Date

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

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

Matthew 5:16 Day 2015: Saturday May 9th 8-12pm
From 8-12pm will be having our Matthew 5:16 day. There will be a variety of jobs in our town (free carwash, litter pickup, visit nursing home, hand out baked goods, road block, etc). All workers will be wearing a yellow t-shirt to make us stand out in our communities as we strive to shine His light. So we ask that each individual put your t-shirt size on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. The cost of t-shirts are: children-adult 2XL \$9, 3XL: \$10 and 4XL: \$11. We will meet at **St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church at 8am** that morning to find out your job for the day and begin our day with praise and worship. We ask that the sign-up sheets and money for shirts and donation for supplies be returned to Chris Walker or Jill Wininger by **Monday April 27th**. If you have any questions please call Chris Walker 812-295-6275, email cwalker@iuhealth.org or Jill Wininger 812-709-0902, email jillmarie.wininger@gmail.com.

The Ladies Altar Society: next meeting will be at St. Mary's Hall in Shoals on May 11 at 6:45pm. Father will be celebrating Mass at St. Mary on that day.

St. Joseph Cemetery Board Annual Meeting was held April 13, 2015 at 7:00pm. In attendance were Jerry Huelsman, Leo Padgett, Greg Potts, Ken O'Connor and Sand Woods. Financial report finds that money invested into Edward Jones and LPL are doing well. A raise was discussed for cemetery mowing and agreement was met to up the pay \$10 per person per mow. This moves the mowing rate from \$100 to \$120 per week. With the merging of the Martin County Catholic Churches, the cemetery boards and funds will remain independent. A decision was made to update the cemetery maps every couple of years, depending on the amount of sales and burials. Agreement was made to remove the white posts along the edge of cemetery and filling in the wash out along the North side of cemetery. Several new graves need dirt leveled. Greg Potts volunteered to do the work with Ken O'Connor offering to help him. Ken O'Connor has accepted position as new board member. A copy of the St. Joseph Cemetery Board Annual Meeting is in back of the church.

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, Wanda Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Don & Paul Cave, Scott Dye, Anne Gebhardt, Bobbie Cherry, Linda Cresgy, Jim Durlauf, Breana Dules, Debbie Dyal, 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, Patty Lannan Louise Lee, Paula Lengacher, Kelly LeTourneau, Mark Lehmkuhler, Betty Lindley, Nancy (Miller) Marlow, Bob McGuire, Sharon Michaels, 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 26

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

April 27

Denise Dages
Ashton Matthews
Ruth Mills
Heather Smith
Lila Marie Williams

April 28

Jeff Berry
Cameron Carrico
Doyle John Elliott
Phillip Eyler
Debbie Hedrick
James Kidwell

Lucy Ann McAtee
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29

William Baker
Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Kristin Ridgway

April 30

Trenton Arvin
Adam John Blankenbaker
Rashed Haag
Nancy Huebner
Bonnie Summers
Jared Lee Wathen

May 1

Beth Arvin
Kaitlin Callison
Adam Crim
Roxie Hunt

Lacy Jeffers
Becky Simmerman

May 2

Jean Bell
Mary Jane Colbert
Jane Lents
Robert Melton
Brock Nicholas Rayhill
Kelsy Seals
Isabel Toy

May 3

Justin Byrd
Tiffany Lingenfelter

