

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 4th
at St. Joseph

(B) 6:00 pm. Raymond S. Friedman

Tuesday, May 5th

8:15 am. Carl & Louise Livers

Wednesday, May 6th

6:00 pm. For the People

Thursday, May 7th

8:15 am. Dr. Floyd & Patricia Gates

1:30 pm. Mass at MCNC

Friday, May 8th

8:15 am. James & Emma Gootee

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 pm. Helen Ellis, Patty Day,
Becky Bullock, Rochelle Lents

Sunday, May 10th

7:30 am. Marie Peter, Mary Baker,
Buck & Afra Green, Robert Blackwell
10:30 am. For all deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts,
& Special Ladies in our lives

Ministers for May 2nd / 3rd

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Wednesday we celebrated the funeral Mass for William "Bill" Cox. Bill served in the Air Force, and after returning from the military spent most his working years at Crane, until his retirement. Bill made his profession of faith as a Catholic, December 23, 1994. Like most of our converts, he was one of our best Catholics. Bill was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, who will be greatly missed. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

It was an honor to have had Bishop Thompson with us last Sunday as he celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 21 students. The day was a beautiful one and I certainly was very proud of our 9th graders as they demonstrated a strong desire to receive the third sacrament of initiation and were well-prepared! A special thank you to their parents and sponsors, who have been and are an integral part of their faith journey. The fellowship committee hosted a wonderful reception following the Confirmation Mass for which I am most grateful. A note of appreciation to Darin and Jane Holder, who taught our Confirmation class this year and as well to our catechetical director, Paula Ringwald. I also would like to thank our 4th degree Honor Guard of the Knights of Columbus, the choir for their beautiful music, and all the ministers of the altar who helped make Confirmation most prayerful and inspiring.

As you know, our bill for the Catholic Parish Campaign this year is **\$147,470.00** and we have asked each family to contribute **\$330.00** which was based on the number of those who gave \$50 or more to the parish this past year, which was divided into the total bill. At this writing we have received **\$132,860.00** which means we still need **\$14,610.00** to pay this bill. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. If you have not responded to this campaign I ask that you please do so, so that we will not have to pay the bill from the parish checking account. A special thank-you to those who have already responded to this important campaign. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity!

You still may sign up for the parish directory on line. The web site is www.stjohnloogoootee.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 May 9th / 10th

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
 7:30 am. George Erler
 10:30 am. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Jamison Hennette,
 Dylan Arthur, Caden Chandler
 7:30 am. Jason and Craig Lubbehusen,
 Lindsey Rasico, Olivia Winger
 10:30 am. Nathaniel Hart, Luke Nonte,
 India Arvin, Sean Lents

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
 SD- Joyce Conlon, Barbara Stoll
 7:30 am. FD- Leo Padgett Family
 SD- Greg Potts, Dottie Potts
 10:30 am. FD-Lonnie Hawkins
 SD- Abbie Williams, Denise, Corbin,
 and Allie Henninger

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Cassidy Esch, Inger Johnson
 7:30 am. Maureen Thomas, Bruce Hawkins
 10:30 am. Andy Ringwald, Mary Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Elaine Wade, Diane Schutte, Julie LaMar, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker
7:30 am.	Bernie Smith, George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom/Chris Peter, Rita Divine
10:30 am.	Karen McAtee, Brenda Mathies, Andy Ringwald, Kenny Inman, Mark Bauer, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder

Youth News with Mark Potts

Starting on May 6th, we will be hosting a Bible Series DVD during the four Wednesdays in May. Any students grade 7-12 who would want to attend may come. **We will start the DVD at 6:30 PM each Wednesday.** Food and drinks will be provided.

On Tuesday, May 19th, we will be headed to Odon to Ketcham Memorial Center to call bingo for the residents. We will leave the Center at 5:50 PM and should return around 8 PM. Please let me know ahead of time if you are planning on coming!

Thanks to all the people who came out and played Euchre on Thursday night to support the youth group. Thanks to Luke Callison for coming up and donating his to help out! We ended up being one short and Luke stepped in and played! The winners of the night were Kay Love with 60 points (won on the card), 2nd place was Francie Doyle with 60 points, 3rd place was Stasia Padgett with 59, and Francie also ended up with the most lones on the night!

On Thursday, June 4th, we are taking students - grades 7-12 who are servers, lectors, or who have participated in any Youth Group activities from this past year to **Holiday World**. We are getting discounted tickets through the Diocese of Evansville. If you would like to come, please sign up in the back of church. Sign-up will be open until Wednesday, May 27th. We will also need several chaperones. If interested in chaperoning, please let me know!

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.

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION

pringwald@evdio.org
Elementary K-6 & 9th Grade (Confirmation Class)

Religious Ed. Classes: Has ended for the season. Have a great summer!

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

Religious Ed. Classes: Has ended for the season. Have a great summer!

Adult

Bible Study: Has ended for the summer. Will resume Sept. 13th.

If anyone has **CRHP Retreat Handbooks** please return them to the rectory or put them in the back of church on the shelves.

Family

Vacation Bible School: June 22-26 6-8:00pm
 Planning Meeting for Vacation Bible School is on Monday on May 4 at 6:30pm center:

We are again planning on having a float in the Summerfest parade like we did at Christmas. A committee is needed to start planning and building our entry. Anyone interested in helping with this please contact us at the rectory or come to our first meeting on Wednesday May 6th at 7:30 in the center.

The ACCTS committee is again collecting and preparing to bag up school supplies for those of our community in need of a helping hand. Our church has been asked during the month of June to collect 390 glue sticks and 111 family size Kleenex boxes. These items can be placed in the donation boxes at the doors of the church.

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:

May 2 nd / 3 rd	5:00 Musician- Lynn	Cantor- Gianna
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Julie	Cantor- Alan
May 9 th / 10 th	5:00 Musician- Rick	Cantor- Paula
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Lynn	Cantor- Choir

Sunday Collection April 26th 2015

St. John: 255 Envelopes (877 families) \$ 9,822.01
 Catholic Home Mission \$650.00

Up-Coming Events

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, May 3rd
Men's Club- St. Martin's Whitfield Hall-7:00pm

Monday, May 4th
(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to noon
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
(B) Confessions at St. Joseph - 5:15 to 5:45pm
(B) Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00pm
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting-6:30 at center.
K of C 3rd Degree -7:00pm

Tuesday, May 5th
Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, May 6th
Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Summerfest Float Committee Meeting-7:30 pm
(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 7:00

Thursday, May 7th
(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm- unless there is a funeral- Babysitting from 1:00-3:00.
11:30 National Day of Prayer –Loogootee City Square
Christians Mothers-6:45 pm

Friday, May 8th
Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 9th
Matthew 5:16 Day- 8-12
Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 10th
May Crowning- 10:30 Mass

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

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

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
There will be a variety of jobs in our town (free carwash, litter pickup, visit nursing home, hand out baked goods, road block, etc). 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 donation for supplies be returned to Chris Walker or Jill Winger. If you have any questions please call Chris Walker 812-295-6275, email cwalker@iuhealth.org or Jill Winger 812-709-0902, email jillmarie.winger@gmail.com.

Save the Date

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

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 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.

John Michael Talbot- Host of the Church Channel's inspirational TV show "All things are Possible" will be at St. John the Evangelist, 5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN. 47725 on May 18, 19 & 20, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Call 812-867-3718 for details.

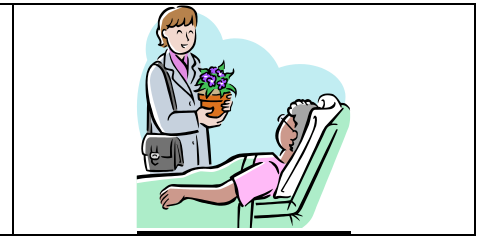
Remember Them in Prayer

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.



Mary Charlene Burr, Vivian Beard, Dee Bechtel, John Blanton, Dorothy Blessinger, Linda Blessinger, Michael Bowers, Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd, Wanda Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Don & Paul Cave, Wesley Crays, Bobbie Cherry, Linda Cresgy, Jim Durlauf, Breana Dules, Debbie Dyal, Curt Elliott, Patricia Ellis, Philip Erler, Kent Fellers, Joyce, Betty, John, Mike Ervin, Jill Ernst, Dorothy Flynn, Jay and Margaret Garrett, Anne Gebhardt, Candy Gootee, Dianna Gottwalles, Amanda Grafton, Keith Greenwell, John Griggs, Manfred Groemminger, Jeff Grube, Shanna, Shirley and Wanda Harding, Ellie Hassfurther, Michael, Pat, and Roy Hawkins, Jenny Hembree, Marlin Holt, Reagan Hopf, Paul Hornstein, Jane Hovis, JJ (Jim) Jones, David Johnson, Julie Johnson, Megan Johnson, Jeff & Mona Jones, 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, 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, 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

The following are the birthdays of those who have registered in the parish.

May 3

Justin Byrd
Tiffany Lingenfelter

May 4

Nancy Consley
Sandy Divine
Thomas Summers

May 5

David Bowman
Kashten Burch
Nelson Elliott

May 6

Greg Bateman
Mary Elizabeth Burch
John Hunt

Lance Mathias

May 7

Michael Elliott
Mindy Fields

May 8

Becky Bradley
Logan Carrico
Frances Doyle
Chastity Sward

May 10

William Beltz
Sydney Blankenbaker
Edward Bullock
Sheri Seals
Dennis Smith



Quilters Needed- St. John the Evangelist is in need of additional quilters.

No knowledge required (we will train you). The quilt room is open from 11:00am until 3:00 Monday and Friday. If you have any questions, please call Vicki at 812-295-2225.