

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
**at St. Mary**

(S) 6:00 pm. Paul Wigand

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. Alice Matthews

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm. Charles & Dorothy Milligan

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. For the People

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. Beulah Carrico

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm. Jerry Larkin, Virginia Toy,  
Eleanor Erler, Dorothy & Andy Combess

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am. William (Bill) Cox

10:30 am. Jim & Orvilla Bowling, Jack Campbell,  
Joseph Mattingly, Ernest Bradley

Ministers for May 9th / 10<sup>th</sup>

### 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,  
Olivia Wininger

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
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7:30 am.	Bernie Smith, George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom/Chris Peter, Rita Divine
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10:30 am.	Karen McAtee, 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, I would like to wish all of the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and special women in our lives a very Happy Mother's Day. I will have a Mother's Day blessing at each of our Masses this weekend.

Traditionally May has been one of the special times in our liturgical year that we honor our Blessed Mother. We are fortunate to have our second grade students participating in our parish May crowning at the 10:30 Mass. Let us use this month to grow closer to Mary the Mother of God.

Normally, we would celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven this Thursday. However, our Province along with many others, have transferred it to the following Sunday which would be the Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 17<sup>th</sup>).

Last week I spoke to you about the status of our Catholic Parish Campaign. Our bill this year is **\$147,470.00**. We have asked each family to contribute **\$330.00**. This 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 **\$134,395.00** which means we still need **\$13,075.00**. 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!

**This is the last week** that you still may sign up for the parish directory on line. The web site is [www.stjohnloogootee.com](http://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 May 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm Julie LaMar  
 7:30 am George Erler  
 10:30 am Samantha Nelson

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Maelee Hawkins,  
 Heather and Hannah Harshaw  
 7:30 am Brandon and Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill,  
 Adie Nolley  
 10:30 am Bryce Boyd, Mason Harder,  
 Logan Jacobs, Maddie Strange

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm FD- Donna Van Winkle  
 SD- Judy Blackwell, Chuck/Carolyn Buxton  
 7:30 am FD- Alice Boyd, Volunteer  
 SD- Bruce Hawkins, Lynn Hawkins  
 10:30 am FD-Kara, Jarrett, Ashlee Arvin  
 SD- Sue Morrison, Gayle Strange

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Tom Walker, Allyson Mudd  
 7:30 am Judy Kluesner, Tom Peter  
 10:30 am Kenny Inman, Jessica Browder

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm	Lynn Hawkins, Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Jill Winiger
7:30 am	Kathy Wittmer, Darin/Jane Holder, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Bruce Hawkins, Annette Taylor
10:30 am	Alan Lagree, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman

**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](mailto:pringwald@evdio.org)

**Elementary K-6 & 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Any Senior who has not received a letter inviting them to participate in our Senior Mass please call the rectory.**

**Adult**

*Bible Study:* Has ended for the summer. Will resume Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Retreat Meeting:** Monday May 11 at 7:00 Upper level of the center

**Family**

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

**Youth News with Mark Potts**

Thanks to the students who showed up and participated in the bible study on Wednesday. Those students included **Courtney Burch, Jake Carrico, Max and Sheldan Christmas, Collin Dant, and Bailey Dearwester.** We hope to see you next Wednesday and we want more to come!! Spread the word!

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 6:30 PM each Wednesday in May.** Food and drinks will be provided.

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**On Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>,** we are taking any student who has served this past year, and then any member of the Youth Group who has volunteered for the church in any way such as being a lector or greeter or who has participated in any Youth Group Activity 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 and take a permission slip (do not need to return until day of trip). Sign-ups will be open until Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We will also need several chaperones. If interested in chaperoning, please let me know!

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Children's Choir:* Has ended for the season. We will start up again Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

*Folk Group Practice:* **Wednesday** at 7:30 pm.

*Adult Choirs and Musicians:*

May 9th /10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 Musician- Rick	Cantor- Paula
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Lynn	Cantor- Choir
May 16th /17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 Musician- Mary	Cantor- Leslie
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Lynn	Cantor- Choir

***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 .***

**Sunday Collection May 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2015**

St. John 268 Envelopes (877 families) \$11,015.01

## Up-Coming Events

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

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

May Crowning-10:30 Mass

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

Altar Society Meeting at St. Mary Hall-6:45pm

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(W) Rosary in front of St. Mary Shrine at Whitfield-  
6:00pm

K of C 4<sup>rd</sup> Degree -6:30pm

Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00

Fellowship Meeting – 6:30pm at center

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

(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

6:45 Parish Council Meeting

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

National Communications Collection

High School Senior Recognition

7:00 Parish Finance Council Meeting at the center

### **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

This is the last week for picture taking. Please, call Stephanie McAtee at 812-295-3835 for an appointment.

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](mailto:julielagree@gmail.com) or call 812-295-2225

**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.

### **Save the Date**

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

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

(Reception Following Senior Mass)

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

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

### **May, The Month of Mary**

During May at St. Martin, as a special devotion to the Blessed Mother, we will be reciting the Rosary each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Whitfield (rain or shine). Please bring your lawn chairs and join us in this special devotion to our Lady.

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.

John Michael Talbot- Host of the Church Channel's inspirational TV show "All things are Possible" will be conducting a parish mission at St. John the Evangelist, 5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN. 47725 on May 18, 19 & 20, 2015 at 6:30 pm until 8:00pm. Call Jane at 812-867-5402 or email [ejl@twc.com](mailto:ejl@twc.com) for details.

Did you know that the Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC) is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Indiana regarding state and national matters? The ICC encourages you to join the Indiana Catholic Action Network (I-CAN) to follow the Church's position on each issue and Indiana House and Senate activity and receive an Action Alert email before a vote on a key issue takes place. To join, visit [www.indianacc.org](http://www.indianacc.org) or contact Dominic Faraone with questions at [812-423-5456](tel:812-423-5456).

The Office of Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Evansville: 812-423-6155 or Huntingburg:812-683-5212  
[www.evdio.org/hispanic-ministry](http://www.evdio.org/hispanic-ministry)

Latest newsletter link:

[http://www.evdio.org/uploads/2/6/3/0/26308718/0hm\\_newsletter\\_volume\\_13\\_issue\\_3\\_final.pdf](http://www.evdio.org/uploads/2/6/3/0/26308718/0hm_newsletter_volume_13_issue_3_final.pdf)

To rent one of our 4 Halls- call 812-295-2225

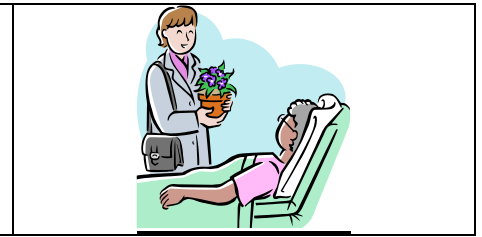
**Remember Them in Prayer**

**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, Clarence E. Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Don & Paul Cave, Wanda Cooper, 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 10**

William Beltz  
Sydney Blankenbaker  
Edward Bullock  
Sheri Seals  
Dennis Smith

**May 11**

Elizabeth Krzesniak  
Gretchen Smelser

**May 12**

George Erler

**May 13**

Beverly Kay Hedrick  
Mark Jeffers

**May 14**

Jeremy Braun  
Karin Chandler  
Jerry Lubbehusen

**May 15**

Knox Jeffers  
Caroly Norris  
Owen Smelser

**May 16**

Michael Breeden  
Deanna Brett  
Janara Morrison  
Edward Nolley  
Brent Nonte

**May 17**

Alyn Burch  
Joseph Doyle  
Breanna Hollaway  
Rose Ann Morris  
Kelli Potts  
Nick Strange



**Happy Belated Birthday to Lee Christmas -May 6**

If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

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

