

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday,</u>		<u>May 16th</u>
5:00 pm.	Jerry Larkin, George Sr. & Eleanor Erler, Virginia Toy, Dorothy & Andy Combess	
<u>Sunday,</u>		<u>May 17th</u>
7:30 am.	William (Bill) Cox	
10:30 am.	Jim & Orvilla Bowling, Jack Campbell, Joseph Mattingly, Ernest Bradley	
<u>Monday,</u>	<u>at St.Martin</u>	<u>May 18th</u>
(W) 6:00 pm.	Living/deceased members of the Altar Society	
<u>Tuesday,</u>		<u>May 19th</u>
8:15 am.	For the People	
<u>Wednesday,</u>		<u>May 20th</u>
6:00 pm.	Jane Ann Gates	
<u>Thursday,</u>		<u>May 21st</u>
8:15 am.	Wallace E. Mitchell	
10:00am	Parkview	
<u>Friday,</u>		<u>May 22nd</u>
8:15 am.	Jack Steiner	
<u>Saturday,</u>		<u>May 23rd</u>
5:00 pm.	William Farrell, Paul J. Burch, Wanda Colvin, Barbara Prentice	
<u>Sunday,</u>		<u>May 24th</u>
7:30 am.	Lester & Guy Padgett	
10:30 am.	Dolores Walker, John & Lucille Strange, Leo & Catherine Arvin, Dorothy Combess(A)	

Ministers for May 16th / 17th

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Thursday we celebrated the funeral Mass for Margaret A. Smith who lived 93 years of her life for our Lord. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, and sister who left behind a legacy of faith, fidelity and integrity. These were the hallmarks of her life as she served as Treasurer and Recorder of Martin County, and also through her employment at Crane. Margaret led by example as she shared what she believed with family and friends. Margaret will certainly be missed by many. Let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Today we honor our graduates as we celebrate Senior Mass along with the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven. We give thanks today for the many talents and gifts which our Lord has given these graduates. As they go forth to begin a new chapter in their lives we pray that the Lord will keep them safe and faithful to his teachings. I am proud of each and every one of you!

I have spoken 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 **\$137,545.00** which means we still need **\$9,925.00**. 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!

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

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.

More Directory info 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 or call 812-295-2225

Ministers for May 23rd / 24th

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
 7:30 am. George Erler
 10:30 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Emily Wade, Ethan Todd, Cassidy Esch
 7:30 am. Jason and Craig Lubbehusen, Olivia Wininger,
 10:30 am. Carson Rayhill, Jake Carrico, Collin and Aaron Dant, Lindsey Rasico

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays
 SD- Barbara Stoll, Volunteer
 7:30 am. . FD- Kathy Wittmer, Rita Poirier
 SD- Mike Morris, Roseann Morris
 10:30 am FD- Denny Smith
 SD- Dan/Barbara Gregory, Faye Holland

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jace Toy, Jane Carrico
 7:30 am. Brandon Eckerle, Betty Huelsman
 10:30 am. John Walker, Lindsay Burch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Elaine Wade, Diane Schutte, Julie LaMar, Pat Daugherty
 7:30 am. Richard Kluesner, Jan McDowell, Sue David, Bernie Smith, Donna Heshleman, George Erler, Peg Neidigh
 10:30 am. Mary Ringwald, Karen McAtee, Brenda Mathies, Andy Ringwald, Kenny Inman, Mark Bauer, Curt Johnson

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.

Retreat Meeting: Monday June 1 at 7:00 Upper level of the center

**Religion Teacher Dinner Meeting Wrap-Up
 May 28th from 6-8pm Babysitting Provided**

Family

Corpus Christi Procession June 7th after 10:30 mass
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, Liz Burch, Jake Carrico, Max and Sheldon Christmas, Collin Dant, Bailey Dearwester, Cassidy Esch, and Sebastian Toy.** We hope to see you guys 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 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!

On Thursday, June 4th, we are taking any student who has served Mass this past year for Father Walker, and/or 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 27th. 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. 8th

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

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

May 16th /17 th	5:00 Musician- Mary	Cantor- Leslie
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Lynn	Cantor- Choir
May 23 rd /24 th	5:00 Musician- Krista	Cantor- Volunteer
	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 9th /10th 2015

St. John 263 Envelopes (877 families) \$9,305.01

Up-Coming Events

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, May 17th

Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven
National Communications Collection
High School Senior Recognition at the 10:30 Mass
7:00 Parish Finance Council Meeting at the center

Monday, May 18th

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 1:00pm
(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
(S) Confessions at St. Martin - 5:15 to 5:45pm
(S) Mass at St. Martin- 6:00pm
K of C 3rd Degree at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 19th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
(W) Rosary in front of St. Mary Shrine at Whitfield- 6:00pm
Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, May 20th

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

Thursday, May 21st

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
(L)Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm- unless
there is a funeral, then Adoration is from 12:00(Noon) to
5:00pm- Babysitting from 1:00-3:00.

Friday, May 22nd

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 23rd

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 24th

Flag Holders - There have been flag holders placed on the markers of our veterans at St. John, St Joseph, St. Mary Barr Township, and St Martin Cemeteries. If any veteran has been missed, please call Richard Hopkins-812-295-2896; Gerald Huelsman-812-636-4465; Gene Colvin- 295-20206; or Don Lents at 295-2265.

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.

If you would like to rent one of our 4 halls- please, call Vicki at 812-295-2225

Save the Date

Senior Mass: May 17th @ 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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang for Washington Pregnancy Care Center: As of May 11th there has been \$4,669 donated by members of St. John church. The Washington Pregnancy Care Center wants to thank all who have donated for their generosity and kindness for this great success here at St. John. May God bless those who have donated to such a worthy cause. There are still 70 bottles that have not been returned. Please, return these to the rectory as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Denny Smith at 812-259-5593.

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 or contact Dominic Faraone with questions at [812-423-5456](tel:812-423-5456).

Picnic with the Bishop- Wednesday May 27, 2015. Do you think that you're alone in considering a call to priesthood, religious life, or lay church ministry? Join others for a relaxing evening with Bishop Thompson at 4:30 p.m. (CDT) at St. John Parish, Daylight. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to attend. We'll have Mass, presentations by priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay church ministers, followed by supper and some time to have fun. Contact your parish office if you are interested or you can email Cathy Crowdus at ccrowdus@evdio.org or call 812-424-5536 to make reservations. Please RSVP by Fri. May 22

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, Mary Jane Crew, 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 17

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

May 18

Linda Bateman
Linda Brown
Brenda Burch
Michael Burris
Dennis Jacobs
Linda Lett
Waylon Matthews

May 19

Brett Bradley
Peggy Bridgewater
Joyce Conlon
Connor Hedrick
Jay Martin
Gary Mathies
Christina Peter
Greg Potts

May 20

Julie Burch
Eugenia Davidson
Aaron Hedrick
Corbin Henninger

May 21

Cory Lee Craney
Karen Doyle
Ava Fuhrman
Ava Jeffers
Sheila Lents
Kylie Marie Van Hoy

May 22

Michelle Ash
Bonnie Dant
Brian Willams

May 23

Avaley Braun
Judy Bledsoe
Lea Henninger
Brynleigh Mullen
Lawrence Sorrells
Anderson Toy
Emily Wade

May 24

Steven Jones
Traci LeTourneau
Charles Parfitt
Mary Riley
Gabrielle Ritchey
Mary Welp



**Happy Belated Birthday to
Rita Weaver-May 12.**

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

