

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 pm. William Farrell, Paul J. Burch,  
Wanda Colvin, Barbara Prentice

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am. Lester & Guy Padgett  
10:30 am. Dolores Walker, John & Lucille Strange,  
Leo & Catherine Arvin, Dorothy Combess(A)

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
**at St. Joseph**

(B) 6:00 pm. Margaret Strange

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Bradley

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm. For the People

Thursday, May 28<sup>st</sup>

8:15 am. Rita Mae Lannan

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am. Carl & Louise Livers

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm. Bertha L. Bruner, Dorothy Acker,  
Joseph Rayman, Anna Lou Mathias

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30 am. Gloria Lehr  
10:30 am. Joe & Delphia Nolan Family, Mary Ann Nolan,  
David R. Davidson, Gary Thompson

Ministers for May 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup>

### 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Wednesday, we celebrated the funeral Mass for Margaret F. Norris, who lived a good life for 90 years. She was an elementary school teacher for 45 years and spent 33 of those years teaching here in Loogootee. Margaret was known as a strict teacher, but one who certainly was concerned about the children learning. She was a prayerful and faithful Catholic, who will be greatly missed by her family, caregivers, and our parish. Let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

This weekend along with our country we honor all those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. We give thanks for those who have given their lives for our country that we might be free.

Unfortunately, some of you were missed when we sent out the original Catholic Parish Campaign letter. This has come to light from the better list we have compiled from the pictorial directory committee. I am sorry if you receive a second letter, but we are doing our very best to establish the most accurate list of our parishioners.

After hearing the recent update for our CPC, one parishioner told me that they decided to increase their original pledge by \$1,000.00 This person wishes to remain anonymous, however, they did suggest that I share this with you, so that others might be inspired to do the same. As you will see in the next paragraph, we are getting closer to reaching our goal.

Our bill this year is **\$147,470.00**. We have asked each family to contribute **\$330.00**. At this writing we have received **\$140,875.00** which means we still need **\$6,595.00**. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. If you have not responded to this campaign, I ask that you help us, 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](mailto:julielagree@gmail.com) or call 812-295-2225

**Ministers for May 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup>**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Charles/Carolyn Buxton  
 7:30 am. George Erler  
 10:30 am. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Jamison Hennette,  
 Dylan Arthur, Sebastian Toy  
 7:30 am. Bryant Eckerle, Adie Nolley,  
 Grace Foddrill, Olivia Wininger  
 10:30 am. Kaylin Harris, Max and Seth Blackwell,  
 Cora and Conner Hedrick

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm. FD- Mary Lou Harding  
 SD- Joyce Conlon, Barbara Stoll  
 7:30 am. FD- Jerry and Betty Huelsman  
 SD- Doug Neidigh, Peg Neidigh  
 10:30 am. FD- Robinson Family  
 SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm. Brenda Dant, Jace Toy  
 7:30 am. Peg Neidigh, Jerry Lubbehusen  
 10:30 am. Bryce Boyd, Gil Toy

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm. Tom Walker, Lynn Hawkins, Inger Johnson,  
 Alice Weisheit, Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays  
 7:30 am. Tom/Chris Peter, Darin/Jane Holder,  
 Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Kathy Wittmer  
 10:30 am. Dayne Holder, Alan Lagree, Gayle Strange,  
 Peter McDowell, Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Linda Cropp

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

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

*Adult Choirs and Musicians:*

May 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 Musician- Krista	Cantor- Leslie
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Lynn	Cantor- Choir
May 30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 Musician- Guitar	Cantor- Paula
	7:30 Musician- Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician - Rick	Cantor- Paula

*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 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> 2015**

St. John 263 Envelopes (877 families)	\$9,435.01
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 300.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 528.00

**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!

**Catechist Wrap-Up Dinner Party:** May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm Babysitting will be provided. Dinner downstairs, babysitting upstairs

**Adult**

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

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

**Cursillo Retreat:** Men's Oct. 8-11, Women's Nov. 5-8. We currently have 2or 3 attending. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a quiet weekend getting closer to God. For more information please call Paula Ringwald at the rectory of leave a message on the answering machine. I will call you back.

**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 **Jessica Browder, Courtney Burch, Jake Carrico, Max and Sheldan Christmas, Collin Dant, Bailey Dearwester, Cassidy Esch, and Maddie Strange, and Jayleigh Wagoner.** We hope to see you guys next Wednesday and we want more to come!! Spread the word!

Thanks to those students who came and helped call Bingo at Odon Memorial Center. Those students included **Bailey Dearwester, Max and Sheldan Christmas, Collin Dant, and Jace Toy!**

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day of bible study for the month of 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 Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>,** we are taking any student who has served this past year, and also 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!

## Up-Coming Events

### This Week at St. John Parish

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 12:00  
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm

(B) Confessions at St. Joseph - 5:15 to 5:45pm

(B) Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00pm

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

*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 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 28<sup>st</sup>**

*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.

Catechist Wrap-Up Dinner-6-8

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Rosary: 7:45-8:15am*

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**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.

Special thanks to all who donated to this project for our veterans. **Thank a vet, by paying a debt.**

*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.

Washington Catholic Community Summer Social will be held on Saturday & Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at their school grounds located at Hebron and NE 2<sup>nd</sup> streets in Washington, IN. A drawing will be held on Sunday at 6:00pm. For more information, please contact the parish office at (812)254-2883.

### Save the Date

*Corpus Christi Procession: June 7<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass*

*Father/Son Breakfast: June 14 after 7:30 Mass*

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

*Cursillo Retreat*

#### **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.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015 the American Legion Post 120 and V.F.W. Post 9395 will pay homage to the Veterans of ALL Wars with a visit to the cemeteries listed below. A special ceremony directed to our departed Comrades will be presented. Please join with us.

Burns City 9:00	St. John 11:15
St. Joseph 9:30	St. Martin 12:15
St. Mary Barr 10:00	Truelove 12:45
Goodwill 10:30	South Martin 1:30

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.

**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](mailto:ccrowdus@evdio.org) or call 812-424-5536 to make reservations.

Copies of The Martin Catholic Cemetery Association's Annual report for 2014 are in the back of the church.

If you would like to rent one of our 4 halls- please, call Vicki at 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, 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, 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, Rita & Dewey Weaver, 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 24**

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

**May 25**

Kimberly Blackwell  
Caleb Dant  
Brittany Parker  
Cory Rayhill  
Carol L. Staab  
Fannie Trout  
Kristen Waggoner

**May 26**

Paul Crew  
Shirley Lythgoe  
Teresa Nolley

**May 27**

Joe Lannan  
Patti Parsons  
Xavier Todd

**May 28**

Michael Morris  
Mallory Smith  
Linda Wagner  
Agnes Wilcoxon

**May 29**

Michael Elliott  
Jonathon Taylor

**May 30**

Gianna Armstrong  
Ryken Chandler  
Toni Craney  
Jeff Crew

Betty Huelsman  
Elizabeth Rasico  
Diane Schutte

**May 31**

Aaron Bridgewater  
Kyle Frye  
Kendra Lythgoe  
Brian Padgett



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