

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday **First Saturday Mass** Apr. 6th
10:00 a.m. **Confessions**
 12(Noon) Deceased Members of the Peter Family
 5:00 p.m. Bob & Jane Prather, Helen Ellis, Louise Nolan

Sunday **Divine Mercy Sunday** Apr. 7th
 8:00 a.m. Rochelle Lents, Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox, Margaret Walton
 10:00 a.m. Robert Lannan
2:00 p.m. **Confessions**
 4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Monday **Feast of the Annunciation** Apr. 8th
9:00 a.m. Penny Toy (at St. John)

Tuesday Apr. 9th
 7:00 p.m. Dolores Walker

Wednesday Apr. 10th
 12(Noon) Bryan & Alice Walker

Thursday Apr. 11th
 9:00 a.m. For The People
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration at St. John**
 1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass - Anthony & Pauline Hotz**

Friday Apr. 12th
 9:00 a.m. Vonda Elliott

Saturday **Rogation Mass** Apr. 13th
 5:00 p.m. Kenneth Crane, Becky Bullock, Tony Elliott, Margaret Walton

Sunday **Rogation Masses** Apr. 14th
 8:00 a.m. Melaine Burch
 10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney, Charles "Chuck" O'Connor, Margaret & Loran Walton
 4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Ministers for SACRISTANS Apr. 6th/Apr. 7th, 2024

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer
 8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green
 10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson
 4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
 SD: Volunteers
 10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
 SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
 8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
 10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman
 10:00 a.m. Mark Bauer



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

With great joy, we welcome Rosie Bridges, Chassidy Collins, Lucas Harmon, Meagan Holder, Travis Inman, and Dean Sullivan, who are now part of the Church and our parish.

Michael Holzmeyer will make his First Communion and Confirmation on April 21st, which marks the seventh new member of our parish.

I am most appreciative to all those who made the Holy Week and Easter Masses so prayerful. Thank you to Deacon Consley for his presence and support. We continue to enjoy the flowers and decorations thanks to Peggy & Charlie Lyon, Donna & Royden Graber, Mary Lou Matthews, and Linda Wickman. Thank you to Stephanie McAtee for her care of the altar linens and Becky Summers for her on going attention to the church linens we use at Mass throughout the year. Lynn Gee, Gianna Armstrong, Paula Ringwald, and the senior choir are to be congratulated for the beautiful music throughout Holy Week and those multiple times during our liturgical season. Sandy Woods and the 8:00 choir deserve our thanks for the 7:30 Sun Rise Mass and their leadership at each 8:00 Mass throughout the year. Jackie Esch directed and Kris Sims played the organ for our Children's Praise Choir who greatly enhanced the 10:00 Mass. A special thank you to our Eucharist ministers, organists, cantors, sacristans, greeters, servers, lectors, money counters, and ushers, who were an Easter gift, as well as Vicki Strange, Adam Strange, Cam Ackerman, and Noel Harty; an added appreciation for Carolyn & Chuck Buxton, who are sacristans through the week and who open the church on a daily basis; Natalie Willoughby, who helped the Easter Bunny, and, especially, the Easter Bunny!

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II said at the canonization of St. Faustina, "by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium." He said that in the future, the Sunday after Easter would be known throughout the world as Divine



Confessions
Apr. 13th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Or by appointment

Mercy Sunday, and that the priests and laity should take advantage of this special grace.

The remarkable grace of the Feast of Mercy is very much like the grace of Baptism. The sacramental grace of Baptism received by an adult is not only the removal of original sin but is also the forgiveness of all personal sins and any temporal punishment due to them. So the soul cleansed on the Feast of Mercy is like the soul of one newly baptized.

Confessions will be this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Divine Mercy Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please note that I will be in the confessional.

We will have our parish Rogation Masses the weekend of April 13th and 14th. We ask God's blessing on our tools, fields, flocks, seeds and those who will work with them. We offer prayers of thanksgiving for the farmers of our parish asking the Lord Jesus to keep them safe and prosperous during this year. The children are encouraged to bring a packet of seeds for the blessing.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker**

Ministers for Apr. 13th/Apr. 14th, 2024

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m. Volunteers

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers

Save the Date

Altar Society Meeting - No April Meeting
Men's Club Meeting - Apr. 6th, 6:30 p.m.
Feast of the Annunciation Mass: Apr. 8th, 9:00 a.m.
Grief Share Meeting - Apr. 10th, 5pm
Rogation Mass - All Mass Times on April 13th & 14th
First Communion Practice - Apr. 14th, 11am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Apr. 15th, 7pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Apr. 17th, 7 pm
Parish Council Meeting - Apr. 18th, 6pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Apr. 20th, 9am
First Communion - Apr. 21st, 10am Mass
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Apr. 22nd, 7pm
Catholic Home Missions Appeal - Apr. 28th
Confirmation Practice - Apr. 28th, 11am

Sunday Collection Mar. 30th/Mar. 31st, 2024
St. John 249 envelopes \$12,010.00
Rice Bowl \$1,927.98
Holy Land Collection \$647.00

Divine Mercy Novena booklets may be found at the doors of the St. John church. The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited 15 minutes before each weekend Mass.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie
FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

A big thank you again to Bethany Tinkle who volunteered to run the Annual Egg Hunt this year. She was blessed with two expert egg hiders in Natalie Willoughby and Brendan Green. Big thanks to them and additional thanks to Brendan for playing "a very special role" at the hunt! Congratulations to Deacon Strange, Morgan Potts, Mia Johnson, Judd Potts, Embry Wade, Harper Tinkle on finding the Golden Eggs!

One of the things that I do to prepare for Holy Week is to take an active role in securing individuals to serve, read, and distribute the Holy Eucharist at all of the Masses from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. It is truly inspiring to see all of the people who are so willing to serve their parish family with their special talents and interests. From the Mass ministers to the people lining up for the washing of the feet, to the choirs making beautiful music and leading us in song, to the church decorators who make the church look like a joyful masterpiece - we are extremely blessed as a parish! There are so many other ways to serve that I have not mentioned - the funeral meal teams being one of my favorites! If you are not active at St. John, but you would like to be, call me and I would love to talk with you about areas of ministry you may not know about. "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!" - Max Lucado
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Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

To observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Go to Divine Mercy Weekend Mass.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession (Father is having confession on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and on Sunday, Apr. 7th at 2:00 p.m.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate (bow to) the Image of the Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

YOU ARE JOYFULLY INVITED

Celebrate 25 years of incorporation with us at the First Choice Solutions' Gift of Life Annual Banquet. Dinner will be on Friday, April 12th at 6:00 pm and brunch will be on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. Doors open 30 minutes before each event. The banquet will be at the Bethany Christian Church in Washington. Our Keynote speaker is Mike Fichter, President and CEO of Indiana Right to Life. Meals are \$20/adult and \$15/18 yrs. or younger. Reservations are required. Please call 812-257-1041 to reserve your seat. Bring a package of diapers for a chance to win a gift basket!

POPE'S INTENTION - APRIL

For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.
- Paulist Press ORDO

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 1st:

Chad Chandler
Melinda Hunter
Jack Inman

April 2nd:

Wyatt Campbell
Daniel Crowley
Olivia Dant
Betty Garrett
Evan Hand
James Klingman
Jaymie Toy

April 3rd:

Zane Jones

April 4th:

Grace Bledsoe
Jordan Dant
Tandy Gibson
Heather Harshaw

April 5th:

Sarah Bratton
Emily Crane
Charles Divine
Fanessa Harmon
Jarrod Helderman
Diana O'Conner
Bennett Smith
Sharon Sutton

April 6th:

Susan Frye
Jerry Helderman
Alyssa Mathies

April 7th:

Greg Hamilton
Roger Quinn
Bernard Smith
Michael Smith

April 8th:

James Ader
Danny Berry
Hunter Brown
Trish Carrico
Chris Holland
Brandon Parker
Pete Smith

April 9th:

Patrick Bradley
Jayven Brocksmitth
Lisa Mathias

April 10th:

Matthew Bradley
James Tedrow
Brian Whitney

April 11th:

Meah Dalrymple

April 12th:

Mykle Bateman
Tina Crane
John Fegan
Erin Stoll
Andrew Ringwald
Abbie Williams

April 13th:

James Ackerman
Mike Smith

April 14th:

JD Flynn
Cale Green
Kianna Harmon
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15th:

Philip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ashlee Murphy
Luke Williams

April 16th:

Helen Acton
Margaret Flinn
Megan Nonte
Mallorie Sutton

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 17th:

Boone Fuhrman
Pat Strange

April 18th:

Scott Callison
Max Christmas
Sheldan Christmas

April 19th:

John Bouvy
Kenny Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20th:

Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Tyler Greene
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Griffin

April 21st:

Addalyn Bradley
Jacob Bowman
Lee Jones
James Nolan

April 22nd:

Jeffery Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Kenzley Inman
Richard Mathias
Audra Seals
Deacon Strange

April 23rd:

Barb Gregory
Jarrod Lents
Michael Mathies
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Nolan
Mike Ringwald
Hadley Tinkle
Anastasia Toy

April 24th:

Abby Ackerman
Milo Bowman
Roberta Burch
Donna McGuire
Adleen Nolley
Jeff Wildman

April 25th:

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Audrey Whitney

April 26th:

Ashley Arvin
Richard Arvin
Nona Bradley
Tracey Hayes
Rebecca Franklin
Kate Lagree

April 27th:

Ashton Hager
Mya Harmon
Lila Williams

April 28th:

James Kidwell
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29th:

Scarlett Cambell
Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Colin Parker
Kristin Ridgway

April 30th:

Trenton Arvin
AJ Blankenbaker
Nancy Huebner
Everlye Jeffers
Skip O'Brien
Bonnie Summers