

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 20th</b>
10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass - John McAtee (at St. Martin)	
5:00 p.m.	Norbert Steiner, Vonda Elliott, Robert & Virginia Toy	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 21st</b>
8:00 a.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins, Frank & Alice Matthews	
10:00 a.m.	Lester Padgett	
4:00 p.m.	Tony Elliott	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Father Walker's Birthday</b>	<b>July 22nd</b>
12(Noon)	Jason Bradley (at St. Martin)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>July 23rd</b>
9:00 a.m.	Lee Jones	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>July 24th</b>
12(Noon)	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>July 25th</b>
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Nursing Home Mass - Mary Johnson</b>	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>July 26th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Margaret A. Young	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>July 27th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Joan Toy, Jenny Strange, Theodore & Josephine Strange	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>July 28th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mary C. Byrer	
10:00 a.m.	Bob & Jane Prather, Delbert Fields, Donald Taylor	
4:00 p.m.	Francie (Cissell) Leonard	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS July 20th/July 21st, 2024

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

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Noah Esch, 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: Joni Parker-Burch SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: John/Diane Vaupel SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

It is with much sadness that I share the news with you that Jackie Esch will be leaving her position as Catechetical Leader and Youth Director of our parish. Her goodness, kindness, and charity always remind me so much of her mother, Roberta. Those qualities are not easily replaced. On the plus side, Jackie has decided to assist the parish as a mentor for our Religious Education and Youth programs. She has done a tremendous job over the past four years. Our loss is certainly the gain of the Shoals Community School Corporation where Jackie has accepted a position as a special education teacher. Thank you, Jackie, for your hard work, and may God help you in your professional and spiritual journey!

At each respective Mass this weekend Elaine Wade - 5:00 p.m., Angie Zins - 8:00 a.m., Shannon Burch - 10:00 a.m., and Brenda Mathias - 4:00 p.m. will speak about the Women's WELCOME group and their upcoming weekend retreat. This is a wonderful group who helps each other spiritually grow with our Lord, and I highly encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend the retreat. I pray that the parish will soon form a Men's WELCOME group so they, too, can hold events such as this retreat. May our Lord help guide and bless the Women's WELCOME group as they continue their path to the Women's WELCOME weekend in September.

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress started in Indianapolis on July 17th and concludes this Sunday, July 21st. I hope that not only our parishioners but also all who attended this extraordinary event were spiritually enlightened and have a safe journey to their homes.

We are in the process of updating the Sick List that is placed at every entrance to the church. Please let us know if any names should be removed.



### Confessions

July 27th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

If anyone would like to become a Sacristan, Greeter, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister, let me know, and we will arrange a time for training. You may call my cell phone at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225.

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

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for July 27th/July 28th, 2024**

**SACRISTANS**

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

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Matthew Vaal, Keaton Smith  
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green, Brianna Eckerle  
 10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree  
 4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
 SD: Volunteers  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Tom/Chris Peter  
 SD: Chris Bratton  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
 SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
 10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick  
 8:00 a.m. Tom Peter  
 10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

**Save the Date**

- No K of C 4th Degree Meeting in July.**
- No Pastoral Council Meeting in July.**
- National Eucharistic Congress - July 17th - 21st**
- Vacation Bible School - July 31st - Aug. 2nd, 6pm - 8pm**
- VBS Pool Party - Aug. 3rd, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm**
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Aug. 5th, 7pm**
- Women's WELCOME Meeting - Aug. 10th, 9am**
- K of C 4th Degree Anniversary Celebration - Aug. 10th**
- Altar Society Meeting - Aug. 12th, 6:30pm**
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Aug. 21st, 7pm**
- Men's Club Hog Roast - August 25th**
- Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 14th & 15th**
- St. John Fall Festival & Raffle - Sept. 22nd, 1pm - 4pm**

**Sunday Collection July 14th/15th, 2024**

**St. John 155 envelopes \$8,061.00**

**MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin - therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st. **- The Catholic Company**

The **4th Degree Knights of Columbus** will be honoring those who have been married **25** years or more on **Saturday, August 10th** at the **5:00 Mass** with a nice dinner and celebration. Forms for the dinner have been placed at each entrance of the church. If you would like to attend the celebration dinner, please fill out the form. You may return the form at the rectory during regular business hours or call **Tom Walker** at **812-296-0114** to set up a time to drop off the completed form.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The Pastoral Council meeting has been cancelled for the month of July. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S WELCOME**

Books change our lives because we become the books we read. Does that statement make you stop and think about exactly what you are reading these days?

If "Joy" is something you would like to explore a little more, then you should read the Bible. The word "Joy" is in the Bible over 400 times!

We hear that the Old Testament is the "foretelling" of Jesus and the New Testament is the "fulfillment" of Jesus.

The Bible is a book that not only "informs" us, but "transforms" us. That can be a little intimidating!

The July WELCOME meeting was a good one with lots of discussion on the Bible. Some of the ladies highly recommend Fr. Mike Schmitz's "Bible in a Year" program which is very popular. If this is something you would like to look into, but maybe not sure how to go about it, Donna Van Winkle would be more than happy to assist you!

The next meeting of the WELCOME group is Saturday, August 10th, 9:00 a.m. at St. Martin Hall. The insert in the bulletin is your official invite to the weekend retreat. Pray about it!

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION**

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How are you wrapping up Summer 2024? Many of us choose to travel and see new sights or gather with family and friends to make new memories. If your plans include a flight or a boat trip, there are several saints that you can ask to intercede when you pray for safe travels. St. Brendan the Navigator is the patron saint of sailors and navigators on the sea. Perhaps he can help to calm a queasy stomach or settle a storm that threatens the safety of the ship! Our Lady of Loreto hears our prayers as the patron saint of aviators and flyers. Being able to hop on a plane gives us such a wonderful variety of destination possibilities. Thank goodness we have Our Lady to pray with and for us as we broaden our horizons and experience new places!

If you have not registered your incoming preschool through fourth grade students for VBS yet, there is a still time. VBS classes will take place on Wednesday, July 31st - Friday, August 2nd from 6pm - 8pm. Saturday, August 3rd, we will have a closing Mass at 5pm and a parish pool party from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Loogootee City Pool! The pool party will be for all members of the parish. If you are not a swimmer, join us for some fellowship and food provided by the hospitality committee. Registration sheets can be found at the doors of church and online registration can be completed using the link posted on the parish Facebook page, sent out through REMIND, or emailed after a text or initial email is sent to Jackie using the contacts listed below.  
[jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org) 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

If you are wondering why our daily Mass has not been on the parish's Facebook page over the past several days, we have had some problems with the webcam software. We believe we have the problems fixed. We restarted streaming the daily Mass on Thursday, July 18th. Thank you for your patience!

# ***July Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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## **July 1st:**

Charles Fields  
Jan Mudd  
Teresa Smith

## **July 2nd:**

Lana Bradley  
Dan Gregory  
Jayden Parsons  
Drew Williams

## **July 3rd:**

Maxwell Arvin  
Michael Arvin  
Nathan Carrico  
June Eckerle  
Joan Haag  
Sharon Smith  
Terria Wilcoxon

## **July 4th:**

Elin Wade

## **July 5th:**

Richard Burch  
Edward Green  
Dani Jeffers

## **July 6th:**

Carolyn Arvin  
Mary Ellen Blake  
Rob Hager  
Michael Jones  
Judith Kluesner  
Kathy Lingenfelter  
William Trambaugh  
Brenda Winger

## **July 8th:**

Nicolas Helderman  
Debbie Wade

## **July 9th:**

Chris Cushman  
Zack Jones  
Zeke Jones  
Jayden Wagoner

## **July 10th:**

India Arvin  
Janet Matthews  
Allen Voegerl

## **July 11th:**

Wyatt Crane  
Jackie Foddrill  
Holden Lingenfelter  
Georgianna Schulte  
Jordan Williams  
Charlotte Winger

## **July 12th:**

Martin Burch  
Kayla Fellers  
Zachary Lythgoe  
Steve Nolan

## **July 13th:**

Aryonna Braun  
Kenneth Frye  
Janice JesTes  
Tom Jones  
Anderson Ochs  
Joseph Rahman  
Jonna Walker

## **July 14th:**

Ruth Greenwell  
Alice Lundy  
Allison Lythgoe  
Asher Rose  
March Williams

## **July 15th:**

Anna Marie Hand  
Haylie Mathies  
Katie Milligan  
Sara Street  
Chelsie Sutton

## **July 16th:**

Cameron Burns  
Tony Dant  
Euan Graves  
Matthew O'Connor  
Jake Simmons  
Waylon Souerdike  
Jennifer Wagner

## **July 17th:**

Sean Lents  
Jerry Lubbehusen

## **July 18th:**

Dave Lengacher  
Dottie Potts  
Samson Smelser  
Anniston Toy

# ***July Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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## **July 19th:**

Donald Bowling  
Debra Fields  
Tyler Lythgoe  
Larry Ridgway

## **July 20th:**

Jarrett Arvin  
Morgan Potts  
Kent Salmon  
Sebastian Smelser  
Karcyn Trambaugh

## **July 21st:**

Lucy Bowman  
Josh Jeffers  
Rita Lents  
Kelly Rayhill  
Gavin Wittmer  
Landon Wittmer

## **July 22nd:**

Darlene Ellis  
Fr. Walker

## **July 23rd:**

Sondra Arvin  
Ashlyn Ochs  
Kirk Summers  
Mike Summers  
Patrick Todd  
Bethany Tuomi

## **July 24th:**

Martina Cox  
Patricia Daugherty  
Nichole Fahey  
Michael Jones

## **July 25th:**

Brandon Armstrong  
Taiya Armstrong  
Mary Gates  
Tracy Spurgeon  
Lacey Wade

## **July 26th:**

Nicole Bays  
Bryce Boyd  
Alisa Burch  
Gage Harder  
Jennifer Wagler

## **July 27th:**

Jennifer Boswell  
Mary Ann Elliott

## **July 28th:**

Joni Burch  
Savannah Green  
Stasia Padgett  
Mark Sims  
Travis Sims  
Chelsey Strange

## **July 29th:**

Connie Allbright  
Glenn Houchins  
Steve Riggins  
Ryan Simmons  
Amber Smith

## **July 30th:**

Paxton Arvin  
Rita Divine  
Laura Downey  
Shirley Holland  
Gayle Strange  
Larry Sutton

## **July 31st:**

Linda Cropp  
Rainell Cushman  
Rebecca Harris  
Robert Lythgoe  
Bryson Parker  
Adam Strange  
Mark Sutton  
Jerzie Wildman  
Justim Williams