

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		July 27th
5:00 p.m.	Joan Toy, Jenny Strange, Theodore & Josephine Strange	
Sunday		July 28th
8:00 a.m.	Mary C. Bryer	
10:00 a.m.	Bob & Jane Prather, Delbert Fields, Donald Taylor	
4:00 p.m.	Francie (Cissell) Leonard	
Monday		July 29th
5:00 p.m.	Jerry Toy (at St. Joseph)	
After Mass	Eucharist Adoration at St. Joseph	
Tuesday		July 30th
7:00 p.m.	Clara Bradley	
Wednesday		July 31st
12(Noon)	Tony Yarnell	
Thursday		Aug. 1st
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 - Joseph Louis Padgett	
Friday		Aug. 2nd
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the John & Betty Brown Family	
Saturday	First Saturday	Aug. 3rd
12 (Noon)	Chris Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Fred M. Doyle, Lee Jones, Vonda Elliott, Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Sunday		Aug. 4th
8:00 a.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins, Margaret & Loran Walton	
10:00 a.m.	Ethan Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Melinda Gates	

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

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Charles & Connie Allbright, who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 27th! Thank you for all that you do for our parish, and may God bless you with many more wonderful years together!

Welcome to the Loogootee Alumni Reunion which includes our former St. John High School and the current Loogootee High School. The lower level of our parish Center is very beautifully decorated which reflects all the hard work and creativity of the committee. May this reunion be a joyous celebration!

Vacation Bible School will be held July 31st - Aug 2nd from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Center. Children in preschool through the fourth grade are invited to attend. The theme this year is "Come to the Altar." There will be great games, crafts, songs and activities to help the children grow in our Catholic faith. VBS will culminate with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A pool party will follow for everyone at the Loogootee City Pool on Saturday, August 3rd from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Registration sheets for Vacation Bible School can be found at each entrance of the church. You may turn in the completed registration sheets at the rectory.

A special thank you for the birthday cards, desserts, candy, gifts, texts, and greetings. It truly was a wonderful day for which I am most grateful to all of you!

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

Aug. 3rd: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 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 Aug. 3rd/Aug. 4th, 2024

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Noah Esch, Natalie Willoughby
 8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
 10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
 4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
 SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
 10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
 SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
 8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
 10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
 8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
 10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

Save the Date

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
Pastoral Council Meeting - Aug. 8th, 6pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Aug. 10th, 9am
K of C 4th Degree Anniversary Celebration - Aug. 10th
Altar Society Meeting - Aug. 12th, 6:30pm
Assumption of the Blessed Mary - Aug. 15th
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Aug. 21st, 7pm
Men's Club Hog Roast - August 25th
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Aug. 26th, 7pm
Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 14th & 15th
St. John Fall Festival & Raffle - Sept. 22nd, 1pm - 4pm

Sunday Collection July 20th/21st, 2024
St. John 163 envelopes \$8,225.00

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.

POPE'S INTENTION - AUGUST

For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

- **Paulist Press ORDO**

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

The Church dedicates the month of August to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

- **The Catholic Company**

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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Vacation Bible School Week is here and I am so excited. A lot of planning goes into putting together a great program for our young people. Did you know that we have over 40 volunteers giving their time to make everything run smoothly? I am so thankful for their giving hearts! My heart is especially full this year, because our VBS program and efforts are dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Christine Rahman. Chris was a VBS volunteer for many years, often leading the craft activities. In case you did not know her, she was a dedicated mother of 5, member of the quilting ladies and Christian Mothers groups, and participant at the Fall 2023 Welcome Retreat! She was a friend and inspiration to many and had a great devotion to Our Blessed Mother. For this reason, we will be creating a Blessed Mother Art Exhibition in her memory. Coloring pages with Mary's image will be available at the main entrance to church and at the welcome table for VBS. Parishioners, young and old, are also welcome to create and bring in any kind of artistic exhibit featuring Mary. If the center is open, exhibits may be dropped off there. If not, they can be left at the Rectory. Please, complete an exhibit card for labeling and come to the history room to see the full exhibit along with 2 racks of photographic memories of youth programs, and many other artifacts of Catholic history in our area!

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August Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

August 1st:

Kenny Inman
Inger Johnson
Brad Wade

August 2nd:

Bronson Holt
Michael Jones
Troy Smith
Jenner Strange
Miranda Taylor

August 3rd:

Norbert Burch
Gracelyn Bryer
Conner Combess
Faye Holland
Holly Mathias

August 4th:

Jim Chandler
Dan Christmas
Jonathan Krzesniak
Ethan Mathies
William Nonte
Sophia Toy
Taylor Truelove
Summer Wade

August 5th:

Karen Mathias
Kelli Mathies

August 6th:

Abbigail Bradley
Callie Browder
Rick Johnson
Justin Killion

August 7th:

Stacy Berry
Kay Matthews
Brady Lents

August 8th:

Cary Bledsoe
Tanner Fuhs
Meghan Mathies
Charles Padgett
Jeanette Templin

August 9th:

Megan Sullivan
Bryant Eckerle
Jeffery Farrell
Jeff Hyllested
Nicholas Spurgeon
Waylee Wagoner
Rhett Whitney

August 10th:

Therese Arvin
Carol Brock
Toni Browder
Benjamin Burch
Vicki Doyle
Matthew Sward

August 11th:

Jim Eckerle
Noah Fromme
Mike Mangin
Samantha Nelson
Kristi Thomas

August 12th:

Steve Arvin
Keith Greenwell
Linda Hawkins
Edith Rehl

August 13th:

Bob Bradley
Diana Dages
Jane Ann Davis
Abbey Fuhrman
John Lannan
Kristin Lottes
Michael Slaven
Rita Wagler

August 14th:

Steve Nolan
Todd Wittmer
Scott Woods

August 15th:

William B. Ellis
Jordan Guinn

August 16th:

Michael Arvin
Phyllis Arvin
Doug Bradley
Mila Marks
Mary Merkel

August 17th:

Tonya Mathies
Marley McAtee
Olivia Wininger

August Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

August 18th:

Marilyn Burch
Caden Chandler
Tylan Norris
Wayne Ritchey
Jeffery Wagler

August 19th:

Gary Burch
Mary Jane Lengacher
Clayton Miller
Bob VanHoy
Jean Walker

August 20th:

Nicole Ader
Avrie Brown
Denise Craney
Donna Flynn
Jeff Giles
Aaron Mudd
Steve Schnaus
Jody Seals
David Southard

August 21st:

Megan Crays
Gary Cunningham
Tina Nolley
Kent Summers
Paul Truelove

August 22nd:

Robert Dages
John Mathias
Mary Ann Smith
Mary Ann Vance

August 23rd:

William McAtee
Jenna Parsons
Clayton Shake
Paul Weisheit
Elijah Wittmer

August 24th:

Eric Ackerman
Kimberly Bowling
Brendan Green
Karin Hodges
Karen McAtee
Sharon Michaels
Julie Peterson

August 25th:

Colin Nelson
Scott Ruckriegel
Carol Strange
Leslie VanHoy

August 26th:

Larry Gates
Jennifer Ridgway
Krista Sims
Chad Wade
Judith Walker
Kathy Wittmer

August 27th:

Judd Bledsoe
Jason Browder
Eugene Burch
Abbigail Nonte
Justine Tedrow
Wynter Wagoner
Cohen Walton

August 28th:

Skip Ackerman
Kennedy Collins
Alison Krzesniak
Tierlan Norris

August 29th:

Rob Blackwell
Earl Boyd
Michael Luzwick
Tracie McAtee
Luke Nonte
Phillip Norris
Paul Strange
Sarah Wagler

August 30th:

Aston Summers

August 31st:

Becky Divine
Phyllis Lemon