

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		June 29th
10:00a.m.	Tony Yarnell Funeral Mass	
5:00 p.m.	Ann Burch, Jerry L. Kemp, Zachary T. Arvin, Jenny Strange	
Sunday		June 30th
8:00 a.m.	Melaine Burch	
10:00 a.m.	Bob & Jane Prather, Harry & Velma Schiller	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday		July 1st
10:00 a.m.	Ryan Burris Funeral Mass (at St. John)	
Tuesday		July 2nd
7:00 p.m.	Joe Doyle	
Wednesday		July 3rd
9:00 a.m.	Lee Jones	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Deceased Members of the Joseph & Johanna Strange Family	
Thursday	Independence Day	July 4th
12:00 p.m.	For The People	
-----	No Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	
Friday		July 5th
9:00 a.m.	Rich Kluesner	
Saturday	First Saturday	July 6th
12:00 p.m.	Chris Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Ernest Colvin, Francie (Cissell) Leonard, Penny Toy, Vonda Elliott	
Sunday		July 7th
8:00 a.m.	Clara Bradley	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney, Margaret Walton, Bob & Jane Prather	
4:00 p.m.	Sharon Fields	

Ministers for SACRISTANS June 29th/June 30th, 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: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m.	FD: Denny Smith SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Donna Ader
10:00 a.m.	Greg Bateman



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We celebrate the birthday of our nation on Thursday, the Fourth of July. We give thanks for the many freedoms that we enjoy. Our greatest thanksgiving is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and I will celebrate the Mass that day at 12 (Noon). We ask our Lord to help us to continue to work for and to defend the dignity of every person. The following prayer helps us to be mindful of all that Almighty God has done and is doing for us:

A Fourth of July Prayer

*God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity
will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.*

If there are any students who would like to be an altar server, call the office and we will arrange a time for the training. This is for any student who will be in the 5th, 6th grade or older when school starts again. I look forward to continuing the tradition of having excellent altar servers at St. John!

The Catfish parade is on Saturday, July 6th at 10:30 am. We will have the B.B.Q. Pork Roast Dinner at St. Mary Church Hall in Shoals, 11:00am to 1:00 pm. Lunch will include a sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink. You may also buy B.B.Q. by the pound to go. Tickets for the quilt raffle are available. This event is sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Altar Society, with help from the many volunteers. St. Mary Hall is located on the corner of Second and High Street in Shoals. The address is 128 High Street, Shoals, IN.

See you there!

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker



Confessions

July 6th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Or by appointment.

Ministers for July 6th/July 7th, 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. Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m. Mark Bauer

Save the Date

No K of C 4th Degree Meeting in July
Peter's Pence Collection - June 30th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - July 1st, 7pm
Altar Society BBQ & Raffle - July 6th, 11am - 1pm
Altar Society Meeting - July 8th, 6:30pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - July 13th, 9am
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - July 17th, 7pm
Parish Council Meeting - July 18th, 6pm
Vacation Bible School - July 31st - Aug. 3rd
K of C 4th Degree Anniversary Celebration - Aug. 10th

Sunday Collection June 22nd/23rd, 2024

St. John 151 envelopes \$8,072.75

We will not have Eucharistic Adoration at St. John on Thursday, July 4th.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

A huge thank you to Shirley Jeffers and all of her KofC Ladies Auxiliary Helpers who so kindly executed plans for the Summerfest taco booth. I know it's hard to believe, but everyone in the world doesn't plan their vacations around the Loogootee Summerfest. These helpful folks made it possible for my family to visit with my husband's extended family in Colorado this year. The sights in Colorado are breathtaking and make for a perfect background for family fun, but God's greatest creations are his disciples and the gracious, fellow-human serving hearts that he has given them. Thank you so much, Shirley and crew!
Coming soon!

Friday, 7/12/24 6:30-8:30- Youth Pool Party- Incoming gr 5- outgoing gr 12, Parish youth are welcome to bring a non-parish friend. All attendees must have a signed permission slip that can be found at the main church doors. Youth of the same ages from St. Peter- Montgomery have been invited as well!

Wed. 7/31-Fri. 8/2 6-8pm- Vacation Bible School, - age 4- incoming gr 4- Our theme this year is "Come To The Table- A Eucharistic Revival!" Stations will be Wednesday through Friday with closing Mass at 5pm on Saturday and a parish pool party to follow at the city pool from 6:30-8:30.

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Reminder: First Choice Solutions, (FCS) would like to thank all of the parishioners who have donated since Denny Smith spoke about the services FCS provides and asked for donations on the weekend of June the 8th. If you have not sent your envelope with a donation to FCS, please do so, if you are able. If you have misplaced your envelope, you can send your donation to First Choice Solutions, P.O. Box 589, Washington, IN. 47501. Please mention St. John's church in the memo of your check.

If you are interested in volunteering or receiving the FCS monthly newsletter, please call the office at (812) 257-1041, Monday thru Thursday. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTARY AND ASSISTANT

The Ecclesiastical Notary as an assistant in the office of the Tribunal, reporting to the Director of the Tribunal and a dotted line reporting to the Judicial Vicar. In accord with canons 483-485 and 1437 of the *Code of Canon Law*, this position serves as an Ecclesiastical Notary for cases as they are assigned. This role also acts as a secretary for the office of the Tribunal and is expected to maintain a high level of confidentiality and professionalism at all times. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@evdio.org.

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. Please call the rectory at **812-295-2225** or **Tom Walker** at **812-296-0114** to make your reservation.

POPE'S INTENTION - JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

- **Paulist Press ORDO**

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**

ALTAR SOCIETY BBQ DINNER

& RAFFLE The Altar Society's Pork BBQ Dinner at the Shoal's Catfish Festival will be **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, July 6th**. Dessert donations such as cakes, pies, cookies, etc., would be very much appreciated! They can be left in the Upper Level of the Center on Friday, July 5th, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., or brought to St. Mary's in Shoals Saturday morning before the Dinner. Quilt Raffle tickets will be available after Masses on June 29th, and 30th, as well as at the July 6th Dinner. Raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt are \$1.00 per one (1) raffle ticket or six (6) raffle tickets for \$5.00.

Thank you for your support!

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 Wininger

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 Wininger

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 19th:

Donald Bowling
Debra Fields
Tyler Lythgoe
Larry Ridgway

July 20th:

Jarrett Arvin
Morgan Potts
Kent Salmon
Sebastian Smelser
Karcyn Trambaugh

July Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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