

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Aug. 17th
5:00 p.m.	Norb Steiner, Trish Delaney, Jason Bradley, Bill Bowling	
Sunday		Aug. 18th
8:00 a.m.	Mary C. Byrer	
10:00 a.m.	Bob & Jane Prather, Ruth & Earl Mills	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
Monday		Aug. 19th
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	
After Mass	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph	
Tuesday		Aug. 20th
7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Thomas & Amelia Ford Family	
Wednesday		Aug. 21st
12(Noon)	Lee Jones	
Thursday		Aug. 22nd
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	No Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Georgia Elliott	
Friday		Aug. 23rd
9:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Lockhart	
Saturday		Aug. 24th
5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Jerry L. Kemp, Zachary T. Arvin, Carolyn Sue Taylor	
Sunday		Aug. 25th
8:00 a.m.	Jason Bradley, Ryan Burris, Frank & Alice Matthews	
10:00 a.m.	Clara Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 17th/Aug. 18th, 2024

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.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Rita Poirier SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m.	Dayne Holder



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to Tom Walker and our 4th Degree Knights of Columbus for hosting the Anniversary Celebration this past Sunday. I know I speak the sentiments of those who attended in that it was an inspirational evening to see all of the married couples who have spent so many years together. Each year our 4th degree members go out of their way to pay tribute to our couples who have given so much to each other and to our parish. God bless all of you!

We will have our 2024 St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Raffle at our Fall Festival on Saturday, September 22, 2024. This year the first prize for the raffle is a Half-Pot. The second prize is \$250, and the third prize is \$100. Each family has received an envelope with a letter from me, 8 tickets, and a return envelope. We are asking each family to sell 8 raffle tickets for our raffle. If you sell all of your tickets you may ask for more by calling the rectory at 812-295-2225 and make arrangements with Adam. The proceeds from our raffle will be used to lower the amount for each family to contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, formerly known as the Catholic Parish Campaign.

Sunday, August 25th, the Men's Club will sponsor their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food. I look forward to seeing you there!

If you have received a text message from me stating that I need specific gift cards for a noble cause, it is a scam. Block that number as soon as possible! If you get a text like this, check the number that the text is coming from. My cell number is 812-480-0629. Any other cell number that claims to be me is fake.

Interested in joining the Church? I will start giving instructions every Sunday evening, starting in September. Each meeting will last from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Anyone who is interested in joining the



Confessions

Aug. 24th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Church may call my cell at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Aug. 24th/Aug. 25th, 2024

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick
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: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

Save the Date

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Aug. 19th, 7pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Aug. 21st, 7pm
Men's Club Hog Roast - August 25th, 11am -
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Aug. 26th, 7pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Sept. 7th, 9am
Altar Society Meeting - Sept. 9th, 6:30pm
Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 14th & 15th
Pastoral Council Meeting - Sept. 19th, 6pm
St. John Fall Festival & Raffle - Sept. 22nd, 1pm - 4pm
Catechesis Classes Begin - Sept. 23rd and Sept. 25th

Sunday Collection Aug. 11th/12th, 2024

St. John 167 envelopes \$8,049.00

KARLO BROUSSARD - CATHOLIC APOLOGIST

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church presents Karlo Broussard from Catholic Answers. Karlo Broussard is a Catholic Apologist, who travels the country giving talks on apologetics, biblical studies, theology, and philosophy. There will be five events over three topics between August 25th and August 27th. Set some time aside to listen to "one of the most dynamic and gifted Catholic speakers on the circuit today."

Event #1: The Splendor of the Catholic Faith - 8/25 at 7 pm
Event #2: Religion: Why Should I Care? - 8/26 at 9:15 am & 7 pm
Event #3: Why God Still Matters - 8/27 at 9:15 am & 7pm

MEN'S CLUB HOG ROAST

The **Men's Club Hog Roast** will be on **Sunday, August 25th** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the **St. Martin Hall**. Desserts are needed such as cakes, cup cakes, cookies, etc. Please deliver to **St. Martin Hall Saturday, Aug. 24th** or the morning of the **25th**. The meals will be \$10 each and kid's meals are \$6. Each meal are dine-in or carry-out and will have Pork BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a dessert, and a drink.

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

Classes for the students entering Kindergarten through 4th grade, including the First Communion class, will begin on Monday, September 23rd from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the St. John Parish Center. Classes for the students entering 7th grade - 12th grade, including the Confirmation class, will start on Wednesday, September 25th, from 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the St. Martin Hall. Students entering grades 5 and 6 can choose their home class to be on Monday or Wednesday.

Paper/pencil forms are available at the doors to the church. If you wish to use a paper/pencil form, fill it out and return it to Ashton or Adam as soon as possible. Links for online registration have been sent out on REMIND and have been posted on Facebook.

All students should be registered this year, regardless of previous participation. If you believe God is calling you to help with catechesis, call the rectory. There is a short youth protection training online as well as a background check which is required of all parish employees and volunteers. The youth protection training must be completed once every year. If you have not completed your training this year, please complete it soon! Thank you!

- Father Walker

WOMEN'S WELCOME GROUP

The mind is a terrible thing to waste! Our thoughts lead to action. Our actions lead to habits. Our habits lead to a life style. Believe it or not, the Devil would love nothing more than to:

- stop you in your steps
- take your breath
- leave you stuck in a rut
- steal your happiness
- rob your rest

Have you ever wondered where your dark moments come from and why you sometimes feel down? It only takes faith the size of a mustard seed to fight off Satan's lies and be a true follower of Jesus!

If your relationship with Jesus is something you want to improve and you like the idea of getting to know the women of our parish a little better, sign up for the WELCOME weekend! The WELCOME weekend is on September 14th and 15th. You won't be disappointed!

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

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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