

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Jerry L. Kemp, Zachary T. Arvin, Carolyn Sue Taylor	Aug. 24th
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	Jason Bradley, Ryan Burris, Frank & Alice Matthews	Aug. 25th
10:00 a.m.	Clara Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
<b>Monday</b> 5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Peter Family (at St. Mary)	Aug. 26th
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<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Lee Jones	Aug. 27th
<b>Wednesday</b> 12(Noon)	Richard Arvin	Aug. 28th
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	For The People	Aug. 29th
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Don Whitesell</b>	
1:30 p.m.		
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Chris Rahman	Aug. 30th
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Peggy Guinn, Robert Jones, Ryan Burris, Tony Yarnell	Aug. 31st
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	Jason Bradley	Sept. 1st
10:00 a.m.	Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Robert T. McAtee	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	

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

5:00 p.m.	Volunteer
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.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

**What is a Sacristan?** - A Sacristan is a parishioner who prepares the upcoming Mass by placing the chalice and the other sacred vessels as well as other necessary items used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. You will receive training for all that you do. Your help is certainly needed. If you would like to be a Sacristan, you may contact **Father Walker** at **812-480-0629**.



## From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in Christ,**

Today, August 25th, the Men's Club is sponsoring their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You will get BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a dessert, and a drink. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 per child. Dine-In and Carry-Out is available. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food! Looking forward to seeing you there!!

We have already received many tickets for our raffle that will take place at the St. John Fall Festival, Sunday, September 22nd. If you have not received your 8 tickets, you may call Adam at 812-295-2225 to let him know the best way to get a book of 8 tickets to you. As well, if you have sold the 8 tickets that you have already received and would like more, you may call Adam to get more tickets.

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

### LET'S PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

God our Father, we entrust  
the United States of America  
to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which we were founded,  
the source of our rights  
to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory.  
Touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.  
Open their minds to the sanctity of human life  
and the responsibilities that accompany freedom.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,  
grant us the courage to reject the culture of death  
and embrace a culture of life.

Amen.

*(Prayer from The Catholic Company)*

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

**Father Walker**

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 31st/Sept. 1st, 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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,  
Kendall Wilson  
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Volunteer

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch  
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange  
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m. Olivia Findlay  
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick  
8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

## Save the Date

**Men's Club Hog Roast - August 25th, 10:30am - 1:30 pm**

**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**

**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Sept. 16th, 7pm**

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Sept. 18th, 7pm**

**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. 17th/18th, 2024**  
**St. John 195 envelopes \$8,292.00**



### Confessions

**Aug. 31st: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Or by appointment

### 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

**Correction:** The Men's Club Hog Roast will be on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30 a.m.** (not 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. 24<sup>th</sup>** or the morning of the **25<sup>th</sup>**. The meals will be \$10 each and kid's meals are \$6. Each meal is dine-in or carry-out and will have Pork BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a dessert, and a drink.

### WOMEN'S WELCOME GROUP

It's not too late to sign up! Here are a few words for those women who attended the retreat a couple years ago:

- My prayer life needed this weekend experience!
- I have no words; I needed that peace and quiet!
- God brought me here for a reason!
- I didn't know what to expect, but so glad I went!
- I have a lot to think and pray about. I was blown away!
- The ladies on the team out did themselves!

### 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.

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**

### RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

Daviess-Martin and Pike County Right to Life Groups have announced their Banquet will be held on **Thursday Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m.** at the **Simon J. Graber Building**.

Dr. John Bruchalski (Former Abortionist) will be the speaker. Dr. Bruchalski performed abortions for years before he had a major conversion. Dr. Bruchalski's conversion began as he witnessed a late term abortion, and a pilgrimage that followed to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, in Mexico City. While there he heard the clear voice of a woman ask him, "Why are you hurting me?" Two days later, to his shock, his mother phoned and suggested he accompany her on a trip to a shrine in Medjugorje a religious shrine in Europe. After he returned from Medjugorje, Dr. Bruchalski told his hospital he could no longer perform abortions, prescribe contraceptives, or deal in artificial reproduction.

For information on tickets, contact Louie/Liz Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658. (Tickets \$20 for adults, \$150 for students)

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

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## **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***

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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