

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 12(Noon) 5:00 p.m.	<b>First Saturday</b> Chris Rahman Fred M. Doyle, Lee Jones, Vonda Elliott, Michael Elliott, Jr.	Aug. 3rd
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins, Margaret & Loran Walton Ethan Fields Melinda Gates	Aug. 4th
<b>Monday</b> 10:00 a.m. -----	<b>Funeral Mass - Mary Ringwald</b> <b>No Eucharist Adoration at St. Mary</b>	Aug. 5th
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	Kenneth Sanders	Aug. 6th
<b>Wednesday</b> 12(Noon)	For The People	Aug. 7th
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Kenny McCann <b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b> <b>Nursing Home Mass - Georgia Elliott</b>	Aug. 8th
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Buck & Afra Green	Aug. 9th
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Kevin Matthews, Helen Ellis, Lee Jones, Jason Bradley	Aug. 10th
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Max Kelly Riggins, Ryan Burris, Leo & Lisa Bradley Patrick Delaney Michael Elliott, Jr.	Aug. 11th

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Aug. 3rd/Aug. 4th, 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 Merkle, Alex Merkle
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

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This Saturday, Deacon Consley celebrates his 11th anniversary as an ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Evansville. We give thanks and praise for his ministry here at St. John. At the very heart of the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate is service. The ministry of charity flowing from that is at the heart of Deacon Consley's role at St. John. He is the spiritual director of our St. Vincent De Paul Society which lives out the ministry of charity in seeing our Lord's face on all people. The picture above also includes Nancy, Deacon Williams's wife. She has been at his side throughout the ministry of visiting the sick and taking them Holy Communion as well as comforting those who have lost a loved one. The wives of our Permanent Deacons have a unique role of assisting in this important ministry. God bless both of you!!

A special thank you to Jackie Esch and those who assisted with the Vacation Bible School this past week. The theme was "Come to the Altar." It was a joy each day to be with the children and to witness their enthusiasm and love for the Lord. The greatest joy is our children!

Again, I would like to thank Jackie Esch for working as our Catechetical and Youth Leader over the past four years. Saturday, August 3rd, is her last day. I am happy to report that Jackie will cook for our high school classes on Wednesday evening and be a mentor for our youth. May our Lord guide and direct her professional and spiritual journey.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

**Ministers for Aug. 10th/Aug. 11th, 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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson  
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch  
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer  
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
SD: Annette Taylor  
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. Andy Ringwald

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine  
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

**Save the Date**

**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 28th/29th, 2024**

**St. John 167 envelopes \$8,004.00**



**Confessions**

**Aug. 10th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Or by appointment

**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.

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**Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy.**

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 \* \* \* \* \* If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562 \* \* \* \* \* If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 \* \* \* \* \* The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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

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What a wonderful four years it has been! Everyone has been so sweet and kind and has given me so many compliments on my work here at St. John. I am blessed by your thoughtfulness! Perhaps the comment that filled my heart the most was that a parishioner was excited to have her grandkids be swept up in my excitement and love for God. We lead by example don't we? This comment was such an honor! At this end of my time here, I would like to issue a challenge to every single member of our parish, but especially the parents of our youth. Live your spiritual and servant lives every single day in a way that inspires our young people. A parish without an active and thriving community of young people is like a grape that dies on the vine. There is no promise of a sweet future. Inspire our youth with your Christlike love for others and your devotion to a life of prayer and kindness to others that follows the direction and example set by Jesus Christ. If attending Mass regularly is not a priority in your household, make it one. Let the children know that Our Lord wants a deep and personal relationship with them that they nurture on a daily basis. Remind them that no matter what struggles life may throw at them, they are never alone. God is always there loving and guiding them. Parents! Never forget that you are your children's first and most impactful teacher. Your influence matters the absolute most! May God bless you all today and every day!

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# ***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

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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