

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Gary & Roberta Williams, Connie McAtee, Ryan Burris	Sept. 28th
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. <b>12(Noon)</b> 4:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley Rosetta Cissell (at St. Martin) Vonda Elliott, Lee Jones, Bob Van Winkle, Donald Taylor	Sept. 29th
<b>Monday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	Sept. 30th
<b>After Mass</b>	<b>Eucharist Adoration at St. Joseph</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	Clara Bradley	Oct. 1st
<b>Wednesday</b> 12(Noon)	For The People	Oct. 2nd
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>9 a.m - 6p.m.</b> 1:30 p.m.	Father Forest W. Strange <b>Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b> <b>Nursing Home Mass - Tony Yarnell</b>	Oct. 3rd
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	Georgia Elliott	Oct. 4th
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	Norb Steiner, Mike Burris, Ronnie Burris, Ryan Burris	Oct. 5th
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b> 4:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley Bill & Pat Daily, Jan Marie Templin, Amy Denise Voegerl <b>Pet Blessing</b> Michael Elliott, Jr.	Oct. 6th

## Ministers for Sept. 28th/Sept. 29th, 2024

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Noel Harty

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Noah Esch, Natalie Willoughby
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
<b>12(Noon)</b>	FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Andy Ringwald

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Mike Luzwick
8:00 a.m.	Linda Wickman
<b>12(Noon)</b>	Tom McAtee



## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Patrick Ryan, who won \$9,000 for the Half-Pot at the St. John Raffle; Martin Burch received \$250 and donated it back to the parish; and Joan Haag won \$100. As a parish, we brought in \$18,000 for which I am very grateful. A special thank you to everyone who helped with the raffle this year! \$9,000 will be applied to the Appeal.

I would like to extend our most sincere sympathy to Bruce Rahman and his children at the death of Bruce's father, Frank Lee Paul Rahman. Mr. Rahman's funeral was held this past Wednesday at St. Boniface Church in Fulda, IN. May he rest in peace! Amen!

This weekend I will be speaking about the Catholic Ministries Appeal. There are more than 20 ministries guided by Bishop Siegel along with those who assist him. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal funds these important areas to help and serve our people. The assessment for St. John parish is **\$152,103.00**. From the Half-Pot Raffle we cleared **\$9,000.00**, which is being applied to the assessment leaving **\$143,103.00**. We are asking each family to donate **\$450.00** to meet this amount. If you are in the position to do so, please go over that amount, as many of you have done in the past. This helps those who are unable to pay the full amount. All checks are to be made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

Due to rain last Sunday, our **Fall Festival** has been moved to St. Martin Hall this Sunday, Sept. 29th, starting with Mass at 12 (Noon) at St. Martin Church and lasting till 4 p.m. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival for good food and fellowship!

We will not have our First Saturday Mass on October 5th because of a wedding I will be celebrating.

The Altar Society invites all women of the Parish to join them for their Communion Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 6th. Your daughters, granddaughters, mothers, and nieces are also invited. They will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a brunch they are providing in the lower level of the Parish Center.



**No Confessions on Oct. 5th**  
**because of the wedding.**  
**Please call this week**  
**for an appointment.**

Please register using the form at each entrance of the church, or call Mary Gates at 812-295-9526 by October 2nd.

Our annual Pet Blessing will be on Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 3:00 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot of the upper level of the Parish Center. Prizes will be awarded for the pets determined to be the largest, smallest, cutest, most unique, and scariest. We will also be recognizing winners in the "Father's Choice" and "Pet and Owner Looking the Most Alike" categories. It is sure to be a fun time!

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

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for Oct. 5th/Oct. 6th 2024**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
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: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
12(Noon) Gil Toy

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Elaine Wade  
12(Noon) Mark Bauer

**Save the Date**

**St. John Fall Festival Mass** - Sept. 29th, 12(Noon) at St. Martin  
**St. John Fall Festival** - Sept. 22nd, 1pm - 4pm  
**Altar Society Communion Breakfast** - Oct. 6th, 11am  
**Pet Blessing** - Oct. 6th, 3:00 p.m.  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Oct. 7th, 7pm  
**Altar Society Meeting** - Oct. 14th, 6:30pm  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Oct. 16th, 7pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting** - Oct. 24th, 6pm  
**Trunk or Treat** - Oct. 31st

**Sunday Collection Sept. 21st/Sept. 22nd, 2024**

**St. John 146 envelopes \$8,054.00**

**ANNUAL MATHIAS FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER**

The fundraiser for the Martin County Cancer Patient Services will be at the Loogootee VFW Post 9395 on Saturday, October 12th from 4pm - 7pm. Dine-In or Carry-Out is available. Each meal is \$15 and comes with two pieces of chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and a roll. Donations are welcome!

**ST. MARTIN**

The rosary will be recited every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. during the month of October at St. Martin. We will meet at the shrine, weather permitting. In case of incumbent weather, we will meet in St. Martin Church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

We had a fantastic first week of religion classes! I think everyone was excited to be back together to learn about our Catholic faith. There were a total of 115 students in attendance this week - thank you for contributing to this number by bringing your children. We truly have some amazing teachers and students. I want to especially thank Paula Ringwald for all of her help and support getting things ready for classes, as well as Jackie Esch for helping me transition into my new role and for cooking dinner for the kids on Wednesday night.

**New this year:** there will be nominations from teachers for "student of the month." Darlene Ridgway generously contributed prizes and the idea of recognizing students who exemplify living as a Christian. September's student of the month is Haley Hager, a fifth grader. She was nominated for asking people to join her in prayer for someone in need - on two separate occasions. Congratulations, Haley, and continue being a disciple of the Lord!

We are also looking for someone, who has gone through the Safe Environment training and a background check, to substitute teach ninth grade religious education. The curriculum is on Theology of the Body. Julie and Alan Lagree are the amazing lead teachers, and they have gotten the class off to a great start. Please prayerfully consider helping teach this fun group of kids. Contact Ashton at 812-639-3923 or email at akahle@evdio.org.

**PARISH NURSE'S OFFICE HOURS**

Amy Todd will be available each Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., each Monday, at the Parish Nurse's office in the upper level of the St. John Parish Center. You may stop by to see her for a quick consultation.



As we discern this beginning of the Catholic Ministries, let us ask the Lord how we are to support the many needs of our parish and diocese through increasing our prayer, service to others, and financial contributions. May we each respond generously to the Lord's invitation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!

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

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### **October 1:**

Joey Allen  
Molly Johnson

### **October 2:**

Judith Blackwell  
Ryan Letherman  
Richard Lingenfelter

### **October 3:**

Jamie Truelove  
Leonna Hedrick  
Mia Johnson  
Linda Nolan  
Andrea Bauer  
Sharon Williams

### **October 4:**

Mary Rose Mangin  
Trysten Stevens

### **October 5:**

Elliot Graber  
Michael Muessig  
Greg Taylor

### **October 6:**

Angela Berry  
Liam Todd  
Mary Ann Schuetter

### **October 7:**

Richard Green  
Erin Hawkins  
David Wininger

### **October 8:**

Brittany Salmon  
Marcia Wagoner

### **October 9:**

Michael Heshleman  
Ward Smith

### **October 10:**

Kenneth Arvin  
Brenda Coulter

### **October 11:**

Calvin Erler  
Hattie Kluesner  
Emily Walton

### **October 12:**

Chris Bateman  
Sonja Boyd  
Sharon Coppinger  
Fara Fisher  
Randy Templin

### **October 13:**

Laney McAtee  
Ronald Merkel

### **October 14:**

Reid Nonte  
Barbara Stoll  
Debbie Truelove  
Mark Wickman  
Bob Willhite

### **October 15:**

Corbin Berry  
Keith Ellis  
Fr. Leo  
Casey Woods  
Cody Woods

### **October 16:**

Sharley Bateman  
Tina Dant  
Lawrence Rayman  
Dylan Street

### **October 17:**

David Beasley  
Patrick Ellis  
Jennifer Guinn  
Allan Harmon  
Kristine Vander Vinn  
Michael Krzesniak  
Darlene Ridgway

### **October 18:**

Adrian Arvin  
James Cunningham  
James Dunn  
Joseph Fegan  
Aspen Salmon  
Christopher Smelser  
MacKenzie Walker  
Wayden Wagoner

### **October 19:**

Scott Johnson  
Hazel Lannan  
Justin Wilcoxon

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

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### **October 20:**

Logan Jacobs  
Aileve Parfitt  
Mike Seals  
David Strange  
Carolyn Ziegler

### **October 21:**

David Bledsoe  
Patti Burch  
Tom Carrico  
Rachel Eaggleston  
Nick Lett  
Jan McDowell

### **October 22:**

Aaron Hudson  
Erin Lyon  
Kaleb Meyer  
Vernita Williams

### **October 23:**

Eric Killion  
Kevin Matthews  
Victoria McGuire  
Peter Rahman  
Skylar Raney

### **October 24:**

Collier Dant  
Steve Downey  
James Hawkins  
Brady Lingenfelter  
Elizabeth Steiner

### **October 25:**

Margaret Asbell  
Jan Martin

### **October 26:**

Jeffery Arvin  
Garrett Mathies  
Allie Walker  
John Walker

### **October 27:**

Jeremy Huebner  
Dax Sullivan  
Carrie Williams

### **October 28:**

Shawna Hart  
Billie Jo Hollander  
Tony Hollaway  
Jennifer Lannan  
Carolyn Ryan

### **October 29:**

Mary Bradley  
Holly Dant

### **October 30:**

Jacob Arvin

### **October 31:**

Susan Ackerman  
Shelley Christmas  
Diana Fegan  
TJ McAtee