

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Sept. 7th
12(Noon) Chris Rahman
5:00 p.m. Jerry & Wanda Bradley,
Connie McAtee, Michael Elliott, Jr.

Sunday Sept. 8th
8:00 a.m. Margaret Walton
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney
4:00 p.m. Bob & Jane Prather,
Jane Ann Gates, Mary Ringwald

Monday Sept. 9th
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family
(at St. Joseph)
After Mass Eucharist Adoration at St. Joseph

Tuesday Sept. 10th
7:00 p.m. Penny Toy

Wednesday Sept. 11th
6:00 p.m. Ray Arvin

Thursday Sept. 12th
9:00 a.m. For The People
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Lee Jones

Friday Sept. 13th
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bill Ford Family

Saturday Sept. 14th
5:00 p.m. **Women's WELCOME Weekend**
Kevin Matthews, Jason Bradley,
Tony Yarnell, Clara Bradley
8:45 p.m. **WELCOME Weekend Mass at St. Martin**
- Chris Rahman

Sunday Sept. 15th
8:00 a.m. **Women's WELCOME Weekend**
Lee Jones, Rochelle Lents,
Roxanne Lents, Heather Fox
10:00 a.m. Delbert Fields
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Ministers for Sept. 7th/Sept. 8th, 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. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

GREETERS:

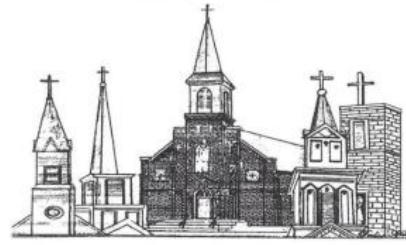
5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman



From
Our
Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A very special thank you to Brenda Jones who generously donated \$4,460.00 to cover the remaining amount owed for the repairs completed by The Max Autenrieb Company. The donation by Brenda was made in the memory of her husband, Lee Jones. We are thankful to have parishioners, like Brenda, who are willing to help. God bless you!

Our directories have arrived! They look great, and I am thankful to everyone for the hard work that went into them. You may collect your free directory after Mass this weekend, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Just ask the parishioner(s) at the table in the back of the church to assist you. You are entitled to a complimentary directory if you or your family had your picture taken or a picture submitted. Due to the close quarters in the back of the church, we ask only one person to collect the directory. If you did not have your picture taken nor submitted a photo would like to have a directory, please contact Adam at the rectory to purchase one at \$10 each.

Please note that our Mass on Wednesday, September 11th will be at 6:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

Religion classes will begin for some of our students on Monday, September 23rd, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the St. John Parish Center and the remaining students on Wednesday, September 25th, 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. Martin Hall. Any catechists who need to complete the yearly Safe Environment training may do so by going to the following webpage: <https://evansville.cmgconnect.org>. If you need assistance completing the training, you may contact Adam at the rectory.

Interested in joining the Church? I will start giving instructions every Sunday evening, starting **September 15th**. 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.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is Sunday, September 15th.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Confessions
Sept. 14th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for Sept. 14th/Sept. 15th, 2024

SACRISTANS

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. 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: John/Diane Vaupel
SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Andrea Bauer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

Save the Date

Men's Club Meeting - Sept. 8th, 6:30 p.m.
Altar Society Meeting - Sept. 9th, 6:30pm
Senior Choir Practice - Sept. 12th, 6:30 p.m.
Women's WELCOME Weekend - Sept. 14th & 15th
Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows - Sept. 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. 31st/Sept. 1st, 2024

St. John 167 envelopes \$8,689.10

WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND

WELCOME #3 is next weekend and the team is putting the finishing touches on it all!

We are excited and thankful for those women who will join us at St. Martin early Saturday morning where we will have talks, prayer, food, games, group discussions, music, skits and a whole lot of Jesus!

Our parish is growing! Our coming together in worship and service means we become a more dynamic St. John the Evangelist Parish!

Please keep the retreat in your prayers!

SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir is looking for new members who would like to sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, you may call Lynn Gee at 812-709-1134 or Paula Ringwald at 812-709-0264.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will have a meeting on **Sunday, September 8th** at 6:30 p.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY BABY SHOWER

The Altar Society is hosting a Baby Shower for First Choice Solutions at the Fall Festival. Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Baby Items or monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. More information to follow!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MATER DOLOROSA)

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother:

1. The prophecy of Simeon;
2. The Holy Family's flight into Egypt;
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days;
4. The meeting of Mary and Jesus as He carried his cross;
5. Our Lord's crucifixion and death;
6. The sacred body of Jesus taken down from the cross;
7. The burial of Jesus.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

You will find at each entrance to the church the latest edition of the MagnifiKid spiritual guide. This is a helpful pamphlet that you can read with your children as you pray and help them follow our Mass. Each section will be available to take and read before the weekend. Feel free to grab one for you children!

All students should be registered this year, regardless of previous participation. If you have not completed the registration form online or by paper, please complete the form and turn it as soon as possible.

If you believe God is calling you to help with catechesis, call the rectory to speak to myself, Ashton Kahle. 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. You may complete the Safe Environment Training by going to <https://evansville.cmgconnect.org>. Thank you!

Any changes in the schedule of the classes will be announced in the bulletin as well as the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Facebook page.

- **Ashton Kahle, Catechetical & Youth Director**

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, 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)

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

September 1st:

Brenda Bledsoe
Carl Cooper
Nolan Lents
Nicole Pendleton
Janice Taylor

September 2nd:

Karson Burch
Craig Lubbehusen
James Melton
Brenda Strange
Regina Sweckard

September 3rd:

Cam Ackerman
Rocky Byrd
Tia Fuhs
Helen Gibson
Karen Wilson

September 4th:

Jason Fuhrman
Michelle Lents
Dennis Nolley
Richard Williams

September 5th:

Anne Marie Crays
Herbert Lottes
Lori Flynn
Grant Tompkins

September 6th:

Brenda Smith

September 7th:

James Burch
Mark Trout

September 8th:

Hailey Hennette
Betty Kemp
Mary Salmon
Reis Whitney

September 9th:

Shelly Elliott
Brett Robinson
Phillip Smith

September 10th:

Patrick Allbright
Lara O'Connor

September 11th:

Dorothy Clary
Barbara Lannan
Jeremiah Johnson
Owen Tompkins

September 12th:

Rebecca Bauer
Micky Crew
Mary Gates
Mary Guy
Kathryn Pankey

September 13th:

Ryan Allen
Colton Combess
Charles Duffroy
Kate Letherman
Landon Mathies
Rilyn Medina
Michael Milligan
Angela Ochs

September 14th:

Dayne Holder
Annette Taylor
Evan Williams

September 15th:

Jack Butcher
Brian Esch

September 16th:

Cameron Callison
Virginia Jacobs
Gary Norris
Faith Sward
Jason Tinkle

September 17th:

James Hager
Robert Horsting

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

September 18th:

Webb Crane
Mark Guinn
Trina Hand
Leo Lagree
Carmine Lettieri
Courtney Taylor
Edward O'Connor
Nancy Summers

September 19th:

Ed David
Mike Wagoner

September 20th:

Bryant Ackerman
Christina Crane

September 21st:

Mary Beth Adams
Patricia Cissell
Chris Cushman
Donald Mattingly
Deidra Nolan

September 22nd:

Haylo Harmon
Paul Hart
Jennifer Holt
Robert Lents
Nancy Strange
Anna Louise Winger

September 23rd:

Brandon Eckerle
Dan Flynn
Jared Mathies
Kelly Matthews
Jarrod Rose

September 24th:

Marnita Arvin
Brittney Gibson
Ashley Green
Michelle Ringwald

September 25th:

Elise Elliott
Derrick Tinkle

September 26th:

Collin Dant
Hannah Harshaw
Kelly Lents
Janson Sherer
Maureen Thomas
Kathy Wallance

September 27th:

Marina Bouvy
Martin Bradley
Britta Browder
Emily Marks
Don Nolan
Sue Ann Slaven

September 28th:

Gustavo Borjon
Becca Hollaway
Laney Inman
Matthew Mathies
Jacob Nonte

September 29th:

Hank Dalrymple
Carmen Houchins
Gina Nolley
Andrea Sutton

September 30th:

Elyse Brown
Travis Craney
Peter McDowell
Lisa Smith
David Strange
Denise Strange
Jordan Toy