

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Oct. 5th
5:00 p.m.	Norb Steiner, Mike Burris, Ronnie Burris, Ryan Burris	
Sunday		Oct. 6th
8:00 a.m.	Jason Bradley	
10:00 a.m.	Bill & Pat Daily, Jan Marie Templin, Amy Denise Voegerl	
3:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday		Oct. 7th
-----	No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary	
6:00 p.m.	Georgia Elliott (at St. Mary)	
Tuesday		Oct. 8th
6:00 p.m.	Rosary at St. Martin	
7:00 p.m.	Lee Jones	
Wednesday		Oct. 9th
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harry Strange Family	
Thursday		Oct. 10th
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 - Donald Taylor	
Friday		Oct. 11th
9:00 a.m.	Pearl McCann	
Saturday		Oct. 12th
5:00 p.m.	Elfriede Jones, Margaret Walton, Carolyn Sue Taylor, Helen Louise McAtee	
Sunday		Oct. 13th
8:00 a.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins, Deceased Members of the George & Clara Padgett Family	
10:00 a.m.	Jason Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	

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

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Vaal, Keaton Smith
8:00 a.m.	Brendan Green, Brianna Eckerle
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m.	Dax Lee, 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
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Elaine Wade
10:00 a.m.	Mark Bauer



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

I know you share my sentiments concerning those who were affected by the devastation of the recent Hurricane Helene. Several parishioners have inquired about the best way to provide help. Catholic Charities USA is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies in the areas impacted as they are springing into action to provide immediate disaster relief with necessities such as water, food and shelter. These agencies will stand by their communities through the long-term recovery. Donors may donate online to Catholic Charities USA at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/ or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Please note Hurricane Helene on the memo line of the check. All funds collected will assist those displaced or suffering because of the storm.

A special thank you to Annette Taylor, Dottie Potts, along with the other members of the Hospitality Committee: Linda Wickman, Brenda Mathias, Becky Bauer, Donna Van Winkle, Krista Sims, Tina Crane, Chris and Angie Bratton, Pat Daugherty, Nancy Smith, Eileen Dawson, Micky Crew, Angie Zins, Donna Ader, Lisa Gates, Stephanie McAtee, and Jean Walker who helped to make our Fall Festival a success this year. Though the rain delayed the festivities for a week, it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves at St. Martin Hall!!

Last weekend I spoke about our Catholic Ministries Appeal at all the Masses. By now you should have received my letter concerning this campaign and that we are asking each family to contribute **\$450.00**. Many services are provided to us from the Appeal which is administered through our diocesan offices under the direction of Bishop Siegel. If you are in the position to go over the amount, it will be greatly appreciated. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your ongoing support and generosity are a tremendous gift.



Confessions
Oct. 12th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

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 the brunch they are providing in the lower level of the Parish Center.

Our annual Pet Blessing is this 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 SACRISTANS Oct. 12th/Oct. 13th 2024

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

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

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
12(Noon) John A. Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith
12(Noon) Dani Jeffers

Save the Date

Altar Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 6th, 11am
Pet Blessing - Oct. 6th, 3:00 p.m.
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 7th, 7pm
No Classes During Fall Break - Oct. 14th - 18th
Altar Society Meeting - Oct. 14th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Oct. 16th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Oct. 24th, 6pm
All Hallows Eve Family Fun Night - Oct. 27th, 5pm - 7pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Oct. 28th, 7pm
Trunk or Treat - Oct. 31st

Sunday Collection Sept. 28th/Sept. 29th, 2024
St. John 147 envelopes \$8,061.00

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.

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.

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!

POPE'S INTENTION - OCTOBER

For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

The month of October is very special for Catholics, largely because it is the month of the rosary. A great way to celebrate is by praying a rosary together with your family in whatever capacity that is for you-once weekly, once daily. The rosary tends to be a little intimidating for some, so I encourage you to begin in a way that will not overwhelm you. Over time, you will find yourself with a rosary in your hand more and more often. And if you do not have a rosary, remember that God gave you 10 fingers for a reason. An excellent way to start is by attending the rosary reciting at St. Martin at 6pm every Tuesday in October.

A unique opportunity: During the months of May and October, there is a rosary pilgrimage held outdoors at the Monte Cassino Shrine in St. Meinrad. Starting at 3pm EST every Sunday, there is an hour-long service that includes hymns, a sermon, and a rosary procession. There is limited seating, so grab a lawn chair just in case. I encourage you and your family to join once this month to celebrate the month of the rosary; it is a beautiful experience.

We look forward to seeing you and your pets at the Pet Blessing at 3pm on Sunday! Also, we are continuing to look for someone to help teach ninth grade religion class on Wednesday night. If you have completed Safe Environment training along with the background check and are interested, contact Ashton at akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923.

We are called to care for the many gifts God has given us. It is good for us to use those gifts to grow God's kingdom in our



diocese through our financial contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are grateful to you for your past support of this vital work and we invite you to prayerfully consider continuing your support this year. If you have never made a contribution to the appeal, or if you have not contributed lately, we invite you to support the mission of our parish, of our diocese this appeal year. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!

October Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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

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