

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Nov. 9th
5:00 p.m.	Becky Bullock, Jason Bradley, Vonda Elliott, Clara Bradley	
Sunday		Nov. 10th
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family, Jerry & Wanda Bradley	
10:00 a.m.	David Decker	
4:00 p.m.	Ethan Fields	
Monday	Veterans Day	Nov. 11th
4:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph	
5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	
Tuesday		Nov. 12th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Wednesday		Nov. 13th
12(Noon)	Samuel Jacob	
Thursday		Nov. 14th
9:00 a.m.	John Crecelius	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Don Whitesell	
Friday		Nov. 15th
9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society	
Saturday	Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Nov. 16th
5:00 p.m.	Susan Colvin, Harry Ellis, Dennis Ash, Joe Williams	
Sunday	Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Nov. 17th
8:00 a.m.	Bob & Bernice Bullock, Loran & Margaret Walton	
10:00 a.m.	Janice Wahl	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

Ministers for Nov. 9th/Nov. 10th, 2024

SACRISTANS

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.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

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

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Mike Luzwick
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Rita Divine
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee



From
Our
Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we welcome Father Carlo Balaguer, RCJ to our parish. Father Balaguer is a Rogationist priest residing in California. He will be speaking at each Mass this weekend, and I certainly look forward to hear about his missionary work.

Let us take some time on Veterans Day to pray for the men and women who are currently serving our nation and have served in the past defending our great country. Your service is most appreciated! May those who have died for our country be at peace in God's Kingdom.

A Prayer for Those Who Have Served

“God of compassion, God of dignity and strength, Watch over the veterans of the United States in recognition of their loyal service to our nation. Bless them with wholeness and love. Shelter them. Heal their wounds. Comfort their hearts. Grant them peace. God of justice and truth, Rock of our lives, bless our veterans, these men and women of courage and valor, with a deep and abiding understanding of our profound gratitude. Protect them and their families from loneliness and want. Grant them lives of joy and bounty. May their dedication and honor be remembered as a blessing from generation to generation. Blessed are You, Protector and Redeemer, Our Shield and our Stronghold.”

Congratulations to the candidates who won their respective races this past Tuesday. May God direct them as they help our country to grow and prosper. Let us pray for unity among our people and that Almighty God send his blessing of healing!

We have the opportunity to participate in the upkeep of our cemeteries. We are blessed to have four beautiful, well-kept cemeteries within our parish. Let us do our very best to maintain this tradition. At the doors of the church, you will find envelopes with the cemetery name, for your donation.

Along with the memories of our departed love ones, we also remember them through our prayers - especially Mass intentions.

Thank you for those who have responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Confessions

Nov. 16th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,103.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$117,810.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$34,293.00

Ministers for Nov. 16th/Nov. 17th 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
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: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

Save the Date

Altar Society Meeting - Nov. 11th, 6:30pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting - Nov. 14th, 6pm
Senior Choir Practice - Nov. 14th, 6:30pm
Bruté Society Induction Ceremony - Nov. 17th, 3pm EST
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Nov. 18th, 7pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Nov. 20th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Nov. 22nd, 6pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Nov. 25th, 7pm
Advent Family Fun Night - Dec. 6th, 5:30pm - 7pm
Blest Art - Dec. 7th & 8th

Sunday Collection Nov. 2nd/Nov. 3rd, 2024

St. John 196 envelopes \$11,509.50
All Saints Day Collection \$1,390.00

The WELCOME team and participants of this past September retreat met at St. Martin Church on Saturday, November 2nd to discern and plan the direction and leadership of the 2025 weekend.

It was a great gathering of 20+ women who are committed to bringing new life, enthusiasm, and inspiration into our parish!

The 2025 Team will be led by Annette Taylor and Jackie Esch.

The full team includes:

<i>Brittany Ackerman</i>	<i>Michelle Lents</i>	<i>Kathy Tolbert</i>
<i>Shannon Burch</i>	<i>Karen McAtee</i>	<i>Donna Van Winkle</i>
<i>Rhi Graves</i>	<i>Krista Sims</i>	<i>Rita Wagler</i>
<i>Abby Harmon</i>	<i>Dee Dee Street</i>	<i>Donna Williams</i>
<i>Leonna Hedrick</i>	<i>Courtney Taylor</i>	<i>Jill Wininger</i>
<i>Mya Hedrick</i>	<i>Amy Todd</i>	<i>Olivia Wininger</i>
<i>Shirley Jeffers</i>	<i>Sarah Todd</i>	<i>Angie Zins</i>

These terrific ladies will begin their formation in February. Please pray for our Women's WELCOME formation as they begin their fourth year! Also, special prayers for the upcoming formation of the Men's WELCOME. We need the men of our parish to continue this tremendous success. - Father Walker

Amy Todd will be available each Monday in November from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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.

The Christmas Toy Store is on December 14th. Gift tags are at each entrance of the church. Please have unwrapped presents at the church on or before December 8th. You may call Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013 if you want to help or have questions.

MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER RETREAT CENTER

8220 W. State Rd. 48 Bloomington, IN

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt in Mary"

During this Advent Day of Reflection Fr. Matthias Sasko F.I. will take those attending the retreat on a Biblical journey that will help them find Mary in the Sacred Books of the Bible. He will also explain how to look at Sacred Scripture through the eyes of Mary so as to find out how to utter the same "Yes" to Jesus that she gave to our Eternal Heavenly Father. The retreat will be on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 12(Noon). For retreat cost you may go to maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection. You may register for this retreat by calling 812-825-4642 ext. 1.

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 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

Congratulations to Karmen Wilson on being chosen as student of the month for October. She was nominated for her ongoing participation in religion class and for helping with the All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night. Thank you for shining God's light, Karmen.

Reminder for young adults (18-39): Theology on Tap is this week. It will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14th at St. Benedict's Brew Works in Jasper from 7-8:30 PM. Jeff Read will be discussing the topic of "Discerning God's will for your life." Contact Ashton if you would like some more information.

In the month of November, Catholics are encouraged to remember and pray for the deceased. I challenge you to visit your loved ones in the cemetery. You can pray for the forgiveness of their sins, for them to become partakers of eternal happiness in God's Kingdom, and for gratitude for their life on earth. Remember that we are the Communion of Saints - those on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in Heaven. We help each other through prayer. (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

November 1:

Seth Blackwell
Charles Buxton
Tricia Dant
Rick Norris

November 2:

Maelee Hawkins
Ashley Matthews
Sue Morrison
Bob Spaulding

November 3:

Shannon Burris
Leslie Doyle
Kenny Greenwell
Wylliam Wagoner

November 4:

Landry Strange
Richard Williams

November 5:

Bob Consley
Jim Matthews
Christopher Saul

November 6:

Pam Borjon
Kendall Burch
Leo Haag
Glenn McAtee
Keriann Riggins
Martha Riggins
Chuck Robinson
Donna Williams

November 7:

Randy Kaiser
David Matthews
Josh Rayhill
Deirdree Sanders
Bill Shaw

November 8:

Sandra Hunt
Jeffrey Meyer

November 9:

Ryan Lengacher
Addison Robinson
Mark Potts
Max Toy

November 10:

Mona Fischer
Jenna LeTourneau
Edward McAtee
Barbara Stoll
Amber Tompkins

November 11:

Stephanie McAtee
Blythe Taylor
Patrick Wagoner
Christina Ziegler

November 12:

Clinton Burch
Kathy Burton

November 13:

Harley Bratton
Rachel Doyle
Pat Jones
Abbigail Meyer
Brian Nelson
Rob Street

November 14:

Kendall Berry
Brenda Burch
Rita Burch
Aundreia Dant
Jerry Huelsman
Jaxon Smith
Ashley Taylor
Thomas Walker
Rodney Wright

November 15:

Daina Bradley
Travis Troutman
John Williams

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

November 16:

Gabrielle Fahey
Karla Harder
Allyson Mudd
Tim Ringwald
Nathan Seals

November 17:

Lynette Arvin
Jolene McAtee
Pat Ryan

November 18:

Avrie Bratton
Frank Dant
Martha Love
Judd Potts

November 19:

Rhi Graves

November 20:

Phil Erler
Kathye Henninger

November 21:

Jayven Bradley
Lance Craney
Georgia Cunningham
Theresa Miller
Lee Wininger

November 22:

Jim Acton
Leo Arvin
Breckln Byrer
William Lyon
Catherine Todd
Donna Souerdike

November 23:

Donna Ader
Brenda Dant
Rose Wade

November 24:

Grace Lingenfelter

November 25:

Jennifer Helderman
Matthew Murray
Brian Smith

November 26:

Eileen Dawson
Sara Gibson
Greg Mathies
Dana Williams
Judy Yarnell

November 27:

Danny Clark
Stephanie Houchins
Linda Seal

November 28:

Ayra Brown
Fayln Fisher
Kollins Jeffers
David Lett

November 29:

Charles Allbright
Derek Ellis
Lindsay Burch
Briggs Sullivan

November 30:

Aaron Copeland
Leighton Jeffers
Mary Rahman