

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Jack Walker, Jason Bradley,
Penny Toy, Deceased Members of the
George & Clara Padgett Family

Feb. 22nd

Sunday

8:00 a.m. John McAtee
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr., Tony Yarnell,
Lee Jones, Brian Wettstain

Feb. 23rd

Monday

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
William R. Cox Family (at St. John)
4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

Feb. 24th

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Tony Yarnell

Feb. 25th

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. For The People

Feb. 26th

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Donnie Grindstaff
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - John D. Hickman

Feb. 27th

Friday

9:00 a.m. Bryan Walker

Feb. 28th

Saturday

12(Noon) **First Saturday**
5:00 p.m. Leslie Milne
Mike Burris, Ryan Burris,
Ronnie Burris, Carolyn Sue Taylor

Mar. 1st

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Jan Marie Templin, Barb Stevens
John McAtee, Ann McAtee
10:00 a.m. Stephen Seals
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Mar. 2nd

Ministers for Feb. 22nd/Feb. 23rd, 2025 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
10:00 a.m. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:

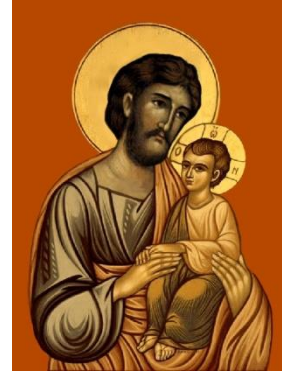
5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon not present

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,103.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$151,435.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$668.00



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church. - The Catholic Company

Tom Peter will be speaking to us about the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul conferences at St. Joseph, Bramble, and here at St. John. We see the spiritual and material works of mercy come alive in this ministry as they seek to see our Lord's face on those they serve. Please, consider joining our St. Vincent de Paul.

Next weekend in each bulletin will be a calendar of our Lenten events. We will also have the dates and times of our Lenten events in the bulletin. If the time for a Lenten event is changed, we will announce the change in the bulletin and on Facebook. We will begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, March 5th with Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12(Noon), and 6:45 p.m.

I might suggest praying the following prayer for Lent which is taken from the back cover of the missal that we use at Mass:

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

The Knights of Columbus 3rd & 4th Degree Father/Son/Grandson Mass and Breakfast will be held on Sunday March 9th beginning with Mass at 10:00 am offered for all the deceased members of the K of C. Breakfast will follow in the Lower Level of St. John Center. This event is being sponsored by the 4th

Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Mar. 1st/Mar. 2nd, 2025

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 Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. 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: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Olivia Findlay
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Save the Date

No Altar Society Meeting in March

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Feb. 24th, 7pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Mar. 3rd, 7pm
Ash Wednesday Masses - Mar. 5th, 8:00am, 12(Noon), 6:45pm
Men's WELCOME Meeting - Mar. 6th, 6pm
Senior Choir Practice - Mar. 6th, 6:30pm
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Mar. 8th, 9am
K of C Father/Son Mass and Breakfast - Mar. 9th, 10am
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Mar. 19th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Mar. 20th, 6pm

Sunday Collection Feb. 15th/Feb. 16th, 2024

St. John 140 envelopes \$9,146.00
Candle Money \$76

VOTIVE CANDLES

The cost of Votive candles has increased, and the suggested donation now is \$4.00 per candle.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD AND 4TH DEGREE
FATHER/SON/GUEST MASS AND BREAKFAST**

The Father/Son/Guest Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Mar. 9th**, beginning with **Mass at 10am** offered for all deceased members of the K of C. Breakfast will follow in the **Lower Level** of the **St. John Center**. Sign-up sheets are located in the K of C Clubroom and at the main entrance of St. John Church. K of C members please sign up ASAP. The deadline is **Saturday, Mar. 1st**. This event is sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Joseph Gerdon Assembly 1813.



Saturday Confessions

Mar. 1st: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a
new heaven and new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

To prepare for First Communion and Confirmation, both classes have a retreat coming up. The First Communion retreat will be on Saturday, March 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 12(Noon), and the Confirmation retreat will be Saturday, March 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please keep these students in your prayers as they use this time to prepare for the upcoming sacraments. If you have completed Youth Protection Training and are interested in helping with either retreat, please reach out to Ashton.

Lent begins in just over a week, and people of all ages can participate in a Lenten penance. Our students are learning about Lent in their classes, but even toddlers and preschoolers can participate with the help of parents. Here are some ideas for little ones: encourage acts of kindness (pick up toys for someone else, share toys or snacks), simple sacrifices (let a sibling play with a favorite toy for a day, reduce treats), prayer time (teach them simple prayers, have them pray for others), service projects (donate toys or clothes no longer needed, make cards). By engaging in meaningful, age-appropriate practices, young children can begin to understand the essence of Lent.

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Pope's Intention: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church. - **The Catholic Company**

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 1:

Nick Bechtel
Beth Mathies
Joe Matthews

March 2:

Jonathan Cropp
Michael Geiersvach
Shirley Jeffers
Atlye Wilz

March 3:

Whitney Eller
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summers

March 4:

Sharon Geiersvach
JD Graves
Hudson Letterman
Breck McAtee
Donald Ritchey
Briggs Templin
Melinda Walker

March 5:

Steven Crays

March 6:

Nicholas Arvin
Mark Fields
Alexander Guinn
Katie Sims
Andrea Vaupel

March 7:

Kalea Letherman
Joshua Kush

March 8:

Jamie Browder
Carol Crays
Jessica Downey
Evan Hager
Jeremy Holland
Nancy Jones
Isaiah Wininger

March 9:

Mark Bauer
Jennifer Morris

March 10:

Gary Burris
Jonathan Hager
Leah Lottes
James Tompkins
Megan Shake
Keaton Smith

March 11:

Stephen Bradley
Luc Burch
James Salmon

March 12:

Ben Blackwell
Josh Hager
Tammy Ritchey
Ange Salmon
Anna Sward

March 13:

Hailey Heshleman
John Lythgoe
Gil Toy
Donna Van Winkle

March 14:

Matthew Green
Darin Holder
Cash Inman
Sarah Todd
Charles Toy

March 15:

Won Niemeyer
Brittany Walker

March 16:

Gabriel Shinn
Clayton Thomas

March 17:

Patrick Arvin
Allison Graber
Barbara Holder
Patrick Holland
Curtis Johnson
Aaron Lents
Rick Taylor

March 18:

Madison Esch
Wilcher Hayes

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 19:

Karla Eckerle
Allen Henninger
Eva Ringwald
Daniell Summers
Amy Todd
Emmaline Todd

March 20:

David Sutton
Donald Traylor

March 21:

Jamison Hennette
Tara Lengacher

March 22:

William Arvin
Austin Bradley
Jennifer Inman
Margaret Krzesniak

March 23:

Max Blackwell
Pamela Clark
Cami Crays
Julia Sutton

March 24:

Adalyn Arvin
Ashlee Arvin
Allison Braun
Rita Elliot
Will Lyon
April Sutton

March 25:

Terry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
DeeDee Street

March 26:

Norman Bratoon
Tyra Fuhs
Mary Jane Hovis
Lucas O'Connor

March 27:

John Arvin
Rose Bradley
Jacquelin Esch
Gabriel Nolley
Karen Norris

March 28:

Gene Colvin
Ronald Daugherty
Waynessa Franklin
Connie Norris
John Strange

March 29:

Kensleigh Carrico

March 30:

Elliane Anderson
Mary J. Bradley
Deidre Bechtel
Kolbi Jeffers
Robert Woods

March 31:

Lisa Taylor
Harper Tinkle