

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Aug. 9th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Helen Ellis, Jason Bradley, Buck Green, Rick Hagerty	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Aug. 10th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ann McAtee	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney, Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Aug. 11th</b>
5:30 p.m.	Jeanne Parsons (at St. Joseph)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Aug. 12th</b>
7:00 p.m.	John Lannan	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Aug. 13th</b>
12(Noon)	Paul "Fred" Walker	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>Aug. 14th</b>
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Don Hickman	
6:00 p.m.	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Mary Vigil Mass</b> - For The People	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Mary</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>Aug. 15th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Vicky Doyle	
6:00 p.m.	Juanita Taylor	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Aug. 16th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Aug. 17th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ann McAtee	
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Seals, Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	

## Ministers for Aug. 9th/Aug. 10th, 2025

### SACRISTANS

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

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Vaal, Keaton Smith
8:00 a.m.	Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Joni Parker-Burch SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Angie Zins, Joseph Park
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Volunteers

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

5:00 p.m.	Angie Zins
8:00 a.m.	Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee



My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we welcome Father Suresh Ganta to our parish. Father Ganta is a priest with the Society of Heralds of Good News, St. John Paul II Province. He will be speaking at each Mass this weekend, and I certainly look forward to hearing about his missionary work.

Congratulations to Noah Esch, who will receive his Eagle Scout Award this Wednesday, Aug. 13th, - - 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. In the spring, Noah constructed the "Rosary Path" between the church and the rectory, which has been a tremendous addition for those who come forward to pray a decade of the rosary. This was Noah's Eagle Scout project which is officially known as Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, which is the highest rank for the Boy Scouts of America. I know I share the sentiments of the parish in that we are all very proud of Noah and his accomplishments. You are most welcome to attend Noah's ceremony.

A special thank you to Brady Lents and Noah Esch who spoke last weekend about Savio. They spoke very well about how important Savio can be to young teens. Our parish will have the first meeting on Sunday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Martin Hall.

This Friday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, body and soul, into Heaven. **This is a holy day of obligation which requires us to attend Mass.** We believe that at the end of our Blessed Mother's life, she fell asleep and was taken to Heaven body and soul with no corruption allowed to touch her body. Our Blessed Mother was set aside by Almighty God, at the moment of her conception to become the Mother of our Savior. She was born without Original Sin; therefore, she was sinless and remained sinless for her entire life. Not having had Original Sin on her soul, she did not suffer the results of Original Sin which is death and the tendency toward sin, called concupiscence.

It has been a constant teaching of the Church that our Lady was a virgin at the birth of Jesus and remained a virgin for her entire life. We honor her because what she has already achieved we hope to gain at the end of the world when our glorified bodies will be re-united with our souls. We believe that Mary from her place in Heaven intercedes for all of us. Her desire is that we turn toward her Son, go to Mass, take advantage of the grace that we receive from the sacraments, and eventually join her in Heaven to behold the face of God.

**May our Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>4:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9am - 6pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John</b>

## Ministers for **Aug. 16th/Aug. 17th, 2025**

### **SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee  
10:00 a.m. Angie Zins

### **SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green  
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer  
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

### **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: Dan/Barbara Gregory  
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

### **READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews  
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith  
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

**Sunday Collection** **Aug. 2nd/Aug. 3rd, 2025**  
**St. John 193 envelopes** **\$10,199.00**  
**Vigil Light Money** **\$74.00**

### **Save the Date**

**Altar Society Meeting** - August 11th, 6:30pm  
**Assumption of the Blessed Mary Masses** - Aug. 15th, 9am & 6pm  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting** - August 16th, 9am - 11am  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - August 18th, 7pm  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - August 20th, 7pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting** - August 21st, 6pm  
**Men's Club Hog Roast** - August 24th, 10am - 1:30pm  
**Catechist Meeting** - August 25th, 5pm  
**K of C 4th Degree** - August 25th, 7pm  
**Men's WELCOME Meeting** - August 28th, 6:30pm  
**St. Martin 150th Anniversary Mass** - August 31st, 4pm

### **ONLINE DONATIONS**

You are now able to make a donation to the parish through our parish website. If you would like to make a donation, you may go to the following page:

<http://www.stjohnloogootee.com/giving/>

Click on "this donation form", fill out the needed information, and then click "Pay Now." Any donation given is very much appreciated!



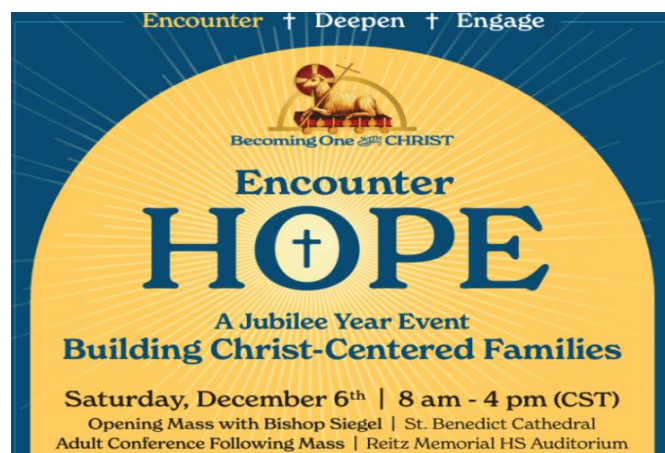
### **Saturday Confessions**

**Aug. 16th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

### **CARD SHOWER**

The family of Marilyn Burch would like to honor her on her 90th birthday, August 18th, with a card shower. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Marilyn Burch  
St. Charles Health Campus  
3150 St. Charles St., Room 412  
Jasper, IN 47546



### **WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT**

Is there more to life? There is if you want to take the next step. Come to the next WELCOME experience on Sept. 13th/14th! Something wonderful is happening and WELCOME is part of it. If you want more information or are ready to sign up, you can scan the QR code or you can call or text Jackie Esch (812-296-1833) or Annette Taylor (812-709-0867).



### **MEN'S WELCOME TEAM**

The Men's WELCOME Formation team has been meeting in preparation for the first Men's WELCOME Retreat of St. John Parish, which will be at St. Martin Hall on September 20th/21st.

Please support the team with your prayers as they continue their formation process.

For the men in our parish community, consider this opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith walk. WELCOME is much more than a weekend. It is a life-changing experience that helps you discover what is missing in your life and what to do about it.

The invitation is about you. If you are interested to learn more about the weekend, feel free to contact Retreat Leader John Mathias at 812-709-2235 or Mark Sims at 812-296-0458.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

I hope everyone had a great first week of school! One of the great things that comes with the start of school is the familiarity of a routine. As we reenter our new normal, let us take an opportunity to invite Christ into our daily lives. However, now is the perfect time to establish a new habit and incorporate it into your routine. I encourage you to join me in making a change to help grow in your relationship with God.

Our religious education classes will begin on Monday, September 8th for grade K - 6 and Wednesday, September 10th for grades 5 - 12. Please use the QR code for a link to the registration. You can also find the link on Facebook and on Remind. Paper copies will be in the back of the church.



### **RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET**

The Daviess-Pike and Martin County Right to Life Groups invite you to attend the Annual Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg Road. The speaker this year is Missy Martinez-Stone, who is a nationally recognized expert in holding abortion facilities accountable for unsafe and illegal practices. Tickets are \$20 for adults and be purchased by calling Louie/Liz Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658. Tickets must be purchased prior to the banquet. We ask that you reserve the date and attend this special event. Please support the Pro-Life Movement by your attendance.

**August 1:**

Kenny Inman  
Inger Johnson  
Brad Wade

**August 2:**

Bronson Holt  
Michael Jones  
Troy Smith  
Jenner Strange  
Miranda Taylor

**August 3:**

Norbert Burch  
Gracelyn Bryer  
Conner Combess  
Faye Holland  
Holly Mathias

**August 4:**

Jim Chandler  
Dan Christmas  
Jonathan Krzesniak  
Ethan Mathies  
William Nonte  
Sophia Toy  
Taylor Truelove  
Summer Wade

**August 5:**

Karen Mathias  
Kelli Mathias

**August 6:**

Abbigail Bradley  
Callie Browder  
Rick Johnson  
Justin Killion

**August 7:**

Stacy Berry  
Kay Matthews  
Brady Lents

**August 8:**

Cary Bledsoe  
Tanner Fuhs  
Meghan Mathies  
Charles Padgett  
Jeanette Templin

**August 9:**

Megan Sullivan  
Bryant Eckerle  
Jeffery Farrell  
Jeff Hyllested  
Nicholas Spurgeon  
Waylee Wagoner  
Rhett Whitney

**August 10:**

Therese Arvin  
Jessie Bell  
Carol Brock  
Toni Browder  
Benjamin Burch  
Matthew Sward

**August 11:**

Jim Eckerle  
Noah Fromme  
Mike Mangin  
Samantha Nelson  
Kristi Thomas

**August 12:**

Steve Arvin  
Keith Greenwell  
Linda Hawkins  
Edith Rehl

**August 13:**

Bob Bradley  
Diana Dages  
Jane Ann Davis  
Abbey Fuhrman  
Kristin Lottes  
Michael Slaven  
Rita Wagler

**August 14:**

Steven Nolan  
Todd Wittmer  
Scott Woods

**August 15:**

William B. Ellis  
Jordan Guinn

**August 16:**

Michael Arvin  
Phyllis Arvin  
Doug Bradley  
Mila Marks  
Mary Merkel

**August 17:**

Tonya Mathies  
Marley McAtee  
Olivia Wininger

**August 18:**

Marilyn Burch  
Caden Chandler  
Tylan Norris  
Wayne Ritchey  
Jeffery Wagler

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

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### **August 19:**

Gary Burch  
Mary Jane Lengacher  
Clayton Miller  
Bob VanHoy  
Jean Walker

### **August 20:**

Nicole Ader  
Avrie Brown  
Denise Craney  
Donna Flynn  
Jeff Giles  
Aaron Mudd  
Steve Schnaus  
Jody Seals  
David Southard

### **August 21:**

Megan Crays  
Gary Cunningham  
Tina Nolley  
Kent Summers  
Paul Truelove

### **August 22:**

Robert Dages  
John Mathias  
Mary Ann Smith  
Mary Ann Vance

### **August 23:**

Tye Collins  
William McAtee  
Jenna Parsons  
Clayton Shake  
Paul Weisheit  
Elijah Wittmer

### **August 24:**

Eric Ackerman  
Kimberly Bowling  
Brendan Green  
Karin Hodges  
Karen McAtee  
Sharon Michaels  
Julie Peterson

### **August 25:**

Colin Nelson  
Scott Ruckriegel  
Carol Strange  
Leslie Van Hoy

### **August 26:**

Larry Gates  
Jennifer Ridgway  
Doris Sexton  
Krista Sims  
Chad Wade  
Judith Walker  
Kathy Wittmer

### **August 27:**

Judd Bledsoe  
Jason Browder  
Eugene Burch  
Abbigail Nonte  
Justine Tedrow  
Wynter Wagoner  
Cohen Walton

### **August 28:**

Skip Ackerman  
Kennedy Collins  
Alison Krzesniak  
Tierlan Norris

### **August 29:**

Rob Blackwell  
Earl Boyd  
Michael Luzwick  
Tracie McAtee  
Luke Nonte  
Phillip Norris  
Paul Strange  
Sarah Wagler

### **August 30:**

Ashton Summers

### **August 31:**

Becky Divine  
Phyllis Lemon