

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Aug. 16th
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
Sunday		Aug. 17th
8:00 a.m.	Ann McAtee	
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Seals, Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
Monday		Aug. 18th
5:30 p.m.	Sister Thomas Aquinas McCabe (at St. Mary)	
Tuesday		Aug. 19th
7:00 p.m.	Gil Toy	
Wednesday		Aug. 20th
12(Noon)	Ron Daugherty	
Thursday		Aug. 21st
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Barb Stevens	
Friday		Aug. 22nd
9:00 a.m.	Rich Kluesner	
Saturday		Aug. 23rd
5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Smith, Mary Lou Lockhart, Jason Bradley, Rick Hagerty	
Sunday		Aug. 24th
8:00 a.m.	Jan Marie Templin, Patrick Arvin, Rose Fenol, John & Ann McAtee	
10:00 a.m.	Donald Nolan	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	

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

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:

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

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



My dear friends in Christ,

As many of you are aware of the horrible strife that has been going on in Gaza for nearly two years, Christians have also been greatly afflicted in the area. The following is a quote from Bishop Siegel:

“Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the USCCB, has asked US dioceses to take a special collection to provide humanitarian aid and pastoral support to our suffering brothers and sisters in the region. I ask you to take up a special collection at Masses this weekend.”

Therefore, today, we will have a second collection in order to provide what is needed for those who are greatly suffering.

From July 19th - 21st, Reese Gibson made her first TEC at St. Mary Parish in Ireland. Alex Guinn served as a resource person for TEC as he has been involved with it before. It is always wonderful to hear stories from our young adult parishioners, who recently attended this three-day retreat of prayer, reflection, and discussion. The next TEC will be from Oct. 4th - 6th at St. Mary Parish in Ireland. I highly recommend the young men and women of our parish to attend!

At each Mass this weekend a representative from the Men's WELCOME team will give a reflection for the Men's WELCOME group and their upcoming weekend retreat. This is a wonderful group who helps each other spiritually grow with our Lord, and I highly encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend the retreat.

Sunday, August 24th, the Men's Club will sponsor their annual Hog Roast at St. Martin Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and enjoy the good food. I look forward to seeing you there!

*The Church dedicates the month of August to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.*

- The Catholic Company

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	11:00am - Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Thursday:	9am - 6pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or if you know anyone who has shown interest, call my cell phone or the rectory. I will begin instructions in September.

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

Ministers for Aug. 23rd/Aug. 24th, 2025

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Angie Zins

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Vaal, Keaton Smith
8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
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: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

Sunday Collection Aug. 8th/Aug. 9th, 2025
St. John 170 envelopes \$8,054.00
Vigil Light Money \$75.00

Save the Date

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
Women's WELCOME Meeting at Center - Aug. 30th, 9am - 11am
St. Martin 150th Anniversary Mass - August 31st, 4pm
Altar Society Meeting - Sept. 8th, 6:30pm

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. 23rd: 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

MEN'S CLUB HOG ROAST

The Men's Club Hog Roast will be on Sunday, August 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the St. Martin Hall. Desserts are needed such as cakes, cup cakes, cookies, etc. Please deliver to St. Martin Hall Saturday, Aug. 23rd or the morning of the 24th. The meals will be \$10 each and kid's meals are \$6. Each meal are dine-in or carry-out and will have Pork BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a dessert, and a drink.

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

If we are what we should be, we could set ablaze ourselves . . . our parish . . . our Catholic Church. -St. Catherine of Siena

We cannot be who we should be or do what we are called to do, if we do not have regular moments of honest self-examination. Let's be willing to change and grow!

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

Classes for students entering grades K-4, including the First Communion class, will begin on Monday, Sept. 8th from 3:45 - 4:45pm at the St. John Parish Center. Please note that this is 15 minutes later than last year to accommodate students from Shoals and North Daviess.



Although we are starting slightly later, students can still come right after school for snacks. Classes for students entering grades 7-12, including the Confirmation class, will start on Wednesday, Sept. 10th from 6:45 - 8:00pm at the St. Martin Hall. A meal will be provided each evening beginning at 6:00pm. Students entering grades 5 and 6 can choose their home class to be on Monday or Wednesday.

To register, please find the link with the QR code, on Remind, or on Facebook. Paper/pencil copies are available at the doors of the church. Please reach out to me, Ashton, if you have any questions. All students should be registered this year, regardless of previous participation. If you believe God is calling you to help with catechesis, please reach out. There is a short youth protection training online, as well as a background check. The youth protection training must be completed annually. If you have not completed your training this year, please do so soon.

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 Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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 Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

August 18:

Marilyn Burch
Caden Chandler
Tylan Norris
Wayne Ritchey
Jeffery Wagler

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