

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<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	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Aug. 18th</b>
5:30 p.m.	Sister Thomas Aquinas McCabe (at St. Mary)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Aug. 19th</b>
7:00 p.m.	Gil Toy	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Aug. 20th</b>
12(Noon)	Ron Daugherty	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Aug. 21st</b>
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Nursing Home Mass</b> - Barb Stevens	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Aug. 22nd</b>
9:00 a.m.	Rich Kluesner	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Aug. 23rd</b>
5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Smith, Mary Lou Lockhart, Jason Bradley, Rick Hagerty	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Aug. 24th</b>
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 **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:**

<b>Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present</b>	
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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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

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 SACRISTANS Aug. 23rd/Aug. 24th, 2025**

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 Merkle, Alex Merkle  
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***

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## **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 Winger

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

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## **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