

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Aug. 30th
5:00 p.m.	Ethan Fields, Gil Toy, John Lannan, Ryan Burris	
Sunday		Aug. 31st
8:00 a.m.	Robert Jones	
10:00 a.m.	Donald Nolan	
4:00 p.m.	150th Anniversary St. Martin Mass Vonda Elliott, Rick Hagerty, Connie McAtee, Mr. & Mrs. John McAtee	
Monday		Sept. 1st
12(Noon)	Deceased Members of the William R. Cox Family (at St. Joseph)	
Tuesday		Sept. 2nd
1:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass - Sandra Morgan	
Wednesday		Sept. 3rd
12(Noon)	Ron Daugherty	
Thursday		Sept. 4th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Jerry Walker	
Friday		Sept. 5th
9:00 a.m.	The Soul of Hilary Gates Kunkler	
Saturday		Sept. 6th
12(Noon)	Christine Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Rick Hagerty, Peggy Guinn, Bill Bowling, Bill & May Consley	
Sunday		Sept. 7th
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Family	
10:00 a.m.	Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Stephen Seals	
4:00 p.m.	Jerry Bradley	
Ministers for Aug. 30th/Aug. 31st, 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.	Natalie Willoughby, Volunteers	
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brendan Green	
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: Chris Bratton SD: Tom/Chris Peter	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Volunteers	
READERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Matthew Findlay	
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins	
10:00 a.m.	John A. Walker	
4:00 p.m.	Lee Christmas, Gary Burch	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present		
5:00 p.m.	James Hager	
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen/Betty Huelsman	
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald	

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 11am - 12(Noon) Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
Thursday: 9am - 6pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John



My dear friends in Christ,

Please join us today at 4:00 p.m. for the 150th Anniversary Mass of St. Martin Church. Following the Mass, we will have a dinner reunion and party at St. Martin Hall. Please note that the regular 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. John today has been moved to St. Martin for their celebration. Let's plan to make it a big success!

A special thank you to Gustavo Borjon and the Men's Club for hosting a successful Hog Roast dinner again this year. If you would like to assist with preparing the food, cooking, cleaning, or set-up and tear-down for next year's Hog Roast dinner, please let us or the Men's Club. May our Lord Jesus continue to bless this wonderful event!

All young men, ages 13 - high school senior, are welcome to come to Savio at St. Martin Hall on Sunday, September 7th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This spiritual gathering made possible through our diocese allows our young parishioners to learn, pray, and grow in their faith together. I highly recommend the young men of our parish to become a member of Savio.

Catechesis will begin for some students on Monday, September 8th, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the parish center and the remaining students on Wednesday, September 10th, 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. Martin Hall.

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

God our Father, we entrust
the United States of America
to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which we were founded,
the source of our rights
to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory.

Touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.
Open their minds to the sanctity of human life
and the responsibilities that accompany freedom.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
grant us the courage to reject the culture of death
and embrace a culture of life.

Amen.

(Prayer from The Catholic Company)

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

Ministers for SACRISTANS Sept. 6th/Sept. 7th, 2025

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick
 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Keaton Smith, Reid Johnson
 8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
 10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman,
 Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer
 4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner,
 Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
 SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
 SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Olivia Findlay
 8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
 10:00 a.m. Tom Walker
 4:00 p.m. Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins
 8:00 a.m. Tom Peter/Rita Divine
 10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

Sunday Collection Aug. 23rd/Aug. 24th, 2025

St. John 194 envelopes \$11,979.00
 Vigil Light Money \$50.00

Save the Date

St. Martin 150th Anniversary Mass - Aug. 31st, 4pm
 St. Martin 150th Anniversary Party - Aug. 31st, After 4pm Mass
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Sept. 1st - Cancelled
 Savio at St. Martin Hall - Sept. 7th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Altar Society Meeting - Sept. 8th, 6:30pm
 Men's WELCOME Meeting - Sept. 11th, 6:30pm
 Women's WELCOME Retreat - Sept. 13th & 14th
 K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Sept. 15th, 7pm
 K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Sept. 17th, 7pm
 Pastoral Council Meeting - Sept. 18th, 6pm
 Men's WELCOME Retreat - Sept. 20th & 21st
 K of C 4th Degree - Sept. 22nd, 7pm
 Fall Festival Mass - Sept. 28th, 12(Noon)
 Fall Festival - Sept. 28th, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 The Lights Are On - Sept. 29th, 6pm - 9pm



Saturday Confessions
Sept. 6th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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.

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/>

SAVIO

Sunday, Sept. 7th: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
St. Martin Hall

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

St. John Parish is fortunate to have so many faith-filled, dedicated women who are willing and able to share their faith! Many thanks to the 2025 WELCOME team led by Annette Taylor and Jackie Esch.



To date, we have 10 women who have said "Yes" to the invitation to a weekend that is packed with Jesus, music, food, friends, and inspiration. You can sign up by scanning the QR code, filling out the form at the back of church, or calling or texting 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

Thank you to everyone who has registered for religious education. If you have not registered yet, it is not too late! We are looking forward to a great year, and we appreciate the parents' role of getting the kids to classes and reinforcing lessons at home. Remember that you are your child's first and lifelong catechist.

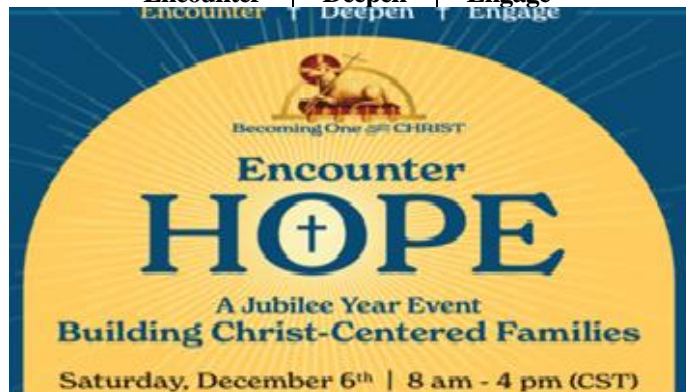


We have an amazing group of people who help make our catechesis program successful. As always, we welcome any help. If you are looking to ask our youth, here are some possibilities:

1. Donate a meal for for a Wednesday night class. We are currently looking to fill this semester's schedule with volunteers.
2. Become a class helper on Monday (3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.) or Wednesday (6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.).
3. Help serve snacks for Monday class (3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.).
4. Join a Children's Liturgy Team to guide our young parishioners at 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to help, contact Ashton!

(akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

Encounter | Deepen | Engage



September 1:

Brenda Bledsoe
Carl Cooper
Nolan Lents
Nicole Pendleton
Janice Taylor

September 2:

Karson Burch
Craig Lubbehusen
James Melton
Brenda Strange
Regina Sweckard

September 3:

Cam Ackerman
Rocky Byrd
Tia Fuhs
Helen Gibson
Karen Wilson

September 4:

Jason Fuhrman
Michelle Lents
Dennis Nolley
Richard Williams

September 5:

Anne Marie Crays
Herbert Lottes
Lori Flynn
Grant Tompkins

September 6:

Remington Bell
Brenda Smith

September 7:

James Burch
Mark Trout

September 8:

Hailey Hennette
Betty Kemp
Mary Salmon
Reis Whitney

September 9:

Shelly Elliott
Brett Robinson
Phillip Smith

September 10:

Patrick Allbright
Lara O'Connor

September 11:

Dorothy Clary
Barbara Lannan
Jeremiah Johnson
Owen Tompkins

September 12:

Rebecca Bauer
Micky Crew
Mary Gates
Mary Guy

September 13:

Ryan Allen
Colton Combess
Kate Letherman
Landon Mathies
Rilyn Medina
Michael Milligan
Angela Ochs

September 14:

Dayne Holder
Annette Taylor
Evan Williams

September 15:

Jack Butcher
Brian Esch

September 16:

Cameron Callison
Virginia Jacobs
Gary Norris
Faith Sward
Jason Tinkle

September 17:

James Hager
Robert Horsting

September 18:

Webb Crane
Mark Guinn
Trina Hand
Leo Lagree
Carmine Lettieri
Courtney Taylor
Edward O'Connor
Nancy Summers

September 19:

Ed David
Mike Wagoner

September 20:

Bryant Ackerman
Christina Crane
Faith Sexton

September 21:

Mary Beth Adams
Patricia Cissell
Chris Cushman
Donald Mattingly
Deidra Nolan

September Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

September 22:

Haylo Harmon
Paul Hart
Jennifer Holt
Robert Lents
Nancy Strange
Ann Louise Wininger

September 23:

Brandon Eckerle
Dan Flynn
Jared Mathies
Kelly Matthews
Jarrod Rose

September 24:

Marnita Arvin
Brittney Gibson
Ashley Green
Michelle Ringwald

September 25:

Elise Elliott
Grace Sexton
Derrick Tinkle

September 26:

Collin Dant
Hannah Harshaw
Kelly Lents
Janson Sherer
Marueen Thomas
Kathy Wallace

September 27:

Marina Bouvy
Martin Bradley
Britta Browder
Emily Marks
Sue Ann Slaven

September 28:

Gustavo Borjon
Becca Hollaway
Laney Inman
Matthew Mathies
Jacob Nonte
David Strange

September 29:

Hank Dalrymple
Kinsley Harder
Carmen Houchins
Gina Nolley
Andrea Sutton

September 30:

Elyse Brown
Travis Craney
Peter McDowell
Lisa Smith
Denise Strange
Jordan Toy