

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	<u>Women's WELCOME Weekend</u>	Sept. 13th
5:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley, Rick Hagerty, John Lannan, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
8:00 p.m.	<u>WELCOME Mass</u> - Dolores & Jack Walker	
Sunday	<u>Women's WELCOME Weekend</u>	Sept. 14th
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin	
10:00 a.m.	Patty Brothers, Vernon Bridgewater, Patrick Delaney, Donald Nolan	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
Monday	<u>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</u>	Sept. 15th
12(Noon)	Mary Healy (at St. Martin)	
Tuesday		Sept. 16th
7:00 p.m.	Barbara Stevens	
Wednesday		Sept. 17th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		Sept. 18th
9:00 a.m.	Gil Toy	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Deceased Members of the Don Hickman Family	
Friday		Sept. 19th
9:00 a.m.	Raymond & Pearl McCann	
Saturday	<u>Men's WELCOME Weekend</u>	Sept. 20th
5:00 p.m.	Bric Parker, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
8:30 p.m.	<u>WELCOME Mass</u> - Ryan Burris	
Sunday	<u>Men's WELCOME Weekend</u>	Sept. 21st
8:00 a.m.	Ron Daugherty	
10:00 a.m.	Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Donald Nolan	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Ministers for Sept. 13th/Sept. 14th, 2025		
<u>SACRISTANS</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman	
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee	
10:00 a.m.	Angie Zins	
<u>SERVERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brendan Green	
10:00 a.m.	Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson	
4:00 p.m.	Elena Lyon, Remington Bell	
<u>GREETERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor SD: Greg/Dottie Potts	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer	
<u>READERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle	
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen	
10:00 a.m.	Andrea Bauer	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</u>		
Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present		
5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews	
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor/Donna Ader	
10:00 a.m.	Greg Bateman	



My dear friends in Christ,

We pray for the **Participants of the Fall 2025 Women's WELCOME Retreat:** Melanie Beckett, Kim Bowling, Pam Bullock, Karla Eckerle, Carlye Fisher, Suzettea Jones, Ashton Kahle, Linda Lett, Delores Padgett, Mindy Rose, Ruth Ann Toy, and Brenda Wininger. – Our Fourth Women's WELCOME Weekend is being held at St. Martin Hall this weekend!

“She is clothed with strength and dignity and she laughs at the days to come.”
Proverbs 31:25

It was truly wonderful to see so many of our young men grow their faith with God together at the first Savio meeting. If you were unable to attend, you may attend the next meeting on Sunday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

A special thank you to Rosie & Doug Bridges and Chastity & Ty Collins for the beautiful Mums, which were placed on the front steps of the rectory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is Monday, September 15th.

Please note that starting this week, our Mass on Wednesday will be at 9:00 a.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

Next weekend we will have our inaugural 2025 Men's WELCOME Weekend. It is not too late to sign up and participate in this rare opportunity to grow in our faith with your fellow parishioners. You will find sign-up sheets at each entrance of the church.

The Fall Festival and Raffle will be held this year on Sunday, September 28th. It will begin with Mass outside in front of the church at 12(Noon). This will be followed by good food, music, and games for all to enjoy. This year, we will be a “foam party” for the children. The festivities will be concluded with the raffle at 3:30 p.m. Many tickets have been returned for the raffle. If you have not received your 6 tickets, you may call Adam at 812-295-2225. Also, you may request additional tickets over and beyond what you have received. Please call Adam for those tickets.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday: 9am - 6pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

Ministers for Sept. 20th/Sept. 21st, 2025**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
 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. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
 4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Angie Zins
 SD: Rita Poirier, Joseph Park
 10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
 SD: Volunteers

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
 10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman/Bernie Smith
 10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee

Sunday Collection Sept. 7th/Sept. 8th, 2025**St. John 170 Envelopes \$9,473.70****Vigil Light Money \$78.00****Save the Date**

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
Senior Choir Practice - Sept. 25th, 6:30pm
Fall Festival Mass - Sept. 28th, 12(Noon)
Fall Festival - Sept. 28th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
The Lights Are On - Sept. 29th, 6pm - 9pm
Savio at St. Martin Hall - Oct. 12th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 p.m.
Altar Society Meeting - Oct. 13th, 6:30pm

2025 MEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND

There are a few spots left if any men still want to attend!
 The following will be attending on September 20th & 21st:

Evan Hand	Shawn Heshelman
Kelly Lents	Mike Luzwick
Mitch Mathias	Joe Park

The invitation is about you. Feel free to contact Retreat Leader John Mathias at 812-709-2235 or Mark Sims at 812-296-0458.

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.

**Saturday Confessions**

Sept. 20th: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
 or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

What a week! On Sunday, there were about 20 young men who participated in the first Savio event of the year, and it was a great success! The brotherhood that these guys have formed (and will continue to form) is inspiring and gives me great hope for the future of our parish. Any boy ages 13 - senior in high school is invited to join Savio. Mark your calendar for the next event: Sunday, October 12th at St. Martin Hall from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

We also began religious education classes, and I am genuinely filled with so much joy. It was so nice to have all of the children of our parish together again. We have some amazing kids who have a desire to learn more about our Catholic faith. I want to extend a special thank you to Kay Summers who prepared an amazing meal for our Wednesday night students. Your generosity and fantastic cooking skills are very much appreciated!

Students in grades 6 - 8 have an opportunity to attend a Diocesan Middle School Youth Day. There will be music, food, games, speakers, Mass, and more. It will take place on Saturday, September 27th from 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. EDT at St. John the Baptist in Newburgh. Please reach out to Ashton for registration forms and more information. Forms are due back by Monday (electronically, dropped off at the rectory, give to Ashton in class).

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MATER DOLOROSA)

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother:

1. The prophecy of Simeon;
2. The Holy Family's flight into Egypt;
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days;
4. The meeting of Mary and Jesus as He carried his cross;
5. Our Lord's crucifixion and death;
6. The sacred body of Jesus taken down from the cross;
7. The burial of Jesus.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend, the (arch)diocese will take up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crises in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

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