

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Men's WELCOME Weekend	Sept. 20th
5:00 p.m.	Bric Parker, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
8:30 p.m.	WELCOME Mass - Ryan Burris	
Sunday	Men's WELCOME Weekend	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.	
Monday		Sept. 22nd
5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Don Hickman Family (at St. Joseph)	
Tuesday		Sept. 23rd
7:00 p.m.	Tony Elliott	
Wednesday		Sept. 24th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		Sept. 25th
9:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Jeanne Parsons	
Friday		Sept. 26th
9:00 a.m.	Bob VanWinkle	
Saturday		Sept. 27th
5:00 p.m.	Jason Bradley, Tony Bullock, Donald Nolan, John Lannan	
Sunday	2025 Fall Festival & Raffle	Sept. 28th
8:00 a.m.	Rochelle Lents	
12(Noon)	Donald Nolan	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Rick Hagerty, Pat Green, Deceased Members of the Katie & Charlie Guy Family	

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

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Keaton Smith, Volunteer
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

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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



My dear friends in Christ,

We pray for the **Participants of the 2025 Men's WELCOME Retreat**: Greg Bateman, Evan Hand, Jason Hennette, Shawn Heshelman, Kelly Lents, Mike Luzwick, Mitch Mathias, and Joe Park. The First Men's WELCOME Weekend, like the Fourth Women's WELCOME Weekend, is being held at St. Martin Hall this weekend!

A special thank you to Jackie Esch, Annette Taylor, and the Women's WELCOME team for hosting a wonderful retreat last weekend! May the Lord continue to bless this important ministry for the women of our parish!

When you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital, please let them know that you are Catholic and that you give them permission to contact me so that I may visit you. I would also appreciate you letting me know when you or a loved one are in the hospital, so that we may pray for you.

Please note that our Mass each Wednesday will be at 9:00 a.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

The Fall Festival and Raffle will be held next Sunday. 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 have a "foam party" for the children. The festivities will conclude 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.

Our annual Pet Blessing will be on Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot of the upper level of the Parish Center. Prizes will be awarded for the pets determined to be the largest, smallest, cutest, most unique, and scariest. We will also be recognizing winners in the "Father's Choice" and "Pet and Owner Looking the Most Alike" categories. It is sure to be a fun time!

I will begin Instructions in the Faith on Friday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. Each meeting will last approximately one hour. Anyone who is interested in joining the Church may call my cell at 812-480-0629 or the rectory at 812-295-2225.

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

EUCARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 4:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

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

Ministers for Sept. 27th/Sept. 28th, 2025**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee
 12(Noon) Angie Zins

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Volunteer
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green
 12(Noon) Lucy Rahman, Joseph 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: Chris Bratton
 SD: Tom/Chris Peter
 12(Noon) FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
 SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
 8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
 12(Noon) Lynn Bateman
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen, Tom Peter
 12(Noon) Mark Bauer

Sunday Collection Sept. 13th/Sept. 14th, 2025

St. John 153 Envelopes \$8,423.00
 Catholic University Collection \$175.00
 Vigil Light Money \$30.00

Save the Date

Men's WELCOME Retreat - Sept. 20th & 21st
K of C 4th Degree - Sept. 22nd, 7pm
Senior Choir Practice - Sept. 25th, 6:30pm
Instruction - Sept. 26th, 6:00pm
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
Pet Blessing - Oct. 5th, 1pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 6th, 7pm
Confirmation Parent Meeting - Oct. 8th, 7pm - 8pm
Savio at St. Martin Hall - Oct. 12th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 p.m.
Altar Society Meeting - Oct. 13th, 6:30pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Oct. 15th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Oct. 16th, 6pm



Saturday Confessions
 Sept. 27th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 or by appointment



The Catholic Ministries Appeal, formerly known as the Catholic Parishes Campaign, directly supports ministries that serve tens of thousands throughout our diocese.

Please begin prayerfully considering your gift for this year's appeal. Look for your appeal pack in the mail soon!

WOMEN'S WELCOME 2025

Many thanks to Father Walker, the WELCOME team, and all those who prayed for the success of our weekend.

It was a truly amazing retreat. 'Fill Your Cup' was the perfect theme. The Holy Spirit was a-movin' at St. Martin!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

This past weekend, I had the amazing opportunity to participate in the WELCOME retreat. I want to extend my gratitude to all of those who worked tirelessly to put this retreat together. I feel refreshed, and I am excited to use this energy to benefit the children of our parish.

We had an incredible week of catechesis classes! On Monday afternoon, we had about 55 students present. On Wednesday evening, we had about 60 students in attendance, which is the largest group I have seen. Thank you, parents, for brining your child(ren) to class and for making their spiritual development a priority. Students, thank you for being present, attentive, and respectful. We truly have some phenomenal children and parents in our parish.

I want to extend a special thank you to Nancy Smith who prepared strombolis for Wednesday night students. We are so thankful for your time, generosity, and great food! If anyone is interested in providing a meal (enough for 20 - 30 people), please reach out to Ashton for more information. There are a few dates in November and December that need to be filled, but the dates after the new year are open.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY BABY SHOWER

The Altar Society is hosting a Baby Shower for First Choice Solutions at the Fall Festival, Sunday, September 28th. All baby items will be gratefully accepted; at this time, there is a special request for the following: sensitive baby wipes, diapers sizes 4 and 6, and Enfamil formula. Please leave items unwrapped. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you so much!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support during the last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America! If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! You may do so by visiting the following website:

<https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection>

**Sunday, September 28th**

Mass	Fall Festival	Raffle
12(Noon)	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Join us for food, games, music, and fellowship!

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