

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
Monday		Sept. 29th
12(Noon)	Barbara Stevens (at St. Mary)	
6p.m. - 9p.m.	The Lights Are On	
Tuesday		Sept. 30th
7:00 p.m.	Phyllis Tedrow	
Wednesday		Oct. 1st
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		Oct. 2nd
9:00 a.m.	Gil Toy	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Patrick Arvin	
Friday		Oct. 3rd
9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1963	
Saturday	First Saturday	Oct. 4th
12(Noon)	Robert T. & Helen Louise McAtee	
5:00 p.m.	Ron Daugherty, Robert Blackwell, Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green	
Sunday	Pet Blessing	Oct. 5th
8:00 a.m.	Kelly & Rosalie Riggins	
10:00 a.m.	Delbert Fields, Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields, Donald Nolan	
1:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Ministers for SACRISTANS	Sept. 27th/Sept. 28th, 2025	
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:		
Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present		
5:00 p.m.	James Hager	
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen, Tom Peter	
12(Noon)	Mark Bauer	



My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank you to John Mathies, Mark Sims, and the Men's WELCOME team for hosting a tremendous inaugural retreat for 8 of our parishioners last weekend! It truly was a grace-filled encounter for all who attended. If you are interested in joining the Men's WELCOME team or wanting to attend the 2026 Men's WELCOME weekend, you may contact John or Mark. May the Lord continue to bless this important ministry for the men of our parish!

This weekend, I will be speaking about the Catholic Ministries Appeal. By this time, you have received a letter from the diocese about making a donation for the Catholic Ministries Appeal on behalf of St. John Parish. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal funds more than 20 ministries, which are guided by Bishop Siegel and help to serve our people. The assessment for St. John parish is **\$153,181.00**. We are asking each family to donate **\$500.00** to meet this amount. If you are in the position to do so, please go over that amount, as many of you have done in the past. This helps those who are unable to pay the full amount. All checks are to be made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

We will have our Fall Festival and Raffle today. Everyone is welcomed to join us at our 12(Noon) Mass and to enjoy all of the festivities and delicious food afterwards. This year, we will have a "foam party" for the children. The festivities will conclude with the raffle at 3:30 p.m. If you have not turned in your tickets, you may do so until the time of the raffle. Remember that there will be 11 winners this year!

"The Lights Are On" will be on Monday, September 29th, starting at 6:00 p.m. It will last until 9:00 p.m. or until the last confession is heard.

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 "Pet and Owner Looking the Most Alike" and "Father's Choice" categories. It is sure to be a fun time!

We began giving Instructions in the Faith this past Friday. If you would like to join the Catholic faith, but was not able to attend the past meeting, it is not too late to ask to join. You may call my cell at 812-480-0629 or the rectory. Each meeting will last approximately one hour.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

when you or a loved one are in the hospital, so that we may pray for you.

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

Ministers for Sept. 27th/Sept. 28th, 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. Keaton Smith, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
Kendal Wilson, Kamden Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam, Kluesner,
Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Joseph Park
SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Elizabeth Park
10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee

Sunday Collection Sept. 20th/Sept. 21st, 2025

St. John 161 Envelopes \$8,000.00
Vigil Light Money \$72.00

Save the Date

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
Senior Choir Practice - Oct. 2nd, 6:30pm
Pet Blessing - Oct. 5th, 1pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Oct. 6th, 7pm
Confirmation Parent Meeting - Oct. 8th, 7pm - 8pm
Instruction - Oct. 10th, 6:00pm
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
K of C 4th Degree - Oct. 27th, 7pm

MEN'S WELCOME 2025

The inaugural Men's WELCOME was a huge success for the St. John Parish community last at St. Martin Hall, as was the Women's WELCOME the prior weekend. Eight men from our parish community attended a weekend filled with the Holy Spirit, fellowship, faith, community, reflection, and prayer.

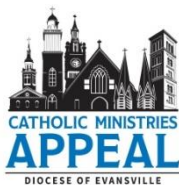
Feedback received from participants included the following comments: "It was very relaxed, laid-back atmosphere." "I felt so welcomed by everyone!" "I made new friends." "It reignited my faith walk; it left me feeling renewed." "The food was great, and overall, was a tremendous experience!" "I'm so grateful I went; it was an incredible weekend!" "I would encourage others to attend, even if you have previously attended Christ Renewals, like myself."

Congratulations to both the Men's and Women's 2025 teams for their phenomenal WELCOME weekends! The formation process for 2026 is set to begin very soon, promising another year of growth, transformation, and spiritual renewal. A special thank you to Father Walker for all of his prayers and support.



Saturday Confessions

**Oct. 4th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
or by appointment**



As we begin the Catholic Ministries Appeal, let us ask the Lord how He is calling us to support the needs of our parish and diocese - through prayer,

service, and financial gifts. May each of us respond with open and generous hearts. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith. - **The Catholic Company**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

I want to extend a special thank you to Pat Daugherty, Dottie Potts, and Annette Taylor for preparing our Wednesday night meal. This lovely group has volunteered to provide a meal each month, and we are all very grateful for their generosity! If you are interested in providing a meal, there are still a few dates this year that we need volunteers for.

As October approaches, we have some events going on:

- **Wednesday, October 1st:** Living Rosary for Wednesday students (during class)
- **Sunday, October 5th:** Pet Blessing at 1 p.m.
- **Monday, October 6th:** Living Rosary for Monday students (during class)
- **Wednesday, October 8th:** Confirmation Parent Meeting 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 12th:** Catechetical Sunday; 10:00 a.m. with a reception afterwards
- **Sunday, October 12th:** Savio; 6 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

More events are happening this month, so stay tuned for future announcements. (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

RIGHT TO LIFE ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The next Right to Life Aluminum Can Drive will be on Saturday, Oct. 4th at the Tractor Supply Co. parking lot in Washington. This is the main location for this Drive with hours from 9:00 a.m. - 12(Noon). Sorry, no newsprint as we have discontinued recycling newsprint.

The Martin County Right to Life will have their Newspaper/Aluminum Can Drive on Saturday, Oct. 4th at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9:00 a.m. - 12(Noon). Martin County RTL continues to recycle newsprint.

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!

October 1:

Joey Allen
Molly Johnson

October 2:

Judith Blackwell
Ryan Letherman
Richard Lingenfelter

October 3:

Jamie Truelove
Leonna Hedrick
Mia Johnson
Linda Nolan
Andrea Bauer
Sharon Williams

October 4:

Mary Rose Mangin
Trysten Stevens

October 5:

Elliot Graber
Michael Muessig
Greg Taylor

October 6:

Angela Berry
Liam Todd
Mary Ann Schuetter

October 7:

Richard Green
Erin Hawkins
David Winingier

October 8:

Brittany Salmon
Marcia Wagoner

October 9:

Michael Heshelman
Ward Smith

October 10:

Kenneth Arvin
Brenda Coulter

October 11:

Calvin Erler
Hattie Kluesner
Emily Walton

October 12:

Chris Bateman
Sonja Boyd
Sharon Coppinger
Fara Fisher
Randy Templin
Eric Thomas

October 13:

Laney McAtee
Ronald Merkel

October 14:

Reid Nonte
Barbara Stoll
Debbie Truelove
Mark Wickman
Bob Willhite

October 15:

Corbin Berry
Keith Ellis
Fr. Leo
Casey Woods
Cody Woods

October 16:

Sharley Bateman
Tina Dant
Lawrence Rayman
Dylan Street

October 17:

David Beasley
Patrick Ellis
Jennifer Guinn
Allan Harmon
Kristine Vander Vinn
Michael Krzesniak
Darlene Ridgway

October 18:

Adrian Arvin
James Cunningham
James Dunn
Joseph Fegan
Aspen Salmon
Christopher Smelser
Mackenzie Walker
Wayden Wagoner

October 19:

Scott Johnson
Hazel Lannan
Justin Wilcoxen

October 20:

Logan Jacobs
Aileve Parfitt
Mike Seals
David Strange
Carolyn Ziegler

October Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

October 21:

David Bledsoe
Patti Burch
Tom Carrico
Rachel Eaggleston
Nick Lett
Jan McDowell

October 22:

Aaron Hudson
Erin Lyon
Kaleb Meyer
Vernita Williams

October 23:

Eric Killion
Kevin Matthews
Victoria McGuire
Peter Rahman
Skylar Raney

October 24:

Collier Dant
Steve Downey
James Hawkins
Brady Lingenfelter
Elizabeth Steiner

October 25:

Margaret Asbell
Jan Martin

October 26:

Jeffrey Arvin
Garrett Mathies
Allie Walker
John Walker

October 27:

Jeremy Huebner
Dax Sullivan
Carrie Williams

October 28:

Shawna Hart
Billie Jo Hollander
Tony Hollaway
Jennifer Lannan
Carolyn Ryan

October 29:

Mary Bradley
Holly Dant

October 30:

Jacob Arvin

October 30:

Susan Ackerman
Shelley Christmas
Diana Fegan
TJ McAtee