

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	All Saints Day/First Saturday	Nov. 1st
12(Noon)	Frank Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	For All of the Faithful Departed	
Sunday	All Souls' Day	Nov. 2nd
8:00 a.m.	For All of the Faithful Departed	
10:00 a.m.	For All of the Faithful Departed	
4:00 p.m.	For All of the Faithful Departed	
Monday		Nov. 3rd
8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family (at St. Joseph)	
Tuesday		Nov. 4th
6:00 p.m.	Luke Jackson	
Wednesday		Nov. 5th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Thursday		Nov. 6th
9:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Juanita Taylor	
Friday		Nov. 7th
9:00 a.m.	Paul Burch	
Saturday		Nov. 8th
5:00 p.m.	Becky Bullock, Jason Bradley, John Strange, Rick Hagerty	
Sunday		Nov. 9th
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 & Wanda Bradley	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Nov. 1st/Nov. 2nd, 2025

5:00 p.m.	Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Keaton Smith, 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.	Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Hattie Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Joni Parker-Burch SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Chris Bratton
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange SD: Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present	
5:00 p.m.	Angie Zins
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter, Donna Ader
10:00 a.m.	Gayle Strange



My dear friends in Christ,

“The Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in Heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.” - **The Catholic Company**

This Sunday, Nov. 2nd, we will have our All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night in the lower level of the Center after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The Fellowship Committee will provide a delicious meal with many activities and games. Do not forget to come dressed as your favorite saint! Join us for a night of fun!!

On Monday, Nov. 3rd, Mass at St. Joseph Church will be at 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration will be at 7:30 a.m. before Mass. In the foreseeable future, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph will be at 11:00 a.m. and Mass at 12(Noon).

We have the opportunity to participate in the upkeep of four beautiful, well-kept cemeteries within our parish. Let us do our best to maintain this tradition. At the doors of the church, you will find envelopes with the cemetery name, for your donation.

It has come to our attention that several parishioners have not received their envelope for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. **If you have not received an envelope please contact Adam at the rectory.** Thank you for those who have responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated and your support is certainly needed!

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am - 8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
Thursday: 9am - 6pm - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

Ministers for Nov. 8th/Nov. 9th, 2025**SACRISTANS**

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Riley Kuntz, Reid Johnson
 8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
 10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
 4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
 SD: Joseph Park
 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:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
 8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman, Betty Huelsman
 10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

Sunday Collection	Oct. 25th/Oct. 26th, 2025
St. John 156 Envelopes	\$9,010.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Vigil Light Money	\$82.00

Save the Date

All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night - Nov. 2nd, 5pm - 7pm
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Nov. 3rd, 7pm
Instructions - Nov. 4th, 7:00pm
Archdiocese for the Military Services Campaign - Nov. 9th
Altar Society Meeting - Nov. 10th, 6:30pm
Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Nov. 16th
Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates - Nov. 16th, 10am
Savio at St. Martin Hall - Nov. 16th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Nov. 19th, 7pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - Nov. 20th, 6pm
Presentation of the First Communion Candidates - Nov. 23rd, 10am
K of C 4th Degree - Nov. 24th, 7pm

**Saturday Confessions**

Nov. 8th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Date: Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Place: St. John Center Lower Level
Activities: Games, Crafts, Picture Station

The Fellowship Committee will be providing a delicious dinner. Please join us! And do not forget to dress up as your favorite saint!!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

St. John is again participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign located at our local IGA. We have been given the weekend of Dec. 5th & 6th. Any parishioner that would like to participate, please call or text Paula Ringwald at 812-709-0264. Ninety percent of all money raised stays in the county to help those in need.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$153,181.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$ 85,730.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$ 67,451.00

CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, working with other area churches, is chairing the Christmas Toy Store on Saturday, December 13th. Sign-up locations are at the Loogootee Methodist Church, WIC, Martin County Health Office, Shoals Public Library, and the Loogootee Public Library until November 28th for parents and guardians wishing to shop for their children. For those that would like to donate a toy, Christmas gift tags marked for boys and girls of all ages are at the doors of the church. Bring the unwrapped present to the church before Sunday, December 7th.

We also need help at the Toy Store for various times throughout the day. Several tasks need help on Saturday for such things as Door Greeters and checkers, hosts in the shopping area, helping people to their cars, etc. Please contact Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013 if you would like to volunteer some of your time at the Toy Store. Your help and kindness will bring some joy into a child's Christmas.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

This weekend, we observe the Halloween triduum - All Hallows' Eve (Oct. 31st), the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1st), and All Souls' Day (Nov. 2nd). During this time, we honor the communion of saints, pray for those in purgatory, and, despite the darkness often linked to Halloween, remember that Christians are called to be Christs' light in the world.

We had another great week of religious education classes. Tina Cox prepared an amazing meal for our Wednesday night students - thank you, Tina! Father Walker and I visited with the Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and we talked about Halloween, community, and virtues. Thank you to Paula Ringwald for organizing Friday's Trunk-N-Treat

All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night will be after the 4:00 p.m. Mass this Sunday. Join us from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Lower Level for games and crafts. Everyone is encouraged (not required) to dress up as a saint for the occasion. Hope to see you there!

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HONORING FATHER JAMES ENDRESS

Many in our parish will remember Father James Endress. He was a young priest and associate when Father Doyle passed away suddenly in 1964. Father Endress stepped in as interim Pastor and School Administrator until a new Pastor could be assigned.

During this time, Father Endress often spoke with young parishioners returning home from Vietnam. Moved by their experiences, he felt called to serve as a U.S. Army Chaplain ministering to soldiers in the field. Father Endress served with courage and compassion, earning multiple decorations for his dedicated service.

While stationed at Fort Knox, he was tragically injured in a bicycle accident, leaving him paralyzed for the rest of his life. Despite this, he lived independently and continued to serve faithfully as a priest until his passing in 2022.

A lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, Father Endress was especially admired by the St. John Classes of 1964-1966. Kenny Greenwell nominated him for the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame, and on November 9th, Father Endress will become only the second Chaplain ever to be inducted. Fourteen members of his family will attend the ceremony to honor his legacy.

Chaplain James Endress was a decorated Command and Unit Chaplain who provided exceptional service to our nation for nearly sixteen years on active duty. He was a tireless advocate for veterans in Vietnam and throughout his career. His bravery - armed only with a cross, helmet, and flak jacket - made a profound impact on the spiritual and emotional well-being of countless troops.

Chaplain Endress received numerous military awards for his selfless service, offering spiritual support, counseling, and moral guidance during times of intense stress, fear, and uncertainty. His presence on the battlefield and within military communities was a lifeline for soldiers facing the hardships of war and separation from family.

November 1:

Seth Blackwell
Charles Buxton
Tricia Dant
Rick Norris

November 2:

Maelee Hawkins
Ashley Matthews
Sue Morrison
Bob Spaulding

November 3:

Shannon Burris
Leslie Doyle
Kenny Greenwell
Wylliam Wagoner

November 4:

Landry Strange
Richard Williams

November 5:

Bob Consley
Jim Matthews
Christopher Saul

November 6:

Pam Borjon
Kendall Burch
Leo Haag
Glenn McAtee
Keriann Riggins
Martha Riggins
Chuck Robinson
Donna Williams

November 7:

Randy Kaiser
David Matthews
Josh Rayhill
Deirdree Sanders
Bill Shaw

November 8:

Sandra Hunt
Jeffrey Meyer

November 9:

Ryan Lengacher
Addison Robinson
Mark Potts
Max Toy

November 10:

Mona Fischer
Jenna LeTourneau
Edward McAtee
Barbara Stoll
Amber Tompkins

November 11:

Stephanie McAtee
Blythe Taylor
Patrick Wagoner
Christina Ziegler

November 12:

Clinton Burch
Kathy Burton

November 13:

Harley Bratton
Rachel Doyle
Pat Jones
Abbigail Meyer
Brian Nelson
Rob Street

November 14:

Kendall Berry
Brenda Burch
Rita Burch
Aundrea Dant
Jerry Huelsman
Jaxon Smith
Ashley Taylor
Thomas Walker
Rodney Wright

November 15:

Diana Bradley
Travis Troutman
John Williams

November 16:

Gabrielle Fahey
Karla Harder
Allyson Mudd
Tim Ringwald
Nathan Seals

November 17:

Lynette Arvin
Jolene McAtee
Pat Ryan

November 18:

Avrie Bratton
Frank Dant
Martha Love
Judd Potts

November 19:

Rhi Graves

November 20:

Phil Erler
Kathye Henninger

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

November 21:

Jayven Bradley
Lance Craney
Georgia Cunningham
Theresa Miller
Lee Wininger

November 22:

Jim Acton
Leo Arvin
Breckln Byrer
William Lyon
Catherine Todd
Donna Souerdike

November 23:

Donna Ader
Brenda Dant
Rose Wade

November 24:

Grace Lingenfelter

November 25:

Jennifer Helderman
Matthew Murray
Brian Smith

November 26:

Eileen Dawson
Sara Gibson
Greg Mathies
Dana Williams
Judy Yarnell

November 27:

Danny Clark
Stephanie Houchins
Linda Seal

November 28:

Ayra Brown
Fayln Fisher
Kollins Jeffers
David Lett

November 29:

Charles Allbright
Derek Ellis
Lindsay Burch
Briggs Sullivan

November 30:

Aaron Copeland
Leighton Jeffers
Mary Rahman