

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Nov. 15th

5:00 p.m. Susan Colvin, Joe Williams,
Rick Hagerty, John Lannan

Sunday

Nov. 16th

8:00 a.m. Heather Fox
10:00 a.m. Donald Nolan, Delbert Fields,
Sharon Fields, Ethan Fields
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

Monday

Nov. 17th

12(Noon) John Lannan (at St. Martin)
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mass
- Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday

Nov. 18th

6:00 p.m. Jack Walker

Wednesday

Nov. 19th

9:00 a.m. Harry Ellis, Dennis Ash, Jeanne Parsons, Gil Toy

Thursday

Nov. 20th

9:00 a.m. Bob VanWinkle
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass** - Waynette Pankey

Friday

Nov. 21st

9:00 a.m. For The People

Saturday

Nov. 22nd

5:00 p.m. Rick Hagerty, Jason Bradley,
Ardis Bowling, Ron Daugherty

Sunday

Nov. 23rd

8:00 a.m. Rochelle Lents
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

Ministers for SACRISTANS Nov. 15th/Nov. 16th, 2025

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. Lucy Rahman, Joseph Rahman,
Isaac Lagree, Abigail Meyer
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: Greg/Dottie Potts
SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Two Ministers needed - 1 assigned / 1 Volunteer if Deacon is not present
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Park, Rita Divine
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

* Would you like to spend an hour with Jesus each Thursday from 4 - 5 p.m? Please call Adam at the rectory if interested.

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday, November 16th, we will have the Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I look forward celebrating Mass for the Confirmation class and their families. We will have a reception at the Center for the candidates and their families after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

A special thank you to Father Simon, Pastor of St. Isidore in Dubois, and some of the members of their parish for making the trip to St. John. They prayed the Rosary, and Fr. Simon was the main celebrant of the Mass this past Wednesday along with myself. It was so nice to have them with us, and I am very appreciative of this wonderful act of kindness!

Also, a very special thank you to Stewart Blake and the Blake Funeral Home for once again providing our Catholic, inspirational, appointment calendars. The 2026 calendars may be found at the entrances of the church. The generosity of the funeral home has provided one calendar per family.

Congratulations to Barb Gregory, Leah Tolbert, and Vernita Williams, who will be inducted into the Bruté Society at a special Mass by Bishop Siegel at St. Benedict Cathedral on Sunday, November 23rd, at 2:00 pm CST. The Bruté Society was established by Bishop Gettelfinger in 1990 to honor lay persons for their outstanding stewardship. We give thanks for the tremendous contributions that Barb, Leah, and Vernita give to making our funeral meals such an important ministry in our parish!

"The Lights Are On" will be on Friday, November 28th, starting at 6:00 p.m. It will last until 9:00 p.m. or until the last confession is heard.

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

Along with the memories of our departed love ones, we also remember them through our prayers - especially Mass intentions.

If you have not received an envelope from the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please contact Adam at the rectory. Thank you for those who have responded! Your generosity is very much appreciated and your support is certainly needed!

May our Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

Ministers for Nov. 22nd/Nov. 23rd, 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. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson,
 Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson
 4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
 SD: Volunteers
 8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier
 SD: Tom/Chris Peter
 10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
 SD: Angie Zins

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Findlay
 8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
 10:00 a.m. John A. Walker
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen, Annette Taylor
 10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

Sunday Collection Nov. 8th/Nov. 9th, 2025

St. John 174 Envelopes \$8,609.00

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Collection 9 Envelopes \$155.00

Vigil Light Money \$81.00

Save the Date

No Altar Society Meeting in December.

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 3rd Degree Mass - Nov. 17th, 7pm

Instructions - Nov. 18th, 7:00pm

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Nov. 19th, 7pm

Pastoral Council Meeting - Nov. 20th, 6pm

St. John Youth Night at St. Martin - Nov. 21st, 5pm - 7pm

Presentation of the First Communion Candidates - Nov. 23rd, 10am

Bruté Society Induction Ceremony - Nov. 23rd, 2pm CST

K of C 4th Degree - Nov. 24th, 7pm

No Classes - Nov. 26th

The Lights Are On - Nov. 28th, 6pm - 9pm

Advent Family Fun Day - Nov. 30th, After 10am Mass

Blest Art - Dec. 6th & Dec. 7th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses

- Dec. 8th, 9am; 3:45pm; 6:30pm

**Saturday Confessions**

Nov. 22nd: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

or by appointment

GIBSON'S GRACE

This devoted group from our parish and community will be delivering to 40+ families on Sunday, November 23rd. This time of year finds more families in need; some may not even be getting a paycheck! Food pantries can expect an increase in the number of clients, and we have several families with children in school. We can always use help if anyone is willing to buy for a family, donate to our outreach ministry, or even help with lunches. For more information, contact Chelsey Strange at 812-709-8985.

"No footprint is too small that it cannot make an imprint on this world."

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal: \$153,181.00

Pledges and Raffle Profit: \$120,020.00

Our remaining portion of the Appeal: \$ 33,161.00

ENCOUNTER HOPE

You may recall seeing an invitation from Bishop Siegel in *The Message* about an upcoming event called "Encounter Hope: Building Christ-Center Families" or maybe this is your first time hearing about it. Either way, this event is focused on Hope and building up our families . . . at every stage. It will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Central time) at St. Benedict Cathedral and Reitz Memorial High School. It will start with Mass and the rest of the day there will be presentations at Memorial High School.

This day is for everyone who cares about family - parents, grandparents, single and married adults, priests, religious, and all who want to strengthen faith and family life.

You will hear from national speakers Bobby & Jackie Angle and Mike Hart, as well as our Fr. Alex Zenthofer, and Fr. Tyler Tenborge, with talks that cover the Eucharist, making family time fruitful and navigating the challenges of supporting families today.

Lunch will be provided, or you can dine on your own during the 90-minute lunch break.

The cost is \$50 per person, but scholarships are available. You can register at www.evdio.org/encounter. It should be a great event, and I hope you will make the time to attend.

- Bishop Siegel

CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

The Christmas Toy Store, this year, is on December 13th: Gift tags are at each door. Please have unwrapped presents at St. John on or before December 7th. You may call Curt Johnson, 812-296-7013, if you want to help or have questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Denise Craney, along with the help from Janet Matthews and Susan Ackerman, prepared a delicious meal for our Wednesday students - thank you, ladies! The schedule is filled for the remainder of 2025, but please reach out if you would like to provide a meal for the spring semester.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming November events:

- Sunday, Nov. 16th: Savio (6 - 7:45pm at St. Martin Hall)
- Friday, Nov. 21st: Youth Night (5 - 7pm at St. Martin Hall)
- Sunday, Nov. 23rd: Presentation of First Communion Students (10:00 a.m. Mass)
- Sunday, Nov. 30th: Advent Family Fun Day (11am - 1pm) at St. John Lower Level

Confirmation Candidates and their Prayer Warriors:

- Rawlings Bell - Martin & Angie Zins
- Cohen Graves - Doug & Gayle Strange
- Savannah Green - Ryan & Molly Johnson
- Zack Jones - Greg & Lynn Bateman
- Zeke Jones - Jerry & Betty Huelsman
- Nolan Lents - Randy & Georgia Templin
- Alex Merkley - Bo & Brittney Gibson
- Chase Miller - Ryan & Holly Mathias
- Lauren Nolan - Jarrod & Mindy Rose
- Grace Sexton - Donna VanWinkle
- Liam Todd - Ernie & Jan Martin
- Sophia Toy - Andrew & Emily Kluesner
- Cooper VanHoy - Pete & Valerie Smith
- Rhett Whitney - Tye & Chassidy Collins
- Lila Williams - Doug & Rosie Bridges

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.

CHRISTMAS AT CORNING

You are cordially invited to a Christmas at Corning on November 22, 2025 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Corning Irish Heritage Center will be hosting a Christmas at Corning Open House. Please join us in touring each of our Christmas themed rooms and areas, which were decorated by volunteers. We will have live music from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Warm beverages and desserts will be served. Admission is Free Will Offering. The address is 4962 S. 800 E., Montgomery, IN.

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
Aundreia 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