

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Nov. 22nd

**11:00 a.m.** Funeral Mass - Barbara Ash  
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

### Monday

Nov. 24th

**11:00 a.m.** Funeral Mass - Donald Mattingly

### Tuesday

Nov. 25th

6:00 p.m. Alice Walker

### Wednesday

Nov. 26th

9:00 a.m. Lee Jones

### Thursday

#### Thanksgiving

Nov. 27th

9:00 a.m. For The People  
6:00 p.m. Melanie Burch

### Friday

Nov. 28th

9:00 a.m. Gerald Francis Guy  
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Gil Toy  
**6 p.m. - 9 p.m.** The Lights Are On

### Saturday

Nov. 29th

5:00 p.m. Connie McAtee, Robert Blackwell  
Richard Green, Buck & Afra Green

### Sunday

#### First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 30th

8:00 a.m. Michael Andrew Zinkan  
10:00 a.m. Donald Nolan  
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr., Rick Hagerty,  
John Lannan, Patrick Arvin

### Ministers for SACRISTANS

Nov. 22nd/Nov. 23rd, 2025

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:

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

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

Thursday: No 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 weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which concludes our liturgical year. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass this weekend, we are privileged to have the Presentation of our First Communion Candidates. Please pray for these young children as they continue their journey toward their 2026 First Communion.

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 today, 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!

We will have our Thanksgiving Masses on Thursday, Nov. 27th, at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we give thanks to Almighty God for all he has given us. God bless all of you!

Our community Ecumenical Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 28th will be hosted by St. John in the lower level of the Center along with the other churches in Martin County. All are welcome to attend.

"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. 29th/Nov. 30th, 2025****SACRISTANS**

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

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Keaton Smith, Volunteers  
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green  
 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: Elsie Horsting  
 SD: Volunteers  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton  
 SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
 SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle  
 8:00 a.m. Greg Potts  
 10:00 a.m. Tom Walker  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Angie Zins  
 8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins, Lynn Hawkins  
 10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

**Sunday Collection Nov. 15th/Nov. 16th, 2025**

**St. John 158 Envelopes \$8,024.00**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
 10 Envelopes \$259.00**

**Vigil Light Money \$61.00**

**Save the Date**

**No Altar Society Meeting in December.**

**No K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in December.**

**New: St. John Youth Night at St. Martin - Dec. 5th, 5pm - 6:30pm**

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

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

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

**Instructions - Nov. 25th, 7:00pm**

**No Classes - Nov. 26th**

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

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

**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Dec. 1st, 7pm**

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Dec. 6th**

**Encounter Hope at St. Benedict Cathedral - Dec. 6th, 8am-4pm CST**

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

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses**

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

**Living Nativity - Dec. 14th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Pastoral Council Meeting - Dec. 18th, 6pm**

**Saturday Confessions**

**Nov. 29th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 or by appointment**

**ST. NICHOLAS MEAL**

Saturday, Dec. 6th, St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual carry-out meal for anyone who would like a special Christmas gift. If you have received a meal in the past, you will be contacted by phone. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a meal, please contact one of the following parishioners to add your name to our list:

**The Parish Office:** 812-295-2225  
**St. Mary Shoals area - Annette Taylor:** 812-709-0857  
**St. Joseph Bramble area - Betty Huelsman:** 812-636-4465  
**St. Martin Whitfield area - Jim Ader:** 812-296-0231  
**Loogootee area - Donna Ader:** 812-296-0226

Desserts are needed to complement the meal. If you can help this need, please deliver to St. John Center, Lower Level, before 9:00 a.m., Saturday, December 6th.

**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 Zenthoefer, 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](http://www.evdio.org/encounter). It should be a great event, and I hope you will make the time to attend.  
**- Bishop Siegel**

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE! \*\*\***

The Men's WELCOME Weekend for 2026 is officially set for the weekend of September 19th and 20th at St. Martin Hall in Whitfield. This will be the second consecutive Men's WELCOME Weekend event for the men of St. John Parish community. With this early announcement of the dates, you can mark your calendars for the opportunity to attend next year's Men's WELCOME.

Please support the team with your prayers as they begin their formation process in preparation for the upcoming year. For the men in our Parish community, consider this opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith walk. WELCOME is much more than a weekend. It is a life-changing experience that helps you discover what is missing in your life and what to do about it, and in turn, help grow and strengthen our parish community.

More information and updates to follow throughout next year, leading up to the weekend!

**Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:** \$153,181.00  
**Pledges and Raffle Profit:** \$128,020.00  
**Our remaining portion of the Appeal:** \$ 25,161.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

Thank you to Pat Daugherty, Dottie Potts, and Annette Taylor for providing another fantastic meal for our students on Wednesday! They also organized some of the cabinets in the kitchen, and it looks so much better.

We are looking for some help and participation from kids from the following events. Please consider joining in on the fun.

- **Advent Family Fun Night:** Sun. 11/30; 11am - 1pm at St. John Center, Lower Level
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** 12/6
- **Rescheduled Youth Night:** Fri. 12/5; 5pm - 6:30pm at St. Martin
- **Serve food at the St. Nick Meal:** Sat. 12/6; 9am - 11am at St. John Center, Lower Level
- **Loogootee Christmas Parade:** Sun. 12/7; 6pm
- **Christmas Toy Store Set-Up:** Fri. 12/12; 5 - 6:30pm

If you or your child(ren) are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact Ashton.

**First Communion Students:**

- Preslee Bledsoe
- Ben Burch
- Mia Johnson
- Kate Lagree
- Mila Marks
- Taylor Mathias
- Laney McAtee
- Diana O'Connor
- Peter Rahman
- Briggs Templin
- Charlie Toy

**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.

**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

**November 13:**

Harley Bratton  
Kathy Burton  
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***

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### **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