

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday

Nov. 10th

12(Noon) Juanita Taylor (at St. Mary)

Tuesday

Nov. 11th

6:00 p.m. Veterans Day
Deceased Members of the
William R. Cox Family

Wednesday

Nov. 12th

11:00 a.m. Rick Hagerty

Thursday

Nov. 13th

9:00 a.m. For The People
1:30 p.m. **Nursing Home Mass** - Gil Toy

Friday

Nov. 14th

9:00 a.m. Wallace & Mary Ann Mitchell

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.

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:

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am - 8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A very special thank you for the quilt that was presented to me at the 10:00 a.m. Mass by the leaders of our Men and Women's WELCOME Team. For me, this is a tangible reminder of all of the good which has been and is being accomplished by WELCOME within our parish. We give all of the glory and honor to Almighty God. Mere words cannot express my deep appreciation for this gift of kindness. I would like to give a personally thank the members of the Women's WELCOME Team: Brittany Ackerman, Shannon Burch, Jackie Esch, Leonna Hedrick, Shirley Jeffers, Mya Johnson, Michelle Lents, Karen McAtee, Krista Sims, Dee Dee Street, Annette Taylor, Courtney Taylor, Kathy Tolbert, Donna VanWinkle, Rita Wagler, Donna Williams, Jill Wininger, Olivia Wininger, and Angie Zins; our Men's WELCOME Team: Bob Bradley, Deacon Consley, Mike Engleman, Brian Esch, Jeff Farrell, John Mathies, David Matthews, Tom Peter, Mark Sims, Bob Toy, and Michael Wininger; as well as the Men and Women's Retreat participants this year: Melanie Beckett, Kim Bowling, Pam Bullock, Karla Eckerle, Carlye Fisher, Evan Hand, Shawn Heshelman, Suzettea Jones, Ashton Kahle, Kelly Lents, Linda Lett, Mike Luzwick, Mitch Mathias, Delores Padgett, Joe Park, Mindy Rose, Ruth Ann Toy, and Brenda Wininger; and those who helped make the quilt: Rosie Bridges, Chassidy Collins, Marie Hawkins, and Cheryl Sutton. It truly is a wonderful gift!

Let us take some time on Veterans Day to pray for the men and women who are currently serving our nation and have served in the past defending our great country. Your service is most appreciated! May those who have died for our country be at peace in God's Kingdom.

A Prayer for Those Who Have Served

"God of compassion, God of dignity and strength, Watch over the veterans of the United States in recognition of their loyal service to our nation. Bless them with wholeness and love. Shelter them. Heal their wounds. Comfort their hearts. Grant them peace. God of justice and truth, Rock of our lives, bless our veterans, these men and women of courage and valor, with a deep and abiding understanding of our profound gratitude. Protect them and their families from loneliness and want. Grant them lives of joy and bounty. May their dedication and honor be remembered as a blessing from generation to generation. Blessed are You, Protector and Redeemer, Our Shield and our Stronghold."

On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, Father Simon, Pastor of St. Isidore in Dubois, will visit our parish along with some members from his parish. They will say the Rosary at 10:30 a.m., and then Father Simon will offer the 11:00 a.m. Mass for myself. We will have a luncheon following the Mass for our guests. Please join us for this wonderful act of kindness on the part of Fr. Simon and his parish.

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. 15th/Nov. 16th, 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. 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:
5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Park, Rita Divine
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

Sunday Collection	Nov. 1st/Nov. 2nd, 2025
St. John 168 Envelopes	\$9,041.85
All Saints Day 23 Envelopes	\$530.00
Vigil Light Money	\$74.00

Save the Date
Archdiocese for the Military Services Campaign - Nov. 9th
Altar Society Meeting - Nov. 10th, 6:30pm
Instructions - Nov. 11th, 7:00pm
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
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K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Nov. 17th, 7pm
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
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



Saturday Confessions
Nov. 15th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$153,181.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$116,870.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$ 36,311.00

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night! We had a great night of games, crafts, and good company. A special thanks to Donna Ader, Brenda Mathias, and Linda Wickman for organizing the event; the Fellowship Committee for providing the food; and Cam Ackerman for working hard to get it set up.

I spent the week in Florida with my family, and I am so grateful to Paula Ringwald and Jackie Esch who filled in for me while I enjoyed my vacation. These two ladies are always there to lend a helping hand, and I appreciate all that they do!

I am pleased to say that the schedule to provide meals for our Wednesday students has been filled up for 2025. If anyone is interested in donating a meal for a Wednesday evening in January - May, there are several open days.

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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.

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