**Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday Dec. 4th**

12:00 noon Ruth Ann Norris

5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Virginia Cooper, Jim Burch,

\_\_\_\_deceased members of the Sam & Dolah Lannan family

**Sunday Dec. 5th**

8:00 am. Walter Horsting

10:00 a.m. Fred Dupps, Tom Mudd, Carolyn S. Taylor, Mary Jane Carrico

4:00 p.m.The deceased members of the K of C **\_\_**

**Monday Dec. 6th**

10:00am Ann Quinn Funeral Mass

6:00 pm Janice Arlene Peoples Memorial Mass\_

**Tuesday** The Immaculate Conception **Dec. 7th**

6:00 pm Betty Burris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday St. John Dec. 8th**

9:00 a.m. Iva Lundy

7:00 pm Liz Walker\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Dec. 9th**

9:00 am For the People\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Dec. 10th**

9:00 Mass\_\_\_ For the People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Dec. 11th**

5:00 p.m. Curt Elliott, Vonda Elliott,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ann Jones Burch, Georgia Ackerman\_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Dec. 12th**

8:00 am. Norma Lee and Frank Lee

10:00 a.m. Rosalie Riggins, Mrs. Lynn Harshaw

Patrick Delaney, Robert T & Helen Louise McAtee,

4:00 p.m.50th Wedding Anniversary for

Bill & Chris Seal

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**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents 8:00 a.m. George Erler

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Matthew Vaal

8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,

Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley

10:00 a.m. Xavier Todd, Declan Todd

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Linda Bledsoe SD: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. FD: Doug/Peg Neidigh

SD: John Diane Vaupel

10:00 a.m. FD:Faye Holland

SD: Denny Smith, Brenda Mathias

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman 8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner

10:00 a.m. John A Walker 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor

8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman

10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**From Our Pastor**

**My dear friends in Christ,**

This weekend, Brenda Mathias will be speaking to us about the formation of a new team to prepare for **Christ Renews His Parish.** It has been a number of years since we had this opportunity for our parish.

Please plan on attending the Loogootee Christmas Parade this Sunday Dec.5th, at 6:00pm. The theme is “Christmas ADVENTures”. There will be a tree lighting ceremony around 7:00. If the parade is canceled due to rain, the alternate date will be Dec. 12th . Look forward to seeing you at the parade!

**Second Week Prayer**

O king of all nations,

Jesus Christ

Only joy of every heart,

Come and save your people.

**Third Sunday of Advent Week Prayer**

O Key of David,

Jesus Christ,

the gates of heaven open

at your commend,

come and let your people free.

Wednesday Dec. 8th we will celebratethe Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast of the United States of America and is a **holy day of obligation.** We honor the fact that at the moment of her conception, our Blessed Mother was conceived without original sin.Our Mass schedule at St. John will be Tuesday Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 pm.

**Our CPC amount**: $145,696.00

**Pledges received**: 137,926.99

We still need  **$ 7,769.01**

Thank you for those who have already responded to our Catholic Parishes Campaign. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,**

**Father Walker.**

**Living Nativity Scene-** Dec. 10th - 6:30 to 9:30. Contact Jackie Esch if your child is interested in participating.

**Ministers for Dec. 11th /12th 2021 9**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman

8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Noah Esch

8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, &Savannah Green

10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteer

8:00 a.m. FD: Greg /Dottie Potts SD: Tom/Chris Peter

10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange

SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle

8:00 a.m. Greg Potts

10:00 a.m. Lori Flynn

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews

8:00 a.m. Jill Wininger

10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy.** Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 \* \* \* \* \* \* If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562 \* \* \* \* If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

**Sunday Collection Nov. 27th /28th 2021 9**

**St. John 164envelopes (869 families)** $8,787.00

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FA** **ITH FORMATION** [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

There’s a lot to do in these last few weeks of our Fall semester of religious education classes.  One of the things that we are doing is giving each of our students(third grade and up) an opportunity to prepare for Christmas by celebrating the important sacrament of Reconciliation.  As with all things in life, perspective is important!  We have talked about how wonderful it is to receive God’s graces through penance and about what a blessing forgiveness is for each of us.  In a class this week, we finished up a penance service that had carried over from last week and found that a few students who went to confession a week prior were eager to go back again.  How wonderful to see Reconciliation as an amazing renewal of self!  I ask that you talk with your children/grandchildren about God’s love for us and what a beautiful gift Reconciliation is for all of us.  Have a blessed Advent!

Save the Date .

**Parish Council Meeting**- Dec. 9th at 6:00

**Senior Choir Practice-** Dec. 9th at 6:30

**Living Nativity**-Dec. 10th - 6:30 -9:30

**Praise Choir**- Dec. 12th – 6:30

**Penance Service-** Dec. 13th after 6:00 Mass

and Dec. 23rd at 6:00.

**Cancer Support**- Dec.15th -6:00 to 7:30

**CHRP meeting** – Dece. 16th -6:00 ↑ center

**K of C 3rd degree-** Dec. 20th at 7:00

**Blood Drive** – Dec. 8th at Shoals Christian Church

Dec. 9th – Loogootee United Methodist Church

Both are from 2:00 to 7:00

**Christmas Toy Store Donations**

Christmas Toy Store will be on Saturday December 11th.  Bring the **unwrapped** present to the church by Sunday December 5th.

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| **praying-hands-2535750_960_720[1]** | **Saturday confessions, Dec. 11th**  **3:00-4:00**  Confessions by appointment |

*December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish*

***December 1:***

Ron Boyd

Christina Bratton

Corey Jacobs

Audrey Robinson

Jalen Wildman

Jordan Wildman

***December 2:***

Gayle Berry

Adam Graber

William Hunt

Brenda Mathies

David Ramsey

Anderson Williams

***December 3***:

Ann Ackerman

Michael Wade

***December 4:***

Lisa Arvin

Rex Arvin

Scott Arvin

Savannah Harmon

Bobbi Sue Nonte

Jessica Padgett

***December 5:***

Jake Blackwell

William Boyd

Noah Hager

Lonnie Hawkins

Tim Miller

Alice Strange

James Vance

***December 6:***

Jake Carrico

Justin Clark

Cameron Hedrick

Donna Strange

Laura Willoughby

***December 7:***

Ryan Letherman

Lathen Letterman

Josie Mathies

Chris Mattingly

Clare Ringwald

Rachel Robinson

Caleb Sward

***December 8:***

Kevin Bateman

Ann Holland

***December 9:***

Marie Sue Jones

Brogan Parker

Nancy Smith

***December 10:***

Nicholas Bowling

Timothy Dant

Isabella Hager

Chelsea Lannan

***December 11:*** Debbie Christmas

Shirley Fellers

Susan Jacobs

***December 12:***

Lynn Bateman

Noel Harty

Thomas Michaels

Lori Wininger

***December 14:***

Liam Kluesner

Roger Slaven

Kay Summers

***December 15:***

Kevin Lents

Katherine Love

Charles Rasico

Whitney Wagoner

***December 16:***

Charles Bridgewater

Michael Coulter

Kyle Wade

***December 17:***

Talan Hayes

Georgette Sutton

Seth Taylor

***December 18***:

Sandra Burch

Jared Lee

Ryan Mathias

Brooklyn Summers

***December 19:***

Grace Foddrill

Susie Hager

Meagan Holder

Justin Horney

Martin Lannan

Mary Lannan

Sharon Sims

Olivia Smiley

***December 20:***

Maddelyn Dalrymple

Isaac Lagree

Emily Sutton

Gina Toy

***December 21:***

Mitch Jeffers

James Sullivan

Makenzie VanHoy

***December 22:***

Mattie Milligan

Donna Rayhill

***December 23:***

Aaron Dant

Barb Hyllested

***December 24:***

Dola Francyne Fegan

***December 25:***

Jessie Carter

Falicia Hollaway  
Marilyn Horsting

Amy Williams

***December 26:***

Cathy Arvin

Marty Arvin

Angie Brookshire

Patrick Wagler

Rosie Wininger

***December 27:***

Andrew Burch

Luke Jones

***December 28:***

Megan Miller

Kristine Southard

***December 29:***

Marie Hawkins

Mary Sue Sterling

Sandy Woods

***December 30:***

Carolyn Buxton

Luke Callison

Erika Fellers

Amber Furhman

Melissa Hedrick

Landon Marks

Clint Williams

Julie Wittmer

***December 31:***

Vera Helderman

Julie Lagree

Garrett Williams