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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday Jan. 15th**

5:00 p.m. Georgia Ackerman, Vonda Elliott,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mike Burris, Melissa Wagler\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Jan. 16th**

8:00 am. Norma Lee & Frank Lee

10:00 a.m. Liz Walker, Carolyn S. Taylor,

Ann Quinn, George W. Doyle

4:00 p.m.Living & deceased members of the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Altar Society\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Monday Jan. 17th**

5:00 p.m. Curtis Ray Sanders**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tuesday** **Jan. 18th**

9:00 a.m. For the People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday St. Mary Jan. 19th**

12:00 noon Clarence Ed Bradley\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Jan. 20th**

9:00 a.m. \_ \_Jack & Ruth Ann Norris\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Jan. 21st**

9:00 a.m. Rita Arvin Divine\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Jan. 22nd**

5:00 p.m. Rich Kluesner, Vonda Elliott,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bryan Walker, William Adams\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Jan. 23rd**

8:00 am. The Deceased members of

the Norbert Peter family

10:00 a.m. Tom Mudd, Mrs. Lynn Harshaw,

Patrick Delaney, Ann Quinn

4:00 p.m.Mary Jane Carrico

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**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle 8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn, Matthew Vaal

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

10:00 a.m. John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller, Liam Todd,

Sarah Todd. Ethan Todd

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton

SD: Anne Marie Crays

8:00 a.m. FD: Greg /Dottie Potts

SD: Tom/Chris Peter

10:00 a.m. FD: Lonnie Hawkins SD: Volunteers

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle

8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman

10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor

8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen

10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**From Our Pastor**

**My dear friends in Christ,**

This weekend I will be speaking about St. Meinrad Seminary at the request of Arch-abbot Kurt Stasiak. I graduated from St. Meinrad College and St. Meinrad School of Theology. I am very grateful for the spiritual and academic formation that I received from the Monks at St. Meinrad.

In our diocese, we have 47 active and retired priests, 49 permanent deacons, and 335 lay ministers who attended Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad’s “One Bread, One Cup” program.

After this weekend, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your prayers and financial support to continue their efforts. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, vowed religious life, and lay ministry.

To learn more about Saint Meinrad and to submit prayer requests, text “Prayer” to 800-682-0988 or visit [www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer).

Next Sunday, is Sanctity for Life Weekend in anticipation of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade which legalized abortion in the United States on January 22,1973. May our prayers overturn this terrible legislation and once again institute a culture that values life at all stages, from conception to natural death. Novena prayers may be found at the doors of the church.

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

**Father Walker.**

**Sunday Collection Jan. 8th /9th 2022 9**

**St. John 165 envelopes (869 families)** $8,572.00

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

I know I say it often, but it is just because I am so grateful for the dedication and hard work of our volunteer catechists in this parish.  We are so blessed to have the amazing catechists that we have!  This week, I had the pleasure of observing some wonderful lessons and noticed how they have been thoughtfully prepared.  I heard teachers talk about their students and privately praise them for their personal growth and maturity.  I listened as a student explained how much he appreciated how fun his teachers make his faith-filled lessons.  It just doesn’t get any better than moments like these!  Thank you for sending your children to religious education classes.  They are why we do what we do and they are a blessing as well!

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Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child’s name should be called Jesus, meaning “God Saves.” According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God’s covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus’ sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram “IHS,” (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.- The Catholic Company

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**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents 8:00 a.m. Volunteer

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

**SERVERS:**

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

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: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Volunteer

10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Volunteer

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade

8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner

10:00 a.m. Andrea Nordoff

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews

8:00 a.m. Jerry Huelsman

10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**We are listening!**

The Diocese of Evansville is hosting listening sessions to get a better sense of how God is working among us in our Diocese. This is part of the Synod of Bishops that will take place in 2023. Our focus is listening to you. We want to know how you’ve been helped or not helped by the Church over the last few years and how you’ve experienced God through it all. The listening session for our parish will be held February 10th at 6:30 at St. John Center. If you can’t attend that session, there are other sessions in the area. Just visit evdio.org/synod for more information or to take an online survey.

Save the Date .

**Listening Session**- St. John Center- Feb. 10th. 6:30

It is suggested that Parish Counsel attend the SYNOD

**Found** – a set of Toyota car keys- found in the West wing of the church.-

Please call Vicki at the rectory 812-295-2225

**Blood Drive** – Feb 9 at Shoals Christian Church

Feb. 10 – Loogootee United Methodist Church

Both are from 2:00 to 7:00

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| **praying-hands-2535750_960_720[1]** | **Saturday confessions,**  **Jan. 22nd : 3:00-4:00 pm**  Confessions by appointment |

*January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish*

***January 1:***

Tenlee Mathias

Ameila Mudd

Peggy Padgett

Tracy Smith

Adam Wittmer

***January 2:***

Stacey Bowling

Richard Colvin

Casey Hamilton

Nickolis Milligan

Kallin Trambaugh

***January 3***:

Jule Beltz

Abigail Letterman

Jerry Padgett

Alecia Wagner

***January 4:***

Hallie Bratton

Trista Strange

Tylen Williams

***January 5:***

Brianna Eckerle

Linda Hagerty

Bob Miller

Bruce Rahman

Madelyn Smith

Sebastian Toy

Diane Vaupel

Vanessa Willoughby

***January 6:***

Daniel Lents

Magdalene Mattingly

Macy McAtee

Stephanie Norris

Reuben Ritchey

Zayne Roach

Jackie Swanson

Bob Toy

Jace Toy

***January 7:***

Michael Gates

Mike Guy

Cheri Kebert

Richard Lemmon

Michael Strange

Brian Walker

***January 9:***

Wendy Colgaizer

Andrew Kluesner

Madonna Mathies

Nancy Meyer

Paula Ringwald

***January 10:***

Brooklyn Carrico

Connie Padgett

Tina Dalrymple

***January 11:***

Jennifer Williams

***January 13:***

Alice Boyd

Suzettea Jones

James Niemeyer

Elaine Wade

***January 14:***

James Bratton

Michele Erler

Kai Harmon

Willow Graber

Haley Ann Hager

Emily Thomas

***January 15:***

Grace Arvin

Linda Jones

Delores Padgett

Elijah Wininger

***January 16:***

Richard Asbell

Sue Carrico

Beverly Miller

Douglas Strange

***January 17:***

Joan Dunning

Lynn Gee

John Lents

***January 18***:

Sue David

Mary Lou Harding

Jessica Parker

Ashley Roach

Terry Street

Hailey Thomas

***January 19:***

Greg Bechtel

***January 20:***

Craig Burch

Brayden Horsting

Ryan Johnson

Nicholas Toy

***January 21:***

Donna Lottes

Kylie Murray

Miranda Rehl

***January 22:***

Kevin Mathies

Carol Saul

***January 23:***

Ada Hager

Ryan Templin

Eula Traylor

Jeff Truelove

Larry Wininger

***January 24:***

Agnes Cooper

Kathy Fromme

Jo Ann Greenwell

Kaylin Harris

Maddie Strange  
Adam Wallace

***January 25:***

Kevin Downey

Brenda Lythgoe

***January 26:***

Deborah Bledsoe

Richard Bowling

Terry Craney

Emily Johnson

Alan Toy

***January 27:***

James Hager

Dave Milligan

Emma Letterman

Whitney Pendleton

Jocelyn Strange

***January 28:***

Meryn Erler

Leela Franklin

***January 29:***

Cole Bartley

Lorissa Burch

Renee Burch

Sharon Fiabane

Linda Green

Brenda Jones

Britton Nonte

Marsha Street

***January 30:***

Lyrika Franklin Christopher Hogan

Natalie Willoughby

***January 31:***

Rick Bauer

Tyler Bratton

Alan Erler

Stephanie Nolan

Jill Wininger

Ted Yarnell