

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 17th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Gil Toy, Waynette Pankey, Rick Hagerty, Russell & Elfriede Jones	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 18th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ron Daugherty	
10:00 a.m.	Luke Mackey, Luis Alvares, Donald Nolan, Vicky Doyle	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Jan. 19th</b>
12(Noon)	Patrick Arvin (at St. Martin)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Jan. 20th</b>
6:00 p.m.	Gil Toy	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Jan. 21st</b>
9:00 a.m.	Monsignor Kenneth Knapp	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sanctity of Life</b>	<b>Jan. 22nd</b>
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass – Juanita Taylor	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Jan. 23rd</b>
9:00 a.m.	Donna Hedrick	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 24th</b>
5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Rick Hagerty, John Lannan, Barbara Ash	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 25th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Michael Andrew Zinkan	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Arvin	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr., Carolyn Buxton, Juanita Taylor, Sidney & Alma Padgett	

## Ministers for Jan. 17th/Jan. 18th, 2026

### 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: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg/Dottie Potts SD: Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Findlay
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Mike Engleman
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.	Jerry Lubbehusen, Donna Ader
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THIS WEEK

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$153,181.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$143,870.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$9,311.00

## From Our Pastor

### My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, I will be speaking at all the Masses about St. Meinrad Seminary at the request of Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB. I graduated from St. Meinrad College and School of Theology. I am very grateful for the spiritual and academic formation that I received from the Monks of St. Meinrad Archabbey.

For many years, the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at St. Meinrad, College and School of Theology. Bishop Siegel graduated from St. Meinrad College, and Bishop Gettlefinger received all of his formation, both College and Theology, at St. Meinrad. In our diocese, 51 active and retired priests, 52 permanent deacons, and 316 lay ministers attended St. Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through St. Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program.

This week, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please do what you can to help St. Meinrad. As always, continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious life, and lay ministry.

Scan the QR code to learn more about St. Meinrad.



This Thursday, Jan. 22nd, we celebrate the Sanctity of Life. May our prayers be heard, and may we once again institute a culture that values life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

*In a world in which those who are most vulnerable are so often overlooked and disregarded, Christ calls us to embrace and uphold the unconditional dignity of every human life. In answering this call, we help to build "a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and of love" (Evangelium vitae 77). May the Holy Spirit continually renew us as we strive to faithfully defend God's gift of life.*

It is time to renew your subscription to **The Message** which is our diocesan weekly newspaper. I would encourage you to do so because The Message is the official communication from Bishop Siegel. It is a good way to be current with the various events in the diocese, our county, and the Universal Church. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to keep in touch with the pulse of our faith.

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

**Father Walker**

**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, Volunteers  
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: Joni Parker-Burch  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier  
SD: Volunteers  
10:00 a.m. FD: Angie Zins  
SD: Gayle Strange

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter  
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins, Bruce Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

**Sunday Collection Jan. 10th/11th 2026**

**St. John 155 Envelopes \$9,656.00**  
**Vigil Light Money \$52.00**

**Save the Date**

**No Altar Society Meeting in January.**  
**No K of C 4th Degree Meeting in January.**  
**K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Jan. 19th, 7pm**  
**Instructions - Jan. 20th, 7pm**  
**Sanctity of Life - Jan. 22nd**  
**Savio at St. Martin Hall - Jan. 25th, 6pm**  
**Hope & Healing Meeting - Jan 27th, 6:30pm**  
**Women's WELCOME Meeting (St. Martin) - Jan. 31st, 9am-11am**  
**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Feb. 2nd**  
**Feast of St. Blaise - Feb. 3rd**  
**Men's WELCOME Meeting - Feb. 4th, 6:30pm**  
**WELCOME Soup & Dessert Fundraiser**  
- Feb. 14th/15th, after all Masses  
**Ash Wednesday Masses - Feb. 18th, 8:00am, 12(Noon), 5:00pm**  
**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Feb. 18th, 7pm**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting - Feb. 19th, 6pm**



**Saturday Confessions**  
**Jan. 24th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**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

**THE MESSAGE**

*The Message* goes to every registered household in the Diocese of Evansville six times each year. But you can read about happenings and news from around the diocese all year long by subscribing to *The Message!* The print edition is delivered to your mailbox each week via the U.S. Postal Service. The digital edition link is delivered right to your email address. To subscribe, mail your check \$24 for print (which includes free digital access if you provide your email address), or \$12 for digital only (please include your email address), to The Message, P.O. Box 4169, Evansville, IN 47724. Or, visit [www.evdiomessage.org](http://www.evdiomessage.org) and select the "subscribe" button. Easy instructions will guide you to order either edition by using your credit card. Thank you for your support of Southwest Indiana's Catholic community newspaper.

**FUNERAL MEAL COMMITTEE**

The funeral meal committee is need of a few more volunteers to bring side dishes and desserts for the funeral meals. If you can help, please contact:

- Barb Gregory: 812-295-6544
- Vernita Williams: 812-631-3967
- Leah Tolbert: 812-295-6094

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

We are already halfway through January, so that means that Lent will be here before we know it. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th - exactly one month away. Lent is a powerful season of penance, prayer, and fasting that is meant to prepare us for Easter. Now is a great time to start planning. Prayerfully preparing can lead to a more fruitful, transformative Lenten season for you and your family.

Thank you to Annette Taylor, Dottie Potts, and Pat Daugherty for again providing a wonderful meal for our students! This is a reminder that we will not have class on Monday, January 19th. If you do not currently receive messages, please reach out to Ashton or text "STJOHNLOOGOOTEE" to 84576.

[akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923

**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](http://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.

**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  
Vanessa Willoughby

**January 6:**

Daniel Lents  
Theo Johnson  
Magdalene Mattingly  
Macy McAtee  
Stephanie Norris  
Reuben Ritchey  
Jackie Swanson  
Bob Toy  
Jace Toy

**January 7:**

Michael Gates  
Mike Guy  
Cheri Kebert  
Richard Lemmon  
Michael Strange  
Brian Walker

**January 9:**

Wendy Colglazier  
Andrew Kluesner  
Madonna Mathies  
Steven Mattingly  
Nancy Meyer  
Paula Ringwald

**January 10:**

Brooklyn Carrico  
Brax Inman  
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  
Crystal Moore  
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  
Terry Street  
Hailey Thomas

# ***January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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## **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:**

JoAnn Anderson  
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:**

Parker Ackerman  
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