

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Dec. 31st
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Buck & Afra Green, Richard Green, Robert Blackwell	
Sunday		Jan. 1st
8:00 am	Lynn Smith	
10:00 am	Carolyn Sue Taylor, Deceased members of the Stoll & Horstein families, John D. Stoll II	
4:00 pm	Lenora Larkin	
Monday	St. Joseph	Jan. 2nd
12:00 noon	Harry Strange family	
Tuesday		Jan. 3rd
9:00 am.	For the People	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Wednesday	St. John	Jan. 4th
12:00 noon	Dorothy Allen	
Thursday		Jan. 5th
9:00 am.	Phyllis Writt	
Friday		Jan. 6th
9:00 am.	Shirley Rollman	
Saturday		Jan. 7th
12:00 noon	Catherine Doyle family	
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Margaret Bridgewater, Eleanor Smith, Zachary T. Arvin	
Sunday	Feast of the Epiphany	Jan. 8th
8:00 am	Marilyn Cunningham	
10:00 am	Pearl McCann, Michael J. Livers , John Wilz, Gary Thompson	
4:00 pm	Edwin & Dorothy Schaeffer	
Ministers for SACRISTANS	Dec. 31st / Jan. 1st 2022	
4:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman	
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer	
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
SERVERS:		
4:00 p.m.	Noah Hager, Noah Esch, Matthew Vaal	
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green	
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Hailey Thomas	
4:00 PM:	Kamila & Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner	
GREETERS:		
4:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Rita Poirier	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory SD: Jeff/Micky Crew	
READERS:		
4:00 p.m.	Francie Doyle	
8:00 a.m.	Judy Kluesner	
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
4:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade	
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith	
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald	

****All ministers for 4:00 Mass will be volunteers**



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

As we welcome the New Year 2023, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Sunday January 1st who is the principal patroness of our diocese. This day encourages us to have a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. The Mass schedule will be 4:00 Saturday evening and 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 pm on Sunday.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Happy New Year to All of You!! You and your families will be remembered in my Masses of the New Year. **I would like to wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year!**

Help yourself to the prayer books at the entrances of the Church. Also, be certain to take a Christmas ornament for your home. The ornaments were Jackie Esch's idea and suggestion. Her son, Noah, a class member, served as the liaison for us to Lion Manufacturing at the school, who did the custom work. The ornaments certainly are a work of art and a wonderful keepsake!

Thank you to Cam Ackerman who worked tirelessly for hours to help us through this COLD, white Christmas. Cam's work in building the stable for our Live Nativity, along the highway, was a great gift. Also, for putting together the outside Nativity in the front of the Church is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to everyone for your Christmas cards, baked goods, gifts and well wishes. It is an honor and privilege to be your pastor. I ask for your prayers that I may serve you well and continue in good health.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.**

Save the Date

K of C 3rd degree- Jan. 2nd - Monday -7:00

No Men's Club Meeting for January

No Altar Society Meeting in January

Ministers for Jan. 7th /8th 2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents

8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

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

8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley

10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree,

4:00 PM: Kamila & Kamren Wilson, Kendal Wilson, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer

8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton SD: John/Diane Vaupel

10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade

8:00 a.m. Greg Potts

10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty

8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell

10:00 a.m. Stephanie McAtee

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Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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I hope the Christmas Break has been wonderful for all of our students and they have enjoyed rest, relaxation, and the joy of time with family. I'm looking forward to a wonderful second semester of Catechesis with the children of our parish. They seem to be so happy when they come for religious education classes and they put so much joy in my heart! Many thanks to the parents and family members who help them to get to class consistently and to our parishioners who volunteer their time and energy to plan and teach their classes. "We are many parts, we are all one body!" and I think all of those involved in our Catechesis program feel blessed to be a part of it. They make it so easy to lead, because it is truly rewarding.

Classes will resume on 1/4/23 for Wednesday classes, 1/8/23 for Sunday classes, and 1/9/23 for Monday classes. I look forward to seeing everyone!

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Saturday Confessions

January 7th -after 12:00 Mass

Confessions by appointment

Sunday Collection Dec. 24th /25th 2022

St. John 201 envelopes (805 families) \$12,066.00

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.

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 Winger

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:

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