

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Jan. 13th
10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass - Clara Bradley	
5:00 p.m.	Harold Dant, Patrick W. Bowling, John & Lettie Cissell, Ron Cissell	
Sunday		Jan. 14th
8:00 a.m.	John J. Zins	
10:00 a.m.	Loran & Margaret Walton, Penny Toy, Joseph Louis Padgett	
4:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott	
Monday		Jan. 15th
12 (Noon)	Deceased Members of the John & Betty Brown Family (at St. Martin)	
Tuesday		Jan. 16th
7:00 p.m.	For The People	
Wednesday		Jan. 17th
9:00 a.m.	Russell & Elfriede Jones	
Thursday		Jan. 18th
9:00 a.m.	Francie (Cissell) Leonard	
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Carl Walker	
Friday		Jan. 19th
9:00 a.m.	Penny Toy	
Saturday	Sanctity of Life	Jan. 20th
5:00 p.m.	Norb Steiner, Harold Dant, Bob & Mary Rose McGuire	
Sunday	Sanctity of Life	Jan. 21st
8:00 a.m.	Mary Cel Byrer	
10:00 a.m.	Dylan Sterling	
4:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Michael Elliott, Jr., Bob & Jane Prather	

Ministers for Jan. 13th/Jan. 14th, 2024

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m.	Volunteers

GREETERS:

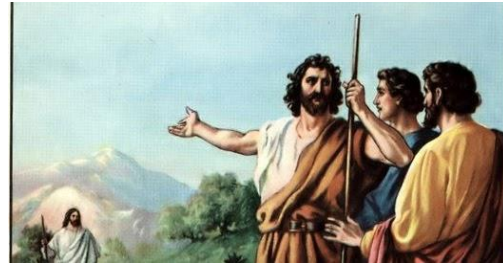
5:00 p.m.	FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins SD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	John Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m.	Dani Jeffers



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past Monday we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus which marks the beginning of His public ministry. The baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan signifies the start of his preaching and teaching. When the Holy Spirit descended as a dove, we witness the Father's blessing on the ministry of Jesus and we see the fore-shadowing of the Trinitarian baptism. Through Baptism, we have become adopted sons and daughters of God which means we can think of Jesus as our brother. He is with us to teach, protect, comfort, and be our companion on the journey to heaven. We give thanks and praise to the Lord for coming to earth to show us the love, compassion, and mercy of Almighty God. Ultimately, Jesus opened the gates of heaven by dying on the cross for the believer. We are called to seek the Lord always. Our minds and hearts do not match that of God so we must strive to open our hearts for greater understanding which will lead us to Him. As we begin this new year, let us talk to Him daily in prayer.

Next weekend we will celebrate Sanctity for Life. There are Novena sheets at the doors of the church for you to pray for the next nine days for 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 the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree,
Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

Save the Date

Altar Society - No January Meeting
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - No January Meeting
Diocese of Evansville Eucharistic Congress - Jan. 13th
No Catechesis Classes - Monday, Jan. 15th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Jan. 15th, 7pm
Parish Council Meeting - Jan. 18th, 6pm
Sanctity of Life - Jan. 20th/21st
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Feb. 2nd
Feast of St. Blaise - Feb. 3rd
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Feb. 3rd, 9am
Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, Feb. 14th

Sunday Collection Jan. 6th/Jan. 7th, 2024
St. John 188 envelopes (799 families) \$10,837.00



Saturday Confessions
Jan. 20th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

If you lost a tan ball cap one - two weeks ago at St. John Church, call Adam at 812-295-2225 about the ball cap.

Fr. John Boeglin will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The third of the four pilgrimage tours is an 11-day trip to several locations in Europe including **Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France), and Santiago (Spain)**. The dates are from **Nov. 12th - Nov. 22nd**. "Thousands of pilgrims from all over the world walk yearly to Compostela de Santiago to pray where the Apostle James is buried." - **Fr. Boeglin**

If you are interested in going on this tour, you may contact **Fr. Boeglin** at jboeglin@evdio.org for a brochure or **Tracy Wilson**, Fr. Boeglin's tour agent, at **812-781-0201** and/or tracy@travelwithtourcy.com.

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**

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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What a pleasure it is to gather with your children for their catechesis! They are learning so much and growing into amazing young people. I especially enjoyed having dinner with our Wednesday night bunch and sitting in on their classes for a few minutes here and there. I had no idea that the 12 Days of Christmas song was used to teach children about Catholicism in a time when Catholics were not allowed to overtly practice their faith. It was so wonderful to see our adolescent parishioners growing in their faith, maturity, and respect for others. Thank you for helping your children get to classes!

Reminder: Monday is a snow make-up day for Loogootee Schools. Because they have not had an inclement weather day yet, they will not have school on Monday, January 15th. Therefore, we will not have religion classes on Monday. We will have the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday of next week. It really is the best way to start a day. Please, bring your children, attend Mass, and grab a little breakfast to eat on the way across town. We will be looking for servers and readers for this Mass. Let me know if your student would like to participate.
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January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1st:

Tenlee Mathias
Amelia Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

January 2nd:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3rd:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 4th:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 5th:

Brianna Eckerle
Linda Hagerty
Bob Miller
Bruce Rahman
Madelyn Smith
Sebastian Toy
Diane Vaupel
Vanessa Willoughby

January 6th:

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

January 7th:

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

January 9th:

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

January 10th:

Brooklyn Carrico
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 11th:

Jennifer Williams

January 13th:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 14th:

James Bratton
Michele Erler
Kai Harmon
Willow Graber
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 15th:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett
Elijah Wininger

January 16th:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17th:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 18th:

Sue David
Mary Lou Harding
Jessica Parker
Ashley Roach
Terry Street
Hailey Thomas

January 19th:

Greg Bechtel

January 20th:

Craig Burch
Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson
Nicholas Toy

January 21st:

Donna Lottes
Kylie Murray
Miranda Rehl

January 22nd:

Kevin Mathies
Carol Saul

January 23rd:

Ada Hager
Ryan Templin
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Wininger

January 24th:

JoAnn Anderson
Agnes Cooper
Kathy Fromme
Jo Ann Greenwell
Kaylin Harris
Maddie Strange
Adam Wallace

January 25th:

Kevin Downey
Brenda Lythgoe

January 26th:

Deborah Bledsoe
Richard Bowling
Terry Craney
Emily Johnson
Alan Toy

January 27th:

Parker Ackerman
James Hager
Dave Milligan
Emma Letterman
Whitney Pendleton
Jocelyn Strange

January 28th:

Meryn Erler
Leela Franklin

January 29th:

Cole Bartley
Lorissa Burch
Renee Burch
Sharon Fiabane
Linda Green
Brenda Jones
Britton Nonte
Marsha Street

January 30th:

Lyrika Franklin
Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31st:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Alan Erler
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Wininger
Ted Yarnell