

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Jan. 14th

5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Tim Arvin
Gary Thompson,
Russell & Elfriede Jones

Sunday Jan. 15th

8:00 am John J. Zins
10:00 am Joyce Bowman, Ethan Fields,
Carolyn S. Taylor, Herman Strange
4:00 pm Ron Burris

MLK Jr. Day **St. Martin** Jan. 16th

12:00 noon Bob Prather

Tuesday Jan. 17th

9:00 am. Eleanor Smith

Wednesday Jan. 18th

12:00 noon For the People

Thursday Jan. 19th

1:30 p.m. Marilyn Cunningham

Friday Jan. 20th

9:00 am. Deceased Members of the Carl E. Livers Family

Saturday Jan. 21th

5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliot, Tom Mudd,
Leona Mathias, Denny Ash

Sunday Jan. 22th

8:00 am Kathleen (Nolley) Livingston
10:00 am Bryan Walker, Carolyn Sue Taylor
Tonya Bullock, Adam Arvin
4:00 pm Joyce Bowman

Ministers for Jan. 14th /15th 2023

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Matthew Vall, Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, Savannah Green
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathias, Mason Mathias
4:00 PM: Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elin Wade

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Doug/Peg Neidigh
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

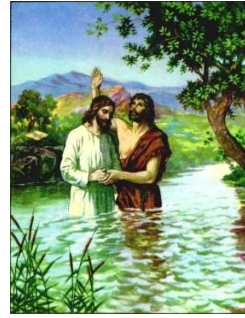
READERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor
8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m. Greg Bateman

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



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. 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. Let us open our hearts daily to Him.

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 Archabbey, 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, 46 active and retired priests, 46 permanent deacons, and 312 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.

To learn more about St. Meinrad and to submit prayer requests, text "Prayer" to 800-682-0988 or visit www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer.

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

Ministers for Jan. 21st/22nd 2023

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree
4:00 p.m. Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Kendal Wilson
Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Crays
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

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Altar Server Dinner

This Sunday, Jan. 15th, we will have a special dinner to honor our Altar Servers at Los Bravos at 6:30pm. The parish is so blessed to have such dedicated & prayerful altar servers. You will need transportation to and from the restaurant. We hope to see you this Sunday.

Father Walker

Save the Date

K of C 3rd degree- Jan. 16th - Monday -7:00

Senior Choir Practice-Jan. 19th-6:30

No Men's Club Meeting for January

No Altar Society Meeting in January



Saturday Confessions

January 21st: 3pm – 4pm

Confessions by appointment

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION

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I have exciting news for our Wednesday evening religion students. We are getting a visit from a special group of people this coming week at St. Martin Hall! Have you ever heard of the sport-pickleball? Of course you have, it seems to be all rage in Loogootee these days. There is a group who plays this interesting game throughout the week at St. Martin's Hall and they have agreed to come out and teach our students how to play this week on Wednesday night, 1/18/23. We will begin our dinner and pickleball time early to allow them plenty of teaching time. Students may come as early as 5:15 and dinner and sport time will end at 6:45 when large group time with Fr. Walker begins. I hope to have many students come to learn and enjoy the time together. Please, remind your students that both ends of the gym will be covered with pickleball courts and there will not be any basketball played that evening. It's going to be tons of fun!

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Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. Future Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality from 10-12 February, and from 11-13 August 2023, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 21-23 April, and from 3-5 November 2023. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Sunday Collection Jan 7th/ Jan. 8th, 2023

St. John 176 envelopes (805 families) \$8,848.00

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