

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 a.m. 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 a.m. 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

Ministers for Jan. 15th / 16th 2022

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.

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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



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 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 Winger

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 Winger
Ted Yarnell