

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sanctity of Life Norb Steiner, Harold Dant, Bob & Mary Rose McGuire	Jan. 20th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Sanctity of Life Mary Cel Byrer Dylan Sterling Rich Kluesner, Michael Elliott, Jr., Bob & Jane Prather	Jan. 21st
Monday 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass - Georgia Elliot Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph	Jan. 22nd
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Patricia Baxter	Jan. 23rd
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	For The People	Jan. 24th
Thursday 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Penny Toy Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Nursing Home Mass - Rick Norris	Jan. 25th
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Chris Rahman	Jan. 26th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dylan Sterling, Harold Dant, Becky Bullock, Kevin Matthews	Jan. 27th
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Frank & Alice Matthews, Loran & Margaret Walton Patrick Delaney Vonda Elliott	Jan. 28th

Ministers for SACRISTANS Jan. 20th/Jan. 21st, 2024

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:

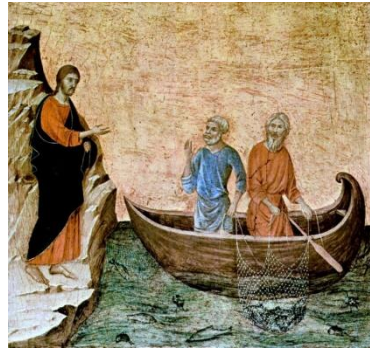
5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor SD: Greg/Dottie Potts
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathies SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

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



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, 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.

In his *motu proprio*, Pope Francis declared that “the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God.” He states that this time of year we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. Different families will discover a path to celebrate this Sunday with a degree of dignity. We are called “to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord” not just for this Sunday, but for this year and for our lives.

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,440.00
Pledges, Golf Cart Profit, and Gifts received:	\$138,347.40
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$14,092.60

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
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: Rachel Doyle
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: John/Diane Vaupel
SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:
5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 p.m. John Crays
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter
10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

Save the Date

Altar Society - No January Meeting
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - No January Meeting
Sanctity of Life - Jan. 20th/21st
Collection for St. Meinrad - Jan. 20th/21st
Collection for the Church in Latin America - Jan. 27th/28th
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Feb. 2nd
Feast of St. Blaise - Feb. 3rd
Women's WELCOME Meeting - Feb. 3rd, 9am
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Feb. 5th, 7pm
Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, Feb. 14th
Parish Council Meeting - Feb. 15th, 6pm

Sunday Collection Jan. 13th/Jan. 14th, 2024
St. John 133 envelopes (799 families) \$8,061.00



Saturday Confessions
Jan. 27th: 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**

A pair of black/dark red glasses was found in the East wing of St. John Church. If you lost these glasses last week, call **Adam** at **812-295-2225** to retrieve them.

Share your faith by supporting the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can make a donation through a special envelope that you have received. To learn how your donation makes a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Fr. John Boeglin will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The last of the four pilgrimage tours is a 5-day trip to **San Antonio, Texas**. Fr. Boeglin plans to visit the Alamo, the German Settlement of Fredericksburg decked out as a Christkindl market, and several other locations. The dates for this tour are **Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th**.

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.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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It will not be long and Ash Wednesday will be here and we will begin Lent. Along with Advent, Lent is a penitential season. It is a time when we are given the task of improving ourselves and preparing ourselves to join Jesus in Heaven. If we are really serious about our self-improvement, we begin thinking and planning our efforts early. Have you put any thought into it yet? If you are like me, you still have the Christmas tree up and you enjoy the coziness and warmth of its lights in this season where it is dark long before bedtime. It does not really feel like a time when we are contemplating Spring’s new life or Jesus’s resurrection, but we should be spending some time thinking about our own process of self-protection. Will you do something to improve your health? How about your personal self-control? Will you choose to do something good for others? Start thinking now and ask yourself, “What might God want from me and how can I give him what he wants?” These questions could guide you to a wonderful Lenten season. Think about it!

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January 1st:

Tenlee Mathias
Amelia Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

Stephanie Norris
Reuben Ritchey
Zayne Roach
Jackie Swanson
Bob Toy
Jace Toy

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

January 2nd:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 7th:

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

January 15th:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett
Elijah Winger

January 3rd:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 9th:

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

January 16th:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 4th:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 10th:

Brooklyn Carrico
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 17th:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January 5th:

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

January 11th:

Jennifer Williams

January 18th:

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

January 6th:

Daniel Lents
Theo Johnson
Magdalene Mattingly
Macy McAtee

January 13th:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 19th:

Greg Bechtel

January 14th:

January 20th:

Craig Burch
Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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