

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Jan. 22nd
5:00 p.m.	Rich Kluesner, Vonda Elliott, Bryan Walker, William Adams	
Sunday		Jan. 23rd
8:00 am.	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	
Monday		Jan. 24th
5:00 p.m.	For the People	
Tuesday		Jan. 25th
9:00 a.m.	Nicolette Smelser	
Wednesday	St. Martin	Jan. 26th
12:00 noon	Bob Lannan	
Thursday		Jan. 27th
9:00 a.m.	Gus & Joy Sacopulos	
Friday		Jan. 28th
9:00 a.m.	Dr. Steve Downey	
Saturday		Jan. 29th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Ada Elliott, Harry & Edith Ellis, Bill Adams	
Sunday		Jan. 30th
8:00 am.	Rochelle Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Virginia Cooper, Max Cooper, Allen Swayze, Alonzo Bridgewater	
4:00 p.m.	Steve Humphry	

Ministers for	Jan. 22 nd /23 rd	2022
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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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Sanctity for Life as we are most sorrowful on 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.

All the dioceses of the United States are observing a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Novena prayers may be found at the doors of the church.

[God has carefully, tenderly created every person in His own image and likeness, to be in a loving relationship with Himself. From each tiny child knit within a mother's womb, to every person approaching death, all are loved perfectly and completely by God: "It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbor, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, especially when it is weak or threatened [emphasis added]" (Evangelium vitae 77).

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" (EV 77). May the Holy Spirit continually renew us as we strive to faithfully defend God's gift of life.]

You will note that 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.**

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie
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A big thank you goes out to Shirley Jeffers and Vera Helderman for volunteering to run the Easter Egg Hunt this year. I know they will do a great job and their willingness gives me the opportunity to work with and direct the Praise Choir for the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.

If you are a planner like me you like to have dates ahead of time and get them in your calendar.

Spring is an exciting time for our catechesis programs and families preparing to celebrate sacraments. Here are some important dates that are approaching.

February 12th- Confirmation Retreat

February 17th- 1st Communion Class' First Reconciliation Service!

March 19th- Confirmation!

May 8th- First Communion!

May 15th- May Crowning

May 22nd- Senior Recognition Mass

If you are unable to attend these events and sacramental celebrations, I ask that you pray for our young people who have worked hard to prepare for these special times in their lives



Saturday confessions,
Jan. 29th : 3:00-4:00 pm
Confessions 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

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

Save the Date

Blessing of Throats – at the Masses Feb. 5th /6th

K of C 3rd degree-Feb. 7th at 7:00

Senior Choir Practice- Feb. 10th at 6:30

Ministers for Jan. 29th /30th 2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman 8:00 a.m. Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Noah Esch, Matthew Vaal

8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green

10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Volunteer

8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Porier

SD: Annette Taylor, Chris Bratton

10:00 a.m. FD: Abbie Williams SD: Volunteers

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty

8:00 a.m. Greg Potts

10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Donna Ader

8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman

10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder

4:00 p.m. Volunteer

Sunday Collection Jan. 15th /16th 2022

St. John 159 envelopes (869 families) \$8,091.73

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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:

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