

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Jan. 6th
12 (Noon)	Chris Rahman	
5:00 p.m.	Gerald Spalding, Harold Dant, Ray Schiller, Delbert Schiller	
Sunday	<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u>	Jan. 7th
8:00 a.m.	Melaine Burch	
10:00 a.m.	Loran & Margaret Walton, Anthony & Pauline Hotz	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	
Monday	<u>The Baptism of the Lord</u>	Jan. 8th
2:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass - Dr. Ben Asdell	
-----	No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary	
Tuesday		Jan. 9th
7:00 p.m.	Bob & Jane Prather	
Wednesday		Jan. 10th
11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass - Donald Taylor	
Thursday		Jan. 11th
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 - Rick Norris	
Friday		Jan. 12th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
Saturday		Jan. 13th
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	
Ministers for SACRISTANS		Jan. 6th/Jan. 7th, 2023
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents	
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: Joni Parker-Burch SD: Volunteers	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor SD: Volunteers	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory SD: Jeff/Micky Crew	
READERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade	
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts	
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
5:00 p.m.	James Hager	
8:00 a.m.	Linda Wickman	
10:00 a.m.	Mark Bauer	



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and are reminded that our Lord came for all people. We, too, are called from our baptism to reach out to others in the name of the Lord Jesus. As we begin a new year with resolutions, let us be mindful of the needs of those around us and reach out to them in Christian charity.

This Monday we also celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus which marked 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.

The Diocese of Evansville will host a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, January 13th. You may find more information in the flyers at each entrance of the church and this announcement:

The Diocese of Evansville
Eucharistic Congress
Growing Stronger Together
January 13, 2024

Old National Events Plaza Auditorium



Bishop Joseph Siegel will be the main celebrant of the closing Mass and Rev. Tyler Tenbarge will be the Master of Ceremonies. Presenters will be Msgr. James Shea, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford with musicians John Michael Talbot and PJ Anderson. This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville. Reserved seating tickets are on sale now AND GOING FAST! For tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker

We will not have our Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary in Shoals on this Monday. Eucharistic Adoration will start again at St. Mary on **Monday, January 29th at 9:00 a.m.**

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

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
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

Save the Date

Altar Society - No January Meeting
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - No January Meeting
The Epiphany of the Lord - Jan. 7th
No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Shoals - Jan. 8th
Senior Choir Practice - Jan. 11th, 6:30 p.m.
Diocese of Evansville Eucharistic Congress - Jan. 13th
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Jan. 15th, 7pm
Parish Council Meeting - Jan. 18th, 6pm
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Feb. 2nd
Feast of St. Blaise - Feb. 3rd

Sunday Collection Dec. 30th/Dec. 31st, 2023

St. John 212 envelopes (799 families) \$10,095.00



Saturday Confessions
Jan. 13th: 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.

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**

The Senior Choir will have a practice on **Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.** The Senior Choir will be singing at the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 21st.**

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.

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie

FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org
What a great break it was! I hope all of you enjoyed time relaxing and visiting with family and friends. I had the pleasure of traveling to visit family in Northern Ohio and witnessing a Baptism at the church where we attended Mass. I found myself wondering if people really understand the most important job they sign up for when they are asked and agree to be a baby’s Godparent or a Confirmation candidate’s sponsor. Do you remember that Godparents are supposed to pray for their Godchildren throughout their entire lives? It is easy to get busy and only pray for the special people in our lives who are experiencing the typical things, like teenage struggles, academic challenges, and may other big life occurrences. If you have a Godchild or have sponsored a Confirmation candidate, pray, pray, pray for them! If you play one of these special roles for one of our First Communion or Confirmation students, please remember them, especially, in your prayers as they prepare for their special sacraments in April and May. Your job is so very important!

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Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy. Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 * * * * * If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562 * * * * * If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 * * * * * The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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 Winger

January 16th:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17th:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January 18th:

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

January 19th:

Greg Bechtel

January 20th:

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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:

Lyrিকা Franklin

Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31st:

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