

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Jan. 7th
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Doyle family	
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Margaret Bridgewater, Eleanor Smith, Zachary T. Arvin	
Sunday	Feast of the Epiphany	Jan. 8th
8:00 am	Marilyn Cunningham	
10:00 am	Pearl McCann, Michael J. Livers John Wilz, Gary Thompson	
4:00 pm	Edwin & Dorothy Schaeffer	
Monday	St. Mary	Jan. 9th
12:00 noon	Laura Smith	
Tuesday		Jan. 10th
7:00 pm	Patrick Mercado	
Wednesday	St. John	Jan. 11th
5:00 pm	For the People	
Thursday		Jan. 12th
9:00 am.	Mary & Jim Moscato	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass	
Friday		Jan. 13th
9:00 am.	Thomas & Amelia Ford family	
Saturday		Jan. 14th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Tim Arvin, Mr. 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	

Ministers for SACRISTANS Jan. 7th /8th 2023

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree,
4:00 PM:	Kamila & Kamren Wilson, Kendal Wilson, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: Chris Bratton SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	FD: Faye Holland SD: Brenda Mathias, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Jan McDowell
10:00 a.m.	Stephanie McAtee

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



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.

Please join me in welcoming Adam Strange, who has begun the role as Administrative Assistant to the Pastor. Adam's position will be full-time from Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day. Adam is a graduate of Purdue University, and comes to us with a variety of work experiences.

Adam is married to Jamie Strange. They have 3 daughters; Jessica (12), Rory (5), and Brynn (3).

Vicki will continue as Business Manager on a part-time basis for 2 days a week. She has served well for the past 8 years in both positions but like to cut back on her time. Vicki will provide training for Adam, her son, each day for the next two weeks.

I look forward to working with Adam, and ask you to wish him a warm welcome.

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

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

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 Vaal, Brady Lents
- 8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
- 10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathias
- 4:00 p.m. 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

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Save the Date

- Euchre Card Party – Jan. 8th, 1-3pm**
- Senior Choir Practice-Jan. 12th & 19th-6:30**
- K of C 3rd degree- Jan. 16th - Monday -7:00**
- No Men's Club Meeting for January**
- No Altar Society Meeting in January**



Saturday Confessions
January 14th 3pm – 4pm
 Confessions by appointment

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to a 2023 full of exciting life events and personal growth and I hope you are too. In the past few columns, I have talked about how great it would be to incorporate spiritual growth in our goals for this year and last week, Father Walker spoke about Fr. Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year podcast that Ascension Press is publishing this year. I know several fellow parishioners who participated in the Bible In A Year podcasts in the past and really enjoyed it. I'm certain that the Catechism in a Year podcast will be just as well done. I started the podcast on January 1st and just enjoyed my 5th episode this morning. I would like to encourage you to check it out. Information can be found at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>. If you need more pointed information, feel free to contact me in the rectory, on my cell at 812-296-1833, or by email at jesch@evdio.org. Perhaps 2023 will be the year we gain significant understanding of our beautiful faith and grow closer to God!

Sunday Collection Dec.31st/ Jan. 1st, 2023

St. John: 154 envelopes (805 families) \$9,717.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$758.00



January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1:

Tenlee Mathias
Ameila Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

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

Michele Erler
Kai Harmon
Willow Graber
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 7:

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

January 15:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett
Elijah Winger

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 9:

Wendy Colgaizer
Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Mathies
Nancy Meyer
Paula Ringwald

January 16:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 4:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 10:

Brooklyn Carrico
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 17:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January 5:

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

January 11:

Jennifer Williams

January 18:

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

January 6:

Daniel Lents
Magdalene Mattingly
Macy McAtee

January 13:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 19:

Greg Bechtel

January 14:

James Bratton

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 Winingar

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 Winingar
Ted Yarnell