

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Virginia Cooper, Norbert Steiner, Pearl McCann	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 9<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 a.m.	Ed Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Jerry Kemp, Jim & Jean Ellis, Ann Quinn, Wayne Matthews	
4:00 p.m.	Ann Wallace	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></b>
12:00 noon	For the People	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Carrico	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b>
12:00 noon	Deceased members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams family	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Jan. 13<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Dolle family	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Nicollette Smelser	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 15<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Georgia Ackerman, Vonda Elliott, Mike Burris, Melissa Wagler	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 16<sup>th</sup></b>
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	

## Ministers for SACRISTANS Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
<b>SERVERS:</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Noah Hager, Noah Esch
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle
10:00 a.m.	Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

## **GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m.	FD: Linda Bledsoe	SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor	
	SD: Chris Bratton, Rita Poirier	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias	
	SD: Denny Smith, Faye Holland	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	

## **READERS:**

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter
10:00 a.m.	Lori Flynn
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m.	James Hager	8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m.	Greg Rasico	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus which marks 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.

Next weekend, I will be speaking at all the Masses about St. Meinrad Seminary at the request of Archabbot 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 of Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

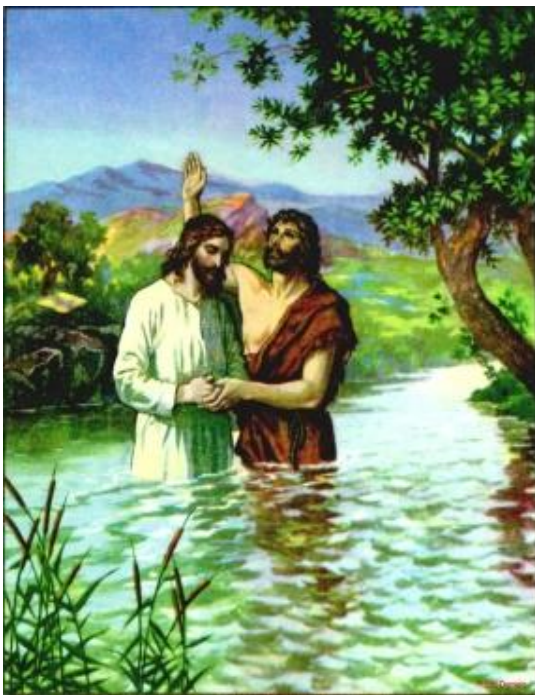
For many years the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at Saint Meinrad Archabbey Seminary and School of Theology. In our diocese, there are 47 active and retired priests, 49 permanent deacons, and 335 lay ministers who attended Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program.

To learn more about Saint Meinrad and to submit prayer requests, text "Prayer" to 800-682-0988 or visit [www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer).

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



**Saturday confessions,  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> : 3:00-4:00 pm  
Confessions by appointment**



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**We are off and running at a sprinting pace in 2022! If I don’t look far into the future and plan months ahead, this position will run right over me. Here are a few things that I am working on and could use help to make happen.**

**Children’s Liturgy-** We have several children who are really enjoying the Children’s Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Masses. A huge thanks to Julie Lagree, Mary Gates, Molly Johnson, and Nancy Jones. We wouldn’t be able to keep this program running without them. The reality is that they could really use some help. If you are willing to help either team or to put together a 2-3 person team of your own, it would greatly lessen their burden and I’m sure it would be appreciated. Contact me if you’re willing.

**2022 Easter Egg Hunt-** So many of our little parishioners really enjoy the annual egg hunt and we love putting in on. Also, Father Walker would really like to see our Praise Choir sing at the 10am Easter Mass. I am looking for someone(or a duo) who are willing to facilitate the egg hunt and allow me the opportunity to be in the choir loft with the Praise kids. If you are willing, contact me soon!

**2022 Vacation Bible School-** This wonderful weeklong event will sneak up on us and we need to get started pretty soon to make sure things run smoothly. If you think you might be interested in helping or leading a station this year, contact me and I’ll get you put on the list. It truly takes a big group effort for VBS and I’d love to have your help!

**Big thanks to all of our parishioners that give so much to help our young people grow in their faith and spirituality!**

**Ministers for Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor  
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
 10:00 a.m. Gayle Strange  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**Save the Date**

**No Men’s Club meeting**  
**Catholic War Veteran Meeting-** Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> -6:00  
**Senior Choir Practice-** Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:30  
**No Parish council-** Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday Collection Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**St. John 202 envelopes (869 families) \$9,980.50**

# *January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish*

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## **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

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**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