

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Nov. 25th
5:00 p.m.	Alice Walker, Rich Kluesner, Buck & Afra Green, Robert Blackwell	
Sunday		Nov. 26th
8:00 a.m.	Ed Craney, Virginia Craney, Rick Craney, Michael Elliot, Jr.	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney	
4:00 p.m.	Jim Pankey	
Monday		Nov. 27th
12 (Noon)	Joyce Conlon (at St. Martin)	
Tuesday		Nov. 28th
7:00 p.m.	Josephine Hawkins	
Wednesday		Nov. 29th
12 (Noon)	For The People	
Thursday		Nov. 30th
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Rahman Family	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Thomas G. Doyle	
Friday		Dec. 1st
9:00 a.m.	Mary & James Moscato	
12 (Noon)	Penance Service	
Saturday		Dec. 2nd
12 (Noon)	Joanne Knoblock Vonda Elliott, Julia Elliott, Deceased Members of the Sam & Dolah Lannan Family	
5:00 p.m.		
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent	Dec. 3rd
8:00 a.m.	Kelly Riggins	
10:00 a.m.	Norb Steiner, Jeff Wildman, Jim & Catherine Wildman	
4:00 p.m.	James Van Meter	

Ministers for Nov. 25th/Nov. 26th, 2023

SACRISTANS

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: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Rita Poirier SD: John/Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Jamison Hennette
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	John Crays
8:00 a.m.	Peter McDowell
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Mathias



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today, we welcome Steve Luegers and Linus Lampert. Steve will be speaking at each Mass this weekend regarding the Holy Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. Steve and Linus will give a presentation in the lower level of the St. John Parish Center on Monday, Nov 27th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this opportunity to enhance our spiritual growth and deeper understanding of the Holy Eucharist.

To help us spiritually to prepare for Christmas, we will have two parish penance services on Friday, December 1st at Noon and Friday, December 15th at Noon. Also, there will be opportunities for private Confessions on First Saturday, December 2nd, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and the other Saturdays of Advent from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by calling Father for an appointment.

Our Loogootee Christmas parade will be Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm. The theme this year is "Christmas around the World." Again, St. John will have a float in the parade. Hope to see you there!

We have begun live-streaming the Rosary after most of our daily Masses. As we prepare for Advent, we reflect on the response of Our Blessed Mother to the angel, "I am the maidservant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Praying the Rosary is an opportunity for us to reflect on our Lord's life, death, and Resurrection and the important role our Blessed Mother has in salvation history.

We are blessed to have such beautiful, well-kept cemeteries. Let us do our very best to maintain this tradition. At the doors of the church, you will find envelopes with the cemetery name for your donation.

Along with the treasured memories of our departed love ones, we are called to remember our beloved deceased with Mass intentions and through our prayers.

Thank you for those who have responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Saturday Confessions
Dec. 2nd: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Or by appointment

Ministers for SACRISTANS Dec. 2nd/Dec. 3rd, 2023

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: Rachel Doyle
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

READERS:
5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Jan McDowell
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Save the Date

Advent Family Fun Night - Nov. 26th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Eucharistic Presentation w/ Steve Luegers - Nov. 27th, 6:30 pm
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Nov. 27th, 7 pm
Senior Choir Practice - Nov. 30th, 6:30 pm
Parish Council Meeting - No December Meeting
Penance Services - Dec. 1st, 12 (Noon), Dec. 15th, 12 (Noon)
K of C 3rd Degree Mass - Dec. 4th, 7 pm
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses
- Dec. 7th, 4:30 pm - Dec. 8th, 9 am & 6 pm
Living Nativity - Dec. 10th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Altar Society Christmas Lunch - Dec. 11th, 12 (Noon)
Blest Art - Dec. 16th and Dec. 17th
Diocese of Evansville Eucharistic Congress - Jan. 13, 2024

Sunday Collection Nov. 18th/Nov. 19th, 2023
St. John 165 envelopes (799 families) \$8,156.00
Campaign for Human Development \$412.00

St. Nicholas Meal

Saturday, December 2nd, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish will be having their annual carry-out meal for anyone who would like a special Christmas gift. If you have received a meal in the past, you will be contacted by phone. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a meal, please contact one of the following parishioners to add your name to our list.

The Parish Office: 812-295-2225
St. Mary Shoals area: Annette Taylor - 812-709-0857
St. Joseph Bramble area: Betty Huelsman - 812-636-4465
St. Martin Whitefield area: Jim Ader - 812-296-0231
St. John Loogootee area: Donna Ader - 812-296-0226

Desserts are needed to complement the meal. If you can help fill this need, please deliver to **St. John Center, Lower Level**, before **9:00 a.m., Saturday, December 2nd**.

Month of the Immaculate Conception

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Chosen before time to be the Mother of God Incarnate, Jesus Christ, God created Mary perfect and full of grace, preserving her from the stain of Original Sin. Mary Immaculate is the most beautiful fruit of the work of redemption accomplished by her Son, thereby making her the perfect model of holiness for all Christians.
- The Catholic Company

Please consider in your holiday plans to visit **Blest Art** as they will be at the **St. John Parish Center** on **Dec. 16th** and **17th**. They will also speak at each Mass that weekend. Their art makes a wonderful Christmas gift!

Advent Family Fun Night
Nov. 26th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location Changed To
St. Joseph Annex

Living Nativity
Dec. 10th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
At St. John Church
On the Southeast Lawn

Fr. John Boeglin will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The second of the four pilgrimage tours is an 8-day trip to the **Badlands, Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Jackson Hole**. The end of the tour will be on the 4th of July. 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@travelwithourcy.com.

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

Sunday night is the **Advent Family Fun Night**. It is going to be tons of fun! We plan to share some delicious food, make advent wreaths, play bingo, go on a scavenger hunt, and make a family craft together. If you have not registered and would like to come, please do! The event will take place at the St. Joseph Annex from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. If you are unfamiliar with the location of the Annex, contact Jackie at the number below.

On December 10th, we will have the **Living Nativity** event from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the Southeast lawn near Hwy 50. We will enjoy hotdogs, hot chocolate, and the beautiful scene created by our parishioners as they reenact the birth of Jesus! It is a really peaceful and enjoyable time! We hope to see you there!
jesch@evdio.org 812-296-1833(cell) 812-295-2225(office)

This year the Christmas Toy Store will be on **December 9th**. You may find gift tags at the back of the St. John Church. Please have **unwrapped** gifts at St. John Church before **December 3rd**. Sign-up locations are at the Loogootee United Methodist Church, WCI, Martin County Health Office, Shoals Public Library, and the Loogootee Public Library until **Nov. 30th** for parents and guardians wishing to shop for their children. If you would like to volunteer at the Christmas Toy Store, you may contact **Curt Johnson** at **812-296-7013**. Your help and kindness will bring joy into a child's Christmas.

Basketball Skill Development Sessions will be on each **Tuesday** from **6pm - 8pm** at **St. Martin Hall**. If you are interested and would like more information, you may contact **Jayden Wagoner** at jaydenwagoner@gmail.com.

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 1st:

Ron Boyd
Christina Bratton
Corey Jacobs
Audrey Robinson
Jalen Wildman
Jordan Wildman

December 2nd:

Gayle Berry
Adam Graber
William Hunt
Brenda Mathias
David Ramsey
Matthew Vaal
Anderson Williams

December 3rd:

Ann Ackerman
Michael Wade

December 4th:

Lisa Arvin
Rex Arvin
Scott Arvin
Savannah Harmon
Bobbi Sue Nonte

December 5th:

Jake Blackwell
William Boy
Noah Hager
Lonnie Hawkins
Tim Miller
James Vance

December 6th:

Jake Carrico
Justin Clark
Donna Strange

December 7th:

Ryan Letherman
Lathen Letterman
Josie Mathies
Chris Mattingly
Rachel Robinson
Caleb Sward

December 8th:

Kevin Bateman
Ann Holland

December 9th:

Marie Sue Jones
Brogan Parker
Nancy Smith

December 10th:

Nicholas Bowling
Timothy Dant
Isabella Hager
Chelsea Lannan

December 11th:

Debbie Christmas
Shirley Fellers
Susan Jacobs

December 12th:

Lynn Bateman
Noel Harty
Thomas Michaels
Lori Winger

December 14th:

Liam Kluesner
Roger Slaven
Kay Summers

December 15th:

Kevin Lents
Katherine Love
Charles Rasico
Whitney Wagoner

December 16th:

Charles Bridgewater
Michael Coulter
Kyle Wade

December 17th:

Talan Hayes
Dean Sullivan
Georgette Sutton
Seth Taylor

December 18th:

Jared Lee
Ryan Mathias
Brooklyn Summers

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 19th:

Olivia Findlay
Grace Foddrill
Susie Hager
Meagan Holder
Martin Lannan
Mary Lannan
Sharon Sims

December 20th:

Maddelyn Dalrymple
Isaac Lagree
Emily Sutton
Gina Toy

December 21st:

Mitch Jeffers
James Sullivan
Makenzie VanHoy

December 22nd:

Mattie Milligan

December 23rd:

Aaron Dant
Barb Hyllested

December 24th:

Dola Francyne Fegan

December 25th:

Jessie Carter
Falicia Hollaway
Marilyn Horsting
Amy Williams

December 26th:

Cathy Arvin
Marty Arvin
Patrick Wagler
Rosie Winger

December 27th:

Andrew Burch
Maverick Hager
Luke Jones

December 28th:

Megan Miller
Kristine Southard

December 29th:

Marie Hawkins
Mary Sue Sterling
Sandy Woods

December 30th:

Carolyn Buxton
Luke Callison
Erika Fellers
Amber Furhman
Melissa Hedrick
Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 31st:

Vera Helderman
Julie Lagree
Garrett Williams