

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Nov. 26th
5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Margaret Bridgewater,
Curt Elliott, John J. Zins

Sunday Nov. 27th
8:00 am Melanie Burch
10:00 a.m. David Decker, Eleanor Smith, Ron Burris,
Robert T & Helen Louise McAtee
4:00 pm Zack Hendricks

Monday **St. Mary** Nov. 28th
12:00 noon. Alice Walker

Tuesday Nov. 29th
7:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday **St. John** Nov. 30th
6:00 p.m. Linda Zehr

Thursday Dec. 1st
9:00 a.m. The Deceased members of the
Jerome & Dorothy Williams family

Friday Dec. 2nd
9:00 a.m. The Deceased members of the Altar Society

Saturday Dec. 3rd
12:00 noon Judy Bemis
5:00 p.m. James E. Burch, Vonda Elliott,
Jane Ann Gates, Wanda Bradley

Sunday Dec. 4th
8:00 am Melanie Burch, Tonya Bullock, Deceased
members of the Sam & Dolah Lannan
family, Bob Prather
10:00 a.m. George Raney
4:00 pm Vicki Olson

Ministers for Nov. 26th /27th 2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. Volunteer 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Hailey Thomas
4:00 PM: Kamila and Karmen Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier SD: Chris Bratton, Volunteer
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smtih SD: Volunteer, Gayle Strange

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
10:00 a.m. Tom Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter 10:00 a.m. Volunteer

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

Sunday Collection Nov. 19th /20th 2022

St. John 151 envelopes (805 families) \$8,215.01
Campaign for Human Development \$260.00

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent which begins our liturgical year in the church. Advent is not so much about what has already happened, Jesus being born; it is about anticipating what is yet to come. Advent is our time to "Be on the watch", to realize we need God. *To see our need for God will bring Christmas.* Let us use these days of Advent to prepare ourselves to celebrate a rebirth of Christ in our lives.

As we make plans for the season of Advent, they may include such items which are ... *spiritual* (deciding where and when we will pray each day, possibly attending Mass) ... *practical* (our gift list)... *personal* (sending Christmas cards to keep in touch with friends and acquaintances) ... *charitable* (reaching out to help the poor).

To help us get ready for Christmas, there will be the parish penance service on Monday, December 19th at 6:00 PM. and on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00 PM.

First Sunday of Advent Prayer-
November 27 (to be said each night when
lighting the advent wreath.)

O Emmanuel,
Jesus Christ,
Desire of every nation
Savior of all peoples,
Come and dwell among us.

Second Week Prayer

O king of all nations,
Jesus Christ
Only joy of every heart,
Come and save your people.

The Christmas parade will be Sunday December 4th at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

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

On **December 11th**, Sunday, our Mass schedule will be **8:00, 12:00 noon, and 4:00 pm.** here at St. John. I was asked to concelebrate and be homilist for a special Mass that day at **9:30,** (St. Peter in Montgomery) for the continued healing of Landon Mathies and in thanksgiving for the miracle he has already received.
Fr. Walker.

A very special thank you to Stewart Blake and the Blake Funeral Home, once again, for providing our Catholic, inspirational appointment calendars for the New Year 2023. The calendars may be found at the entrances of the church. The generosity of the funeral home has provided one calendar per family.

Thank you for those who have already responded to our Catholic Parishes Campaign. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Our CPC amount:	\$150,696.00
Pledges received:	<u>144,745.94</u>
We still need	\$ 5,950.06

Ministers for	Dec. 3 rd /4 th	2022
<u>SACRISTANS</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents	
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer	
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
<u>SERVERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Noah Hager, Brady Lents	
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley	
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller	
4:00 PM:	Kamila and Karmen Wilson, Grayson Kluesner	
<u>GREETERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	FD: John/Diane Vaupel SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory	
<u>READERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter	
10:00 a.m.	Kay Summers	
<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</u>		
5:00 p.m.	James Hager	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Peter	
10:00 a.m.	Bill Boyd	

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**Salvation Army bell ringing: Dec. 17th –
if you would like to help call Paula Ringwald
812-709-0264**



Saturday Confessions
Dec. 3rd
after the 12:00 noon Mass
Confessions by appointment

**Loogootee Public Library Fundraiser-
Soup Supper-** Dec. 4th, 2022, 2-6:00 pm at the Loogootee United Methodist Church.- Chile, Chicken Noodle, Taco, Potato, and Vegetable Soups with Hot Dogs and Desserts! Also a Silent Auction:
-sponsored by the Friends of Loogootee Library

Save the Date

Youth Dance: Nov. 26th 7:00 to 10:00 St John Center
Praise Choir- Sunday- Nov. 27- 6:30
St. Nick Meal Meeting- Nov. 28th at 6:00
K of C 4th degree meeting- Nov. 28th at 7:00

Christmas Toy Store on December 10th: Gift tags are at the door. **Have unwrapped presents at the church before December 4th.** Call Curt Johnson, 812-296-7013, if you want to help.

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

Last week, I attended the diocesan leadership retreat. It was wonderful and, of course, focused on Eucharistic Renewal. The Catholic faith believes in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist: body, blood, soul, and divinity! This is the time of year when we are preparing for Christmas, the birth of Christ. Are you perfecting yourself in God's eyes? Are you opening your heart to Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Now is the time to open your mind and heart. How should I prepare for Mass? How should I lead my children in their Mass behavior and practices? How should I let the presence of Christ within me change the way I live each and every day? Let's make 2023 the year we are open to the possibilities and we allow them to change us for the better!

Saturday, December 3rd, St. Nick Meal, St. John the Evangelist 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.
Vicki Strange at the Parish office: 295-2225
St. Mary Shoals area: Annette Taylor 709-0857
St. Joseph Bramble area: Betty Huelsman 636-4465
St. Martin Whitfield area: Jim Ader 296-0231
Loogootee area: Donna Ader 296-0226
Desserts are needed to compliment the meal. If you can help fill this need please deliver to St. John Center, lower level, before 9am. Saturday, December 3rd.

**Blood Drive- Dec. 7th Shoals Christian Church
Dec. 8th Loogootee United Methodist Church
Hours 2:00 to 7 pm**

Blest Art will be at St. John Center on
Dec. 10th and 11th.

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 1: Ron Boyd Christina Bratton Corey Jacobs Audrey Robinson Jalen Wildman Jordan Wildman	Laura Willoughby	
December 2: Gayle Berry Adam Graber William Hunt Brenda Mathies David Ramsey Matthew Vaal Anderson Williams	December 7: Ryan Letherman Lathen Letterman Josie Mathies Chris Mattingly Clare Ringwald Rachel Robinson Caleb Sward	December 15: Kevin Lents Katherine Love Charles Rasico Whitney Wagoner
December 3: Ann Ackerman Michael Wade	December 8: Kevin Bateman Ann Holland	December 16: Charles Bridgewater Michael Coulter Kyle Wade
December 4: Lisa Arvin Rex Arvin Scott Arvin Savannah Harmon Bobbi Sue Nonte	December 9: Marie Sue Jones Brogan Parker Nancy Smith	December 17: Talan Hayes Georgette Sutton Seth Taylor
December 5: Jake Blackwell William Boyd Noah Hager Lonnie Hawkins Tim Miller Alice Strange James Vance	December 10: Nicholas Bowling Timothy Dant Isabella Hager Chelsea Lannan	December 18: Sandra Burch Jared Lee Ryan Mathias Brooklyn Summers
December 6: Jake Carrico Justin Clark Cameron Hedrick Donna Strange	December 11: Debbie Christmas Shirley Fellers Susan Jacobs	December 19: Grace Foddrill Susie Hager Meagan Holder Justin Horney Martin Lannan Mary Lannan Sharon Sims Olivia Findlay
	December 12: Lynn Bateman Noel Harty Thomas Michaels Lori Wininger	December 20: Maddelyn Dalrymple Isaac Lagree Emily Sutton Gina Toy
	December 14: Liam Kluesner Roger Slaven Kay Summers	

December 21:
Mitch Jeffers
James Sullivan
Makenzie VanHoy

December 22:
Mattie Milligan

December 23:
Aaron Dant
Barb Hyllested

December 24:
Dola Francyne Fegan

December 25:
Jessie Carter
Falicia Hollaway
Marilyn Horsting
Amy Williams

December 26:
Cathy Arvin
Marty Arvin
Angie Brookshire
Patrick Wagler
Rosie Wininger

December 27:
Andrew Burch
Maverick Hager
Luke Jones

December 28:
Megan Miller
Kristine Southard

December 29:
Marie Hawkins

Mary Sue Sterling
Sandy Woods

December 30:
Carolyn Buxton
Luke Callison
Erika Fellers
Amber Furhman
Melissa Hedrick
Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 31:
Vera Helderman
Julie Lagree
Garrett William