

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Buck & Afra Green, Robert Blackwell, Vonda Elliott, Dick & Liz Walker, Georgia Ackerman	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am.	Rich Kluesner	
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Delaney, Joe & Delphia Nolan family, Mary Ann Nolan, Wilma Bateman	
4:00 p.m.	Robert T & Helen Louise McAtee	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	For the People	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Erler family	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>
12:00 noon.	Deceased members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams family	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
9:00 am	Jerry Kemp, 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Helen & Jim Acton	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	Norbert Steiner	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Virginia Cooper, Jim Burch, deceased members of the Sam & Dolah Lannan family	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am.	Walter Horsting	
10:00 a.m.	Fred Dupps, Tom Mudd, Carolyn S. Taylor, Mary Jane Carrico	
4:00 p.m.	The deceased members of the K of C	
<b>Ministers for Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>		
<b>SACRISTANS</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Rachel Doyle	8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
<b>SERVERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn	
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	
<b>GREETERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays, SD: Volunteer	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Annette Taylor SD: Chris Bratton, Rita Poirier	
10:00 a.m.	FD: Lonnie Hawkins SD: Volunteers	
4:00 p.m.	FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton	
<b>READERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman	
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>		
5:00 p.m.	James Hager	
8:00 a.m.	Jan McDowell	
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman	
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

### First Sunday of Advent Prayer

-November 28 (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.

A very special thank you to Stewart Blake and the Blake Funeral Home for once again providing our Catholic, inspirational appointment calendars for the New Year 2022. The calendars may be found at the entrances of the church. The generosity of the funeral home has provided one calendar per family.

Please plan on attending the Loogootee Christmas Parade Sunday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The theme is "Christmas ADVENTures". There will be a tree lighting ceremony around 7:00.

On Friday, this week, we will thank "Bud" Erler for his friendship and generous service to our parish. There will be a light lunch and reception following the 12:00 Mass. We wish Bud well and send our prayers with him as he moves to the military retirement home in Biloxi, Mississippi.

<b>Our CPC amount:</b>	\$145,696.00
<b>Pledges received:</b>	<u>137,301.99</u>
<b>We still need</b>	<b>\$ 8,394.01</b>

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

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

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents  
8:00 a.m. George Erler  
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Matthew Vaal  
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,  
Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle  
10:00 a.m. Xavier Todd, Declan Todd  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Linda Bledsoe SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Doug/Peg Neidigh  
SD: John Diane Vaupel  
10:00 a.m. FD:Faye Holland  
SD: Denny Smith, Brenda Mathias  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. John A Walker  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Seth Taylor  
8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman  
10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

There a significant need for people to help with streaming the Mass and the Children's Liturgy Program. If you are willing to help contact Jackie .

**Sunday Collection Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> 2021**  
**St. John 150envelopes (869 families) \$8,030.025**

**Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FA ITH FORMATION** [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)

This year I will be giving thanks for the wonderful families that we have in our parish! You are all so eager to help your children grow spiritually and to be involved in our youth activities. The roles we needed to fill for the float are almost entirely filled. We still could use a few little Josephs and shepherds. While space on the wagon bed is limited, if your family would like to walk with the float, we would love to have you with us. We prefer our youngest parishioners to be on top and out of the way of parade vehicles. Give me a call and we'll see if there is an available spot for your little one! 812-296-1833. I hope you've had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and enjoyed time together as a family reflecting on just how blessed we are to be children of God! When I think about all of the wonderful things and people in my life, I am humbled to think that God loves me this much. He loves you too! Have a wonderful Advent season!

**Euchre** – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Center↓ 1:00 to 3:00  
**Praise Choir-** Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30  
**St. Nick Meal-** Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – noonish  
**Loogootee Christmas Parade-**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Living Nativity-**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 -9:30


**Blood Drive** – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at Shoals Christian Church  
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – Loogootee United Methodist Church  
Both are from 2:00 to 7:00

St. John's is again participating in the **Bell Ringing Campaign** located at our local **IGA**. We have been given the weekend of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Any parishioner that would like to participate please call or text Paula Ringwald at 812-709-0264. Ninety percent of all money raised stays in the county to help those in need.

**St. Nicholas Meal-**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 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: 812-295-2225  
St. Mary Shoals area: Aggie Cooper 812-247-3617  
St. Joseph –Bramble area: Betty Huelsman 636-4465  
St. Martin- Whitfield area Beth Arvin 812-295-7020  
Loogootee area: Jean Walker- 812-709-0230  
Desserts are needed to compliment the meal. If you can help fill this need please deliver to St. John Center, Lower level, before 9 am Saturday, December 4.

**Christmas Toy Store Donations**  
Christmas Toy Store will be on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>. For those that would like to donate a toy, Christmas gift tags marked for boys and girls of all ages will be at the doors of the church. Bring the **unwrapped** present to the church before Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**National Vocations Awareness-A New Vocations Website** has been launched. There is a substantial amount of information and resources on the site today, and more will be added in the weeks ahead. <https://www.evansvillevocations.org>  
Let us pray for more vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and the permanent diaconate.

 **Saturday confessions, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00-4:00**  
Confessions by appointment

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

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## **December 1:**

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

## **December 2:**

Gayle Berry  
Adam Graber  
William Hunt  
Brenda Mathies  
David Ramsey  
Anderson Williams

## **December 3:**

Ann Ackerman  
Michael Wade

## **December 4:**

Lisa Arvin  
Rex Arvin  
Scott Arvin  
Savannah Harmon  
Bobbi Sue Nonte  
Jessica Padgett

## **December 5:**

Jake Blackwell  
William Boyd  
Noah Hager  
Lonnie Hawkins  
Tim Miller  
Alice Strange  
James Vance

## **December 6:**

Jake Carrico  
Justin Clark  
Cameron Hedrick  
Donna Strange  
Laura Willoughby

## **December 7:**

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

## **December 8:**

Kevin Bateman  
Ann Holland

## **December 9:**

Marie Sue Jones  
Brogan Parker  
Nancy Smith

## **December 10:**

Nicholas Bowling  
Timothy Dant  
Isabella Hager  
Chelsea Lannan

## **December 11:**

Debbie Christmas  
Shirley Fellers  
Susan Jacobs

## **December 12:**

Lynn Bateman  
Noel Harty  
Thomas Michaels  
Lori Winger

## **December 14:**

Liam Kluesner  
Roger Slaven  
Kay Summers

## **December 15:**

Kevin Lents  
Katherine Love  
Charles Rasico  
Whitney Wagoner

## **December 16:**

Charles Bridgewater  
Michael Coulter  
Kyle Wade

## **December 17:**

Talan Hayes  
Georgette Sutton  
Seth Taylor

## **December 18:**

Sandra Burch  
Jared Lee  
Ryan Mathias  
Brooklyn Summers

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**December 19:**

Grace Foddrill  
Susie Hager  
Meagan Holder  
Justin Horney  
Martin Lannan  
Mary Lannan  
Sharon Sims  
Olivia Smiley

**December 20:**

Maddelyn Dalrymple  
Isaac Lagree  
Emily Sutton  
Gina Toy

**December 21:**

Mitch Jeffers  
James Sullivan  
Makenzie VanHoy

**December 22:**

Mattie Milligan  
Donna Rayhill

**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 Winger

**December 27:**

Andrew Burch  
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 Fuhman  
Melissa Hedrick  
Landon Marks  
Clint Williams

Julie Wittmer

**December 31:**

Vera Helderman  
Julie Lagree  
Garrett Williams