

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Dec. 10th
5:00 p.m.	Mary Gabbert, Helen Ellis, Ann Jones Burch, Vonda Elliott	
Sunday		Dec. 11th
8:00 am	Roxanne Lents	
12:00 noon	Joe Ringwald, Wilma Bateman, Eleanor Smith, Carolyn S. Taylor	
4:00 pm	Bob VanWinkle	
Monday	St. Joseph	Dec. 12th
6:00 p.m.	Mary Catherine (McAtee) O'Connor	
Tuesday		Dec. 13th
7:00 p.m.	For the People	
Wednesday	St. John	Dec. 14th
4:30 p.m.	Rosalie Riggins	
Thursday		Dec. 15th
9:00 am.	Walter & Emily Strange	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass-	
Friday		Dec. 16th
5:00 p.m.	Bob Prather	
Saturday		Dec. 17th
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Peggy Guinn, Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock	
Sunday		Dec. 18th
8:00 am	Marcella Stevens	
10:00 am	Wanda & Jerry Bradley, Frank & Alice Matthews, Shorty & Louise Ward family, Martin & Louise Ward family	
4:00 pm	Eric Baker	
Ministers for SACRISTANS	Dec. 10th / 11th	2022
5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman	
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer	
12:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	
SERVERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Alex Guinn	
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, and Savannah Green	
12:00 a.m.	Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Hailey Thomas	
4:00 PM:	Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner	
GREETERS:		
5:00 p.m.	FD: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteers	
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg/Dottie Potts SD: Doug/Peg Neidigh	
12:00 a.m.	FD: Brenda Mathias SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer	
READERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty	
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen	
12:00 a.m.	John A. Walker	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
5:00 p.m.	Linda Wickman	
8:00 a.m.	Annette Taylor	
12:00 a.m.	Dani Jeffers	

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

Sunday Collection Dec. 3rd / 4th 2022
St. John 180 envelopes (805 families) \$8,090.00

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today is the third Sunday of Advent and is called Rose Sunday because we wear rose colored vestments. Formally, it was known as Gaudete Sunday from the first word of the antiphon at the Introit. Gaudete, (rejoice) sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the Lord's birth and His Second coming.

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.

Month of the Immaculate Conception - Devotion of the Month

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

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

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

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: 149,265.94
We still need \$ 1,430.06

Third Sunday of Advent Week Prayer

O Key of David,
Jesus Christ,
the gates of heaven open
at your commend,
come and let your people free.

Forth Sunday of Advent Week Prayer

O Wisdom, holy Word of God,
Jesus Christ,
all things are in your hands,
come and show us the way to salvation

Ministers for Dec. 17th / 18th 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. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree,
John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller
4:00 PM: Kamila and Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Hortsing SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Tom/Chris Peter SD: Annette Taylor
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Peter McDowell
10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee

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



Saturday Confessions Dec. 17th 3:00 to 4:00

Confessions by appointment

Save the Date

Praise Choir – Sunday 11th -5:00 to 6:00 pm

Living Nativity-Dec. 11th - 6:30 -9:30

Parish Council meeting: Dec. 15th at 6:00

Praise Choir - Tues.- Dec. 13th - 5:30 Solo

Senior Choir- Dec. 15th at 6:30

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

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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It's the weekend of Living Nativity and I couldn't be more excited. It really is a wonderful event for our parish. We'll have our young people playing the roles of the nativity figures, hotdogs and marshmallows to roast and hot chocolate to enjoy, and beautiful Holiday music. The best part of all, though, is the opportunity for our parishioners to gather together and celebrate the true reason for this Christmas season! Please join us on Sunday evening. The Living Nativity will take place between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30.

When you receive this bulletin at the weekend Mass, our students will have just 7 days of school left. I ask that you pray especially for our junior and high school students as they prepare for and take the semester one final examinations. It can be such a stressful time for them.

Bulletin Announcement for The Message

Because of a change in printing companies, the print edition of The Message is now mailed Friday – a day later than the longstanding schedule. The Message staff encourages print subscribers to take advantage of the weekly digital edition, which is provided at no additional charge. If you are a print subscriber who is not currently receiving the digital edition, please email The Message, at message@evdio.org, and provide a valid email address. You will receive a link to the downloadable digital edition every Thursday – as part of your paid subscription. The Message staff will only use your email address to provide the digital link. Email addresses are not used for any other reason. Thank you for supporting The Message – Southwestern Indiana's Catholic Community Newspaper.

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The Seven Noels- Songs to Light the World

Southwest Indiana Cantata Choir & Orchestra
Performance at Our Lady of Hope, Washington
Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

Free will offering- Call (812)
Director H. Joyce Kim-Rohrer

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 1: Laura Willoughby

Ron Boyd

Christina Bratton

Corey Jacobs

Audrey Robinson

Jalen Wildman

Jordan Wildman

December 2:

Gayle Berry

Adam Graber

William Hunt

Brenda Mathies

David Ramsey

Matthew Vaal

Anderson Williams

December 3:

Ann Ackerman

Michael Wade

December 4:

Lisa Arvin

Rex Arvin

Scott Arvin

Savannah Harmon

Bobbi Sue Nonte

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

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 Wininger

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

December 19:

Grace Foddrill

Susie Hager

Meagan Holder

Justin Horney

Martin Lannan

Mary Lannan

Sharon Sims

Olivia Findlay

December 20:

Maddelyn Dalrymple

Isaac Lagree

Emily Sutton

Gina Toy

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