

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Dec. 11<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Curt Elliott, Vonda Elliott, Ann Jones Burch, Georgia Ackerman	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Dec. 12<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am.	Norma Lee and Frank Lee	
10:00 a.m.	Rosalie Riggins, Mrs. Lynn Harshaw Patrick Delaney, Robert T & Helen Louise McAtee,	
4:00 p.m.	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Bill & Chris Seal	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Dec. 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	For the People Penance Service	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Bob VanWinkle	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	<b>Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></b>
12:00 noon	Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Dec. 16<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. George Mullen	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Dec. 17<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 Mass	Peggy Myers	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Dec. 18<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock, Helen Ellis, Joe Ringwald, Peggy Guinn, Vonda Elliott	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Dec. 19<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am.	The deceased members of the Norbert Peter family	
10:00 a.m.	Wilma Bateman, Alice Matthews	
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Raphael & Mrs. Margaret Burch	

## Ministers for Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> 2021

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Noah Hager, Noah Esch
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m.	Bryant Eckerle, Josie Mathies, Hailey Thomas
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Rachel Doyle	SD: Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg /Dottie Potts	SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m.	FD: Gayle Strange	SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	

### READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Lori Flynn
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Jill Winger
10:00 a.m.	Gayle Strange
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

## 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.

Please plan on attending the Loogootee Christmas Parade this Sunday Dec.12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. The theme is "Christmas ADVENTures". There will be a tree lighting ceremony around 7:30. Look forward to seeing you at the parade!

We will have a Penance service Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 Mass. Also, on Thursday, December 23<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, we will have another Penance service.

Let us use these days of Advent to prepare for Christmas.

### 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.

<b>Our CPC amount:</b>	\$145,696.00
<b>Pledges received:</b>	142,726.99
<b>We still need</b>	<b>\$ 2,969.01</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.**

<b>Sunday Collection Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>
<b>St. John 160 envelopes (869 families) \$8,018.00</b>

**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  
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,  
 Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley  
 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: Anne Marie Crays SD: Volunteer  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Volunteer  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Volunteer  
 4:00 p.m. FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton SD: Volunteer

**READERS:**  
 5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade 8:00 a.m. John Vaupel  
 10:00 a.m. Tom Walker 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
 5:00 p.m. Donna Ader  
 8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith  
 10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

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

Many thanks to the funeral dinner committee who is always so kind to think of sharing their leftovers with the religion kids on Wednesday nights. The kids are especially grateful for the desserts!

**The weather is causing many events to be rescheduled. Below is a list of important dates.**

**\*\*The Loogootee Christmas Parade** will now take place this Sunday, **12/12 at 7pm**. Our parish will have a float with many of our young parishioners representing our Christmas ADVENTures. I hope you will come out to enjoy the community gathering.

**\*\*The Living Nativity** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, **12/22 from 6:30-9:00pm**. We will gather for roasted hotdogs and marshmallows(smores!). Our youth will have the opportunity to portray the people present at the birth of our Lord and our musicians will have the opportunity to share some beautiful seasonal music with us.

**\*\*The Praise Choir** schedule has changed quite a bit. Messages have been sent to parents of kids who have been attending practice. Contact me if you have any questions.

**\*\*The Altar Server dinner** has been rescheduled for **1/2/22** at 6:30pm at Los Bravos. The Fr. Walker and the parish will be providing dinner for our servers in thanksgiving for their dedicated service.

May you all enjoy your Christmas preparations and keep Christ at the center of your thoughts and prayers!

**Senior Choir Practice-** Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30  
**Penance Service-** Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> after 6:00 Mass and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00.  
**Praise Choir-** Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30  
**CHRP meeting** – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> -6:00 ↑ center  
**Confirmation/parent meeting-** Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00am  
**K of C 4<sup>th</sup> degree-** Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00  
**K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> degree-** Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00  
**Living Nativity-**Dec. 22<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 -9:30



**Saturday confessions, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00-4:00**  
 Confessions by appointment

In his classic work *True Devotion to Mary*, St. Louis de Montfort explains that this devotion to Mary “leads the soul to avoid sin and to imitate the virtues of the Blessed Virgin,” especially her ten principal virtues.

He lists them as:

- Profound humility
- Blind obedience
- Universal mortification
- Divine purity
- Heroic patience
- Divine wisdom
- \*Lively faith
- \*Continual prayer
- \*Ardent charity
- \*Angelic sweetness

**Want to read the bible in a year?** There is a podcast available to do just that. The Bible in a Year (BIAY) podcast is sponsored by Ascension Press with Father Mike Schmitz. The BIAY podcast and reading plan can be found at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com).

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. Using an exclusive reading plan rooted in the Bible Timeline (a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins) you won’t just read the Bible ...you’ll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

The podcast normally covers 3 scripture readings daily and you go at your own pace.

You can join Ascension’s Catholic Bible Studies Facebook Group to connect with others about the Bible in a Year podcast for daily prayers, questions, and just general discussions. The Bible in a Year podcast received the 2021- Gold Winner and was voted the #1 podcast in religion and spirituality.

# *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 Furhman  
Melissa Hedrick  
Landon Marks  
Clint Williams  
Julie Wittmer

**December 31:**

Vera Helderman  
Julie Lagree  
Garrett Williams