

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
Monday		Dec. 19th
12:00 noon	at St. Mary	Laura Smith
6:00 p.m.	at St. John	<u>Penance Service</u>
Tuesday		Dec. 20th
7:00 p.m.	For the People	
Wednesday	St. John	Dec. 21st
12:00 noon	Dr. Steve Downey	
Thursday		Dec. 22nd
9:00 am.	Michael J. Livers	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass-	
Friday		Dec. 23rd
9:00 a.m..	Raymond McCann	

Saturday	Christmas Eve	Dec. 24th
4:00 p.m.	See program	
12:00 Midnight	See program	
Sunday	Christmas Day	Dec. 25th
8:00 am	See program	
10:00 am	See program	
4:00 pm	See program	

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

OUR PARISH FLOAT WON the *Grand Marshals Choice Award* in the Loogootee Christmas parade, Sunday Dec. 4th. I am most thankful to our float committee: Sandy Woods, Bob Woods, Jackie Esch, Paula Ringwald, Kay Summers, and Annette Taylor for all their hard work which gave us such a tremendous float. We are most grateful to Kirk Summers for allowing us to use his garage to decorate and house the float until the time of the parade. Also, a special thanks to Lance Mathias and Mathias Farms who supplied their hay wagon and to Lance Mathies for using his truck and for driving the float. It was inspirational to have such a wide range of our youth participating in the parade. We are so blessed to have such wonderful children in our parish.

Last Sunday we enjoyed our Living Nativity scene. A special thank you to Jackie Esch for involving our youth in this devotion.

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.

Please note the Mass schedule for Christmas. We will have a children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm. Midnight Mass will be at midnight and then on Christmas Day, our

Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 in the afternoon.

A Blessed Christmas to all of you!! You and your families are being remembered in my Masses of Christmas.

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

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. 24th / 25th 2022
SACRISTANS

4:00 p.m. Brady Lents
12:00Midnight Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty
4:00 p.m. Charles Buxton

SERVERS:

4:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Noah Esch, Lucy Rahman
12:00Midnight Mattheew Green, Matthew Vaal, Isaac Lagree
8:00 a.m. .Dax Lee, Isaac Lagree
10:00 a.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

GREETERS:

4:00 p.m. FD: Rita Poirier
12:00Midnight FD: Dottie Potts
8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry / Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor SD-W: Gayle Strange
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

READERS:

4:00 p.m. Kay Summers
12:00Midnight Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 p.m. Pat Dougherty (Loft - Noel Harty)
12:00Midnight Deacon Bob Consley, Brenda Mathies,
Stephanie McAtee, (loft --Greg Bateman)
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Annette Taylor, Gayle Strange, Karen Mcatee
4:00 p.m. Deacon Bob Consley, Charles Buxton

Sunday Collection Dec. 10th /11th 2022

St. John 139 envelopes (805 families) \$8,140.25
Immaculate Conception \$631.00
Religious Retirement \$562.00



Monday Penance Service

Dec. 19th 6:00 p.m.

Confessions by appointment

Save the Date

Praise Choir - Tues.- Dec. 20th - 5:30 Practice & Dinner

Senior Choir- Dec. 22nd at 6:30

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

Many thanks to the parishioners who came out for the Living Nativity this year. What a nice opportunity to enjoy each other's company and prepare for Christmas! Cam put together a great manger for us to use this year and I am so appreciative of his expertise and efforts.

It is my hope that we are able to find a date next year that is not on a school night so that more of our youth are able to come out.

It's almost time for our students to enjoy some needed rest and relaxation over Christmas break. Our last religion class before break will be Monday, December 19th. Our classes will be taking a break from Wednesday, December 21st through Monday, January 2nd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4th, Sunday, January 8th, and Monday, January 9th. I hope that all of our families are able to enjoy two wonderful weeks together celebrating the birth of Our Lord!

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December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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
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
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 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

Erika Fellers
Amber Furhman
Melissa Hedrick

December 23:
Aaron Dant
Barb Hyllested

Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 24:
Dola Francyne Fegan

December 31:
Vera Helderman
Julie Lagree

December 25:
Jessie Carter
Falicia Hollaway
Marilyn Horsting
Amy Williams

Garrett William

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