

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	

Monday at **St. Martin** **Dec. 26th**
12:00 noon Red & Anna Margaret Todd

Tuesday **Dec. 27th**
12:00 noon For the Living & Deceased members of the Altar Society

Wednesday **St. John** **Dec. 28th**
 12:00 noon Eleanor Smith

Thursday **Dec. 29th**
 9:00 am. Special intentions (Louie Kavanaugh)
 1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass-

Friday **Dec. 30th**
12:00 noon For the People

Saturday **Dec. 31st**
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Buck & Afra Green, Richard Green, Robert Blackwell

Sunday **Jan. 1st**
 8:00 am Lynn Smith
 10:00 am Carolyn Sue Taylor, Deceased members of the Stoll & Horstein families, John D. Stoll II
 4:00 pm Lenora Larkin

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

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

I know I speak the sentiments of the parish, as we stand in awe of the spectacular decorations in the church. I am most thankful to our church decorators: Peggy & Charlie Lyon and Donna & Royden Graber. Also, a special thank-you to Tom McAtee and his committee which consisted of: Tom, Stephanie, T.J. & Breck McAtee; Dr. Bauer, Skip Ackerman, Bruce Hawkins, Mark Jeffers for our beautiful nativity. I am most appreciative for their time, talent and generous spirit!

Please take a Christmas Ornament for your home and help yourself to the prayer books from the entrances of the Church. The ornaments were custom made by our Lion Manufacturing Company; they certainly are a work of art!

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Wednesday, December 28th, at 12:00 noon at St. John as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents. We will be remembering children who were lost in death through miscarriage, stillbirth, and abortion. We want to reach out as a parish and support our hurting families.

As we welcome the New Year 2023, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Sunday January 1st who is the Principal Patroness of our diocese. This day encourages us to have a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. The Mass schedule will be 4:00 Saturday evening and 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 pm on Sunday.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Happy New Year to All of You!! You and your families will be remembered in my Masses of the New Year. **I would like to wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year!**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for Christmas

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

Save the Date

No Men's Club Meeting for January

No Altar Society Meeting in January

Ministers for Dec. 31st / Jan. 1st 2022

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

4:00 p.m. Noah Hager, Noah Esch, Matthew Vaal
8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Hailey Thomas
4:00 PM: Kamila & Kamren Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

4:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

4:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

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

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Saturday Confessions

Dec. 31st 2:00 to 3:00

Confessions by appointment



Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas season and are able to enjoy time with family and reflect on the tremendous love that God has for us. He sent Jesus to teach us so many important lessons in His time here on Earth and we are so blessed to have the opportunity to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist at every Mass! A few weeks ago, I mentioned that our New Year's Resolution could be centered around dedication to the Eucharist. It's time to get serious about 2023, isn't it? So, what if? What if Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist? It takes faith to believe in His presence, but isn't there a saying that "Faith can move mountains?" Let's give our faith the opportunity to move mountains in our lives. When I am deliberate in my attendance at Mass and my dedication to make Mass a sacred, holy experience, my life seems to go so much better. I ask you to consider a resolution that is faith based and maybe your 2023 might be your best year yet.

Classes will resume on 1/4/23 for Wednesday classes, 1/8/23 for Sunday classes, and 1/7/23 for Monday classes. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Sunday Collection Dec. 17th /18th 2022

St. John 146 envelopes (805 families) \$8,520.31



January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1:

Tenlee Mathias
Ameila Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 4:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 5:

Brianna Eckerle
Linda Hagerty
Bob Miller
Bruce Rahman
Madelyn Smith
Sebastian Toy
Diane Vaupel
Vanessa Willoughby

January 6:

Daniel Lents
Magdalene Mattingly
Macy McAtee
Stephanie Norris
Reuben Ritchey
Zayne Roach
Jackie Swanson
Bob Toy
Jace Toy

January 7:

Michael Gates
Mike Guy
Cheri Kebert
Richard Lemmon
Michael Strange
Brian Walker

January 9:

Wendy Colgaizer
Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Mathies
Nancy Meyer
Paula Ringwald

January 10:

Brooklyn Carrico
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 11:

Jennifer Williams

January 13:

Alice Boyd

Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 14:

James Bratton
Michele Erler
Kai Harmon
Willow Graber
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 15:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett
Elijah Winger

January 16:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January 18:

Sue David
Mary Lou Harding
Jessica Parker
Ashley Roach
Terry Street
Hailey Thomas

January 19:

Greg Bechtel

January 20:

Craig Burch
Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson
Nicholas Toy

January 21:

Donna Lottes
Kylie Murray
Miranda Rehl

January 22:

Kevin Mathies
Carol Saul

January 23:

Ada Hager
Ryan Templin
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Wininger

January 24:

Agnes Cooper
Kathy Fromme
Jo Ann Greenwell
Kaylin Harris

Maddie Strange

Adam Wallace

January 25:

Kevin Downey
Brenda Lythgoe

January 26:

Deborah Bledsoe
Richard Bowling
Terry Craney
Emily Johnson
Alan Toy

January 27:

Parker Ackerman
James Hager
Dave Milligan
Emma Letterman
Whitney Pendleton
Jocelyn Strange

January 28:

Meryn Erler
Leela Franklin

January 29:

Cole Bartley
Lorissa Burch
Renee Burch
Sharon Fiabane
Linda Green
Brenda Jones
Britton Nonte
Marsha Street

January 30:

Lyrika Franklin
Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Alan Erler
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Wininger
Ted Yarnell