

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Dec. 30th
5:00 p.m. Francis Wade, Vonda Elliott,
Julia Elliott, Carolyn Sue Taylor

Sunday Dec. 31st
8:00 a.m. Harold Dant
10:00 a.m. Joyce Conlon
4:00 p.m. Buck & Afra Green, Robert Blackwell,
Ed & Hattie Green, Richard Green,
J.W. & Belle Carrico

Monday **Solemnity of Mary** Jan. 1st
9:00 a.m. Bob & Jane Prather (at St. John)
12(Noon) Connie McAtee (at St. John)
4:00 p.m. Bob McGuire (at St. John)

* No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary *

Tuesday Jan. 2nd
9:00 a.m. Penny Toy
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Jane Carrico

Wednesday Jan. 3rd
12 (Noon) For the People

Thursday Jan. 4th
9:00 a.m. Margaret Walton
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

Friday Jan. 5th
9:00 a.m. Marilyn Walker Smith

Saturday Jan. 6th
12 (Noon) Chris Rahman
5:00 p.m. Gerald Spalding, Harold Dant,
Ray Schiller, Delbert Schiller

Sunday **The Epiphany of the Lord** Jan. 7th
8:00 a.m. Melaine Burch
10:00 a.m. Loran & Margaret Walton,
Anthony & Pauline Hotz
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

Ministers for SACRISTANS Dec. 30th/Dec. 31th, 2023

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Natalie Willoughby
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m. Volunteers

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Denny Smith
SD: Gayle Strange, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Tom McAtee



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

As we welcome the New Year 2024, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Monday, 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 9:00 a.m., 12 (noon), and 4:00 p.m. Please reference the insert in the bulletin regarding the Feast of the Epiphany and the blessing that it provides for our homes for the New Year 2024.

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

You will see that there is a slight change to the weekly Mass schedule. All Masses for the Solemnity of Mary will be at St John Church. We will not have Mass or the Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Church in Shoals on Monday, January 1st. The Mass at St. Mary Church will be on Monday, January 8th at 12(Noon). The Mass on Tuesday, January 2nd will be at 9:00 a.m. Please note we will have our Nursing Home Mass on Tuesday, January 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

If you have not already picked up a Holy Family magnet at the entrances of the church, please help yourself to one for your home. The magnets are a fitting tribute to the Holy Family!

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

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker



Ministers for SACRISTANS Jan. 6th/Jan. 7th, 2024

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

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Matthew and Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner, Elena Lyon

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Annette Taylor
SD: Volunteers
10:00 a.m. FD: Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD: Jeff/Micky Crew

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. James Hager
8:00 a.m. Linda Wickman
10:00 a.m. Mark Bauer

Save the Date

Altar Society - No January Meeting
K of C 4th Degree Meeting - No January Meeting
The Solemnity of Mary Masses - Jan. 1st, 9am, 12 (Noon) & 4pm
The Epiphany of the Lord - Jan. 7th
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Shoals - Jan. 8th
Diocese of Evansville Eucharistic Congress - Jan. 13, 2024
K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Jan. 15th, 7pm
Parish Council Meeting - Jan. 18th, 6pm

Sunday Collection	Dec. 23rd/Dec. 25th, 2023
St. John 138 envelopes (799 families)	\$7,931.00
Christmas Collection 176 envelopes	\$8,881.00
Total	\$16,812.00



Saturday Confessions
Jan. 6th: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Fr. John Boeglin will have four pilgrimage tours in 2024. The third of the four pilgrimage tours is an 11-day trip to several locations in Europe including **Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France), and Santiago (Spain)**. The dates are from **Nov. 12th - Nov. 22nd**. "Thousands of pilgrims from all over the world walk yearly to Compostela de Santiago to pray where the Apostle James is buried." - **Fr. Boeglin**

If you are interested in going on this tour, you may contact **Fr. Boeglin** at jboeglin@evdio.org for a brochure or **Tracy Wilson**, Fr. Boeglin's tour agent, at **812-781-0201** and/or tracy@travelwithourey.com.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,440.00
Pledges, Golf Cart Profit, and Gifts received:	\$137,147.40
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$ 15,292.60

Pope's Intention - January

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

- **Paulist Press ORDO**

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

"The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name." - **The Catholic Company**

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION

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I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas celebrating the birth of Our Lord with friends and family! When we held our final religion class on December 20th, I asked our students to pray for our spiritual leaders and for all of the work they do throughout the year especially during the holidays. We counted the number of Masses Father Walker would be saying from Saturday evening through Christmas evening. Eight Masses was the final count and that did not include the Mass that took place on Tuesday the 26th. Over the course of 72 hours, Father Walker said 9 Masses, consecrated and shared the Holy Eucharist with hundreds of people, and led us in offering up our prayers for so many people included in the Mass intentions. Wow! That is a lot of spiritual leadership. Think about all of the priests throughout the world who did the same thing over 72 hours. How blessed we are that these individuals heard God's call and honored His request. Please, join me in praying for our religious leaders - the ones we have now and the young people hearing God's call and making life-changing decisions that will greatly and positively impact our spiritual lives.

I hope our students will enjoy some needed rest and relaxation over Christmas break. Our classes will be taking a break from Sunday, December 24th through December 31st. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd, Sunday, January 7th, and Monday, January 8th.
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THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER!
January 13, 2024
Old National Events Plaza Auditorium



Get Your Tickets Now! Our diocese will host a Eucharistic Congress in Evansville at the Old National Events Plaza Auditorium on January 13, 2024. Bishop Joseph Siegel will be the main celebrant of the closing Mass and Rev. Tyler Tenbarge will be the Master of Ceremonies. Presenters will be Msgr. James Shea, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford with musicians John Michael Talbot and PJ Anderson. This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville. Reserved seating tickets are on sale now AND GOING FAST! For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressesvdio.org.

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1st:

Tenlee Mathias
Amelia Mudd
Peggy Padgett
Tracy Smith
Adam Wittmer

January 2nd:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3rd:

Jule Beltz
Abigail Letterman
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 4th:

Hallie Bratton
Trista Strange
Tylen Williams

January 5th:

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

January 6th:

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

January 7th:

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

January 9th:

Wendy Colglazier
Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Mathies
Steven Mattingly
Nancy Meyer
Paula Ringwald

January 10th:

Brooklyn Carrico
Connie Padgett
Tina Dalrymple

January 11th:

Jennifer Williams

January 13th:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Elaine Wade

January 14th:

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

January 15th:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett
Elijah Wininger

January 16th:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17th:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 18th:

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

January 19th:

Greg Bechtel

January 20th:

Craig Burch
Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson
Nicholas Toy

January 21st:

Donna Lottes
Kylie Murray
Miranda Rehl

January 22nd:

Kevin Mathies
Carol Saul

January 23rd:

Ada Hager
Ryan Templin
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Wininger

January 24th:

JoAnn Anderson
Agnes Cooper
Kathy Fromme
Jo Ann Greenwell
Kaylin Harris
Maddie Strange
Adam Wallace

January 25th:

Kevin Downey
Brenda Lythgoe

January 26th:

Deborah Bledsoe
Richard Bowling
Terry Craney
Emily Johnson
Alan Toy

January 27th:

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

January 28th:

Meryn Erler
Leela Franklin

January 29th:

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

January 30th:

Lyrika Franklin
Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31st:

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