

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Dec. 3rd

12:00 noon

Judy Bemis

5:00 p.m.

James E. Burch, Vonda Elliott,
Jane Ann Gates, Wanda Bradley

Sunday

Dec. 4th

8:00 am

Melanie Burch, Tonya Bullock, Deceased
members of the Sam & Dolah Lannan
family, Bob Prather

10:00 a.m.

George Raney

4:00 pm

Vicki Olson

Monday

St. John

Dec. 5th

7:00 pm

Deceased member of the K of C

Tuesday

Dec. 6th

7:00 p.m.

For the People

Wednesday The Immaculate Conception

Dec. 7th

7:00 p.m.

Msgr. Carl A. Shetler

Thursday

St. John

Dec. 8th

12:00 noon

Rich Kluesner

6:00 p.m.

Judy Fisher Bemis

Friday

Dec. 9th

9:00 a.m.

Paul Burch

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

Ministers for

Dec. 3rd /4th

2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.

Brady Lents

8:00 a.m.

Volunteer

10:00 a.m.

Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.

Noah Hager, Brady Lents

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 Karmen Wilson, Grayson Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.

FD: Rachel Doyle SD: Linda Bledsoe, Volunteer

8:00 a.m.

FD: John/Diane Vaupel SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins

10:00 a.m.

FD: Jeff/Micky Crew SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

READERS:

5:00 p.m.

Kenny Inman

8:00 a.m.

Tom Peter 10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.

James Hager

8:00 a.m.

Tom Peter 10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd

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

Sunday Collection Nov. 26th /27th 2022

St. John 152 envelopes (805 families) \$8,306.02

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

The Christmas parade will be Sunday December 4th at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Thursday Dec. 8th we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast of the United States of America and is a **holy day of obligation**. We honor the fact that at the moment of her conception, our Blessed Mother was conceived without original sin. Our Mass schedule at St. John will be Wednesday Dec. 7th at 7:00 pm and Thursday, Dec. 8th at 12:00 noon. and 6:00 pm.

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.

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

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.

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

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

Christmas Toy Store on December 10th: Gift tags are at the door. Have **unwrapped presents** at the church before **December 4th.** Call Curt Johnson, 812-296-7013, if you want to help.

Second Week Prayer

O king of all nations,
Jesus Christ

Only joy of every heart,
Come and save your people.

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.

A very special thank you to Stewart Blake and the Blake Funeral Home, once again, for providing our Catholic, inspirational appointment calendars for the New Year 2023. The calendars may be found at the entrances of the church. The generosity of the funeral home has provided one calendar per family.

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:	<u>147,695.94</u>
We still need	\$ 3,000.06

Ministers for Dec. 10th / 11th 2022
SACRISTANS

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

EUCHARISTIC 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**

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



Saturday Confessions
Dec. 10th 3:00 to 4:00

Confessions by appointment

Loogootee Public Library Fundraiser- Soup Supper- Dec. 4th, 2022, 2-6:00 pm at the Loogootee United Methodist Church.- Chile, Chicken Noodle, Taco, Potato, and Vegetable Soups with Hot Dogs and Desserts! Also a Silent Auction:

-sponsored by the Friends of Loogootee Library

Save the Date

St. Nick Meal : Dec. 3rd

Men's Club- Dec. 4th at 6:30 at St. Martin Hall

K of C 3rd degree Mass & meeting- Dec. 5th 7:00

Senior Choir- Dec. 8th after 6:00 Mass

Altar Society Christmas Lunch- Dec. 9-- 11:30 at Lakeview Restaurant

Praise Choir- Sunday- Dec. 11th - 6:30

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

The month of December is going to fly by! There's so much going on. Next week I'll report on how many of our youth came out to help at The St. Nick Meal and who they were. Our kids have opportunities to volunteer at the Toy Store and in many other capacities in our parish activities. We are blessed by their service, but they might be less likely to serve others if they didn't have such wonderful examples set by their family members and other members of our parish. Today, I would like to say a very big thank you to the numerous St. John parishioners who show our young people how to do good for others so many times throughout the year. You make a huge impact on our minds and in our hearts and we are so appreciative!

Reminder!! Our Wednesday night class this coming week will meet in town at St. John. Dinner will be served in the lower level from 6-6:30, we will play an exciting game of Rosary Jeopardy from 6:30-6:50, and we will then head over to church for the Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Thank you, parents, for making sure your kids make it to religion class!

Blood Drive- Dec. 7th Shoals Christian Church
Dec. 8th Loogootee United Methodist Church
Hours 2:00 to 7 pm

The **Altar Society Christmas Lunch** will be Friday, December 9th, at the Lakeview at 11:30 am. Please bring a baby gift item for First Choice Solutions (formerly Pregnancy Care Center.)

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 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

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