

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Dec. 4th
12:00 noon	Ruth Ann Norris	
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Virginia Cooper, Jim Burch, deceased members of the Sam & Dolah Lannan family	
Sunday		Dec. 5th
8:00 am.	Walter Horsting	
10:00 a.m.	Fred Dupps, Tom Mudd, Carolyn S. Taylor, Mary Jane Carrico	
4:00 p.m.	The deceased members of the K of C	
Monday		Dec. 6th
10:00am	Ann Quinn Funeral Mass	
6:00 pm	Janice Arlene Peoples Memorial Mass	

Tuesday	The Immaculate Conception	Dec. 7th
6:00 pm	Betty Burris	
Wednesday	St. John	Dec. 8th
9:00 a.m.	Iva Lundy	
7:00 pm	Liz Walker	

Thursday		Dec. 9th
9:00 am	For the People	
Friday		Dec. 10th
9:00 Mass	For the People	
Saturday		Dec. 11th
5:00 p.m.	Curt Elliott, Vonda Elliott, Ann Jones Burch, Georgia Ackerman	
Sunday		Dec. 12th
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 th Wedding Anniversary for Bill & Chris Seal	

Ministers for Dec. 4th /5th 2021

SACRISTANS		
5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents	8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty	4:00 p.m. Volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Matthew Vaal
8:00 a.m.	Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkle, Alex Merkle
10:00 a.m.	Xavier Todd, Declan Todd
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Linda Bledsoe SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m.	FD: Doug/Peg Neidigh SD: John Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	FD:Faye Holland SD: Denny Smith, Brenda Mathias
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Kenny Inman	8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m.	John A Walker	4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Seth Taylor
8:00 a.m.	Donna Heshelman
10:00 a.m.	Dani Jeffers
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, Brenda Mathias will be speaking to us about the formation of a new team to prepare for **Christ Renews His Parish**. It has been a number of years since we had this opportunity for our parish.

Please plan on attending the Loogootee Christmas Parade this Sunday Dec.5th, at 6:00pm. The theme is "Christmas ADVENTures". There will be a tree lighting ceremony around 7:00. If the parade is canceled due to rain, the alternate date will be Dec. 12th. Look forward to seeing you at the parade!

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.

Wednesday 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 Tuesday Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 pm.

Our CPC amount:	\$145,696.00
Pledges received:	137,926.99
We still need	\$ 7,769.01

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.**

Living Nativity Scene- Dec. 10th - 6:30 to 9:30.

Contact Jackie Esch if your child is interested in participating.

Ministers for Dec. 11th /12th 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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Safe Environment Program Diocese of Evansville Diocesan Report and Inform Policy.

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1 * * * * * If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities. • Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562 * * * * * If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-

200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565 * * * * * The sexual abuse of a minor also includes: • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

Sunday Collection Nov. 27th /28th 2021

St. John 164envelopes (869 families) \$8,787.00

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

There's a lot to do in these last few weeks of our Fall semester of religious education classes. One of the things that we are doing is giving each of our students (third grade and up) an opportunity to prepare for Christmas by celebrating the important sacrament of Reconciliation. As with all things in life, perspective is important! We have talked about how wonderful it is to receive God's graces through penance and about what a blessing forgiveness is for each of us. In a class this week, we finished up a penance service that had carried over from last week and found that a few students who went to confession a week prior were eager to go back again. How wonderful to see Reconciliation as an amazing renewal of self! I ask that you talk with your children/grandchildren about God's love for us and what a beautiful gift Reconciliation is for all of us. Have a blessed Advent!

Save the Date

Parish Council Meeting- Dec. 9th at 6:00
Senior Choir Practice- Dec. 9th at 6:30
Living Nativity- Dec. 10th - 6:30 -9:30
Praise Choir- Dec. 12th - 6:30
Penance Service- Dec. 13th after 6:00 Mass and Dec. 23rd at 6:00.
Cancer Support- Dec. 15th -6:00 to 7:30
CHRP meeting – Dec. 16th -6:00 ↑ center
K of C 3rd degree- Dec. 20th at 7:00

Blood Drive – Dec. 8th at Shoals Christian Church
Dec. 9th – Loogootee United Methodist Church
Both are from 2:00 to 7:00

Christmas Toy Store Donations

Christmas Toy Store will be on Saturday December 11th. Bring the **unwrapped** present to the church by Sunday December 5th.



Saturday confessions, Dec. 11th

3:00-4:00

Confessions by appointment

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
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 Winingar

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 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