

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 31st

4:00 pm. John D. Stoll, Ed & Hattie Green,
J.W. & Sara Bell Carrico, Ann Burch

Sunday, Jan. 1st

8:00 am. Fred Doyle

10:00 am. Whitey & Helen Hawkins, Phyllis Witt,
David Strange, Harry G. Strange family

4:00 pm Bertram Jackson

Monday **St. Joseph** Jan. 2nd

12:00 noon Victor Reed

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

8:15 am Fr. Forrest William Strange

Wednesday Jan. 4th

5:30 pm. For the people

Thursday, Jan. 5th

8:15 am. June & Rafe Burch

10:00 am. Mass at MCNC

Friday, Jan. 6th

8:15 am. Pearl McCann

Saturday, Jan. 7th

5:00 pm. Gerri Schnaus, Ardis Bowling,
Pat Bowling, Catherine Doyle

Sunday, Jan. 8th

8:00 am. Eric J. Miller

10:00 am. Sarah Margie Waggner, Doris Traylor,
Walter & Dorothy Crouse, John &
Joan Hunter family

Ministers for Dec. 31st /Jan. 1st 2016

SACRISTANS

4:00 pm. Judy Ader

8:00 am. George Erler

10:00 am Glenn McAtee

4:00 pm. Volunteers

SERVERS:

4:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Sebastian Toy,
Jace Toy, Jordan/Jalen Wildman

8:00 am. Olivia Dant, Matthew Green,
Wayden Wagoner, Jason/Craig Lubbehusen

10:00 am Sean Lents/Brady Lents, Logan Jacobs,
Alex Bowling, Euan Graves

4:00 pm. Volunteers

GREETERS:

4:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays

SD- Judy Blackwell, Barbara Stoll

8:00 am. FD- Alice Boyd

SD- Doug/Peg Neidigh

10:00 am FD- JD and Lori Flynn

SD- Sue Morrison, Denny Smith

4:00 pm. Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:00 pm. Tom Walker, Maddie Strange

8:00 am. Jerry Lubbehusen, Jerry Padgett

10:00 am Linda Cropp, Maddie Strange

4:00 pm. Volunteers

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past Friday we celebrated the feast of the Holy family. The following are a number of family Christian virtues for us to consider:

- **Love:** Family members must choose to love one another through the good times and the bad.
- **Commitment:** One must choose to commit his/her life to be an active part of the family.
- **Understanding:** One must be open to listen and to comprehend what family members have to say.
- **Trust:** One must build and reinforce trust through honesty and fidelity.
- **Compassion:** One must have care and concern for other family members.
- **Mercy:** One must be able to forgive, modeling his/her life on the mercy of Jesus.
- **Sacrifice:** One must be willing to give of him/herself for the good of other family members.
- **Gratitude:** One must see what each other does as gift and express thanks to each other.
- **Holiness:** Each must strive to be a holy individual. The holiness of each brings holiness to the family.
- **Openness to God:** One must be open to follow the guidance of God, which comes in many ways.

The feast of the Holy Family gives us an opportunity to develop these virtues in our lives.—

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As we welcome the New Year 2017 this weekend we also celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Our Blessed Mother is the principal patroness of our diocese.

This solemnity reminds us that we should treasure God's words and deeds in our hearts as did the Blessed Mother. As God's children we are called to have a great devotion to our Blessed Mother.

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

I would like to wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year 2017!

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

This Week	at St. John Parish
Sunday,	Jan. 1st
No Liturgy of the Word No Men's Club Meeting	
Monday,	Jan. 2nd
Office Closed	
(S) St. Mary –Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:00 Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (B) Mass at St. Joseph 12:00 noon Religion Classes for Elementary- <i>No Class-Christmas Break</i> Women's Cursillo Grouping-5:00 K of C 3 rd degree- 7:00	
Tuesday,	Jan. 3rd
(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am Guitar Practice-7:30	
Wednesday,	Jan. 4th
(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00 Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High- <i>No Class-Christmas Break</i> Religion Teachers Meeting- Youth Protection Training at 6:00 / 7:00 at the Center	
Thursday,	Jan. 5th
Rosary: 7:45-8:15am (L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm. Youth Prayer Group-3:30 Parish Council Epiphany Party-6:00 Gasthof Rest.	
Friday,	Jan. 6th
Rosary: 7:45-8:15am . Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.	
Saturday,	Jan. 7th
Private Confessions – 3:15 PM	
Sunday,	Jan. 8th
Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass Adult Bible Study-5:30	

Ministers for Dec. 31st /Jan. 1st 2016
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 pm.	Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Patrick Allbright
8:00 am.	Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Jan McDowell, Jill Winger, Bernie Smith, Peg Neidigh, Rita Divine
10:00 am	Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer
4:00 pm.	Volunteers

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald
FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Religion Teacher Meeting- Jan. 4th -Those that have not gone through the Youth Protection Teacher Training, please come at 6:00. Light snacks will be provided.

Religion Teacher Appreciation Party on Jan. 13th at 6:00 at Gasthof House in Montgomery. Religion Teachers, Helpers, Liturgy of the Word Teachers and Helpers and spouses are all invited. Religion Classes will resume Jan. 9th and 11th.

Save the Date

- Religion Teacher Appreciation Party**-Jan. 13th at 6:00 at Gasthof House
- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting**-Jan. 26th 7:00
- Confirmation Spectacular**-Feb. 4th 1-5:30 St. Joe Jasper
- First Penance Service for 2nd Graders**-Feb.16
- 2nd Grade Retreat**-March 4th
- Confirmation Student/Sponsor Mtg**-March 15th 6:45

Youth News with Mark Potts

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Christmas Masses by greeting, serving, reading, or singing with the choir. Your time and effort to help out the parish is greatly appreciated!

We do not have dates currently set but the following are some of the activities and service projects that are coming up in the new year.

- Bingo at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab
- Euchre at the Center
- Dinner and a Movie (the movie will be "Risen")
- Community Safe Day set up by the local law enforcement (St. John Youth will be helping at the event, last year we served food and drinks ---good service project)
- Bible Series DVD (4 week series meet once a week)
- Trip to St. Meinrad – tour by the Monks.
- Trip to Ferdinand – tour by the Sisters of St. Benedict.

Ministers for Jan. 7th/8th 2017

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm.	Rachel Doyle
8:00 am.	George Erler
10:00 am.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm.	Jamison Hennette, Cassidy Esch, Madison Esch, Hannah Harshaw
8:00 am.	Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill, Adie Nolley, Matthew Green
10:00 am.	Aaron Dant, Rachel Robinson, Sean Lents, Brady Lents

GREETERS:

5:00 pm.	FD- Chuck/Carolyn Buxton SD- Mary Lou Harding, Joyce Conlon
8:00 am.	FD- Greg and Dottie Potts SD- John and Diane Vaupel
10:00 am.	FD- Robinson Family SD- Gayle Strange, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

5:00 pm.	Amy Todd, Francie Doyle
8:00 am.	Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter
10:00 am.	Sarah Wagler, Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer
8:00 am.	Donna Heshelman, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Annette Taylor, George Erler, Jan McDowell, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 am.	Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Andy Ringwald

Sunday Collection Dec. 24th/25th 2016

St. John 253 Envelopes (869 families) \$21,674.00

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Anne Gebhardt
Lynette Arvin	Dianna Gottwalles
Marilyn Arvin	Amanda Grafton
Vivian Beard	Eli Grafton
Dee Bechtel	Richard C. and Linda Green
Kenneth Bingemer	Manfred Groemminger
John Blanton	Jeff Grube
Charles Blessinger	Joan Haag
Dorothy Blessinger	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Michael Bowers	Jenny Hembree
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Kathye Henninger
Wanda Bradley	Mila Hornstein
Jim Bradley	Paul Hornstein
Avaley Braun	Jane Hovis
Laura Ann Brown	David Johnson
Jane Bruner	Megan Johnson
Bernice Bullock	JJ (Jim) Jones
Mary Charlene Burr	Jeff & Mona Jones
Don & Paul Cave	Irene Kaiser
Jerry Craney	Donald Lannan
Virginia Craney	James Lannan
Wesley Crays	Patty Lannan
Linda Cresgy	Mark Lehmkuhler
Mary Jane Crew	Mary Louise Lentz
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Kelly LeTourneau
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Betty Lindley
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Cindy Dwyer	Devon Marner
Debbie Dyal	Ann McAtee
Philip Erler	Bob McGuire
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Ethel McGuire
Jill Ernst	Jim & Sue Morrison
Ken Fleming	Alice Myrum
Dorothy Flynn	Colin Nelson

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Jennifer Neumann
George Nolan
Phyllis Norris
Riley Osmon
Emil Oster
Pam Owens
John Padgett
Teresa Pevlor
Meg Pew
Betty and Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Judy Rasico
John Richardson
Jackie Robertson
Kirk Sanders
Mary Grace Schnarr
Linda Schwager
Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, &
Terry Shaw
Eddie & Tony Sims
Mary Lou Sims
Rob Smith
Adam Sorensen
Leo Sorensen

Dale & Inez Sorrells
Margaret Spalding
Thomas Strange
Marcia Stemle
Susie Stemle
Kephon Stevens
Barbara Stoll
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Mike Taylor
Maureen Thomas
Chelsea Tinkle
Kevin and Liz Tinkle
Troy Tow
Karcyn Trambaugh
Frances Trout
Bill Vaughan
William Wagoner
Tom Wagner
Rita Weaver
Rob Webster
Bobbie White
Gerald & Ruby Wilcoxon
Rodney Wright

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangleist Parish

January 1:

Tracy Burch
Tenlee Mathias
Peggy Padgett
Adam Wittmer

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Virginia Cooper
Jerry Padgett

January 4:

Darrah Holder
Trista Strange
Freda Stringer
Tylen Williams

January 5:

Brianna Eckerle
William Lannan
Bob Miller
Bruce Rahman
Sebastian Toy
Diane Vaupel

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 8:

Delmar Mathies

January 9:

Wendy Colgaizer
Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Mathies
Nancy Meyer
Paula Ringwald

January 10:

Brooklyn Carrico
Tina Dalrymple

January 11:

Jennifer Williams

January 12:

Jean Ellis

January 13:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Mary Norris
Elaine Wade

January 14:

James Bratton
Michele Erler
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 15:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett

January 16:

Richard Asbell
Sue Carrico
Beverly Miller
Douglas Strange

January 17:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

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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
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Winger

January 24:

Agnes Cooper
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:

James Hager
Dave Milligan
Emma Letterman
Whitney Pendleton
Jocelyn Strange

January 28:

Leela Franklin

January 29:

Cole Bartley
Lorissa Burch
Renee Burch
Sharon Fiabane
Linda Green
Brenda Jones

Marsha Street

January 30:

Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Winger
Ted Yarnell