

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday **St. Mary** Jan. 9th

12:00 noon For the people

Tuesday, Jan. 10th

8:15 am N. Washington Strange

Wednesday Jan. 11th

5:30 pm. Jeremiah & Elizabeth Raney family

Thursday, Jan. 12th

8:15 am. Ruth McHugh

Friday, Jan. 13th

8:15 am. Victor F. Howard

Saturday, Jan. 14th

5:00 pm. Ed Greenwell, Walter & Anna M. Todd,
Wilma (Billie) Bledsoe, Jesse Allen

Sunday, Jan. 15th

8:00 am. Jim Bennett
10:00 am. Fred Doyle, Clarence Bradley,
Pat Pankey, Rochelle Lents

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past week we celebrated the lives of James C. (Curt) Elliott and Phyllis Lynn Doyle. Curt Elliott was a life-long member of our community while Phyllis lived her life away from Loogootee. Her family wanted Phyllis Lynn to be buried at St. Joseph along with other family members. Curt Elliott was a veteran having served in the Korean War as well as a being a faithful and life-long Catholic. Curt had many talents including an expertise as a carpenter. He had great devotion and modeled his life after St. Joseph. Curt was the person his family went to for advice and consolation. He was a good husband, father, grandfather and great-father who will be greatly missed by us all. May Phyllis Lynn and Curt rest in peace. Amen.

As we begin the new year, 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.

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

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Jan. 8th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Monday, Jan. 9th

(B) St. Joseph –Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:00

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(S) Mass at St. Mary 12:00 noon

Religion Classes for Elementary-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.

No Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 10th

(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Jan. 11th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00

Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High-Supper served from

6:15-6:45 Classes begin at 6:45-8:00

Thursday, Jan. 12th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

Senior Choir- 6:00 pm

Friday, Jan. 13th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Religion Teachers Epiphany Party-6:00 Gasthof Rest.

Saturday, Jan. 14th

Private Confessions – 3:15 PM

Sunday, Jan. 15th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Youth News with Mark Potts

We do not have dates 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” and “Book Thief”)
- 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 of St. Meinrad Archabbey.
- Trip to Ferdinand – tour of the Monastery Immaculate Conception by the Sisters of St. Benedict.

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Sunday Collection Jan. 7th /8th 2017

St.John 245 Envelopes (869 families)
\$10,379.00

Save the Date

- -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

Ministers for Jan. 14th/15th 2017

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Judy Ader
 8:00 am. George Erler
 10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Caden Chandler, Maelee Hawkins, Jonathan Hager
 8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner, Olivia Dant
 10:00 am. Logan Jacobs, Max/Seth Blackwell, Alex Bowling

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Judy Blackwell
 SD- Rachel Doyle, Barbara Stoll
 8:00 am. FD- Leo Padgett Family
 SD- Jerry and Betty Huelsman
 10:00 am. FD- Brenda Mathias
 SD- Carolyn Norris, Faye Holland

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Inger Johnson, Pat Daugherty
 8:00 am. George Erler, Betty Huelsman
 10:00 am. Bobbi Sue Nonte, Lori Flynn

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Patrick Allbright
8:00 am.	Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Bernie Smith, Peg Neidigh, Rita Divine, Jill Wininger, Tom Peter
10:00 am.	Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer



Wise Men came with the treasures of earth in their hands...and left with the **Treasure of Heaven** in their *hearts*.

Our Lord reminds us for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21 NRSV

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Dorothy Flynn
Lynette Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Marilyn Arvin	Dianna Gottwalles
Vivian Beard	Amanda Grafton
Dee Bechtel	Eli Grafton
Kenneth Bingemer	Richard C. and Linda Green
John Blanton	Manfred Groemminger
Charles Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Dorothy Blessinger	Joan Haag
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Michael Bowers	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Jenny Hembree
Wanda Bradley	Kathye Henninger
Jim Bradley	Mila Hornstein
Avaley Braun	Paul Hornstein
Laura Ann Brown	Jane Hovis
Jane Bruner	David Johnson
Bernice Bullock	Megan Johnson
Mary Charlene Burr	JJ (Jim) Jones
Don & Paul Cave	Jeff & Mona Jones
Roberta Cooper	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

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Colin Nelson
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 Evangelist 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

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John Lents

Jeff Truelove
Larry Winger

January 18:

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

January 24:

Agnes Cooper
Jo Ann Greenwell
Kaylin Harris
Maddie Strange
Adam Wallace

January 29:

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

January 19:

Greg Bechtel

January 25:

Kevin Downey
Brenda Lythgoe

Marsha Street

January 20:

Craig Burch
Brayden Horsting
Ryan Johnson
Nicholas Toy

January 26:

Deborah Bledsoe
Richard Bowling
Terry Craney
Emily Johnson
Alan Toy

January 30:

Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 21:

Donna Lottes
Kylie Murray
Miranda Rehl

January 31:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Winger
Ted Yarnell

January 22:

Kevin Mathies
Carol Saul

January 27:

James Hager
Dave Milligan
Emma Letterman
Whitney Pendleton
Jocelyn Strange

January 23:

Ada Hager
Eula Traylor

January 28:

Leela Franklin

St. John News– January

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Bequest- Providing a gift to St. John the Evangelist in your “**Will**” is a way to leave a legacy of helping others. Your gift will support our work with religious education, upkeep of our buildings, with feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, helping others, and more. Thank you for remembering St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Are you *engaged* and searching for an in-depth and personal marriage preparation experience? Join us for an Engaged Encounter weekend on *FEBRUARY 11-12, APRIL 29-30, or SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017*, at the Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville! Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat with other engaged couples that affords time alone together to plan for marriage. Trained facilitators lead the program. For more information and to register, please visit www.charitiesevv.org/engaged-encounter.html or call Catholic Charities at [812-423-5456](tel:812-423-5456).

You're Invited to Adoration-Jesus invites YOU to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thursdays 9:00 -4:30 (hourly increments) at St. John Church. Are you being called to take time from your daily routine to sit quietly with Jesus? He wants to hear from you. Come share your joys, needs and thankfulness with Him. “Remain here and keep watch.” Mark 14:34. If interested, call: St. John’s Rectory 812-295-2225, Karen Inman 709-0894 or Delores Padgett 295-2720.

The Pregnancy Care Center would like to thank St. John’s for their generous donation to the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fund Drive. To date we have raised \$6,018.00. The money donated will be used to support the center and their activities to help those women in need as well as, purchasing 3D ultra-sound equipment. Thank you again for your support!

St. John's Quilters are again asking for assistance on Monday's and Friday's from 11-3:00 for those that like to quilt. The money raised from these quilts help support our parish activities. If you are not able to make these times but would like to participate, please call the rectory at 812-295-2225 and a convenient time can be arranged.

Thank You! From the Christmas Toy Store

Another successful Christmas Toy Store was held on Saturday December 17, 2016. A big “Thank you” goes to the members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for all their generosity, not only for the toys you donated, but also for the volunteers that helped in all aspects of the event. St John’s parishioners were there picking toys up from Crane and locations around town, unloading the truckloads, setting up on Friday evening, and all day on Saturday serving in many positions. Aside from the Crane “Toys for Tots” donations, St. John’s members had the next largest number of toys donated by a group or organization. The spirit of love and giving from you made a huge difference in being able to make a brighter and happier Christmas for 195 families and their 500 children. We thank you and more importantly, those children thank you.

Ladies Altar Society- No meeting in January.

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Library News

January

Adults:

Book of the Month: Catholicism & Life

Movie of the Month: "Feeding Hungry Hearts/Celebrating the Eucharist"
by Fr. Joe Kempf

Upcoming Events: We are beginning our Adult Book Club in January. The first book we will be reading is Pierced by a Sword by Bud MacFarlane Jr. Those books are in and can be picked up in the library at your convenience. A free will donation of \$1.00 will cover the cost of the book. We will read the book at home and then meet on Feb. 20th at 6:00 in the library to discuss it over light refreshments. All are invited and

if you have any questions please call Mary Ringwald at 812-295-6302.

Children:

Book of the Month: The Seven Sacraments

Movie of the Month: "A Child's First Penance"

Upcoming Events: Story Time will again be held during Spring Break, March 27-31. Exact dates and times TBD.

Mary could also use more volunteers to help with the library, as well as more donations of Catholic or Christian books.

The library is open whenever the center is open so feel free to browse and check out books anytime. The library will be manned not only on Wed. mornings from 9-12, but also Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00.

The deadline for accepting applications for **Stephen Ministry** has been extended to January 15, 2017. If you believe God is calling you to this important ministry and would like to apply (or to find out more about Stephen Ministry) please contact Deacon Bob or Nancy Consley at [812-295-4244](tel:812-295-4244).

Anyone interested in being on a **Disaster Committee** for St. John Parish please call Paula at the rectory. This committee, with Father's help, would draw up procedures for how St. John's can help people in dealing with a disaster in Martin County.

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Women's CRHP Retreat: January 27-28, 2017 at Kordes Hall in Ferdinand. Call Alice Lukemeyer 812-482-4723 or 812-630-3038, or Shannon Seifert at 812-639-2016.

St. Vincent DePaul is looking for a person or a couple, to manage their food pantry in Loogootee. We have many wonderful volunteers who help each month, and find the time spent helping others which is very rewarding. If you are interested or have questions, please call Sarah Spalding at 812-295-3626.

4th annual fire department soup dinner Sunday January 29th 11-2 United Methodist Church fellowship hall Chili, vegetable, potato soup, desert, drink for a freewill donation. All proceeds benefit the Loogootee Fire Department.