

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday St. Martin Jan. 16th

12:00 noon Sr. Rita Howard OCD

Tuesday, Jan. 17th

8:15 am James Howard

Wednesday Jan. 18th

5:30 pm. Eva Catherine McAtee

Thursday, Jan. 19th

8:15 am. Anna Lou Mathias

Friday, Jan. 20th

8:15 am. For the people

Saturday, Jan. 21st

5:00 pm. Bryan Walker, Don Lents,
Wanda Lee Harding, Alice Walker

Sunday, Jan. 22nd

8:00 am. Bonnie & Billie Bledsoe
10:00 am. Ann Fields, Charles Bradley,
Jenny Lents, Special Intention – KH

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last Saturday, we celebrated the life of Doug Cannon who graduated from Loogootee High School in 1971. He was a father and a grandfather. Doug had a great love for cars and at the time of his death was the body shop manager for Luegers. God blessed Doug with two daughters and seven grandchildren. May he rest in peace. Amen.

A special thank you to Tom McAtee, Skip and Cam Ackerman, Bill Boyd, Mike Staab, Bruce Hawkins, and Pat Allbright for removing the Christmas decorations. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers in the parish who always come forth whenever there is a need.

Monday throughout the country we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our faith teaches us that we should respect the rights and the dignity of all persons. Let us keep before us the primary teaching of the Lord Jesus that we are to love God with our mind, heart, soul and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus further teaches us that every person is our neighbor.

You will note that it is time to renew your subscription to *The Message* which is our diocesan weekly newspaper. I would encourage you to do so because The Message is the official communication from the Bishop. It is a good way to be current with the various events in the diocese, our county, and the Universal Church. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to keep in touch with the pulse of our faith.

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

This weekend is The Message Sunday across the Diocese of Evansville. Please use the Message envelope in your packet to purchase or renew a subscription to The Message, Southwest Indiana's Catholic community newspaper. The Message provides news and information from across the Diocese of Evansville that isn't available anywhere else. There is coverage of Vatican City and from across the Catholic world. The Jan. 27 issue of the paper is being delivered to every registered household in the diocese, and a subscription envelope will be included. If you're not a subscriber, give The Message a try. If you are a subscriber, please renew today.

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Jan. 15th**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Monday, Jan. 16th**(B) St. Joseph –Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00 am to 12:00**(S) St. Mary–Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00 am to 12:00

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(W) Mass at St. Martin 12:00 noon**Religion Classes for Elementary**-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.**Women's Cursillo Grouping:** 5:00**Catholic Inquire-** 6:00 pm at the Center**K of C 3rd degree-** 7:00**Tuesday, Jan. 17th****(L)Rosary:** 7:45-8:15am

Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Jan. 18th**(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. 19th**Rosary:** 7:45-8:15am**(L) Eucharistic Adoration** after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.**Youth Prayer Group**-3:30**Friday, Jan. 20th****Rosary:** 7:45-8:15am .**Quilters,** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.**Saturday, Jan. 21st****Private Confessions** – 3:15 PM**Sunday, Jan. 22nd**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Bicknell, Indiana will hold a Chili soup and Baked Potato Bar, Friday, Jan. 20th in the church social room. Tickets are \$7.00 for Adults and \$4 for children. 5:00 to 7:00 pm / carry outs available.

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.

St. John Youth (Youth from All Four Churches)- Adult supervised Gym activities will be on Mondays at the Whitfield Hall from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Sunday Collection Jan. 7th /8th 2017

St. John 243 Envelopes (869 families) \$9,713.00

Save the Date

- **ACCTS Annual Meeting:** Jan. 23 at 6:30 Upper Level of the Center
- **-2nd Grade Parent Meeting**-Jan. 26th 7:00
- **-Confirmation Spectacular**-Feb. 4th 1-5:30 St. Joe Jasper
- **Parish Council Dinner Meeting:** Feb. 9th Gasthof 6:00
- **-First Penance Service for 2nd Graders-** Feb.16 at 7:00 in Church
- **ACCTS Winter Banquet**-Feb. 25 lower level of the center
- **-2nd Grade Retreat**-March 4th

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

Check out the bulletin board at the back of the church to see what's going on in our church library.

Thank you to everyone who donated a "Blissful Basket" this year – the baskets had several nice items and were overflowing with supplies which the families were so appreciative. We delivered over 40 baskets to families in need! I'd also like to thank everyone who delivered: Shirley Jeffers, Linda Wickman, Donna Ader, Jessica Parker, Brandon Parker, Dani Jeffers, Jamie Erler, Mindy Fields, Chelsey Strange, Leonna Hedrick, and Cora Hedrick. Thanks again for all of your generous donations!! God Bless! - Emily Johnson

Ministers for Jan. 21st /22nd 2017**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
8:00 am. George Erler
10:00 am. Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Sebastian Toy, Alex Guinn, Leighton Jeffers
8:00 am. Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill, Adie Nolley, Matthew Green
10:00 am. Jody/Nathan Seals, Nathaniel/John Paul Hart, Jaybe Wagoner

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Anne Marie Crays
SD- Donna VanWinkle, Volunteer
8:00 am. FD- Helen Dearwester
SD- Alice Boyd, Rita Poirier
10:00 am. FD- Jarrett Arvin
SD- Dan and Barbara Gregory

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jace Toy, Allyson Mudd
8:00 am. Maureen Thomas, John Vaupel
10:00 am. Gil Toy, Kylie VanHoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

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

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Jim & Sue Morrison
Alice Myrum
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

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January 17:

Joan Dunning
Lynn Gee
John Lents

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

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St. John News– January

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.