

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Sunday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Monday St. Joseph Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:00 noon For the people

**Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am Special Intention- KI

**Wednesday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm. Eric J. Miller

**Thursday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am. John & Joan Hunter family

**Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am. Raymond McCann

**Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm. Logan W. Craney, Ann Burch,  
Ada Elliott, Carl Elliott,

**Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am. Jeremiah & Elizabeth Raney family

10:00 am. Carl Livers, Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates,  
Jane Ann Gates, Melinda Gates

## **Ministers for Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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 McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman,  
Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Andy Ringwald

## From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in Christ,**

This past Saturday, we celebrated the life of Richard “Buck” Green. He worked 40 years for the feed mill and after retirement worked in the meat department at Walmart. Buck was a member of Knights of Columbus and a lifelong member of St. John Parish. Richard was a good husband, father, grandfather, and brother. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his grandchildren who dearly loved him. May Buck rest in peace. Amen.

Please try to attend the Spaghetti Dinner being held in honor of Mike Taylor, a dedicated member of our parish and the community. The dinner will be held on Friday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Loogootee High School Cafeteria. For further information please reference the article below. Also, let us continue our prayers for Mike as he courageously battles cancer.

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.**

A **Spaghetti Dinner** will be held in Honor of longtime City of Loogootee Staff member Mike Taylor. The Dinner will be held at the Loogootee High School Cafeteria on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 pm. serving until 7:00 pm. Salad, Spaghetti, Dessert, Iced Tea, and Lemonade will be served. A Free will Offering will be collected for the Taylor Family. In addition a Silent Auction will be held highlighting 2 Indiana Pacers Tickets. Our Loogootee Lions Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys Basketball Teams will play host that evening to the White River Valley Wolverines beginning at 6:00pm. The Loogootee Lions 2012 Class 1A State Championship Team will be recognized that evening. Come out and support the Taylor Family and Our Loogootee Lions!!!

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. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Adult Bible Study-5:30

**Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

(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-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.

ACCTS Annual Meeting-6:30- Upper Level of Center

**Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

Guitar Practice-7:30

**Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**

(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. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

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

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

No Christian Mothers Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting-7:00 Upper Level Center**Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

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

**Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Private Confessions – 3:15 PM

**Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

NO Liturgy of the Word

Adult Bible Study-5:30

**Youth News with Mark Potts**

We have some dates set for the following :

- 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)- **February 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Dinner and a Movie (the movie will be “Risen” – **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** , and “Book Thief”- March)
- RSVP Center to help pack meals – **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> after school (good service hour project)**
- Bingo at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab
- Euchre at the Center- **will start in March**
- Going to “The Promise” play- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Bible Series DVD (4 week series meet once a week)- **during Lent**
- Trip to St. Meinrad – tour by the Monks of St. Meinrad Archabbey.- **summer**
- Trip to the “Garden of the Gods”- **summer**
- 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. 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> 2017**

St. John 229 Envelopes (869 families) \$9,866.01

**Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald****FAITH FORMATION** [pringwald@evdio.org](mailto:pringwald@evdio.org)

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

**Save the Date**

- **-Confirmation Spectacular**-Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1-5:30 St. Joe Jasper
- **Parish Council Dinner Meeting:** Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Gasthof 6:00
- **-First Penance Service for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders-** Feb.16 at 7:00 in Church
- **ACCTS Winter Banquet**-Feb. 25 lower level of the center
- **Ash Wednesday-** March 1<sup>st</sup>
- **-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat**-March 4<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**Ministers for Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> 2017****SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Judy Ader  
8:00 am. George Erler  
10:00 am. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Brandon Eckerle, Rachel Lents, Jace Toy  
8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner, Olivia Dant  
10:00 am. Kylie VanHoy, Luke Nonte, Abbi Nonte, Sean Lents, Brady Lents

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm. FD- Mary Lou Harding  
SD- Joyce Conlon, Judy Blackwell  
8:00 am. FD- Annette Taylor  
SD- Tom Peter, Chris Peter  
10:00 am. FD- JD and Lori Flynn  
SD- Abbie Williams, Denny Smith

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm. Elaine Wade, Brandon Eckerle  
8:00 am. Greg Potts, Jerry Padgett  
10:00 am. Andy Ringwald, Lynn Bateman

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm. Charles/Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer  
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

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

## **Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish**

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

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Bob McGuire  
Ethel McGuire  
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 Wilcoxen  
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

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Sue Carrico  
Beverly Miller  
Douglas Strange

**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 Wininger

**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 Wininger  
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](http://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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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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**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.

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