

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 28th

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

Sunday, Jan. 29th

8:00 am. Jeremiah & Elizabeth Raney family
10:00 am. Carl Livers, Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates,
Jane Ann Gates, Melinda Gates

Monday St. Mary Jan. 30th

12:00 noon For the people

Tuesday, Jan. 31st

8:15 am Michael D. (Mick) Strange

Wednesday Feb. 1st

5:30 pm. Sarah Margie Waggoner

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

8:15 am. Herman Strange

10:00 am Mass at MCNC

Friday, Feb. 3rd

8:15 am. William Ford

Saturday, Feb. 4th

5:00 pm. Logan W. Craney, Shirley McHugh,
Leo & Joanne Craney, Norman & Donna Arvin

Sunday, Feb. 5th

8:00 am. Doyle Howard

10:00 am. Fred Doyle, Doris Traylor,
Whitey & Helen Hawkins, Ann Burch

Ministers for Jan. 28th /29th 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

EUCHARISTIC 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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last Thursday we celebrated the life of Michael "Taz" Taylor. He was a 1974 graduate of Loogootee High School. Mike was employed by the city of Loogootee for 28 ½ years and was one who always went the extra mile to help others. He dearly loved our community and was an avid Loogootee Lions fan. Known and loved as "Taz", Mike also was a great Indiana University Hoosiers fan. Taz never lost his child like qualities and taught us to enjoy life and to live in the moment. Mike was a good husband, father, brother, and uncle who will be greatly missed by all of us. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Friday of this week is the feast St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. I will have the traditional blessing of throats on Friday, February the 3rd after the homily and after all the weekend Masses, Feb 4th and 5th. We will also have the blessing of throats during the religious education classes this week.

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise,
bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every
disease of the throat and from every other illness:
In the name of the Father, and of the son, and of
the Holy Spirit.*

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.**

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. 29th**

NO Liturgy of the Word

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Monday, Jan. 30th

(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.

Women's Cursillo Grouping-5:00

Tuesday, Jan. 31st

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

Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Feb. 1st

(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, Feb. 2nd

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

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

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

Friday, Feb. 3rd

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

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

Saturday, Feb. 4th

Private Confessions – 3:15 PM

Confirmation Spectacular- 1:00 to 5:00 in Jasper/Leave at 12:00 Return no later than 6:00.

Sunday, Feb. 5th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

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 11th**
- Dinner and a Movie (the movie will be "Risen" – **Feb. 13th** , and "Book Thief"- March)
- RSVP Center to help pack meals – **Feb. 21st 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 16th**
- 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. 21st/22nd 2017

St. John 219 Envelopes (869 families) \$ 9,295.01
Share the Faith \$404.00

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.

Save the Date

- **Parish Council Dinner Meeting:**
Feb. 9th Gasthof 6:00
- **First Penance Service for 2nd Graders**-Feb.16th at 7:00
- **Ash Wednesday**- March 1st
- **2nd Grade Retreat**-March 4th
- **Anointing of the Sick** after all Masses-March 4 & 5th
- **Penance Services:** March 23 & April 3rd at 6:00pm

ACCTS Winter Banquet is Saturday, February 25 at St. John's Center at 6:30pm - lower level. Set-up and bagging groceries will be Friday evening, Feb. 24 at 5:00. St. John's donation this year will be desserts and pasta salad. They can be dropped off at the center lower level on Saturday between 2:00 and 6:00. Please mark your calendars to come and help in this worthwhile and enjoyable event.

If you would like to have a copy of your 2016 donations for your taxes, please call 812-295-2225

Ministers for Feb. 4th /5th 2017**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
8:00 am. George Erler
10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Emily Wade, Maddie Strange, Jayden Parsons
8:00 am. Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill, Adie Nolley, Matthew Green
10:00 am. India Arvin, John Wagoner, Euan Graves, Rachel Robinson

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Barbara Stoll
SD- Chuck Buxton, Carolyn Buxton
8:00 am. FD- Bruce and Lynn Hawkins
SD- Doug and Peg Neidigh
10:00 am. FD- Sue Morrison
SD- Robinson Family

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Cassidy Esch, Jane Carrico
8:00 am. Bruce Hawkins, Jill Wininger,
10:00 am. Rhi Graves, Jessica Browder

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

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	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
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
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 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 or call Catholic Charities at 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.