

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm. Ann Burch, Fred Dupps,  
Don Lents, Patty Green Dixon

**Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am. George & Clara Padgett  
10:00 am. Clarence Bradley, Pat Pankey,  
Carl Livers, Louise Livers

**Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 noon **No Mass**

Thomas Gallagher funeral at 10:00 am at St. Peter

**Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:15 am **No Mass**

6:00 pm Charles Bradley

**Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:15 am. Jack Walker

**Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:15 am. Jacky Baker

**Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am. For the people

**Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm. Eric J. Miller, Alice Walker,  
Richard Green, Doris Ryan

**Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am. Millie Kanik

10:00 am. Dee Ann Nolan, Patrick Delaney,  
Eva Catherine McAtee, Gary Thompson

**Ministers for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> /19<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, Madison Esch,  
Cassidy Esch, Hannah Harshaw  
8:00 am. Bryant Eckerle, Grace Foddrill,  
Adie Nolley, Matthew Green  
10:00 am. Alex Bowling, Nathan/Jody Seals,  
Kylie VanHoy

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Rachel Doyle  
SD- Barbara Stoll, Judy Blackwell  
8:00 am. FD- Alice Boyd  
SD- Rita Poirier, Helen Dearwester  
10:00 am. FD- Gayle Strange  
SD- Jarrett Arvin, Denny Smith

### LECTORS:

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

### 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,**

Last Friday we celebrated the life of Katherine Guy-Pendleton. She and her first husband, Charles, had 14 children and were married for 53 years. After the death of Charles, Katherine married Lewis Pendleton who preceded her in death in 2014. Katherine's whole life was her faith and the children that God gave her. She was a wonderful wife to both of her husbands and a tremendous mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Katherine had a deep and abiding faith and the ability to light up a room with her outgoing personality. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her. May Katherine rest in peace. Amen.

Monday afternoon until Tuesday Noon CDS, I will be attending our Diocesan Priest Assembly at St. Meinrad. From what I understand, there will be about 60 priests in attendance along with Bishop Thompson and Bishop Gettelfinger. This is always a wonderful time for us to spend in prayer with the opportunity to socialize. **Since I will be away at St. Meinrad overnight, we will have Mass on Tuesday evening at 6:00 and Wednesday morning at 8:15.**

One of the most important ministries within the parish is our funeral dinners that are provided for the family and friends of the deceased. This ministry has spanned multiple years and has been the source of pride for our parish. Recently, with the increase of funerals, the same individuals are being called to fix food and help with the dinners. We are blessed to have Sarah Spaulding overseeing this ministry along with Judy Ader and others. We are in need of additional individuals to help with preparing the food for the dinners. If you would be willing to be placed on the list to be called upon to provide food for our funeral dinners it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Sarah Spaulding at 812-295-3626 to offer your assistance. God Bless you for your generosity.

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

**Sunday Collection Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> 2017**

St. John 241 Envelopes (869 families) \$ 9,876.00  
Society for the Propagation of Faith mem. \$335.00

**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. **We are expecting a large crowd so we could use lots of help and donations. Donations may be dropped off after 2:00 on Saturday. If you can help, please be there at 6:00. Door prizes are still needed.**

**This Week at St. John Parish****Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>****Liturgy of the Word** at the 10:00 Mass**Adult Bible Study**-5:30**Catholic War Veterans**- 2:30 to 3:30 at Center**Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>****(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**(S) Mass at St. Mary** – no Mass**Blood Drive**- at St. John Center- 2 to 7:00**Religion Classes for Elementary**-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.**RCIA Inquire** - 6:00 pm at St. John Center**Adult Book Club**- 6:00 Church library**K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> degree meeting**-7:00**Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>****(L)Rosary**: 7:45-8:15am**Guitar Practice**-7:30**Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>****Stephen Ministry training** – 2:00 pm at St. John Center**(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. 23<sup>rd</sup>****Men's Cursillo Weekend** at Sarto in Evansville**Rosary**: 7:45-8:15am**(L) Eucharistic Adoration** after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.**Youth Prayer Group**-3:30**Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>****Rosary**: 7:45-8:15am .**Quilters**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.**ACCTS Winter Banquet Set-Up** -5:00 pm**Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>****Private Confessions** – 3:15 PM to 4:00 pm**ACCTS Winter Banquet**- 6:30 Lower level- Desserts and

Pasta Salads may be dropped off from 2:00 to 6:00.

**Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>****Liturgy of the Word** at the 10:00 Mass**Adult Bible Study**-5:30**Youth News with Mark Potts**

Thank you to all the students who donated their time Saturday morning and afternoon helping serve drinks and soup at the Community Safe Day Event at the 4-H grounds. Evan Hand was very complimentary of our students with their work and great attitudes as he said "I once again am pleased to report that the St. John Youth Group participants continue to impress! While you were there helping in the morning you saw for yourself the hard work and will do attitude of our amazing youth. Please be assured that once you left their attitudes remained in focus and you should be very proud of them."

Those students that helped were **Alex Bowling, Jacob Bowman, Liz Burch, Brandon Eckerle, Ariana Gomez, Nathaniel Hart, Conner Hedrick, Adie Nolley, Rachel Robinson, Nathan Seals, Jalen Wildman, and Jordan Wildman.** If I have left anyone off the list that was helping, please let me know!

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be helping pack meals for the RSVP Volunteer Center out of Washington. **We need 8-10 students** to come over after

school to the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church in Loogootee. This is another great opportunity for Confirmation Students to get more service hours completed. The shift would be right after school until about 6:00 PM. If you are interested or want to help, contact me so I can get you on the list!

**Plans for the New Year**

- Bingo at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab – **February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30.**
- Euchre at the Center – **will start in March**
- Going to "The Promise" play **March 16**
- Bible Series DVD (4 week series meet once a week) – **during Lent**
- Trip to St. Meinrad - **summer**
- Trip to the "Garden of the Gods" - **summer**

**Save the Date**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat**-March 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Anointing of the Sick** after all Masses-March 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Fish Fry Meeting**-Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00
- **Irish Family Fun Night**-March 18<sup>th</sup>  
From 6-8, meal included
- **Penance Services:** March 23 & April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm
- **Spring Break Story Hour**-March 28 & 30, 10-11

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

Reservation forms for the **Irish Family Fun Night** can be found at the doors of the church.

**Blood Drive** – Monday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at St. John Center  
Sponsored by the K of C- 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Ministers for Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> 2017****SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle  
8:00 am. George Erler  
10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm. Jamison Henette, Sebastian Toy,  
Jace Toy, Brandon Eckerle  
8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner,  
Olivia Dant  
10:00 am. Nathaniel/John Paul Hart,  
Jaybe Wagoner, Euan Graves

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm. FD- Mary Lou Harding  
SD- Joyce Conlon, Volunteer  
8:00 am. FD- Jerry and Betty Huelsman  
SD- Leo Padgett Family  
10:00 am. FD- Abbie Williams  
SD- Sue Morrison, Volunteer

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm. Pat Daugherty, Inger Johnson  
8:00 am. John Vaupel, George Erler  
10:00 am. Rhi Graves, Lori Flynn

**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 Winger, Tom Peter
10:00 am.	Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

## **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

## **February Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish**

### **February 1:**

Lisa Gates  
John Lents  
Lauren Matheis

### **February 2:**

Emily Bateman  
Kristin Berry  
Matt Burch  
Emily Kluesner  
Kenneth Sanders  
Scott Schutte  
Vicki Strange

### **February 3:**

Marina Lents  
Vicki Mattingly  
Timothy Winger

### **February 4:**

Madonna Heshleman  
Feonia Lannan  
Ethan Todd

### **February 5:**

Marilyn Arvin  
Audree Carrico  
Josh Franklin  
Reese Gibson  
Rylee Gibson  
Jonathon Heshleman  
Laura Holland  
Roy Holland  
Penny Toy

### **February 6:**

John Hickman  
Cindi Lents  
Emma Lingenfelter  
Brooks Mathies  
William Toy

### **February 7:**

Bailey Esch  
Alana Hedrick  
Courtney Sims

### **February 8:**

Michael McAtee  
Tom Mudd  
Aden Summers

### **February 9:**

William Bradley  
Annabelle Carrico  
Julie Johnson  
Ryder Parker  
Alayna Toy

### **February 10:**

Kevin Johnson  
John McGrath

### **February 11:**

Emma Lou Engleman  
Rosalie Riggins

### **February 12:**

Olivia Abel  
Adam Arvin  
Clara Bradley

### **February 13:**

Wanda Bradley  
Jessica Browder  
Shannon Burch  
Brittany Eckerle  
Jamie Salmon  
Theresea Swayze  
Jaycobson Wagoner  
Jayleigh Wagoner  
Jaymison Wagoner

### **February 14:**

Rita Butcher  
Royden Graber  
Sam Lannan  
Tom Peter  
Dorlisa Ann Quinn  
Ryan Spurgeon  
Rebecca Vair  
Kathleen Walker

### **February 15:**

Bernadette Abel  
Allison Boyd  
Ashley Boyd  
Colleen Trambaugh  
Dianna Wilson

### **February 16:**

Ashley Bullock  
Sheila Clark  
Cyrus Ellis  
Kelsie McGuire  
Richard Summers  
Kathy Truelove  
Dorothy Williams

**February 17:**

Luke Arvin  
David Cropp  
Charles Fields  
Heather Hager  
Nolan Lottes  
Chase Miller  
Mark Strange

**February 18:**

Lynn Ziegler

**February 19:**

Kyla Greene  
Jeffrey Kidwell  
Sara Lubbehusen  
Judith Rasico  
Bruce Wade

**February 20:**

Rita Ash  
Scott Bartley  
Patricia Bledsoe  
Brandi Hennette  
Alice Jones  
Kenadee McGuire

**February 21:**

Menirva Ellis  
Mackenzie Johnson  
James Morrison

**February 22:**

Jessica Green  
Gary Kebert

Lauren Nolan  
Nancy Spalding  
Joe Summers

**February 23:**

Clifford Brown  
Fallyn Graber  
Derek Jones  
Macy Knepp  
Alan Lagree  
Alice Weisheit

**February 24:**

Kori Arvin  
Dirk Fahey  
Janice Feagans  
George Mathies  
Jamie Wildman

**February 25:**

Theresa Berry  
Harold Dant  
Cassidy Esch  
Prestin Hart  
William Wilson

**February 26:**

Carson Rayhill  
Carol Rayhill  
Juanita Taylor

**February 27:**

Angela Bratton  
Linda Kaiser  
Mason Mathies  
Beth Milligan  
Amanda Nolan

Becky Summers  
Dorothy Tedrow  
Mary-Grace Todd

**February 28:**

Jill Toy  
Jeremy Wildman

**February 29:**

Dwight Crane  
Lucy Rahman  
Taylin Trambaugh  
Donald Williams

## St. John News– February

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Funeral Meals-** We are in need of ladies to prepare food and to help serve at the funerals meals. If anyone is interested in volunteering, or if you are already on a team and not receiving calls because of new or cell phone numbers, please contact Sarah Spalding at 812-295-3626.

### **Breakfast and a Movie / The Six Miracles of Calvary February 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:15 Mass**

Almost 2,000 years ago, extraordinary things happened at Calvary that modern science and human reasoning consider impossible. A midday sky turned dark; the veil in the temple suddenly spilt; and earthquake shook the land; grave clothes were found undisturbed; and saints rose to life and walked the streets of Jerusalem.

*The Six Miracles of Calvary* looks historically and reflectively at these remarkable events surrounding the death and resurrection of Christ. In interviews with leading scholars, the meaning and purpose of each occurrence is examined, highlighting its significance to Christ’s suffering and relevance to the challenges face by those who follow Him.

Filmed on location in Israel and featuring singer-songwriter Shannon Wexelberg, this absorbing program recaptures the Easter story and increases awe for God, His power, and His unfailing love. The film lasts about 65 minutes.

**Ladies Altar Society & Christian Mothers-** No meeting in February

**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.



### Library News February

#### **Adults:**

Book of the Month: **I Love Jesus in the Night: Teresa of Calcutta**

Movie of the Month: **"Everyone Has A Vocation"**

**Upcoming Events:** Our Adult Book Club will meet on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the church library, upper level of the center. We will be discussing the book Pierced by a Sword written by Bud MacFarlane Jr. Light snacks will be served. All are invited and if you have any questions please call Mary Ringwald at 812-295-6302. Our book for March will be: **Saying**

**Yes** by Albert Haase, OFM

#### **Children:**

Book of the Month: **Therese of Lisieux: Little Flower of Love**

Movie of the Month: **"Saints for Kids- St. Valentine"**

**Upcoming Events:** Spring Break Story Hour will be held on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:00 in the church library. We are beginning our year of "Heroes from the Bible" and we will start off with David and Goliath and Queen Esther. Children ages 1-10 are invited to come and participate.

*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. There are printed instructions in the library on how to check out books. The library will be manned not only on Wed. mornings from 9-12, but also some Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00.

#### **What is a Cursillo Weekend?**

Approximately thirty-two men or women (the weekends are not co-ed) meet from Thursday evening until Sunday evening with a team of two priests, one religious (deacon or nun), and twenty laypeople. Fifteen talks are given, ten by laypersons and five by the spiritual directors. The talks lead to lively discussions in small groups. The three days are interspersed with music, sharing, laughter, prayer, reflection and silence as you discover what



it means to say, "We are the body of Christ." Mass is celebrated each day (except Thursday) as well as morning and evening prayers. There is nothing dull about a Cursillo weekend. It is a joyous workshop in the fundamentals of our encounter with Jesus Christ. The next Cursillo weekends available are Men-Oct. 5-8 and Women-Nov. 2-5. If you are interested in going on a Cursillo weekend please call Paula Ringwald at 812-295-2225.

The Truelove United Methodist Church will be having their Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> with serving from 4:00 to 7:30 PM. Everyone Welcome!

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.

**Blood Drive** – Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at Shoals Christian Church 2 to 7