

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Mike Burris, Rich Kluesner, Curt Elliott	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 24<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 a.m.	Delmar Mathies	
10:00 a.m.	Paul Tanoos, Mary & James Moscato, Nicolette Smelser, Edwin Schaeffer	
4:00 p.m.	Larry Farrell	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Jan. 25<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 p.m.	For the People	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Marietta J. Lentz	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Jan. 27<sup>th</sup></b>
12:00 noon	Simmy Love	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Dr. Steve Downey	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Jan. 29<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m.	Isabelle Victoria Gates	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan. 30<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m.	Vonda Elliott, Joe Williams, Bud Lents, Jerry Lents	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan. 31<sup>st</sup></b>
8:00 a.m.	Rick Craney	
10:00 a.m.	Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates, Jane Ann Gates, Melinda Gates, Tom Strange	
4:00 p.m.	Patrick Delaney	

## Ministers for **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup>** 2021

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Bud Erler
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Natalie Willoughby, Cameron Burns
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m.	John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m.	Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m.	Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Gil Toy
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Peg Neidigh
10:00 a.m.	Lynn Bateman
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer



Confessions anytime by  
appointment  
Confessions: 1/30/2021  
3:00-4:00 pm

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, O.S.B., asked that I speak to you this weekend about Saint Meinrad Archabbey and Seminary since I am a graduate of St. Meinrad College and the School of Theology. Our diocese and this parish have been greatly blessed by the monks of St. Meinrad as they have trained most of our priests and a number of our permanent deacons since St. Meinrad was founded in 1854.

There are 49 active and retired priests of the diocese (including Bishop Siegel and Bishop Emeritus Gettelfinger), 52 permanent deacons, 15 religious and 345 lay people who are alumni of St. Meinrad.

Archabbot Kurt will be sending a letter asking for your prayers and financial support. I am very thankful for the excellent education and spiritual formation that I received from the monks at St. Meinrad and I ask you to join me in helping them.

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 Bishop Siegel. 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 opportunity to keep in touch with the pulse of our faith. There are envelopes at the doors of the church.

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

We will continue to livestream our Masses.  
The daily Mass and Rosary is available on  
Facebook at :  
St John Catholic Parish Loogootee

**Sunday Collection Jan.16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup>** 2021  
St. John 119 envelopes (805 families) \$8,258.00

**Religion**

A month seems like a long time, but when we are so busy, the time really flies! Do you realize Lent is less than a month away? Something I read the other day referred to Lent as a period of self-improvement preparing us to understand Heaven and make ourselves worthy of entering Our Eternal Home. If this is true then we have some serious work ahead of us! Because it's so important, we shouldn't come up with a Lenten plan for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving on the fly or at the last minute. We should spend time in reflection. Parents, please talk with your kids about the coming season and encourage them to start thinking about how they will improve themselves during Lent 2021.

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Bud Erler  
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Alex Guinn, Brady Lents  
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley  
10:00 a.m. Xavier Todd, Declan Todd  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Brenda Dant  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty  
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter  
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald  
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

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**Confirmation Save the Date**

**Confirmation Dates to Remember**

**Student / Sponsor meeting** Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Bishop letters turned in** April 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Confirmation Practice** May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Confirmation Ceremony** May 8<sup>th</sup>



**1st Communion Save the Date**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat** Jan. 30. -- 10:00 to 1:00

**No Class** on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice (Mandatory)**– April 11<sup>th</sup> -- 11:00-12:00

**First Communion Mass (Mandatory)** – April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Mass at 10:00

*It's important that at least one parent attend these different activities with your child.*

First Communion kits for each child will be purchased once again by a generous donor. The kit contains; a rosary, rosary pouch, Mass prayer book, purse or bag to keep it in and a scapular.

"The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man."

*Dr. Mildred Jefferson*

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

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## **January 1:**

Tenlee Mathias  
Ameila Mudd  
Peggy Padgett  
Tracy Smith  
Adam Wittmer

## **January 2:**

Stacey Bowling  
Richard Colvin  
Casey Hamilton  
Nickolis Milligan  
Kallin Trambaugh

## **January 3:**

Jule Beltz  
Virginia Cooper  
Abigail Letterman  
Jerry Padgett  
Alecia Wagner

## **January 4:**

Hallie Bratton  
Darrah O'Brian  
Trista Strange  
Freda Stringer  
Tylen Williams

## **January 5:**

Brianna Eckerle  
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 9:**

Wendy Colgaizer  
Andrew Kluesner  
Madonna Mathies  
Nancy Meyer  
Paula Ringwald

## **January 10:**

Brooklyn Carrico  
Tina Dalrymple

## **January 11:**

Jennifer Williams

## **January 13:**

Alice Boyd  
Suzettea Jones  
James Niemeyer  
Elaine Wade

## **January 14:**

James Bratton  
Michele Erler  
Willow Graber  
Haley Ann Hager  
Emily Thomas

## **January 15:**

Grace Arvin  
Linda Jones  
Delores Padgett  
Elijah Winger

## **January 16:**

Richard Asbell  
Sue Carrico  
Beverly Miller  
Douglas Strange

## **January 17:**

Joan Dunning  
Lynn Gee  
John Lents

## **January 18:**

Sue David  
Mary Lou Harding  
Jessica Parker

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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  
Ryan Templin  
Eula Traylor  
Jeff Truelove  
Larry Winger

**January 24:**

Agnes Cooper

Kathy Fromme  
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:**

Lyrika Franklin  
Christopher Hogan  
Natalie Willoughby

**January 31:**

Rick Bauer  
Tyler Bratton  
Stephanie Nolan  
Jill Winger  
Ted Yarnell

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