Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 2nd Saturday 12:00 noon Mary Moscato Vonda Elliott, Roberta Williams, 5:00 p.m. Marietta J. Lents. Joe Williams Jan. 3rd Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Rick Craney** 10:00 a.m. William (Bill) Wilson, Jane Ann Gates, Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates, Melinda Gates Larry Farrell 4:00 p.m. Jan. 4th Monday St. John 12:00 noon For the People Jan. 5th **Tuesday** 9:00 am. David Cropp Jan. 6th Wednesday 12:00 noon Dennis & Ann Leriers Jan. 7th Thursday Frances & Judy Hager_ 9:00 am Jan. 8th **Friday** Pearl McCann 9:00 am Jan. 9th **Saturday** 5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Norbert Steiner, Alice Matthews, Curt Elliott Jan. 10th Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Delmar Mathies** 10:00 a.m. JoAnn Hogan, Michael Burris, Robert Carrico, Patricia Mathias Ruth Ann Norris 4:00 p.m.

Jan. 2nd/3rd 2020 Ministers for **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. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller 10:00 a.m. Volunteer 4:00 p.m. LECTORS: 5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen 10:00 a.m. Mary Ringwald 4:00 p.m. Volunteer **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman 8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith Tom McAtte 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

Confessions anytime by <u>appointment</u> Confessions: 1/9/2021 3:00-4:00 pm <u>From Our Pastor</u> My dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and are reminded that our Lord came for all people. We, too, are called from our baptism to reach out to others in the name of the Lord Jesus. As we begin a new year with resolutions, let us be mindful of the needs of those around us and reach out to them in Christian charity.

The Feast of the Epiphany has, for centuries, been a traditional time for Christian families to bless their homes. This tradition likely came about because the Three Wise Men visited the home that the Holy Family had established in Bethlehem. The visit from the Wise Men blessed the home of the Holy Family because they came in humility to honor and pay homage to the Christ Child and because they were the first to not only seek Jesus, but also to recognize Him as the Messiah. Their gifts symbolize Christ's identity and mission: gold for a king, incense for God, and myrrh to anoint Jesus after his crucifixion.

Using chalk, one can mark their main door of the house with the initials of the Magi, the legendary names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, and a code of the current year (2021) connected with crosses: 20+C+M+B+21. The crosses (+) represent the protection of the Christ. This is a way of making our homes sacred with signs and symbols as we ask God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year.

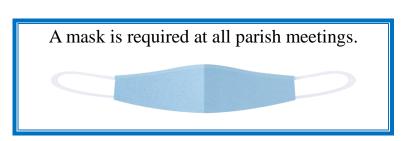
May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

We will continue to livestream our Masses. **The daily Mass and Rosary is available on Facebook at : St John Catholic Parish Loogootee** Religious Education & Youth News with JackieFA ITH FORMATIONjesch@evdio.orgReligion

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break with lots of great family time. Listed below are the dates when classes will resume. I'm looking forward to a great second semester of classes and exciting Sacramental celebrations in the coming months! If any adults are interested in helping with the Sunday Children's Liturgy program, I would love to have some additional help and get this program started back up. Listed below are the dates when Catechism classes will resume.

Confirmation-Sunday, Jan. 3rd (parent meeting@11:00) Monday classes- Jan. 4th Wednesday classes- Jan. 6th First Communion- Sunday, Jan. 10th



The Sisters of the Little Company of Mary were founded 143 years ago by Venerable Mary Potter. Their name and mission were inspired by Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the little company of faithful followers who remained with her at the foot of the cross on Calvary, offering Jesus and Mary their compassionate presence. To this day, they continue to live out their healing mission of Jesus through prayer, presence and care for the sick, poor, unwanted and dying. They invite others to pray with them in that same charism, in their life lived out, and always in union with Mary our Mother. We invite you to learn more about this wonderful Little Company of Mary, Venerable Mary Potter, and the Devotions of Prayers for the Dying by picking up free items in the Parish Nursing Office in the Center.

Ministers for	Jan. 9 th /10 th 2020
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.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m.	Xavier Todd, Declan Todd
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
LECTORS:	
5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m.	Peg Neidigh
10:00 a.m.	Andy Ringwald
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
EUCHARISTIC	<u>C MINISTERS:</u>
5:00 p.m.	Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m.	Bud Erler
10:00 a.m.	Stephanie McAtee
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

Save the Date

Confirmation Dates to Remember		
Student / Sponsor meeting	Feb. 7 th	
Bishop letters turned in	April 18 th	
Confirmation Practice	May 2 nd	
Confirmation Ceremony	May 8 th	

Sunday Collection Dec.26 th /27 th	2020
St. John envelopes (805 families)	\$4,707.00
Christmas	7,593.00



January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1:

Tenlee Mathias Ameila Mudd Peggy Padgett Tracy Smith Adam Wittmer

<u>January 2:</u>

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 Holder Trista Strange Freda Stringer Tylen Williams

<u>January 5:</u>

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 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 Wininger

January 16:

Richard Asbell Sue Carrico Beverly Miller Douglas Strange <u>January 17:</u> 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

<u>January 21:</u> Donna Lottes Kylie Murray Miranda Rehl

<u>January 22:</u> Kevin Mathies Carol Saul

<u>January 23:</u> Ada Hager Ryan Templin Eula Traylor

Jeff Truelove Larry Wininger

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 Wininger Ted Yarnell