

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Dec. 12th
5:00 p.m.	Patty Bowling, Roberta Williams, Bob VanWinkle, Vonda Elliott, Curt Elliott	
Sunday		Dec. 13th
8:00 a. m.	Ed Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Jo Ann Hogan, Clifford Ahonen, Louise Bradley, Mary Norris	
4:00 p.m.	Dr. Steve Downey	
Monday	St. John	Dec. 14th
6:00 p.m.	Phil Strange	
Tuesday		Dec. 15th
9:00 am.	Patsy Frye	
Wednesday		Dec. 16th
12:00 noon	Mass of Thanksgiving (MH)	
Thursday		Dec. 17th
9:00 a.m.	For the People	
Friday		Dec. 18th
9:00 a.m.	Morris D. Trowbridge	
Saturday		Dec. 19th
5:00 p.m.	Helen Ellis, Joe Ringwald, Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock, Vonda Elliott	
Sunday		Dec. 20th
8:00 a. m.	Ed Lents	
10:00 a.m.	Jim Love, Raymond McCann, Wilma Bateman, Alice Matthews	
4:00 p.m.	Ruth Ann Norris	

Ministers for Dec. 12th /13th 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.	Noah Esch, Cameron Burns, Noah Hager
8:00 a.m.	Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green
10:00 a.m.	Xavier and Declan Todd
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
LECTORS:	
5:00 p.m.	Brenda Dant
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m.	Mary Ringwald
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	
5:00 p.m.	Donna Ader
8:00 a.m.	Jill Wininger
10:00 a.m.	Dani Jeffers
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer

Thursday	Christmas Eve Mass	Dec. 24th
2:00 p.m.	- 4:00 p.m. -	12:00 Midnight
Friday	Christmas Mass	Dec. 25th
9:00 a.m.	and	4:00 p.m.

Live Nativity Scene- Dec. 20- 7:30 to 9:30. Contact Jackie Esch if your child is interested in participating.

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today is the third Sunday of Advent and is called Rose Sunday because we wear rose colored vestments. Formally, it was known as Gaudete Sunday from the first word of the antiphon at the Introit. Gaudete, (rejoice) sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the Lord's birth and His Second coming.

I am very proud that St. John parish won the 'Grand Marshal's Choice Adward' for the Loogootee Lighted Christmas Parade this year. The parade theme was "*Christmas Memories*" and our float theme was "*Midnight Mass*". The lion's share of the work was spearheaded by Sandy Woods, Paula & Mike Ringwald, Kay Summers, Jackie & Madison Esch and Cam Ackerman. Thank you, too, to Katie & Mike Milligan for making their large garage available to decorate the float. Also, a special thanks to Lance Mathias and Mathias Farms for supplying their hay wagon and to Lance for driving the float again this year with his truck. We are so blessed to have such fine people in the parish.

We will have a penance service Monday December 14th after the 6:00 Mass. Also, on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00, we will have another penance service.

I will have the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses on December 19th and 20th.

Let us use these days of Advent to prepare for Christmas.

Third Sunday of Advent Week Prayer

O Key of David, Jesus Christ,
the gates of heaven open
at your commend,
come and let your people free.

Forth Sunday of Advent Week Prayer

O Wisdom, holy Word of God,
Jesus Christ,
all things are in your hands,
come and show us the way to salvation.

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 Jackie
FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Religion

Advent is upon us and the religion classes are preparing with activities and Penance services. We continue to be blessed with great attendance numbers and open minds and hearts. Several of our youth participated in the Christmas parade float and a good time was had by all. May God bless you and your families in this holy season!

Youth Praise Choir

We are so excited to announce that the Youth Praise Choir will be singing at the 4pm Children Mass on Christmas Eve. Members will be socially distanced from side-to-side and appropriately distance front-to-back for singing. We will sing from downstairs in the East Wing. All interested youth in grades 5-12 need to contact Jackie by calling the rectory(812-295-2225), sending an email(jesch@evdio.org)for information and a practice schedule. When we sing, we pray twice!

**Virtual Religion/Family Faith Formation
 Plans for the week of 12/13/20**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AXJDR5wnepcbEm9O0g9vx-O8Rqyq7HhhJugyXOrRqc/edit?usp=sharing>



**Confessions anytime by
 appointment**

Confessions: 12/19/2020
 3:00 to 4:00

Please visit the **Blessed Art** display
 At St. John Center
Saturday & Sunday
December 12th and 13th, 2020
 After each Mass

A mask is required at all parish meetings.



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SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
 8:00 a.m. Bud Erler
 10:00 a.m. Noel Harty
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Alex Guinn
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,
 Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
 10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman
 8:00 a.m. Peg Neidigh
 10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald
 4:00 p.m. Isaac Lagree

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
 8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith
 10:00 a.m. Bill Boyd
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

Save the Date

Adult Bible Study – cancelled until January
Praise Choir- Dec. 13 All choir 6-7 (Choir Program)
Penance Service- Dec. 14 after 6:00 Mass
 and Dec. 16 at 6:00.
Senior Choir- Dec. 17th at 6:30 pm
Anointing of the Sick- Dec.19 &20 after Masses.
Praise Choir- Dec. 20, 6-7 maybe longer

“Gibson Grace” again ministered to several families in the community. On Sunday Dec. 6th we delivered holiday boxes of goodies, and much needed household things to over 50 houses.

Thanks to all those who donated in any way to “Gibson Grace”. A special thanks to our awesome delivery team. The next event will be in the spring. If you are interested in our ministry, please call Shirley Jeffers or Chelsey Strange at 812-709-8985.

“No foot is too small that it cannot leave an imprint on the world.” Chelsey Strange

Sunday Collection Dec. 5th /6th 2020

St. John 142 envelopes (805 families) \$8,007.00

December 28, Monday, 6:00-A Mass for the Holy Innocents. This year specifically to celebrate the Mass to remember grieving families who have lost children to death, whether by miscarriage, stillborn, or abortion, or suicide.

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 1:

Ron Boyd
Christina Bratton
Corey Jacobs
Audrey Robinson
Jalen Wildman
Jordan Wildman

December 2:

Gayle Berry
Adam Graber
William Hunt
Brenda Mathies
David Ramsey
Susan Strange
Anderson Williams

December 3:

Ann Ackerman
Michael Wade

December 4:

Lisa Arvin
Rex Arvin
Scott Arvin
Savannah Harmon
Bobbi Sue Nonte
Jessica Padgett

December 5:

Jake Blackwell
William Boyd
Noah Hager
Lonnie Hawkins
Tim Miller
Alice Strange

James Vance

December 6:

Jake Carrico
Justin Clark
Cameron Hedrick
Donna Strange

December 7:

Ryan Letherman
Lathen Letterman
Josie Mathies
Chris Mattingly
Clare Ringwald
Rachel Robinson
Caleb Sward

December 8:

Kevin Bateman
Ann Holland

December 9:

Marie Sue Jones
Brogan Parker
Nancy Smith

December 10:

Nicholas Bowling
Timothy Dant
Isabella Hager
Chelsea Lannan

December 11: Debbie
Christmas

Shirley Fellers
Susan Jacobs

December 12:

Lynn Bateman
Noel Harty
Ethel McGuire
Thomas Michaels
Lori Winger

December 13:

Jim Ellis

December 14:

Liam Kluesner
Roger Slaven
Kay Summers

December 15:

Kevin Lents
Katherine Love
Charles Rasico
Whitney Wagoner

December 16:

Charles Bridgewater
Michael Coulter
Kyle Wade

December 17:

Talan Hayes
Georgette Sutton
Seth Taylor

December 18:

Sandra Burch

Jared Lee
Ryan Mathias
Brooklyn Summers

December 19:

Grace Foddrill
Susie Hager
Meagan Holder
Justin Horney
Martin Lannan
Mary Lannan
Sharon Sims
Olivia Smiley

December 20:

Maddelyn Dalrymple
Isaac Lagree
Emily Sutton
Gina Toy

December 21:

Mitch Jeffers
James Sullivan
Makenzie VanHoy

December 22:

Mattie Milligan
Donna Rayhill

December 23:

Aaron Dant
Barb Hyllested

December 24:

Dola Francyne Fegan

December 25:

Jessie Carter
Falicia Hollaway
Marilyn Horsting
Amy Williams

December 26:

Cathy Arvin
Marty Arvin
Angie Brookshire
Patrick Wagler
Rosie Wininger

December 27:

Andrew Burch
Luke Jones

December 28:

Megan Miller
Kristine Southard

December 29:

Marie Hawkins
Mary Sue Sterling
Sandy Woods

December 30:

Carolyn Buxton
Luke Callison
Erika Fellers
Amber Furhman
Melissa Hedrick
Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 31:

Julie Lagree
Garrett Williams

