

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Curt Elliott (B), Doyle Elliott,  
Carolyn Sue Taylor, Bob Van Winkle

**Sunday** Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Jerome &  
Francis Matthews family

10:00 a.m. Joe Ringwald, Wilma Brown, Patty  
(Larkin) Thompson, Patrick Fonyuy

**Monday** **St. Mary** Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

12:00 noon For the People

**Tuesday** Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Louise "Dude" Bradley Funeral

**Wednesday** **St. Martin** Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. For the deceased members of the  
Altar Society

**Thursday** Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. James E. Burch

7:00 p.m. **Penance Service**

**Friday** Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Peggy Arvin

**Saturday** Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. Helen Ellis, Betty Wessell,  
Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock

**Sunday** Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Roy Byrer

10:00 a.m. Jim Love, Raymond McCann,  
Wilma Bateman, Morris Dean Trowbridge

**Ministers for** Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> 2019

### SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle

8:00 a.m. George Erler

10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Rachel Lents,  
Cameron Burns, Jonathon Hager

8:00 a.m. Craig Lubbehusen, Ashley Green,  
Matthew Green, Brendan Green

10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart,  
Volunteer

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle

SD: Joe/Vicky Doyle, Volunteer

8:00 a.m. FD: Greg /Dottie Potts

SD: Tom/Chris Peter

10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange

SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Brenda Dant, Brandon Eckerle

8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Tom Peter

10:00 a.m. John A Walker, Bobbi Sue Nonte

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Inger Johnson, Chuck and Carolyn Buxton,  
Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman, Donna Ader, Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Jerry Padgett, Peg  
Neidigh, Jerry Lubbehusen, George Erler, Bernie Smith

10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee, Andy Ringwald, Dani Jeffers,  
Gayle Strange, Volunteer, Greg Rasico, Bill Boyd

## From Our Pastor

### **Diocese of Evansville 75th Anniversary Prayer**

Almighty, ever-living God, In your goodness, you sent your only Son to bring salvation to all people through your Church. For seventy-five years your sons and daughters in the Diocese of Evansville have strived to live as a community of faith, hope and charity, rooted in Christ. Pour forth your Holy Spirit on this local Church, that we may continue the saving work of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service. May everything we do, both now and in the years to come, be for your glory and for the sanctification of all. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord yesterday, today and forever. Amen.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God – Pray for us.

Last Thursday we celebrated the life of Patricia R. "Patsy" Frye, who lived 87 years in God's presence. She married Harold Frye in 1951 and had 4 sons, 2 daughters and an adopted daughter. She was a wonderful wife and mother who gave of herself to bring joy to others. Patsy was a tremendous cook, homemaker, and one who truly enjoyed life. She certainly will be missed by her family and all of us. May Patsy rest in peace. Amen.

A very special thank you to Liz Burch, Bryant Eckerle, Matt Green, Alex Guinn, Jon Hager, Brady Lents, as well as to Brandon Eckerle, and Mark Potts for helping with the St. Nick Meal. We have been greatly blessed to have served over 8000 meals during the last 21 years. Tom and Jean Walker are to be commended for their outstanding leadership along with their dedicated committee which has made the St. Nick meal possible for our community.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our Hospitality Committee for preparing the soup and sandwiches for the Advent Family Fun Night. Thank you, as well, to Paula Ringwald for the time she spent preparing for the Advent Family Fun Night.

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

**Please encourage our youth to attend their religion classes.**

**This Week at St. John Parish Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday**  
**Rosary**- after the 8:00 Mass  
**Blessed Art after Masses**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RELIGION CLASS**- 9:45 to 12:00 noon  
**Liturgy of the Word**- at 10:00 Mass  
**Catholic War Veterans** - 6:00 to 7:00  
**Praise Choir Practice**- 6:30  
**Adult Bible Study**- - CANCELLED

**Monday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00 am - 12:00  
**Mass at St. Mary**- 12:00 noon  
**Quilters**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.  
**Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30**

**Tuesday Morning Rosary:** Cancelled **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Widow and Widowers Meeting** - 6:00 ↑  
**Boy Scout Christmas Party**- Dec 17- 6:00 to 8:00↓

**Wednesday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration**-3:00 pm to 5:00  
**Mass at St. Martin- 5:30 p.m.**  
**Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes at St. Martin Campus**  
**6:45 to 8:00 - Supper at 6:00**

**Thursday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Rosary:** 7:30 - 8:00  
**(L) Eucharistic Adoration** after 8:00 Mass - 4:30 pm  
**Senior Choir Practice**- 6:00  
**Advent Penance Service**- at 7:00

**Friday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Rosary:** 7:30 - 8:00  
**Quilters**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.  
**Patriotic Rosary**- 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**CONFESSIONS** from 3:00-4:00

**Sunday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rosary**- after the 8:00 Mass  
**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RELIGION CLASS**- 9:45 to 12:00 noon  
**Liturgy of the Word**- at 10:00 Mass  
**Praise Choir Practice**- 6:30  
**Adult Bible Study**- - ?

**2019 St. Nick Meal**-Through the Grace of God as well as the generosity and hard work of over 75 of our parishioners, adult and youth, we were able to prepare and deliver 400 meals to deserving people in our area. This was our 21<sup>st</sup> year for the St. Nick Meal. During this time we have prepared and delivered over 8,000 meals.

May God Bless Us All and keep the wonderful spirit of generosity alive in our Parish. - The St. Nick Meal Committee

**Sunday Collection Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**St. John 213 envelopes(869 families)** \$9,686.00  
**Retirement Fund for Religious** 415.00

**Advent Candles are available on the shelves in the back of church. Suggested donation is \$3.00 per box. The donation may be placed with your Sunday collection.**

**Save the Date**

**Altar Servers Christmas Dinner;** Dec. 23 Los Bravos

**Euchre Party**- Dec. 29, 1:00-4:00 Center - ↑

**Youth Trip to Vertical Escape**-Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Religion Teacher Meeting**—January 8<sup>th</sup>

**Marriage Enrichment Dinner**-Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8

We have a guest speaker coming from Evansville.

**Ministers for Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents  
 8:00 a.m. George Erler  
 10:00 a.m. Glenn McAtee

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Alex Guinn, Brady Lents, Noah Hager  
 8:00 a.m. Clayton Miller, Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkley, Dax Lee  
 10:00 a.m. Rachel Robinson, Lindsey Rasico, Elizabeth Rasico, Britta Browder

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Chuck/Carolyn Buxton  
 SD: Anne Marie Crays, Mary Lou Harding  
 8:00 a.m. FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
 SD: Bruce/Lynn Hawkins  
 10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
 SD: Volunteer

**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Kenny Inman  
 8:00 a.m. Jill Winger, Judy Kluesner  
 10:00 a.m. Lori Flynn, Tom Walker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade, James Hager, Seth Taylor, Brenda Dant, Helen Acton, Pat Daugherty, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Donna Heshelman, Annette Taylor, Jan McDowell, Jull Winger, Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Lori Flynn, Tom and Stephanie McAtee, Greg and Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Vicky Williams

**Diocesan policy: Report and inform**

The Diocese of Evansville has in place a policy that requires that any allegation of child abuse must be reported to civil authorities. If an allegation involves the sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, the Victim Assistance Coordinator must also be informed.

Sexual misconduct violates human dignity and the mission of the church. The spiritual well-being of all victims, their families, and others in the community is of particular concern to the church.

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Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. Call the parish rectory -812-295-2225



## St. John News- December



### Here are some up-coming Masses & Events:

- **Advent Penance Services** - Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
& Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Private confessions:** every Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Altar Servers Christmas :** Los Bravos Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **Christmas Masses-**

<b>Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. &amp; 12:00 Midnight</b>
<b>Dec. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>
- **Solemnity of Mary**

<b>Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>

**Christmas Mass Intentions-** There is not a limit for the Mass intentions for Christmas. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Christmas Masses. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one, please call the parish office at 812-295-2225 and speak to Vicki.

**Christmas Flower Donations** - In your church envelope packet you will find an envelope for Christmas Flowers. If you put your deceased loved one's name on the envelope, it will be added to the insert for the Christmas Flowers.

**Blessed Art will be here on Saturday and Sunday** -December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> after the Masses.

**Immaculate Conception Rosary** -Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 Mass

**Gibson's Graces:** It's that time of year again! We're gathering baskets again for the less fortunate families in our community. We have donated lots of baskets in the past and I know the families who receive them are very grateful for our contributions! Fill up a laundry basket/box with everyday household items (toothpaste, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towel, dish soap, etc.) as well as items for children and once collected, we distribute them around the surrounding communities to people in need. I encourage everyone to DECORATE their baskets to make them more festive! Please have the baskets to us by noon Saturday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. You can drop it off at the Center Library or we can make arrangements to get it from you. If you have any questions, please call/text Emily Johnson (812) 295-6227 or Chelsey Strange at (812)709-8985. Thank you!

### **Upcoming Youth Activities**

1. **Youth Trip to Vertical Escape - Friday, Dec.30**

### **Christmas Toy Store Donations**

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, working with other area churches, is chairing the Christmas Toy Store on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. For those that would like to donate a toy, Christmas gift tags marked for boys and girls of all ages will be at the doors of the church. Bring the **unwrapped** present to the church and place it in on either side of the church before Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are also needing help at the Toy Store Please contact Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013 if you'd like to volunteer some of your time at the Toy Store. Your help and kindness will bring some joy into a child's Christmas.

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## **Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish**

Robert Allen	Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Vicky Allen	Ken Fleming
Sarah Appel	Mary Gabbert
Rita Ash	Anne Gebhardt
Sarah Attel	Dianna Gottwalles
Bob Bach	Eli Grafton
Dee Bechtel	Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
John Blanton	Manfred Groemminger
Charles Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Michael Bowers	Joan Haag
Patty Bowling	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Carol Harder
Nona Bradley	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Wanda Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Avaley Braun	Kathy Henninger
Chuck Bries	Rozanne Hogan
Laura Ann Brown	Mila Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Paul Hornstein
John Bullock	Nancy Hopkins
Phil Bullock	Pauline Hotz
Mary Charlene Burr	Jane Hovis
Don Cave	Linda Hunter
Joyce Conlon	David Johnson
Tim Consley	Megan Johnson
Jerry Craney	Dana (Tow) Jones
Carol Crays	Janet Jones
Linda Cresgy	JJ (Jim) Jones
Mary Jane Crew	Jeff & Mona Jones
Vic Crew	Lisa Jones
Dennis Cropp	Fr. Leo
Georgia Cunningham	Kara Landgrebe
Ed David	Clifford Lannan
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Norma Lannan
Debbie Dills	Patty Lannan
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Mark Lehmkuhler
Cindy Dwyer	Ryan Lents
Mary Jo Dyer	Kay Love
Debbie Dyal	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
June Eckerle	Devon Marner
Mike Erler	Ann McAtee



Bob McGuire  
Lisa Miller  
Sue Morrison  
Alice Myrum  
Jennifer Neumann  
George Nolan  
Mary Norris  
Austin O'Connor  
Riley Osmon  
Emil Oster  
Pam Owens  
Susie Page  
Jim Pankey  
Deb Parsons  
Teresa Pevlor  
Jiggs Pieper  
Georgia Anna Ragsdale  
Charles Rasico  
Larry Rayman  
John Richardson  
Jackie Robertson  
Barbara Robinson  
Marilee Sargent  
Mary Grace Schnarr  
Patty Schnarr  
Sarah Schoenbaechler  
Edel Traut Schubert  
Linda Schwager  
Marie C. Seifert

Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, & Terry  
Shaw  
Eddie Sims  
Rob Smith  
Adam Sorensen  
Leo Sorensen  
Dale Sorrells  
Susie Stemle  
Delphi Streete  
Freda Stringer  
Rosemary Stuckey  
Bonnie and Joe Summers  
Camilla Summers  
Daniel Taylor  
Tony Taylor  
Maureen Thomas  
Chelsea Tinkle  
Kevin and Liz Tinkle  
Troy Tow  
Bill Vaughan  
William Wagoner  
Brittany Walker  
Rob Webster  
Ruby Wilcoxon  
Roberta Williams  
Vickie Williams  
Bill Wolf  
Rodney Wright

# ***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  
Jerry Kemp  
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 Wininger

## **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

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**December 17:**

Talan Hayes  
Georgette Sutton  
Seth Taylor

**December 18:**

Sandra Burch  
Ryan Mathias  
Brooklyn Summers

**December 19:**

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

**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