

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 15th

5:00 p.m. Dolores Leinenbach, Denny Ash,
Curt Elliott, Jerome Matthews

Sunday, Dec. 16th

8:00 a.m. Bernice Bullock, Bob Bullock,
Patrice Bullock, Tony Bullock

10:00 a.m. Dorothy Acker

Monday St. Joseph Dec. 17th

12:00 noon Eric Baker

Tuesday, Dec. 18th

8:00 a.m. Joe Ringwald

Wednesday Dec. 19th

5:30 p.m. Rosalie Riggins

Thursday Dec. 20th

8:00 a.m. For the people

10:00 a.m. Mass at MCNC

Friday, Dec. 21st

8:00 a.m. Raymond McCann

Saturday, Dec. 22nd

5:00 p.m. Helen Ellis, Martin & Louise Ward,
Deceased members of Walter & Beatrice Burch family

Sunday, Dec. 23rd

8:00 a.m. Richard Green

10:00 a.m. Wilma Bateman, William "Bill" Cox,
Melinda Gates, Becky Bullock

Ministers for Dec. 15th /16th 2018

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman

8:00 a.m. George Erler

10:00 a.m. Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Cassidy Esch,
Madison Esch, Noah Esch, Emma Lingenfelter

8:00 a.m. Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Ella Parker,
Brianna Eckerle

10:00 a.m. Rachel Robinson, Rachel Lents,
Elizabeth Rasico, Lindsay Rasico

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
SD- Anne Marie Crays, Joyce Conlon

8:00 a.m. FD- Tom and Chris Peter
SD- Jerry and Betty Huelsman

10:00 a.m. FD- Lonnie Hawkins
SD- Dana and Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Kenny Inman

8:00 a.m. Greg Potts, Bruce Hawkins

10:00 a.m. Kay Summers, Gil Toy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Inger Johnson, Charles and Carolyn Buxton,
Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman, Donna Ader, Brenda Dant

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

10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee, Andy Ringwald, Dayne Holder,
Bill Boyd, Peter McDowell, Gayle Strange, Dani Jeffers

From Our Pastor

I am very happy to report that Allison Graber, the wife of Adam Graber, and the mother of 3 beautiful little girls has joined our Youth Ministry Team here at St. John. Formally, Allison was an elementary teacher within the Barr Reeve School Corp., and then became a stay-at-home mother. Allison has decided to help us at the parish on a part-time basis. It is certainly a blessing that she is willing to offer her service to the parish. Allison will be assisting Paula with our parish youth ministry and we look forward to having her with us. Paula, Allison and their committee already have a lot of nice activities planned to engage our youth and help them to utilize their talents.

We will have a parish penance service on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord and prepare for his birthday.

This past week I have been making a number of telephone calls throughout the parish to seek greater participation in our Catholic Parish Campaign. I pray that we will be able to reach our goal. Otherwise, the amount that is not paid will be divided by 12 and we will be required to pay that amount each month.

The bill for our parish this year is **\$158,194.00** and we ask each family to contribute **\$368.75**. As of this date, we have received **\$119,794.54** (from 362 parishioners). We still need **\$38,399.46**. A number of you have already responded to the Catholic Parish Campaign for which I am very grateful.

If you are in the position to do so, please go over and beyond as many of you have in the past. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

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

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Dec. 16th

Anointing of the Sick after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses

Liturgy of the Word-10:00 Mass

Confirmation Class-9:45-12:00

Rosary- 5:00

Learn about the Catholic Faith- 5:30 p.m.

Monday Dec. 17th

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am - 12:00

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Mass at St. Joseph 12:00 noon

Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30 **LAST CLASS before Christmas**

K of C 4th degree Christmas party-6:00

K of C 3rd degree- 7:00

Tuesday, Dec. 18th

(L)Rosary: 7:30-8:00a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00

Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes- 6:45 to 8:00 at the

Center - Supper at 6:00 **LAST CLASS before Christmas**

Thursday, Dec. 20th

Rosary: 7:30-8:00-

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 Mass - 4:30 pm.

Senior Choir Practice- 6:00

Parish Penance Service – 7:00

Friday, Dec. 21st

Rosary: 7:30-8:00-

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Patriotic Rosary- 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22nd

CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00

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Religious Education & Youth News with Paula

FA ITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Classes will resume:

Jan. 13th for Confirmation, Jan. 14th for Elem. and

Jan. 16th for Jr. Sr. High.

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.

Sunday Collection Dec. 8th /9th 2018

St. John 212 envelopes (869 families) \$9,307.50

Please remember St. John Parish

in your will.

Ministers for Dec. 22nd /23rd 2018

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.m. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Alex Guinn, Jonathan Hager, Cameron Burns
8:00 a.m. Craig Lubbehusen, Adie Nolley, Dax Lee, Braden Sutton, Matthew Green, Ashley Green
10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart, Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD- Rachel Doyle
SD- Mary Lou Harding, Joe and Vicky Doyle
8:00 a.m. FD- Annette Taylor
SD- Parker Family, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 a.m. FD- Jeff and Micky Crew
SD- JD and Lori Flynn

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle, Amy Todd
8:00 a.m. Jerry Padgett, Peg Neidigh
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker, Bobbi Sue Nonte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade, Pat Daugherty, John Crays, Helen Acton, Seth and Courtney Taylor, volunteer
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Jerry Padgett, Lynn Hawkins, Annette Taylor, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Jill Winger
10:00 a.m. Tom and Stephanie McAtee, Greg and Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Vicky Williams, volunteer

Office Hours for the Holidays

We will be CLOSED:

Monday Christmas Eve- Dec. 24th
Tuesday Christmas Day- Dec. 25th
Wednesday Dec. 26th
Monday New Year's Eve- Dec. 31st
Tuesday New Year's Day- Jan. 1st

We will resume regular office hours on Wednesday / January 2nd.

The Message will not publish Dec. 28, 2018, and Jan. 4, 2019. The final 2018 issue will be published on Dec. 21, and the first 2019 issue will be published on Jan. 11. Information for publication in the Jan. 11, 2019, issue should arrive no later than Jan. 2, 2019. Remember, there will be no issue of *The Message* on Dec.28, 2018, or Jan. 4, 2019.

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.



St. John News- December



Here are some up-coming Masses & Events:

- *Anointing of the Sick*- Dec. 15th & 16th after all the Masses
- *Advent Penance Service* - Dec. 20th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- *Christmas Masses*-
Dec. 24th - 4:00 p.m. & 12:00 Midnight
Dec. 25th 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

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Blessed Art will be here on Saturday and Sunday -December 8th & 9th after the Masses.

Immaculate Conception Rosary Procession
Sunday, December 9th after 10:00 Mass

Gibson's Graces: It's that time of year again! With the holiday's approaching, 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 Thursday December 6th. You can drop it off at the center 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!
(*This project formerly known as “Blissful Baskets” has been renamed in memory of Gibson Strange, the son of Nick and Chelsey Strange, who was born on August 4th, 2018, after contracting cytomegalovirus while in utero.*)

Upcoming Youth Activities

1. Decorating Doors at the Nursing Home on Poplar Valley - Monday, Dec. 3rd
2. Christmas Caroling and Party- Friday, Dec. 14th

Stephen Ministry If you or a loved one are experiencing a difficult time – grieving, emotional crisis, etc. – you don’t have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. It’s free and confidential. Call Deacon Bob Consley at [812-295-4244](tel:812-295-4244) or the [parish office: 812-295-2225](tel:812-295-2225) to find out more for you or someone you know who might benefit from having a Stephen Minister.

Christmas Toy Store Donations

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, working with other area churches, is chairing the Christmas Toy Store on Saturday December 15th. Signup locations are at St. Vincent DePaul, Loogootee United Methodist Church, Hoosier Uplands, the Shoals Public Library, and the Loogootee Public Library. 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 9th.

We are also needing help at the Toy Store for various time throughout the day. Several tasks need help on Saturday for such things a Door Greeter/checker, hosts in the shopping area, wrapping, kitchen help for guest snacks/drinks, bagging gifts, helping people to their cars, etc. Please contact Curt Johnson at 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.

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Ken Fleming
Vicky Allen	Dorothy Flynn
Sarah Appel	Mary Gabbert
Ann Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Marilyn Arvin	Dianna Gottwalles
Bob Bach	Eli Grafton
Dee Bechtel	Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
John Blanton	Manfred Groemminger
Charles Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Dorothy Blessinger	Joan Haag
Michael Bowers	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Don Bowling	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Jenny Hembree
Nona Bradley	Mila Hornstein
Wanda Bradley	Paul Hornstein
Avaley Braun	Nancy Hopkins
Chuck Bries	Pauline Hotz
Laura Ann Brown	Jane Hovis
Jane Bruner	David Johnson
John Bullcock	Megan Johnson
Phil Bullock	Dana (Tow) Jones
Mary Charlene Burr	Janet Jones
Don Cave	JJ (Jim) Jones
Tim Consley	Jeff & Mona Jones
Jerry Craney	Lisa Jones
Wesley Crays	Fr. Leo
Linda Cresgy	Kara Landgrebe
Mary Jane Crew	James Lannan
Vic Crew	Patty Lannan
Dennis Crop	Mark Lehmkuhler
Georgia Cunningham	Ryan Lents
Ed David	Mary Louise Lentz
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Betty Lindley
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Kay Love
Cindy Dwyer	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Mary Jo Dyer	Devon Marner
Debbie Dyal	Frances Matthews
Doyle Elliott	Ann McAtee
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Bob McGuire
Jill Ernst	Jim & Sue Morrison
Jeff Farrell	Alice Myrum

Jennifer Neumann
George Nolan
Austin O'Connor
Riley Osmon
Emil Oster
Pam Owens
Jim Pankey
Deb Parsons
Teresa Pevlor
Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Larry Rayman
John Richardson
Jackie Robertson
Barbara Robinson
Mary Grace Schnarr
Sarah Schoenbaechler
Edel Traut Schubert
Linda Schwager
Marie C. Seifert
Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, & Terry
Shaw
Eddie Sims
Mary Lou Sims
Rob Smith
Adam Sorensen
Leo Sorensen
Dale Sorrells
Susie Stemle
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Daniel Taylor
Tony Taylor
Maureen Thomas
Chelsea Tinkle
Kevin and Liz Tinkle
Troy Tow

Bill Vaughan
Scott Waggoner
Tom Wagoner
William Wagoner
Tom Wagner
Brittany Walker
Rob Webster
Ruby Wilcoxon
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

Jake Blackwell
William Boyd
James E. Burch
Noah Hager
Lonnie Hawkins
Tim Miller
Alice Strange
James Vance

Timothy Dant
Isabella Hager
Chelsea Lannan

December 2:

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

December 6:

Jake Carrico
Justin Clark
Cameron Hedrick
Donna Strange

December 12:

Lynn Bateman
Noel Harty
Ethel McGuire
Thomas Michaels
Lori Wininger

December 3:

Ann Ackerman
Michael Wade

December 7:

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

December 13:

Jim Ellis

December 4:

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

December 8:

Ann Holland

December 9:

Marie Sue Jones
Brogan Parker
Nancy Smith

December 14:

Liam Kluesner
Roger Slaven
Kay Summers

December 15:

Kevin Lents
Katherine Love
Charles Rasico
Whitney Wagoner

December 5:

December 10:
Nicholas Bowling

December 16:

Charles Bridgewater
Michael Coulter

Kyle Wade

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
Makenzie VanHoy

December 22:

Mattie Milligan
Donna Rayhill
Morris Trowbridge

December 23:

Aaron Dant

Barb Hyllested

December 24:

Dola Francyne Fegan
Betty Wessel

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