

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, **Dec. 16th**

5:00 p.m. Fred Dupps, Helen Ellis, Donna & Norma Arvin, Mary Kay Patterson

Sunday, **Dec. 17th**

8:00 a.m. Ed & Virginia Craney
10:00 a.m. Sid & Rose Queen, Jim Love,
Eric Baker (A), Jerome Matthews

4:00 p.m. Penance Service

Monday St. Martin **Dec. 18th**

12:00 Noon For the people

Tuesday, **Dec. 19th**

8:15 a.m. Alice Matthews

Wednesday **Dec. 20th**

5:30 p.m. Melinda Gates

Thursday, **Dec. 21st**

8:15 a.m. Mary Jane Ryan

6:00 p.m. Penance Service

Friday, **Dec. 22nd**

8:15 a.m. Bob Bullock

Saturday, **Dec. 23rd**

5:00 p.m. Raymond McCann, Becky Bullock,
Wilma Bateman, William "Bill" Cox

Sunday, **Dec. 24th**

8:00 a.m. Larry Lasher
10:00 a.m. Bob Mills, Katie Yarnell,
George "Tony" Sims, Terry Bowling

4:00 p.m. See program

12:00 midnight See program

Ministers for Dec. 16th /17th 2017

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Judy Ader

8:00 a.m. George Erler

10:00 a.m. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

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

8:00 a.m. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Grace Foddrill, Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sean Lents, Aaron Dant, Seth Blackwell, Euan Graves

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joe and Vicky Doyle
SD: Rachel Doyle, Sue Morrison

8:00 a.m. FD: John and Diane Vaupel
SD: Helen Dearwester, Volunteer

10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Dan and Barbara Gregory

LECTORS:

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

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

10:00 a.m. John A. Walker, Rhi Graves

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Tom Walker, Patrick Allbright

8:00 a.m. George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Rita Divine

10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

From Our Pastor



**Bishop Siegel's Episcopal Motto:
"In you Lord, I have placed my hope."**

As I am writing this I am looking forward to the Solemn Evening Prayer Thursday evening and the Mass of Installation on Friday for **Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, D.D., S.T.L.**, as the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Evansville.

Saturday, December 16th we celebrated the funeral Mass for Judy Rasico. Judy graduated from St. John High School and was a life-time member of our parish. Judy and her husband, Greg were married for 54 years and were blessed with 4 children. Judy was a cantor at St. John for over 50 years and was known and appreciated for her beautiful voice. Judy truly was a person who thought of other people before herself and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you for your generous support of the *Stewards of God's Grace* Capital Campaign. **To date we have pledges and or cash totaling \$1,003,901.76.** I appreciate everyone's cooperation and involvement. We continue to work together to make our Lord more present in our community and the diocese. Please pray about your gift as we thank Almighty God for all that He has given us!

To help us get ready for Christmas there will be the opportunity for the Anointing of the Sick after all the Masses this weekend. We will also have a parish Penance service on Sunday, December 17th at 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m.. Let us continue to use these days of Advent to prepare for a re-birth of the Lord Jesus in our lives.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Dec. 17th

Anointing of the Sick after all the Masses

Confirmation- 9:45 at the Center

Liturgy of the Word- 10:00 Mass

Penance Service -4:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec.18th

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:

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

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

(W) Mass at St. Martin at 12:00 Noon

Elem. Religion- 3:30 to 4:30 at Loog. Elem. School

Women's Cursillo Grouping-5:00

Senior Choir – 6:00

Cub Scouts Meeting-7:00 at the Center

Tuesday, Dec. 19th

(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th

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

Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes-NO CLASS

Thursday, Dec. 21st

Rosary: 7:45-8:15a.m.

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass - 4:30 pm.

Youth Prayer Group-3:30 p.m.

Penance Service- 6:00

Senior Choir Practice- 7:00

Friday, Dec. 22nd

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

Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Private Confessions –3:15 to 4:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 24th

No Confirmation Class

No Liturgy of the Word

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITHFORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Religion Classes will resume: January 14th-9th Grade

Confirmation, January 15th-Elementary, January 17th-

Jr. Sr. High

The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is asking for your assistance in helping to provide food for over 200 families in Martin County. Boxes will be at the **St. John Center** on Saturday Dec. 9th through Sunday Dec.17th. Non-perishable food items are needed. Thank-you in advance for your generosity. Please drop your non-perishable items at the **St. John Center.**

Here are some up-coming Masses & events:

- * Anointing of the Sick- Dec.16th & 17th
- Advent Penance Services- December 17th Sunday 4:00 & Dec. 21st at 6:00
- Christmas Quilt raffle- Dec. 17
- Regular Weekend before Christmas- Saturday Dec. 23rd at 5:00 p.m. Sunday Dec. 24th at 8:00a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Masses- Dec. 24th -** 4:00 p.m. & 12:00 Midnight, - **Dec. 25th** at 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Save the Date

- Story Hour:** Dec. 27 from 10-11:00 “Baby Moses”
- First Saturday Devotion-**January 6; Confession at 11, Rosary at 11:30, Mass at 12:00
- Religion Teacher Training-**January 10th from 6-8:30
- Adult Bible Study-**January 14th at 5:30 Lesson 15
- Parish Council & Teacher Appreciation Epiphany Party-**January 19th at 6:00 at Gasthof.

Christmas Mass Intentions- There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed 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.

Ministers for Dec. 23rd /24th 2017

SACRISTANS

- 5:00 p.m. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
- 8:00 a.m. George Erler
- 10:00 a.m. Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Brady Lents, Noah Esch, Cassidy Esch, Madison Esch
- 8:00 a.m. Adie Nolley, Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Volunteer
- 10:00 a.m. Logan Jacobs, Alex Bowling, Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart, Abbi Nonte

GREETERS:

- 5:00 p.m. FD: Barbara Stoll SD: Volunteers
- 8:00 a.m. FD: Doug and Peg Neidigh SD: Leo Padgett family
- 10:00 a.m. FD: JD and Lori Flynn SD: Jarrett Arvin, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

- 5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Kenny Inman
- 8:00 a.m. Jerry Padgett, George Erler
- 10:00 a.m. Kylie VanHoy, Lori Flynn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, John Crays, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Jill Winger
10:00 a.m.	Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Andy Ringwald

Sunday Collection Dec. 9th /10th 2017

St. John 202 envelopes (869 families) \$9,724.00
Religious Retirement 565.00

Youth News with Mark Potts

Upcoming Events for the Youth Group:

Toy Store (Possible Confirmation Hours) – Dec 16th
Pizza and A Movie: December 28th

Campaign Corner -Pledged \$1,003,901.76
Make checks payable to Stewards of God's Grace

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Helen Acton	Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Robert Allen	Jill Ernst
Vicky Allen	Jeff Farrell
Lynette Arvin	Ken Fleming
Marilyn Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Jim Bateman	Mary Fowler
Dee Bechtel	Mary Gabbert
John Blanton	Anne Gebhardt
Charles Blessinger	Dr. Jean Walker Godfrey
Dorothy Blessinger	Dianna Gottwalles
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Amanda and Eli Grafton
Michael Bowers	Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
Don Bowling	Manfred Groemminger
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Jeff Grube
Wanda Bradley	Joan Haag
Avaley Braun	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Chuck Bries	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Laura Ann Brown	Jenny Hembree
Jane Bruner	Mila Hornstein
Bernice Bullock	Paul Hornstein
Mary Charlene Burr	Nancy Hopkins
Don Cave	Pauline Hotz
Roberta Cooper	Jane Hovis
Tim Consley	David Johnson
Jerry Craney	Megan Johnson
Wesley Crays	Dana (Tow) Jones
Linda Cresgy	JJ (Jim) Jones
Mary Jane Crew	Jeff & Mona Jones
Vic Crew	Irene Kaiser
Dennis Crop	Fr. Leo
Ed David	Mary Evelyn Lankford
Sr. Lorraine Devault	James Lannan
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Kenny Lannan
Ruth Durlauf	Patty Lannan
Cindy Dwyer	Mark Lehmkuhler
Mary Jo Dyer	Ryan Lents
Debbie Dyal	Mary Louise Lentz
Doyle Elliott	Betty Lindley
Philip Erler	Kay Love

Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Devon Marner
Margaret Mathies
Ann McAtee
Bob McGuire
Jim & Sue Morrison
Alice Myrum
Colin Nelson
Jennifer Neumann
George Nolan
Phyllis Norris
Austin O'Connor
Riley Osmon
Emil Oster
Pam Owens
Brian Padgett
Jim Pankey
Deb Parsons
Teresa Pevlor
Meg Pew
Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Larry Rayman
John Richardson
Roaslie Riggins
Jackie Robertson
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 & Inez Sorrells
Margaret Spalding
Peggy Spalding
Susie Stemle
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Dr. Larry Sutton
Carolyn Taylor
Daniel Taylor
Tony Taylor
Maureen Thomas
Chelsea Tinkle
Kevin and Liz Tinkle
Troy Tow
Kallin Trambaugh
Karcyn Trambaugh
Frances Trout
Bill Vaughan
William Wagoner
Tom Wagner
Brittany Walker
Rita Weaver
Rob Webster
Bobbie White
Ruby Wilcoxon
Georgia Wininger
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
James E. Burch
Noah Hager
Lonnie Hawkins
Tim Miller
Alice Strange
James Vance

December 6:

Jake Carrico
Justin Clark
Cameron Hedrick
Donna Strange

December 7:

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

December 8:

Ann Holland

December 9:

Marie Sue Jones
Brogan Parker
Nancy Smith

December 10:

Nicholas Bowling
Timothy Dant
Isabella Hager
Chelsea Lannan
Inez Sorrells

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

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
Mary Evelyn
Lankford

December 28:

James Bradley
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