

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 1st

12:00 noon Bobbie Smith
5:00 p.m. David Prokopiak, Georgia Wininger,
Members of the Raymond Jerome Williams family

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

8:00 a.m. Dolah Lannan
10:00 a.m. Whitey & Helen Hawkins,
Anne O'Neal, Terri Sullivan

Monday St. Mary Dec. 3rd

12:00 noon Amanda Grafton

Tuesday, Dec. 4th

8:00 a.m. For the people

Wednesday Dec. 5th

5:30 p.m. Mary Ruth Clements

Thursday Dec. 6th

8:00 a.m. Mary Ruth Walker
10:00 a.m. Mass at MCNC

Friday, The Immaculate Conception Dec. 7th

6:00 p.m. David Paul Hornstein

Saturday, Dec. 8th

12:00 noon Iva Lundy

5:00 p.m. Ann Burch, Carolyn Taylor,
Carl & Marie Elliott

Sunday, Dec. 9th

8:00 a.m. Rita Weaver
10:00 a.m. Fannie Trout, Paul J. Lannan,
Wilma Brown, Patricia Ahonen

Ministers for Dec. 1st / 2nd 2018

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, Jonathan Hager,
Cameron Burns
8:00 a.m. Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Ella Parker,
Brianna Eckerle
10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart,
Euan Graves

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD- Joe and Vicky Doyle
SD- Mary Lou Harding, Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m. FD- Alice Boyd
SD- Rita Poirier, John and Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m. FD- Abbie Williams
SD- Brenda Mathias, Robinson Family

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty, Helen Acton
8:00 a.m. Jill Wininger, Judy Kluesner
10:00 a.m. Rhi Graves, Lynn Bateman

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, Curt Johnson, Tom Peter, Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee, Andy Ringwald, Dayne Holder, Bill Boyd, Gayle Strange, Dani Jeffers, Chris Burch

From Our Pastor

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday at the Loogootee Christmas Parade at 6:00 p.m. We are blessed again, this year to have an entry in the parade from our Youth Group. Our theme is *An Old-fashioned Christmas*.

Saturday, Dec. 8th of this week we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast of the United States of America and is a **holy day of obligation**. We honor the fact that at the moment of her conception, the Blessed Mother was conceived without original sin. Our Mass schedule at St. John will be Friday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 8th at 12:00 noon. We are required to attend one Mass for the Holy Day and one Mass for the Sunday obligation. Going to Mass Saturday night does not fulfill both obligations.

A number of our parishioners have already responded to the Catholic Parish Campaign for which I am very grateful. Many services are provided to us from the Catholic Parish Campaign. 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 **\$106,457.29** (from 319 parishioners). We still need **\$51,736.71**.

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. *Any funds raised over the required amount will be returned 100% to the parish.* I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

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

Sunday Collection Nov. 24th / 25th 2018
St. John 222 envelopes (869 families) \$9,248.00

**Please remember St. John Parish
in your will.**

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

Rosary-After 8:00 Mass
Liturgy of the Word-10:00 Mass
Confirmation Class-9:45-12:00
Learn about the Catholic Faith- 2:00
Loogootee Christmas Parade-6:00
Men's Club- 7:00

Monday, Dec. 3rd

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am - 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Mass at St. Mary- 12:00 noon
Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30
Youth Activity-Decorate doors at the Nursing Home on Poplar St. 6:30-7:30
K of C 3rd degree- 7:00

Tuesday, Dec. 4th

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

Wednesday, Dec. 5th

(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

Thursday, Dec. 6th

Rosary: 7:30-8:00-

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

Senior Choir Practice- 6:00

2nd Grade First Penance Service-7:00

Friday, Dec. 7th

Rosary: 7:30-8:00-

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

Patriotic Rosary- 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8th

CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00

Sunday, Dec. 9th

Rosary-will be the Rosary Procession- after the 10:00 Mass

Liturgy of the Word-10:00 Mass

Confirmation Class-9:45-12:00

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

The Altar Society Christmas Meal- Dec. 10th at 6:00pm in the Center upper level. Bring a covered dish, an item for the Care Package and can food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Ministers for Dec. 8th /9th 2018

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Xavier Todd, Declan Todd, Brady Lents
8:00 a.m. Craig Lubbehusen, Adie Nolley, Dax Lee, Braden Sutton
10:00 a.m. Aaron Dant, Sean Lents, Abbi Nonte, Allie Henninger

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD- Barbara Stoll
SD- Sue Morrison, Judy Blackwell
8:00 a.m. FD- Greg and Dottie Potts
SD- Doug and Peg Neidigh
10:00 a.m. FD- Gayle Strange
SD- Faye Holland, Denny Smith

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Brenda Dant, Brandon Eckerle
8:00 a.m. George Erler, Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Mary Ringwald, Andy Ringwald

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, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Annette Taylor, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Jerry Pagett
10:00 a.m.	Tom and Stephanie McAtee, Greg and Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Vicky Williams, Volunteer

Religious Education & Youth News with Paula

FA ITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Youth News- Friday Dec. 14th Christmas Caroling and Party. Caroling from 7-8 and then party from 8-11. All St. John's youth are invited to attend.

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.

Report child abuse Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection Services, an agency of Indiana state government. CPS Toll-free: (800) 800-5556 Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

Report and inform

In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese: Toll-free: (866) 200-3004 Local: (812) 490-9565

The **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** is asking for food donations for the Dec. distribution. All nonperishable food, as well as paper products, are needed, as well as the small toiletry items from hotel stays. These can be left at church doors on Dec. 15/16. Thank you for your support.

Save the Date

Rosary Procession-Dec. 9th after 10:00 Mass

Toy Store-Dec. 15th 9:00-3:00

Gibson's Grace (formally Blissful Baskets)- With the holiday's approaching, we are gathering supplies again for those families in need. Fill up a tote/box/basket with household items (toothpaste, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towel, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc.) and once collected, we distribute them around the surrounding communities to people in need. Please drop it off at the center by THURSDAY, Dec. 6th. To make arrangements to get it from you, Please call/text Emily Johnson, (812) 295-6227 or Chelsey Strange (812) 709-8985. Thank you!



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.

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 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 Bullkock	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
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

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

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
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