

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. Helen Ellis, Joe Ringwald, Becky Bullock,  
Bob & Bernice Bullock, Vonda Elliott

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

**Monday** **St. John** Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 p.m. For the People

**Tuesday** Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 am. John J. Zins

**Wednesday** Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
12:00 noon For the deceased members of the  
William R. Cox family

**Thursday** Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 p.m. See program  
4:00 pm See program  
12:00 Midnight See program

**Friday** Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. See program  
4:00 p.m. See program

**Saturday** Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. John C & Lucille A. Strange, Curt Elliott,  
Vonda Elliott, Leo W. & Catherine Arvin

**Sunday** Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a. m. Dorothy Williams  
10:00 a.m. Jo Ann Hogan, Mary Ann Nolan,  
Joe & Delphia Nolan, Polly Walker  
4:00 p.m. Gary Thompson

## Ministers for Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> 2020

### SACRISTAN

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

### LECTOR:

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

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

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

## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

### 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.

We are most grateful to Sandy Woods who created our outside nativity scene. She single-handedly designed and built the beautiful manger scene that we continue to use. The nativity statues were a gift from Aggie Cooper, in honor of her late husband and daughter.

This Sunday evening December 20<sup>th</sup> be certain to drive along the highway side of the church to enjoy our life nativity scene. A special thank you to Jackie Esch for involving our youth in this devotion.

Please note the Mass schedule for Christmas. We will have two children's Masses on Christmas Eve: one at 2:00 and the other at 4:00. Midnight Mass will be at midnight and then on Christmas Day, our Masses will be at 9:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon.


A Blessed Christmas to all of you!! You and your families are being remembered in my Masses of Christmas.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered December 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. John. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents, this year we will be remembering children who were lost in death through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, and suicide. We want to reach out as a parish and support our hurting families.

May the Lord bless and keep you,  
Father Walker.



A mask is required at all parish meetings.



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**  
**FA ITH FORMATION** [jesch@evdio.org](mailto:jesch@evdio.org)  
**Religion**

It's hard to believe we have completed the first semester of religion classes already! There were so many times when I thought we would be forced into virtual classes at a moment's notice, but we weren't. Praise God!!! Please, keep the following people in your prayers of gratitude. They have worked so hard to keep our classes going and our facilities safe and healthy for the Catechism classes we have had so far. Cam Ackerman cleans and sanitizes often, Linda Lett takes temps on Mondays and helps serve food every Wednesday evening, Brian Esch cleans and sanitizes at St. Martin's Hall, Suzettea Jones takes temps on Wednesday evenings, and all of our Catechists teach our kids and help out to sub in classes that are missing leaders due to quarantining. We are blessed to have these individuals serving to meet the needs of our religious education program. May you all have a blessed Christmas and enjoy celebrating the birth of our King!

**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**  
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**Confessions: 12/26/2020**  
 3:00 to 4:00

**Ministers for Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- SACRISTAN**  
 5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
 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
- LECTOR:**  
 5:00 p.m. Francis Doyle  
 8:00 a.m. Tom Peter  
 10:00 a.m. Kay Summers  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:**  
 5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty  
 8:00 a.m. Bud Erler  
 10:00 a.m. Chris Burch  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**Save the Date**

- Adult Bible Study** – cancelled until January  
**Anointing of the Sick**- Dec.19 &20 after Masses.  
**Sunday Dec. 20 & Monday Dec. 21- No Religion**  
**Praise Choir**- Dec. 20, 6-7 maybe longer  
**Praise Choir**- Dec. 23, 6-7

The Sisters of the Little Company of Mary were founded 143 years ago by Venerable Mary Potter. Their name and mission were inspired by Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the little company of faithful followers who remained with her at the foot of the cross on Calvary, offering Jesus and Mary their compassionate presence. To this day, they continue to live out their healing mission of Jesus through prayer, presence and care for the sick, poor, unwanted and dying. They invite others to pray with them in that same charism, in their life lived out, and always in union with Mary our Mother. **We invite you to learn more about this wonderful Little Company of Mary, Venerable Mary Potter, and the Devotions of Prayers for the Dying by picking up free items in the Parish Nursing Office in the Center.**

**Sunday Collection Dec.12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- St. John 128 envelopes (805 families)** \$8,997.97  
**Retired Religious Fund** 536.00

# *December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish*

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## **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 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  
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

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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