

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Dec. 21st

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

Sunday Dec. 22nd

8:00 a.m. Roy Byrer
10:00 a.m. Jim Love, Raymond McCann,
Wilma Bateman, Morris Dean Trowbridge

Monday **St. Joseph** Dec. 23rd

12:00 noon For Special Intention- RE.

Tuesday **Christmas Eve** Dec. 24th

4:00 p.m. See Program

12:00 Midnight See Program

Wednesday **Christmas** Dec. 25th

9:00 a.m. See Program

4:00 p.m. See Program

Thursday Dec. 26th

12:00 noon For the People

Friday Dec. 27th

12:00 noon John C. & Lucille A. Strange

Saturday Dec. 28th

5:00 p.m. Curt Elliott, Ernest Colvin (A),
Dolores Leinenbach, Alice Matthews

Sunday Dec. 29th

8:00 a.m. Patty (Larkin) Thompson
10:00 a.m. Bob & Virginia Toy, Jo Ann Toy,
Gary Williams, Russ Jones

Ministers for Dec. 21st / 22nd 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

From Our Pastor

I am very proud that St. John Parish won the 'Best Theme Award' for Loogootee's Lighted Christmas Parade this year. The theme was "*Once upon A Star*" and I appreciate the team effort. The lion's share of the work was spearheaded by Sandy Woods, Paula Ringwald, Kay Summers, and Chris Rahman. Thank you to Katie & Mike Milligan for making their large garage available to decorate the float. Lance Mathias and Mathias Farms supplied their hay wagon and Lance Mathias drove the float again this year with his truck. It was wonderful to have our youth participating in the parade with such a tremendous spirit! We are so blessed to have such fine young people in the parish.

Once again, we stand in awe of the spectacular decorations in the church. I am most thankful to our church decorators Peggy & Charlie Lyon and Donna & Royden Graber. Also, a special thank-you to Tom McAtee and his committee which consisted of: Stephanie McAtee, Skip & Cam Ackerman, Bill Boyd, Allen Voegerl, Tom Walker, Bryant & Brandon Eckerle for our beautiful nativity. I am most appreciative for their time, talent and generous spirit!

We continue to be grateful to Sandy Woods who last year created our outside nativity scene. She single-handedly designed and built the beautiful manger scene. Cam Ackerman arranged and placed the nativity statues which were a gift from Aggie Cooper, in honor of her late husband and daughter.

Please note the Mass schedule for next week. Since a number of our people are on vacation this week, we thought a 12:00 noon Mass on Thursday, and Friday might be appreciated!

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

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

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday Dec. 22nd

Rosary- after the 8:00 Mass
2ND 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 (cancelled)

Monday Dec. 23th

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am - 12:00
Mass at St. Joseph— 12:00 noon
Quilters - cancelled

No Elem. Religion-

Server Outing to Lost Bravos- 6:00

Tuesday - OFFICECLOSED Dec. 24th

Morning Rosary: Cancelled

Wednesday- OFFICE CLOSED Dec. 25th

No (W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-

NoJr. /Sr. High Religion Classes

Thursday- OFFICE CLOSED Dec. 26th

No Morning Rosary:

No(L) Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Dec. 27th

No Morning Rosary:

Quilters - cancelled

Patriotic Rosary- 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 28th

CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00

Sunday Dec. 29th

Rosary- after the 8:00 Mass

No 2ND GRADE RELIGION CLASS-

No Liturgy of the Word-

Euchre Party- 1:00 to 4:00 - ↑Center

Adult Bible Study (cancelled)

Thank You! From the Christmas Toy Store-

Another successful Christmas Toy Store was held on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019. A big “Thank You” goes to the members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for all their generosity not only for the toys you donated, but also the volunteers that helped in all aspects of the event. St. John’s parishioners were there picking toys up from NSA Crane and around town, there unloading the truckloads of toys, there setting up on Friday evening, and there all day on Saturday serving in many positions. And aside from the Crane “Toys for Tots” donations, St. John’s members had the next largest number of toys donated by a group or organization. The Spirit of love and giving from you made a huge difference in being able to make a brighter and happier Christmas for 157 families and their 431 children. We thank you and, more importantly, those children thank you. -Curtis Johnson

Sunday Collection Dec. 14th /15th 2019

St. John 184 envelopes(869 families) \$9,316.47

Save the Date

Youth Trip to Vertical Escape-Dec. 30th.

Reservation Forms at the doors of the church.

Story Hour on Tues.. Dec. 31st from 10-11

Religion Teacher Meeting—January 8th

Marriage Enrichment Dinner-Feb. 15th from 6-8

We have a guest speaker coming from Evansville.

Ministers for Dec. 28th /29th 2019

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, Cassidy Esch, Madison Esch, Noah Esch
8:00 a.m. Craig Lubbehusen, Ashley Green, Matthew Green, Brendan Green
10:00 a.m. Xavier Todd, Declan Todd, Volunteers

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Judy Blackwell
SD: Linda Bledsoe, Barbara Stoll
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Annette Taylor, Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m. FD: Lonnie Hawkins
SD: Abbie Williams, Volunteer

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade, Francie Doyle
8:00 a.m. George Erler, Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman, Mary Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Inger Johnson, Chuck and Carolyn Buxton, Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman, Donna Ader, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Huelsman, Jerry Padgett, Tom Peter, Peg Neidigh, Jerry Lubbehusen, George Erler, Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee, Dani Jeffers, Chris Burch, Gayle Strange, Greg Rasico, Bill Boyd, Volunteer

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

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

Dec. 24th -	4:00 p.m. & 12:00 Midnight
Dec. 25th	9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
- **Solemnity of Mary**

Dec. 31st	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 1st	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 14th & 15th after the Masses.

Immaculate Conception Rosary -Sunday, December 8th 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. 14th. 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 14th. 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 8th.

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
Vicky Allen
Sarah Appel
Rita Ash
Sarah Attel
Bob Bach
Dee Bechtel
John Blanton
Charles Blessinger
Michael Bowers
Patty Bowling
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd
Nona Bradley
Wanda Bradley
Avaley Braun
Chuck Bries
Laura Ann Brown
Jane Bruner
John Bullock
Phil Bullock
Mary Charlene Burr
Don Cave
Joyce Conlon
Tim Consley
Jerry Craney
Carol Crays
Linda Cresgy
Mary Jane Crew
Vic Crew
Dennis Cropp
Georgia Cunningham
Ed David
Sr. Lorraine Devault
Debbie Dills
Joe and Vicky Doyle
Cindy Dwyer
Mary Jo Dyer
Debbie Dyal
June Eckerle
Mike Erler
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Ken Fleming

Mary Gabbert
Anne Gebhardt
Dianna Gottwalles
Eli Grafton
Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
Manfred Groemminger
Jeff Grube
Joan Haag
Shanna and Shirley Harding
Carol Harder
Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Jenny Hembree
Kathy Henninger
Rozanne Hogan
Mila Hornstein
Paul Hornstein
Nancy Hopkins
Pauline Hotz
Jane Hovis
Linda Hunter
David Johnson
Megan Johnson
Dana (Tow) Jones
Janet Jones
JJ (Jim) Jones
Jeff & Mona Jones
Lisa Jones
Fr. Leo
Kara Landgrebe
Clifford Lannan
Norma Lannan
Patty Lannan
Mark Lehmkuhler
Ryan Lents
Kay Love
Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Devon Marner
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

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 Winger

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 Fuhman
Melissa Hedrick
Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 31:

Julie Lagree
Garrett Williams