

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

4:00 p.m. See program

12:00 Midnight See program

Tuesday, Christmas Day Dec. 25th

9:00 a.m. See program

4:00 p.m. See program

Wednesday Dec. 26th

12:00 noon Terry Bowling

Thursday Dec. 27th

12:00 noon Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates

Friday, Dec. 28th

12:00 noon For the people

Saturday, Dec. 29th

5:00 p.m. Ernest Colvin, Curt Elliott,
Paul J. Lannan, Bernice Bullock

Sunday, Dec. 30th

8:00 a.m. Bill & May Consley

10:00 a.m. Robert & Virginia Toy,
Jim Love, Gary Williams

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 Wininger

10:00 a.m. Tom and Stephanie McAtee, Greg and Lynn Bateman,
Brenda Mathias, Vicky Williams, volunteer

From Our Pastor

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

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Sandy Woods for creating our outside nativity scene. Sandy single-handedly designed and built the outside manger scene. Cam Ackerman arranged and placed the nativity statues which were a gift from Aggie Cooper a few years ago to the parish 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 Wednesday, 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.**

CPC News- We still need **\$28,183.96 for our CPC.** 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. A number of you have already responded to the Catholic Parish Campaign for which I am very grateful.

This Week at St. John Parish
Sunday, Dec. 23rd

Liturgy of the Word-10:00 Mass
 Confirmation Class-9:45-12:00 **LAST CLASS before Christmas**

Rosary- 5:00
Learn about the Catholic Faith- 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 24th

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration - Cancelled
(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration - Cancelled
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. - Cancelled
Mass at St. Mary- Cancelled
Religion Class-Cancelled

Tuesday, Dec. 25th
Christmas Day- See Mass Schedule
Wednesday, Dec. 26th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00
Religion Class-Cancelled
Thursday, Dec. 27th

Story Hour- 10:00 to 11:00 at the Center
(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 12:00 Mass - 4:30
Friday, Dec. 28th

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Patriotic Rosary- 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 29th

CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00
Sunday, Dec. 30th

Rosary- After 8:00 Mass
Confirmation Class-Cancelled
Liturgy of the Word- Cancelled
Learn about the Catholic Faith- Cancelled

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.**
Upcoming Youth Activities: Server Trip-December 28th
Paoli Peaks Snow Tubbing- January 18th
Cocoa & Canvas- January 27th
Confirmation Spectacular- February 9th

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.**

Ministers for Dec. 29th /30th 2018

SACRISTANS
 5:00 p.m. Brady Lents
 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. Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Ella Parker, Brianna Eckerle
 10:00 a.m. Aaron Dant, Sean Lents, Abbi Nonte, Allie Henninger

GREETERS:
 5:00 p.m. FD- Judy Blackwell
 SD- Sue Morrison, Barbara Stoll
 8:00 a.m. FD- John and Diane Vaupel
 SD- Rita Poirier, Alice Boyd
 10:00 a.m. FD- Robinson Family
 SD- Brenda Mathias, Abbie Williams

LECTORS:
 5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade, Inger Johnson
 8:00 a.m. Maureen Thomas, John Vaupel
 10:00 a.m. Kylie VanHoy, volunteer

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, Tom Peter, Jerry Huelsman, Curt Johnson
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee, Dani Jeffers, Dayne Holder, Bill Boyd, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Gayle Strange

Wow! The response to Gibson's Grace was fantastic! On behalf of Fr. Walker, Chelsey Strange, and myself... Thanks so much! The nice baskets and outpouring of love and concern for the kids and families of our community was priceless. Martin County Sheriff, Travis Roush, and his deputies were a great help with the heavy lifting and delivery of over 60 baskets. Many thanks to Pete & Val Smith, Donna Ader, Linda Wickman, Allison Graber, Jill Toy, Jessica Parker, Carolyn Ziegler, Mindy Rose, Shirley Jeffers, Lynn Cox, Landry & Jocelyn Strange, Keaton & Bennett Smith, and Jamie Erler for delivering on Monday, December 10th.
 -Emily Johnson

Sunday Collection Dec. 15th /16th 2018
St. John 203 envelopes (869 families) \$8,687.00

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



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
Scott Wagner
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