

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday** **St. John** Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>  
**6:00 p.m.** Patty Bowling

**Tuesday** Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>  
**12:00 noon.** John J. Zins

**Wednesday** Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>  
**12:00 noon** For the People

**Thursday** Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
4:00 pm J. W & Belle Carrico, Ed & Hattie  
Green, Virgil & Alberta Burris

**Friday** **Solemnity of Mary** Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 noon Joe Williams  
4:00 p.m. Rich Kluesner

**Saturday** Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**12:00 noon** Mary Moscato  
5:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott, Roberta Williams,  
Marietta J. Lents, Joe Williams

**Sunday** Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00 a.m. Rick Craney  
10:00 a.m. William (Bill) Wilson, Jane Ann Gates,  
Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Gates, Melinda Gates  
4:00 p.m. Larry Farrell

**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

## From Our Pastor

**My dear friends in Christ,**

This Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family which reminds us of the many gifts that God has given us to build up our families. One of the greatest opportunities we have is to pray together as a family; as an example, before meals and at night before going to sleep.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Monday, 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.

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, Bill Boyd, Mark Jeffers, Ed Summers, John Walker and Tom Walker for our beautiful nativity. I am most appreciative for their time, talent and generous spirit!

As we welcome the New Year 2021, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> who is the Principal Patroness of our diocese. This day encourages us to have devotion in our daily life to our Blessed Mother. Our Mass schedule is 4:00 Thursday evening and 12 noon & 4:00 on Friday.

**Mary, The Holy Mother of God,  
pray for us.**

Happy New Year to All of You!! You and your families are being remembered in my Masses of the New Year.

**I would like to wish all of you a Blessed  
and Happy New Year 2021!  
May the Lord bless and keep you,**

**Father Walker.**



**Confessions anytime by  
appointment  
Confessions: 1/2/2021  
After 12:00 noon Mass**

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)

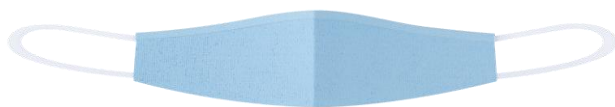
**Religion**

We had such a wonderful night last Sunday at the Living Nativity! I think the kids really enjoyed it and it seemed like many parishioners and passersby took in our Nativity and joined us in celebrating the reason for the season. Many thanks go out to Cam Ackerman, who put in lots of time helping to set up and clean up and the 5 people/families who donated the use of their fire pits- Brent Williams, Kent Summers, Christina Fegan, Sarah Mullen, and Anita Wildman-Means. Also, thanks to Kelly and Jerry Lee for their help in getting things started up while I was at choir practice. I have several ideas to improve things for next year and I look forward to making the evening bigger, better, and a wonderful tradition for our parish!

**Virtual Religion/Family Faith Formation  
 Plans for Advent**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AXJDR5wnepcbEm9O0g9vx-O8Rqyq7HhhJuggyXOrRqc/edit?usp=sharing>

A mask is required at all parish meetings.



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.**

**Ministers for Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2020**

**SACRISTANS**

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. Natalie Willoughby, Cameron Burns  
 8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brianna Eckerle,  
 Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley  
 10:00 a.m. John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty  
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Ringwald  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Linda Wickman  
 8:00 a.m. Bernie Smith  
 10:00 a.m. Tom McAtte  
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

**Save the Date**

**Adult Bible Study** – cancelled until January  
**No Religion - Sunday Dec. 27 & Monday Dec. 28  
 & Wednesday 30-**  
**Server Outing-** Wed. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**Sunday Collection Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**St. John 118 envelopes (805 families) \$7,962.00**

**Diocesan Report and Inform Policy** Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. • State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 • Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator. • Toll-free: 866-200-3004 • Local: 812-490-9565

**The sexual abuse of a minor also includes:** • A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. • Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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

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## **January 1:**

Tenlee Mathias  
Ameila Mudd  
Peggy Padgett  
Tracy Smith  
Adam Wittmer

## **January 2:**

Stacey Bowling  
Richard Colvin  
Casey Hamilton  
Nickolis Milligan  
Kallin Trambaugh

## **January 3:**

Jule Beltz  
Virginia Cooper  
Abigail Letterman  
Jerry Padgett  
Alecia Wagner

## **January 4:**

Hallie Bratton  
Darrah Holder  
Trista Strange  
Freda Stringer  
Tylen Williams

## **January 5:**

Brianna Eckerle  
William Lannan  
Bob Miller  
Bruce Rahman  
Sebastian Toy  
Diane Vaupel

## **January 6:**

Daniel Lents  
Magdalene Mattingly  
Macy McAtee  
Stephanie Norris  
Reuben Ritchey  
Zayne Roach  
Jackie Swanson  
Bob Toy  
Jace Toy

## **January 7:**

Michael Gates  
Mike Guy  
Cheri Kebert  
Richard Lemmon  
Michael Strange  
Brian Walker

## **January 9:**

Wendy Colgaizer  
Andrew Kluesner  
Madonna Mathies  
Nancy Meyer  
Paula Ringwald

## **January 10:**

Brooklyn Carrico  
Tina Dalrymple

## **January 11:**

Jennifer Williams

## **January 13:**

Alice Boyd  
Suzettea Jones  
James Niemeyer  
Elaine Wade

## **January 14:**

James Bratton  
Michele Erler  
Willow Graber  
Haley Ann Hager  
Emily Thomas

## **January 15:**

Grace Arvin  
Linda Jones  
Delores Padgett  
Elijah Winger

## **January 16:**

Richard Asbell  
Sue Carrico  
Beverly Miller  
Douglas Strange

## **January 17:**

Joan Dunning  
Lynn Gee  
John Lents

## **January 18:**

Sue David  
Mary Lou Harding  
Jessica Parker  
Ashley Roach  
Terry Street  
Hailey Thomas

## **January 19:**

Greg Bechtel

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**January 20:**

Craig Burch  
Brayden Horsting  
Ryan Johnson  
Nicholas Toy

**January 21:**

Donna Lottes  
Kylie Murray  
Miranda Rehl

**January 22:**

Kevin Mathies  
Carol Saul

**January 23:**

Ada Hager  
Ryan Templin  
Eula Traylor  
Jeff Truelove  
Larry Wininger

**January 24:**

Agnes Cooper  
Kathy Fromme  
Jo Ann Greenwell  
Kaylin Harris  
Maddie Strange  
Adam Wallace

**January 25:**

Kevin Downey  
Brenda Lythgoe

**January 26:**

Deborah Bledsoe  
Richard Bowling  
Terry Craney  
Emily Johnson  
Alan Toy

**January 27:**

James Hager  
Dave Milligan  
Emma Letterman  
Whitney Pendleton  
Jocelyn Strange

**January 28:**

Leela Franklin

**January 29:**

Cole Bartley  
Lorissa Burch  
Renee Burch  
Sharon Fiabane  
Linda Green  
Brenda Jones  
Marsha Street

**January 30:**

Lyrika Franklin  
Christopher Hogan  
Natalie Willoughby

**January 31:**

Rick Bauer  
Tyler Bratton  
Stephanie Nolan  
Jill Wininger  
Ted Yarnell

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