

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	Dec. 30th
5:00 p.m.	Curt Elliott, Leo & Doris Ryan, Lonnie Bridgewater, Mary Jo & Jim Bradley
Sunday,	Dec. 31st
8:00 a.m.	William "Bill" Consley
10:00 a.m.	Jim Bradley

Holy Day

Recommended But Not Required This Year

Sunday- Vigil	Dec. 31st
4:00p.m.	James William & Sarah Belle Carrico, Jean Ellis, Ed & Hattie Green, Deacon Joe Stopleth
Monday	Jan. 1st
4:00 p.m.	Special Intention- B.S.
Tuesday,	Jan. 2nd
8:15 a.m.	Deceased members of Paul Ryan family
Wednesday	Jan. 3rd
5:30 p.m.	for the people
Thursday,	Jan. 4th
8:15 a.m.	Pearl McCann
Friday,	Jan. 5th
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention- K.H.
Saturday,	Jan. 6th
12 noon	Rochelle Lents (First Saturday)
5:00 p.m.	Dewey Weaver, Tim Strange, Bob Mills, George "Tony" Sims
Sunday,	Jan. 7th
8:00 a.m.	Richard C. Green
10:00 a.m.	Whitey & Helen Hawkins, Katie Yarnell, Bill & May Consley, Terry Bowling

From Our Pastor

Thank you for your generous support of the *Stewards of God's Grace* Capital Campaign. To date we have pledges and or cash totaling **\$1,011,901.76**. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and involvement. We continue to work together to make our Lord more present in our community and the diocese.

We were most grateful to have had Santa Claus with us for the Children Mass and the Midnight Mass. Earlier this year, Santa was at the K of C talking with the children, and has spent time at a number of gatherings and in the homes of our people. No one's schedule is busier than Santa at this time of the year. A very special "thank you" to **Lee Jones**, who has a special "in" with Santa Claus! Lee is pretty great, too!

We were blessed at Christmas with the participation of the Ministers of the Altar which included the Sacristans, Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers who helped to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful and prayerful. Also, I am most appreciative to our church musicians, including the Organists, Cantors and Choir members

for their outstanding music. This year we had the added gift of our Youth Choir, who did a splendid job at the Children's Mass. This new choir, for which I am most grateful, is under the direction of Bobbie Sue Nonte, Krista Sims, Jackie Esch and Jennifer Williams who have motivated our youth to participate.

Another unsung hero of the parish is Becky Summers, who does our church linens each week and irons each of them separately which is no small task. This includes all of the purificators that we use when the Precious Blood is distributed at Mass. Thank you, Becky, for all of your hard work!

This Sunday, December 31st we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family which gives us the opportunity to appreciate 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 bed.

As we welcome the New Year 2018, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Monday, January 1st. This is a Holy Day, but not one of obligation this year since it borders Sunday. The Church adopted this some years ago, due in part, to the shortage of priests in our country. The solemnity reminds us that we should treasure God's words and deeds in our hearts as did the Blessed Mother. As God's children, we are called to have a great devotion to our Blessed Mother. Though attendance this day is not required, it certainly is recommended.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God, prayer for us.

I would like to wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year 2018!

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

Ministers for Dec. 30th /31st 2017

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m.	Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m.	George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Jamison Henette, Brady Lents, Brandon Eckerle, Bryant Eckerle, Alex Guinn
8:00 a.m.	Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Grace Foddrill, Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Rachel Robinson, Kylie VanHoy, Jody/Nathan Seals, Ashlee Arvin

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Joyce Conlon SD: Anne Marie Crays, Mary Lou Harding
8:00 a.m.	FD: Greg and Dottie Potts SD: Alice Boyd, Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	FD: Carolyn Norris SD: Brenda Mathias, Gayle Strange

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m.	Francie Doyle, Amy Todd
8:00 a.m.	Bruce Hawkins, Greg Potts
10:00 a.m.	Jody Seals, Bobbi Sue Nonte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Tom Walker, Patrick Allbright
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith, George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter, Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Dec. 31st****No Confirmation Class****No Liturgy of the Word****Monday, Jan. 1st****(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration NO ADORATION****(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration NO ADORATION****Church Office Closed****No Noon Mass at St. Mary****Quilters-NO QUILTING****Elem. Religion Classes- NO CLASS****Tuesday, Jan. 2nd****(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15a.m.****Wednesday, Jan. 3rd****(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00****Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes-NO CLASS****Thursday, Jan. 4th****Rosary: 7:45-8:15a.m.****(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass - 4:30 pm.****Youth Prayer Group-3:30 p.m.****Friday, Jan. 5th****Rosary:7:45-8:15****Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.****Saturday, Jan. 6th****First Saturday Devotion-January 6; Confession at 11,****Rosary at 11:30, Mass at 12:00****No Private Confessions -3:15 to 4:00****Sunday, Jan. 7th****Confirmation- NO CLASS****Liturgy of the Word- 10:00 Mass****No Men's Club-****THANK YOU! From the Christmas Toy Store**

Another successful Christmas Toy Store was held on Saturday Dec. 16, 2017. A big "Thank you" goes to the members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish for all their generosity not only for the toys you donated, but also for the volunteers that helped in all aspects of the event. St. John's parishioners were there picking toys up from NSA Crane and locations 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 195 families and their 520 children. We thank you and, more importantly, those children thank you.

Sunday Collection Dec. 23rd/24th 2017

St. John 202 envelopes (869 families) + Christmas
 \$8,581.01 + \$7,422.01 = **\$16,003.02**

Youth News with Mark Potts

Thank you to all the students who have helped in the activities and service projects in the month of December from the Christmas Parade to the Toy Store to the St. Nick Meal and everything in between! Be sure to look in the bulletin next week for upcoming events!

Ministers for Jan. 6th /7th 2018**SACRISTANS**

5:00 p.m.	Judy Ader
8:00 a.m.	George Erler
10:00 a.m.	Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Jamison Hennette, Cameron Burns, Rachel Lents, Jonathan Hager
8:00 a.m.	Matthew and Ashley Green, Wayden Wagoner, Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Sean Lents, Aaron Dant, Seth Blackwell, Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD Chuck and Carolyn Buxton SD Mary Lou Harding, Anne Marie Crays
8:00 a.m.	FD Parker Family SD Annette Taylor, Rita Poirier
10:00 a.m.	FD Jeff and Micky Crew SD Jarrett Arvin, Faye Holland

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m.	Helen Acton, Cassidy Esch
8:00 a.m.	John Vaupel, Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m.	Linda Cropp, Mary Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, John Crays, Patrick Allbright, Tom Walker, Curt Johnson
8:00 a.m.	Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Rita Divine, Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner, Jan McDowell, Jill Wininger
10:00 a.m.	Tom and Stephanie McAtee, Greg and Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Volunteer

Save the Date**-Religion Teacher Training-January 10th from 6-8:30****-Adult Bible Study-January 14th at 5:30 Lesson 15****-Parish Council & Teacher Appreciation Epiphany Party-January 19th at 6:00 at Gasthof.****Confirmation Spectacular-Feb. 3rd from 12:00-6:00****2nd Grade Parent Mtg-Feb. 15th from 6:30-7:30****Marriage Enrichment Dinner-Feb. 10th from 6-8:00****ACCTS Winter Banquet-Feb. 24th****Campaign Corner -Pledged \$1,011,901.76****Make checks payable to Stewards of God's Grace****Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald****FAITHFORMATION pringwald@evdio.org****Religion Classes will resume: January 14th-9th Grade****Confirmation, January 15th-Elementary, January 17th-****Jr. Sr. High****The Winners of the Raffle on Dec.17 were:****The Quilt – Donna Heshelman****2nd place: \$100 – Pat Daugherty****3rd place: \$50- Michael Heshelman**

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Helen Acton	Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Robert Allen	Jill Ernst
Vicky Allen	Jeff Farrell
Lynette Arvin	Ken Fleming
Marilyn Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Jim Bateman	Mary Fowler
Dee Bechtel	Mary Gabbert
John Blanton	Anne Gebhardt
Charles Blessinger	Dianna Gottwalles
Dorothy Blessinger	Amanda and Eli Grafton
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
Michael Bowers	Manfred Groemminger
Don Bowling	Jeff Grube
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Joan Haag
Wanda Bradley	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Avaley Braun	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Chuck Bries	Jenny Hembree
Laura Ann Brown	Mila Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Paul Hornstein
Bernice Bullock	Nancy Hopkins
Mary Charlene Burr	Pauline Hotz
Don Cave	Jane Hovis
Roberta Cooper	David Johnson
Tim Consley	Megan Johnson
Jerry Craney	Dana (Tow) Jones
Wesley Crays	JJ (Jim) Jones
Linda Cresgy	Jeff & Mona Jones
Mary Jane Crew	Irene Kaiser
Vic Crew	Fr. Leo
Dennis Crop	Mary Evelyn Lankford
Ed David	James Lannan
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Kenny Lannan
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Patty Lannan
Ruth Durlauf	Mark Lehmkuhler
Cindy Dwyer	Ryan Lents
Mary Jo Dyer	Mary Louise Lentz
Debbie Dyal	Betty Lindley
Doyle Elliott	Kay Love
Philip Erler	Nancy (Miller) Marlow

Devon Marner
Margaret Mathies
Ann McAtee
Bob McGuire
Jim & Sue Morrison
Alice Myrum
Colin Nelson
Jennifer Neumann
George Nolan
Phyllis Norris
Austin O'Connor
Riley Osmon
Emil Oster
Pam Owens
Brian Padgett
Jim Pankey
Deb Parsons
Teresa Pevlor
Meg Pew
Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Larry Rayman
John Richardson
Roaslie Riggins
Jackie Robertson
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 & Inez Sorrells
Margaret Spalding
Peggy Spalding
Susie Stemle
Joe Strange
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Dr. Larry Sutton
Carolyn Taylor
Daniel Taylor
Tony Taylor
Maureen Thomas
Chelsea Tinkle
Kevin and Liz Tinkle
Troy Tow
Kallin Trambaugh
Karcyn Trambaugh
Frances Trout
Bill Vaughan
William Wagoner
Tom Wagner
Brittany Walker
Rita Weaver
Rob Webster
Bobbie White
Ruby Wilcoxon
Georgia Wininger
Bill Wolf
Rodney Wright

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1:

Tracy Smith
Tenlee Mathias
Peggy Padgett
Adam Wittmer

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Virginia Cooper
Jerry Padgett
Alecia Wagner

January 4:

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 8:

Delmar Mathies

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
Mary Norris
Elaine Wade

January 14:

James Bratton
Michele Erler
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

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
Eula Traylor
Jeff Truelove
Larry Winger

January 24:
Agnes Cooper

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 Winger
Ted Yarnell