

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Dec. 5th

12:00noon Marietta J. Lentz
 5:00 p.m. James W. Burch, Ann Burch,
 Eugene & Dolores Leinenbach,
 deceased family of Sam and Dolah Lannan

Sunday

Dec. 6th

8:00 a. m. Dorothy Williams
 10:00 a.m. Jerry L. Kemp, Vonda Elliott,
 Carolyn Sue Taylor, Donna Sanders
 4:00 p.m. Sister Lorraine DeVault

Monday The Immaculate Conception Dec. 7th

6:00 p.m. Morris D. Trowbridge

Tuesday Dec. 8th

8:00 am. Patty Bowling
 6:00 p.m. Patsy Frye

Wednesday Dec. 9th

12:00 noon For the People

Thursday Dec. 10th

9:00 a.m. John J. Zins

Friday Dec. 11th

9:00 a.m. Tom Strange

Saturday Dec. 12th

5:00 p.m. Patty Bowling, Roberta Williams,
 Bob VanWinkle, Vonda Elliott, Curt Elliott

Sunday Dec. 13th

8:00 a. m. Ed Lents
 10:00 a.m. Jo Ann Hogan, Clifford Ahonen,
 Louise Bradley, Mary Norris
 4:00 p.m. Dr. Steve Downey

Ministers for Dec. 5th /6th 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. 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

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty
 8:00 a.m. John Vaupel
 10:00 a.m. Lynn Bateman
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
 8:00 a.m. Donna Heshelman
 10:00 a.m. Lori Flynn
 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

A mask is required at all parish meetings.



From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Dr. Rick Bauer, Mary Gates, Lynn Gee, Krista Sims, Sandy Woods who will be inducted into the Bruté Society this Saturday, December 5, 2020, at the 5:00 pm Mass. The Bruté Society was established by Bishop Gettelfinger in 1990, to honor lay persons for their outstanding stewardship. We give thanks for the tremendous contributions that Dr. Rick Bauer, Mary Gates, Lynn Gee, Krista Sims, and Sandy Woods have made to the parish as well as our greater community!

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday at the Loogootee Christmas Parade at 6:00 p.m. We are blessed again, this year to have an entry in the parade from our parish. The parade theme is *Christmas Memories* and our favorite memory is "Midnight Mass". We owe a debt of gratitude to Sandy Woods, Paula & Mike Ringwald, Kay Summers, Jackie Esch and Cam Ackerman for all their work on this project. Also, a special thank you to Lance Mathies & Mathies Farms for the use of their hay wagon and to Lance for driving the float. Also, thanks are in order to Katie and Mike Milligan for the use of their garage for the float preparation.

Tuesday Dec. 8th we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast of the United States of America and is a **holy day**. We honor the fact that at the moment of her conception, our Blessed Mother was conceived without original sin. Our Mass schedule at St. John will be Monday Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm and Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 pm.

Second Sunday of Advent Week Prayer

O king of all nations,

Jesus Christ

Only joy of every heart,

Come and save your people.

Third Sunday of Advent Week Prayer

O Key of David,
Jesus Christ,
the gates of heaven open
at your commend,
come and let your people free.

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

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 FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Religion

Advent is upon us and the religion classes are preparing with activities and Penance services. We continue to be blessed with great attendance numbers and open minds and hearts. Several of our youth will be participating on the Christmas parade float and we are excited to be out and about in the community on Sunday evening. Many thanks to Paula Ringwald, Sandy Woods, Kay Summers, Madison Esch, Cam Ackerman, and Mike Ringwald for their help in preparing the float. May God bless you and your families in this holy season!

Youth Praise Choir

We are so excited to announce that the Youth Praise Choir will be singing at the 4pm Children Mass on Christmas Eve. Members will be socially distanced from side-to-side and appropriately distance front-to-back for singing. We will sing from downstairs in the East Wing. All interested youth in grades 5-12 need to contact Jackie by calling the rectory(812-295-2225), sending an email(jesch@evdio.org)for information and a practice schedule. When we sing, we pray twice!

Virtual Religion/Family Faith Formation Plans for the week of 12/6/20

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AXJDR5wnepcbEm9O0g9vx-O8Rqyq7HhhJugyXOrRqc/edit?usp=sharing>

Sunday Collection Nov. 28th/29th 2020
St. John 115 envelopes (805 families) \$7,869.00



**Confessions anytime by
appointment**

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

Ministers for Dec. 12th /13th 2020

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
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

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Brenda Dant
8:00 a.m. Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Mary Ringwald
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Donna Ader
8:00 a.m. Jill Wininger
10:00 a.m. Dani Jeffers
4:00 p.m. Volunteer

Thursday Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight
Friday Christmas Mass Dec. 25th
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Save the Date

Parent Meeting for 2nd graders-Dec.6 at 11:30

Adult Bible Study – cancelled until January

D of I Meeting for Dec. 8 is cancelled

Senior Choir- Dec. 10th at 6:30 pm

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.

Christmas Toy Store Donations

The Christmas Toy Store will be on Saturday December 12th. 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 before Sunday December 6th.

Help is needed at the Toy Store for various times throughout the day. Please contact Curt Johnson at 296-7013.

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 1:

Ron Boyd
Christina Bratton
Corey Jacobs
Audrey Robinson
Jalen Wildman
Jordan Wildman

William Boyd
Noah Hager
Lonnie Hawkins
Tim Miller
Alice Strange
James Vance

Nancy Smith

December 2:

Gayle Berry
Adam Graber
William Hunt
Brenda Mathies
David Ramsey
Susan Strange
Anderson Williams

December 6:

Jake Carrico
Justin Clark
Cameron Hedrick
Donna Strange

December 10:

Nicholas Bowling
Timothy Dant
Isabella Hager
Chelsea Lannan

December 3:

Ann Ackerman
Michael Wade

December 7:

Ryan Letherman
Lathen Letterman
Josie Mathies
Chris Mattingly
Clare Ringwald
Rachel Robinson
Caleb Sward

December 11: Debbie

Christmas
Shirley Fellers
Susan Jacobs

December 4:

Lisa Arvin
Rex Arvin
Scott Arvin
Savannah Harmon
Bobbi Sue Nonte
Jessica Padgett

December 8:

Kevin Bateman
Ann Holland

December 12:

Lynn Bateman
Noel Harty
Ethel McGuire
Thomas Michaels
Lori Winger

December 5:

Jake Blackwell

December 9:

Marie Sue Jones
Brogan Parker

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
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

