

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Dec. 7th

9:00 a.m. Anne Arvin
5:00 p.m. Ann Burch, Betty Wessell,
James E. Burch, Rosalie Riggins

Sunday Dec. 8th

8:00 a.m. Lester Padgett
10:00 a.m. Carolyn Taylor, Leo Ringwald,
Iva Lundy, Thomas Knoblock

Monday **St. Joseph** Dec. 9th

12:00 noon Peggy Arvin

7:00 p.m. **Advent Penance Service**

Tuesday Dec. 10th

8:00 a.m. Doyle Elliott

Wednesday **St. Martin** Dec. 11th

5:30 p.m. For the People

Thursday Dec. 12th

8:00 a.m. Carl Livers

Friday Dec. 13th

8:00 a.m. Louise Livers

Saturday Dec. 14th

5:00 p.m. Curt Elliott (B), Doyle Elliott,
Carolyn Sue Taylor, Bob Van Winkle

Sunday Dec. 15th

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Jerome &
Francis Matthews family
10:00 a.m. Joe Ringwald, Wilma Brown, Patty
(Larkin) Thompson, Patrick Fonyuy

Ministers for Dec. 7th /8th 2019

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.m. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Hennette, Cassidy Esch,
Madison Esch, Noah Esch
8:00 a.m. Brianna Eckerle,
Curtis Merkle, Dax Lee
10:00 a.m. Clayton Miller, Xavier Todd, Declan Todd,

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Barbara Stoll
SD: Judy Blackwell, Linda Bledsoe
8:00 a.m. FD: Doug/Peg Neidigh
SD: John Diane Vaupel
10:00 a.m. FD: Faye Holland
SD: Denny Smith, Brenda Mathias

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty, Helen Acton
8:00 a.m. Peg Neidigh, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers, Gil Toy

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, Rita Divine, Donna
Heshelman, Jan McDowell, Jull Wininger, Curt Johnson
10:00 a.m. Lori Flynn, Tom and Stephanie Mcatee, Greg

From Our Pastor

Diocese of Evansville 75th Anniversary Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, In your goodness, you sent your only Son to bring salvation to all people through your Church. For seventy-five years your sons and daughters in the Diocese of Evansville have strived to live as a community of faith, hope and charity, rooted in Christ. Pour forth your Holy Spirit on this local Church, that we may continue the saving work of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service. May everything we do, both now and in the years to come, be for your glory and for the sanctification of all. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord yesterday, today and forever. Amen.
Holy Mary, Mother of God – Pray for us.

This Sunday is Advent Family Fun Night from 5:00 to 7:00 in the upper level of the Center. Soup and sandwiches will be provided by our Fellowship Committee. There will be lots of fun, games, and entertainment for all. Hope to see you there!

We will have a rosary procession in honor of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother this Sunday after the 10:00 Mass. Originally, we had planned to have this outdoors but due to various weather reports, the procession will be inside the church. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother and pray for her intercession in our lives and the life of the parish.

We will have a parish Penance service on Monday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord and prepare for his birthday.

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

Religious Education & Youth News with Paula

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Please turn in the papers that were sent home with the children.

Last day of classes for religion are: Elementary Dec. 16th, Jr. Sr. High Dec. 18th, 2 grade Dec. 22nd,

Classes will resume: Jan. 13th for Elem. and Jan. 15th for Jr. Sr. High., and Jan. 19th for 2nd grade

Please encourage our youth to attend their religion classes.

This Week at St. John Parish Dec. 8th
Sunday
Rosary- after the 10:00 Mass
2ND GRADE RELIGION CLASS- 9:45 to 12:00 noon
Liturgy of the Word- at 10:00 Mass
Advent Family Fun Night- from 5-7 ↑
Adult Bible Study- CANCELLED

Monday Dec. 9th
(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am - 12:00
Mass at St. Joseph- 12:00 noon
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm
Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30
Altar Society Christmas Party-6:00
Advent Penance Service -7:00

Tuesday Dec. 10th
Morning Rosary: 7:30-8:00
Women's Cancer Support Meeting – 6:00 to 7:30
D of I Christmas Dinner at Washington K of C - 6:00

Wednesday Dec. 11th
(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 5:00
Mass at St. Martin- 5:30 p.m.
Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes at St. Martin Campus
 6:45 to 8:00 - Supper at 6:00

Cub Scout Meeting—lower level of Center
Thursday Dec. 12th
Morning Rosary: 7:30 – 8:00
(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 Mass - 4:30 pm
Parish Council Meeting-6:00
Senior Choir Practice- 6:30

Friday Dec. 13th
Morning Rosary: 7:30 – 8:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Patriotic Rosary- 3:00 p.m.
Youth Christmas Activity-6:30-10:00 Center upper level

Saturday Dec. 14th
Toy Store- 8:30 to 3:00
CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00
Blessed Art after Mass

Sunday Dec. 15th
Rosary- after the 8:00 Mass
Blessed Art after Masses
2ND GRADE RELIGION CLASS- 9:45 to 12:00 noon
Liturgy of the Word- at 10:00 Mass
Catholic War Veterans - 6:00 to 7:00
Praise Choir Practice- 6:30
Adult Bible Study- - CANCELLED

Advent Candles are available on the shelves in the back of church. Suggested donation is \$3.00 per box. The donation may be placed with your Sunday collection.

Save the Date

Boy Scout Christmas Party- Dec 17- 6:00 to 8:00 ↓
Advent Penance Service- Thursday Dec. 19th at 7:00
Altar Servers Christmas Dinner; Dec. 23 Los Bravos
Praise Choir Practice: Dec. 22nd 6:30
Euchre Party- Dec. 29, 1:00-4:00 Center -↑
Religion Teacher Meeting—January 8th

The **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** is asking for food donations for the Dec. distribution. All nonperishable food, as well as paper products, are needed, as well as the small toiletry items from hotel stays. These can be left at church doors on Dec. 15/16. Thank you for your support.

Ministers for Dec. 14th /15th 2019

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 Hennette, Rachel Lents, Cameron Burns, Jonathon Hager
 8:00 a.m. Craig Lubbehusen, Ashley Green, Matthew Green, Brendan Green
 10:00 a.m. Bryant Eckerle, Nathaniel Hart, John Paul Hart, Volunteer

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Rachel Doyle
 SD: Joe/Vicky Doyle, Volunteer
 8:00 a.m. FD: Greg /Dottie Potts
 SD: Tom/Chris Peter
 10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
 SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Brenda Dant, Brandon Eckerle
 8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman, Tom Peter
 10:00 a.m. John A Walker, Bobbi Sue Nonte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Gibson's Grace- We are gathering supplies again for those families in need. Fill up a tote/box/basket with household items (toothpaste, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towel, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc.) and once collected, we distribute them around the surrounding communities to people in need. Please drop it off at the Center's Library by Saturday **12 noon on Dec. 14th**. Delivery will be Sunday, Dec. 15th. To make arrangements to get it from you, Please call/text Emily Johnson, (812) 295-6227 or Chelsey Strange (812) 709-8985. Thanks to all who make this happen.

Sunday Collection Nov. 30th /Dec. 1 2019

St. John 213 envelopes(869 families) \$10,408.00

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. Christmas Caroling and Party- Friday, Dec. 13th

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 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.

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

Report and inform In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese: Toll-free: (866) 200-3004 Local: (812) 490-9565

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Vicky Allen	Ken Fleming
Sarah Appel	Mary Gabbert
Rita Ash	Anne Gebhardt
Sarah Attel	Dianna Gottwalles
Bob Bach	Eli Grafton
Dee Bechtel	Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
John Blanton	Manfred Groemminger
Charles Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Michael Bowers	Joan Haag
Patty Bowling	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Carol Harder
Nona Bradley	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Wanda Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Avaley Braun	Kathy Henninger
Chuck Bries	Rozanne Hogan
Laura Ann Brown	Mila Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Paul Hornstein
John Bullock	Nancy Hopkins
Phil Bullock	Pauline Hotz
Mary Charlene Burr	Jane Hovis
Don Cave	Linda Hunter
Joyce Conlon	David Johnson
Tim Consley	Megan Johnson
Jerry Craney	Dana (Tow) Jones
Carol Crays	Janet Jones
Linda Cresgy	JJ (Jim) Jones
Mary Jane Crew	Jeff & Mona Jones
Vic Crew	Lisa Jones
Dennis Cropp	Fr. Leo
Georgia Cunningham	Kara Landgrebe
Ed David	Clifford Lannan
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Norma Lannan
Debbie Dills	Patty Lannan
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Mark Lehmkuhler
Cindy Dwyer	Ryan Lents
Mary Jo Dyer	Kay Love
Debbie Dyal	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
June Eckerle	Devon Marner
Mike Erler	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 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 Fuhman
Melissa Hedrick
Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 31:

Julie Lagree
Garrett Williams