

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, The Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th

12:00 noon Iva Lundy

5:00 p.m. Ann Burch, Carolyn Taylor,
Carl & Marie Elliott

Sunday, Dec. 9th

8:00 a.m. Rita Weaver

10:00 a.m. Fannie Trout, Paul J. Lannan,
Wilma Brown, Patricia Ahonen

Monday St. Martin Dec. 10th

12:00 noon In Thanksgiving (MH)

Tuesday, Dec. 11th

8:00 a.m. Judy Rasico

Wednesday Dec. 12th

8:00 a.m. David Decker

Thursday Dec. 13th

8:00 a.m. For the people

Friday, Dec. 14th

8:00 a.m. Jaynie Gates

Saturday, Dec. 15th

5:00 p.m. Dolores Leinenbach, Denny Ash,
Curt Elliott, Jerome Matthews

Sunday, Dec. 16th

8:00 a.m. Bernice Bullock, Bob Bullock,
Patrice Bullock, Tony Bullock

10:00 a.m. Dorothy Acker

Ministers for Dec. 8th /9th 2018

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton

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. Craig Lubbehusen, Adie Nolley, Dax Lee,
Braden Sutton

10:00 a.m. Aaron Dant, Sean Lents, Abbi Nonte,
Allie Henninger

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD- Barbara Stoll
SD- Sue Morrison, Judy Blackwell

8:00 a.m. FD- Greg and Dottie Potts
SD- Doug and Peg Neidigh

10:00 a.m. FD- Gayle Strange
SD- Faye Holland, Denny Smith

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Brenda Dant, Brandon Eckerle

8:00 a.m. George Erler, Betty Huelsman

10:00 a.m. Mary Ringwald, Andy Ringwald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade, Pat Daugherty, John Crays,
Helen Acton, Seth and Courtney Taylor, volunteer

8:00 a.m. Rita Divine, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Annette
Taylor, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Jerry Pagett

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

From Our Pastor

I am very proud to report that our St. John Youth won the Judge's Choice Award for their entry in the Loogootee Christmas parade whose theme was "*A Farmhouse Christmas*". The lion's share of the work this year was spearheaded by Paula Ringwald and Sandy Woods. Thank you to Katie & Mike Milligan for making their large garage available to decorate the float. Lance Mathias and Mathias Farms supplied their hay wagon and Lance Mathias drove the float again this year with his truck. It was wonderful to have our youth participating in the parade with such a tremendous spirit! We are so blessed to have such fine young people in our parish.

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped to make our St. Nick Meal such a success, again, this year! Tom & Jean Walker and their committee are to be commended for providing this ministry of hospitality for 20 years!!

We will have a rosary procession in honor of Our Blessed Mother this Sunday, Dec. 9th 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 individual lives and the life of the parish.

A number of our parishioners have already responded to the Catholic Parish Campaign for which I am very grateful. *We are still waiting for others to participate so we may achieve our goal.* The bill for our parish this year is **\$158,194.00** and we ask each family to contribute **\$368.75**. As of this date, we have received **\$111,251.29** (from 338 parishioners). We still need **\$46,942.71**.

If you are in the position to do so, please go over and beyond as many of you have in the past. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

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

This Week at St. John Parish
Sunday, Dec. 9th

Blessed Art after all Masses
Liturgy of the Word-10:00 Mass
Rosary- Rosary Procession- after the 10:00 Mass
Confirmation Class-9:45-12:00
Learn about the Catholic Faith- 5:30 p.m.

Monday Dec. 10th

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am - 12:00
(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am - 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Mass at St. Martin- 12:00 noon
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 p.m.

Elem. Religion-3:30-4:30

Altar Society Christmas Party- 6:00
CWV- 6:30

Tuesday, Dec. 11th

(L)**Rosary**: 7:30-8:00a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00
Jr. /Sr. High Religion Classes- **Cancelled**

Thursday, Dec. 13th

Rosary: 7:30-8:00-
(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 Mass - 4:30 pm.

Parish Council- 6:00
Senior Choir Practice- 6:00

Friday, Dec. 14th

Rosary: 7:30-8:00-
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Patriotic Rosary- 3:00 p.m.

Youth Christmas Party-8:00-11:00

Saturday, Dec. 15th

Toy Store-LUMC
CONFESSIONS from 3:00-4:00
Anointing of the Sick after 5:00 Mass

Sunday, Dec. 16th

Anointing of the Sick after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses
Liturgy of the Word-10:00 Mass
Confirmation Class-9:45-12:00
Rosary- 5:00
Learn about the Catholic Faith- 5:30 p.m.

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.

Religious Education & Youth News with Paula
FA ITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Last day of classes for religion are:
Elementary Dec. 17th, Jr. Sr. High Dec. 19th,
Confirmation Dec. 23rd **Classes will resume:**
Jan. 13th for Confirmation, Jan. 14th for Elem. and
Jan. 16th for Jr. Sr. High.

Save the Date
Parish Penance Service- Dec. 20th at 7:00

The Altar Society Christmas Meal- Dec. 10th at 6:00pm in the Center upper level. Bring a covered dish, an item for the Care Package and can food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Ministers for Dec. 15th /16th 2018
SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman
8:00 a.m. George Erler
10:00 a.m. Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Henette, Cassidy Esch,
Madison Esch, Noah Esch, Emma Lingenfelter
8:00 a.m. Matthew Green, Ashley Green, Ella Parker,
Brianna Eckerle
10:00 a.m. Rachel Robinson, Rachel Lents,
Elizabeth Rasico, Lindsay Rasico

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
SD- Anne Marie Crays, Joyce Conlon
8:00 a.m. FD- Tom and Chris Peter
SD- Jerry and Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. FD- Lonnie Hawkins
SD- Dana and Barbara Gregory, Carolyn Norris

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Jamison Henette, Kenny Inman
8:00 a.m. Greg Potts, Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers, Gil Toy

EUCCHARISTIC 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, Curt Johnson, Jerry/Betty Huelsman
10:00 a.m. Karen McAtee, Andy Ringwald, Dayne Holder,
Bill Boyd, Peter McDowell, Gayle Strange, Dani Jeffers

The Message will not publish Dec. 28, 2018, and Jan. 4, 2019. The final 2018 issue will be published on Dec. 21, and the first 2019 issue will be published on Jan. 11. Information for publication before Christmas must be received in The Message office by Dec. 12; information for publication in the Jan. 11, 2019, issue should arrive no later than Jan. 2, 2019. Remember, there will be no issue of *The Message* on Dec.28, 2018, or Jan. 4, 2019.

Sunday Collection Dec. 1st /2nd 2018
St. John 224 envelopes (869 families) \$9,466.00

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	Jeff Farrell
Vicky Allen	Ken Fleming
Sarah Appel	Dorothy Flynn
Ann Arvin	Mary Gabbert
Marilyn Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Bob Bach	Dianna Gottwalles
Dee Bechtel	Eli Grafton
John Blanton	Beth Ann and Clara Grafton
Charles Blessinger	Manfred Groemminger
Dorothy Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Michael Bowers	Joan Haag
Don Bowling	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Nona Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Wanda Bradley	Mila Hornstein
Avaley Braun	Paul Hornstein
Chuck Bries	Nancy Hopkins
Laura Ann Brown	Pauline Hotz
Jane Bruner	Jane Hovis
John Bullcock	David Johnson
Phil Bullock	Megan Johnson
Mary Charlene Burr	Dana (Tow) Jones
Don Cave	Janet Jones
Tim Consley	JJ (Jim) Jones
Jerry Craney	Jeff & Mona Jones
Wesley Crays	Lisa Jones
Linda Cresgy	Fr. Leo
Mary Jane Crew	Kara Landgrebe
Vic Crew	James Lannan
Dennis Crop	Patty Lannan
Georgia Cunningham	Mark Lehmkuhler
Ed David	Ryan Lents
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Mary Louise Lentz
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Betty Lindley
Cindy Dwyer	Kay Love
Mary Jo Dyer	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Debbie Dyal	Devon Marner
Doyle Elliott	Frances Matthews
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Ann McAtee
Jill Ernst	Bob McGuire

Jim & Sue Morrison
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 Waggoner
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