

Welcome to St. John Catholic Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3rd

5:00 pm. Pat Bowling(A), Mildred Cottone,
Ralph E. Melton, Keith Yarnell

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 am. Raymond S. Friedman
10:30 am. Dorothy Acker, Jane Ann Gates,
Melinda Gates, Virginia M. Mitchell

Monday, at St. Mary in Shoals January 5th

(S) 6:00 pm. Beverly Summers

Tuesday, January 6th

8:15 am. For the People

Wednesday, January 7th

6:00 pm. **Communion Service**

Thursday, January 8th

10:00 am. Mass at LNC
6:00 pm. Charles & Dorothy Milligan

Friday, January 9th

8:15 am. Deceased members of the
Walter & Beatrice Burch Family

Saturday, January 10th

5:00 pm. Beulah Carrico, Marilyn Strange,
Jerry Larkin, Virginia Toy

Sunday, January 11th

7:30 am. Roman Gruenke
10:30 am. Alma Walker, Don Sterling,
Jim Love, Jerry Bradley

Ministers for January 3rd / 4th

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm Julie LaMar
7:30 am George Erler
10:30 am Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Ryan Spurgeon,
Jamison Hennette Cassidy Esch
7:30 am Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,
Brandon/Bryant Eckerle, Addie Nolley
10:30 am Bryce Boyd, Jake Carrico, Nathaniel Hart,
Logan Jacobs, Lindsey Raisco

GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
SD- Anne Marie Crays, Volunteer
7:30am FD- Peg and Doug Neidigh
SD- Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman
10:30 am FD- Robinson Family
SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Alice Weisheit, Inger Johnson, Pat Daughterty,
Julie LaMar, Diane Schutte, Elaine Wade, Donna Ader

7:30 am Jan McDowell, George Erler, Bernie Smith, Sue
David, Annette Taylor, Rita Divine, Kathy Wittmer

10:30 am Karen McAtee, Peter McDowell,
Greg and Lynn Bateman, Tom and Stephanie McAtee,
Volunteer

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past week we celebrated the funeral Mass for Eugene Wilcoxon. We are grateful especially for the twenty years of military service that he gave to our country, along with Eugene's generosity in our community. He certainly was a good husband, father, and friend who will be greatly missed. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. We are reminded from this day that the Lord came for all people. We, too, are called from our Baptism to reach out to others in the name of the Lord Jesus. As we begin a new year with resolutions, let us be mindful of the needs of those around us and reach out to them in Christian charity.

God's special blessings to all those who helped make our Christmas Masses prayerful and joyful with beautiful music. We are most grateful to the members of our choirs, organists, cantors, church decorators, and those who set up the trees and manger scene. A note of thanks to our Deacon, as well as, to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, master of ceremonies, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, sacristans, ushers, and collection counters.

Also, thank-you to our parish council, who meet once a month to help me shape the vision for our parish. Originally, this body was the merger committee and has been a tremendous asset for our new St. John Parish.

I am most grateful to the members of our parish staff who assist me on a daily basis so that our parish may run smoothly and serve the needs of our people.

Thank-you for the Christmas greetings, prayers, baked goods, and gifts; your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated! **It is truly an honor for me to be here as your pastor.** Please keep me in your prayers that I may serve you well.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Gerri Schnaus, Francis Doyle

7:30 am Jerry Padgett, Bruce Hawkins

10:30 am Andy Ringwald, Mary Ringwald

Ministers for January 10th / 11th**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm Chuck and Carolyn Buxton

7:30 am George Erler

10:30 am Noel Harty

SERVERS:5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Heather Harshaw,
Hannah Harshaw, Sebastian Toy7:30 am Olivia Winger, Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,
Grace Foddrill10:30 am Kaylin Harris, Max/Seth Blackwell,
Rachel Robinson**GREETERS:**5:00 pm FD- Volunteers
SD- Joyce Conlon, Theresa Miller7:30 am FD Leo Padgett Family
SD- Greg Potts, Dottie Potts10:30 am FD- Lonnie Hawkins
SD- Abbie Williams, Denise, Corbin, and Allie Henninger**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Amy Todd, Pat Daugherty

7:30 am Greg Potts, Mark Potts

10:30 am Lindsay Burch, Linda Cropp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:5:00 pm Janet Matthews, Lina Wickman, Jill Winger,
John Crays, Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Volunteer7:30 am Bruce Hawkins, Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman,
Darin Holder, Jane Holder, Tom Peter, Chris Peter10:30 am Mary Ringwald, Andy Ringwald, Gayle Strange,
Donna Heshleman, Alan Lagree, Dayne Holder, Curt Johnson**This Week at St. John Parish****Sunday, January 4th**

No Men's Club

Monday, January 5th(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to 1:00pm
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00

(S) Confessions at St. Mary in Shoals -5:15 to 5:45pm

(S) Mass at St. Mary in Shoals-6:00pm

K of C 3th degree at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 6th**Wednesday, January 7th**(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to
7:00pm**Thursday, January 8th**

(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Parish Council Meeting-6:45pm

Friday, January 9th

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, January 10th

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

****WINTER WEATHER****If school is **delayed**, the 8:15 scheduled Mass or
Communion Service **will continue**. However, if school
is **cancelled**, the morning Mass or Communion Service
will also be **cancelled**.**Sunday Collection for December 27th, 28th 2014**

St. John: 243 Envelopes (902 families) \$ 10,906.50

Christmas Envelopes \$ 9,438.01

Youth News with Mark Potts

For the time being, we will continue to work on the blankets on Wednesday's before religion class starting at 6 PM. We will have drinks and some snacks for the students while they are working. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours or a service project.

Thanks to **Kaylin Harris, Cora Hedrick, Carson Rayhill, and Olivia Winger** for coming to the Euchre tourney on Monday, December 29th and helping serve drinks, add scores, and hand out prizes. The winner of the tourney was Stephanie McAtee, 2nd place was Dottie Potts, and 3rd Place was Molleigh Doyle. Molleigh also had the most lones for the night!

The Youth Group will be calling Bingo at Ketcham Memorial Center on Tuesday, January 13th. We will meet at the Center at 5:50 PM and will be back at the Center around 8:00 PM. Any student grade 7-12 may come and help out!

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald**FAITH FORMATION****Elementary K-6 & 9th Grade (Confirmation Class)***Religious Ed. Classes:* Classes will resume Jan. 18.***Teacher Mtg. Jan. 11 at 8:30. Breakfast will be provided.*****Jr. Sr. High***Religious Ed. Classes:* Classes will resume Jan. 14.***Teacher Mtg. Jan. 7 at 6:00. Supper will be provided.*****Adult***Babysitting during adoration:* Thursday 10:30-2:30 unless there is a funeral.*Bible Study:* Bible Study will resume Jan. 11th at 6:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Retreat Meeting: Jan. 5th**Family***Relay for Life Team Meeting:* Jan. 12th at 7:00 in the center upper level.

(See bulletin insert for more information)

MUSIC MINISTRY*Praise Band Practice:* Monday evening from 6:00-7:00*Children's Choir:* Practice after school on Tuesdays till 4:30. Transportation provided in the church van and cars.*Adult Choirs and Musicians:*Jan.10 & 11 5:00 *Musican-Mary / Cantor-Paula*7:30 *Musican-Sandy/Cantor-Carolyn*10:30 *Musican-Lynn / Cantor-Bob*Jan.17 & 18: 5:00 *Musican-Lynn / Cantor-Mary*7:30 *Musican-Sandy /Cantor-Carolyn*10:30 *Musican-Rick Cantor- Paula***MUSIC MINISTRY*****Children's Choir: NO PRACTICE****Choir will resume on Jan. 13.*

Up Coming Events

The fellowship committee will host a breakfast fellowship after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 11. The free breakfast will consist of Biscuits & Gravy & Pancakes. Please, make plans to attend!

In February the committee will host a “Soup & Sandwich” fellowship after the Saturday evening Mass and 10:30 Sunday Mass. Watch the bulletin for further details!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

Relay for Life Team

Our church is attempting to get a Relay for Life Team started again at St. John's Parish. In the past our Catholic Churches have been big supporters of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and we would again like to participate in this worthwhile event. Most of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another, through family or friends. The Relay this year is going to be on June 13th from 3pm to midnight at the Martin County Fairgrounds. If you would be interested in being on a team or participating in some way please come on Jan.12 to St. John's Center upper level and learn more about how we can join together to fight this terrible disease. If you can't come, but want to participate give me a call and I'll put you on the list. – Paula 295-2225

What is Engaged Encounter (EE)? EE is a weekend experience with other engaged couples that affords time alone together to plan for sacramental marriage. Trained facilitators lead the program, which is sponsored by Catholic Charities. EE weekends are *FEBRUARY 14-15, APRIL 11-12, and SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2015* at the Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville. For more information or to register, please visit <http://www.charitiesevv.org/engaged-encounter.html> or call Catholic Charities at 812-423-5456.

Thank you to everyone who donated a “Blissful Basket” this year! We delivered 44 baskets to families in need and to some of the home bound as well – all were very grateful to receive them! I'd also like to thank everyone who delivered: Shirley Jeffers, Linda Wickman, Nancy Jones, Donna Rayhill, Macy Knepp, Liz Burch, Chassidy Esch, Justin Clark, Carson Rayhill, Sydney Blakenbaker, and AJ Blakenbaker.

Thanks again for all of your generous donations!!

God Bless!

Emily Johnson

The Christian Mothers and Altar Society's next meeting will be at 7 P.M., January 12th, 2015, unless weather is bad. Listen to the Radio Station or watch your email.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan30-Feb 1, 2015, call 270-683-1545 ext.346 or email: satkv59@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Presentation Ministries (provider of One Bread One Body) from Cincinnati, OH will present a Life in the Spirit Seminar at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Evansville on January 24th and 25th. Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS) is a program held all over the world, recognized and approved by our universal Catholic Church. It is a Holy Spirit seminar in which we learn and recognize the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will help stir up the Holy Spirit given to you at your Baptism and Confirmation, helping you to experience a new personal Pentecost. For more information call 812-544-2239 or visit the Diocesan website at EvansvilleCharismaticRenewal.org.

Operation Job Ready for Veterans. A not-for-profit organization that helps veterans reengage in the job market. A flyer for our next Veteran Employment Transition Seminar is in the back of the church. The seminar is scheduled for January 12-16, 2015, at Innovation Pointe (318 Main St, Evansville). It is a one week comprehensive seminar designed to prepare veterans to reengage in the job market. The veteran must first be enrolled through the WorkOne, and to get the registration process started. Any interested veteran can contact me via the website listed on the flyer or they can call/email me.

Kirk Kuhn

Operation Job Ready Veterans,

812-381-2019

www.ojrv.org

Remember Them in Prayer

Prayer Line Contacts: the office at 812-295-2225

Betty Huelsman 812-636-4465 email: gbhuel@gmail.com

Rachel Doyle 295-2740 Rita Ash 295-2619

Please pray for all the sick of our parish.



Vivian Beard, Marilyn Beemblossom, John Blanton, Linda Blessinger, Michael Bowers, Barbara, Jr., Larry and Wyatt Boyd, Avaley Braun, Paul Cave, Bobbie Cherry, Linda Cresgy, Mike Divine, Scott Dye, Patricia Ellis, Joyce, Betty, John, Mike Ervin, Bill Farrell, Amanda Grafton, John Griggs, Manfred and Rose Groemminger, Jeff Grube, Shanna, Shirley and Wanda Harding, Ellie Hassfurther, Clyde, Helen, Michael, Pat, and Roy Hawkins, Marlin Holt, Reagan Hopf, Jane Hovis, David Johnson, Irene Kaiser, Louise Lee, Mark Lehmkuhler, Betty Lindley, Patty Miller, Jim and Sue Morrison, Jim, Pam, and Rob Niemeyer, Emil Oster, Pam Owens, Teresa Pevlor, Meg Pew, Betty and Jiggs Pieper, Charles Rasico, Judy Rasico, Kirk Sanders, Linda Schwager, Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, and Terry Shaw, Carolyn, Eddie, and Tony Sims, Adam Sorensen, Dale and Inez Sorrells, Sue Strange, Bonnie and Joe Summers, Troy Tow, Joe Wehr, Bobbie White, Gerald and Ruby Wilcoxon, Brenda Wolf, Rodney Wright, Jim Durlauf, Fred Doyle, Georgia Anna Ragsdale, Bob McGuire, George Templin, Duane Thomas, Rob Smith, Mary Lou Sims, Dee Bechtel, Maureen Thomas, Rob Webster, John Padgett, Jill Ernst, Hyla Richter, John Richardson, Clara Bradley, Frances Trout, JJ (Jim) Jones, Nancy (Miller) Marlow, Anne Gebhardt, Paul Hornstein, Alice Myrum, Riley Osmon, Dianna Gottwalles, Jean Ellis, Jim Ellis, Bryan and Kristi & Baby, Brooklyn, and Katie Wilhelm, Pauline Hotz, Lenora Whitehead, Michael Johnson, Lynn Gee, Karcyn Trambaugh, Rosemary Stuckey, Marilyn Burch, Don and Norma Lannan, Kathleen and Keith Johnson, Pam Olson, Rita & Dewey Weaver, Leila Livengood, Breana Dules, Mary Leila (Walker) Livengood, Jon Orth, Jim Bowling, Marcia Stemle, Wanda Bradley, Susie Stemle, Jay and Margaret Garrett, Alvin & Martha Wilhelm & family, Georgia Elliott, Curt Elliott, Candy Gootee, Megan Johnson, Robin Myers, Freda Stringer, Laura Ann Brown, Jax Rasico.

If you would like to have your name or a loved one's name listed for prayer, please call 812-295-2225.

Happy Birthday

January 4

Steven Burch
Darrah Holder
Patti Sander
Trista Strange
Freda Stringer
Tylen M. Williams

January 5

Brianna Eckerle
Jackson Fellers
Lucas Harder
William Lannan
Bob Miller
Bruce Rahman
Edward Searl
Sebastian Toy
Diane Vaupel

January 6

Dan Lents
Geneive Lents
Magdalene Mattingly
Macy McAtee

January 6

Stephanie L. Norris
Reuben Ritchey
Jackie Swanson
Jace Russell Toy
Robert D. Toy
Jennifer Wagler

January 7

Michael Gates
Mike Guy
Rebecca Harbison
Cheri Kebert
Richard Lemmon
Michael Strange
Brian M. Walker

January 8

Jarrod Burris
Delmar Mathias

January 9

Jeremy Daniel Arvin
Chase Carrico
Wendy Colglazier

January 9

Andrew Kluesner
Madonna Sue Mathies
Nancy Meyer
John Mudd
Paula J. Ringwald

January 10

Mary Ellen Baker
Brooklyn Carrico
Tina Dalrymple
Jason Wagoner

January 11

Seth Hammer
Joshua Heshelman
Jennifer Williams
Kendall Wilson

