

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 9th

5:00pm Pat Bowling, Marjorie Arvin,
Joseph Rayman, Walter & Emily Strange

Sunday, Jan. 10th

7:30 am. Janette Farley
10:30 am James R. Tewell, Dr. Steve Downey,
2 Special Mass intentions

Monday St. Joseph Jan. 11th

(B) 6:00pm. Jack Trout

Tuesday, Jan. 12th

8:15 am. Jerry Bradley

Wednesday, Jan. 13th

6:15 pm Joseph L. Mattingly

Thursday, Jan. 14th

8:15 For the people

Friday, Jan. 15th

8:15 am N Washington & Herman Strange

Saturday, Jan. 16th

5:00pm Walter & Anna M. Todd, Frances Hager,
Norman Arvin, Donna Arvin

Sunday, Jan. 17th

7:30 am. Luke Love
10:30 am Joe & Alice Mattingly, Adrian Arvin,
Magdalen Arvin, Rochelle Lents, Paul K. Hart

Ministers for Jan. 9th /10th 2016

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
7:30 am. George Erler
10:30 am. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Heather/Hannah Harshaw, Rachel Lents,
Jace Toy, Sebastian Toy
7:30 am. Grace Foddrill, Olivia Wininger,
Olivia Dant, Matthew Green
10:30 am. Sean/Brady Lents, Max/Seth Blackwell,
Alex Bowling

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Rachel Doyle,
SD- Judy Blackwell, Volunteer
7:30 am. FD- Volunteer
SD- Volunteers
10:30 am. FD- Dan and Barbara Gregory
SD- Volunteers

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Pat Daugherty, Maddie Strange
7:30 am. Jerry Padgett, John Vaupel
10:30 am. Lynn Bateman, John A. Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Charles/Carolyn Buxton, Patrick Allbright, John Crays, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader
7:30 am. Jill Wininger, Jan McDowell, Richard Kluesner, Annette Taylor, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Donna Heshelman
10:30 am. Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Linda Cropp, Brenda Mathias, Andy Ringwald

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Thursday of this past week we celebrated the life of Iva A. Lundy. She was an active member of the parish as she was fully involved with the Daughters of Isabella; the Legion of Mary; Stephen Ministries; the Renew program; taught religious education for 17 years; served as an Eucharistic Minister; was a greeter; involved in a prayer group; and helped at the St. Vincent de Paul store for 15 years. Iva had a special love for children and helped to mold the lives of our youth as she shared her faith and growth in the Lord Jesus. Iva was a good wife and mother who dearly loved her family and will be missed. May Iva rest in peace. Amen.

This past Saturday night our folk group lead the singing for which I was most grateful as their music is prayerful and inspiring. Oftentimes, I neglect to compliment them for their important contribution to the music ministry of our parish. I certainly do appreciate their presence at the liturgy. A special thank-you to Paula & Mike Ringwald, Dan Christmas, Nancy & Bob Consley, and Rob Hager who are members of our folk group.

In addition I would like to express my appreciation to Bud Erler, who opens the church every morning; Bud also serves as sacristan, lector, and Eucharistic Ministry at many daily Masses as well as those on the weekend.

Happy 102nd Birthday- to Geneive (Jenny) Lents- who celebrated her birthday January 6th. Jenny was one of our first Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

This Sunday we call to mind the Baptism of Jesus which marked the beginning of his public ministry. We give thanks and praise to the Lord for coming to earth to show us the love, compassion, and mercy of Almighty God. Let us open our hearts daily to Him.

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

<p>The President of the USCCB, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, has asked all dioceses to consider a one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and natural disasters, especially due to the devastating effects of severe weather in the form of violent storms, tornados and floods impacting states in the South and Midwest. The request was sent on January 5, recommending that a special collection be taken up on the weekend of January 9-10 or 15-16. Make checks payable to the "Diocese of Evansville" or "Catholic Charities") for the purpose of 2015-2016 Domestic Disaster Relief. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.</p> <p>– Blessed 2016, Bishop Thompson</p>
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This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Jan. 10th****Adult Bible Study: Jan. 10th at 5:30****Monday, Jan. 11th**

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 12:00

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Youth Group-3:30 Prayer Group

(B) Confessions at St. Joseph- 5:15 to 5:45pm

(B) Mass at St Joseph- 6:00pm

Altar Society -7:00 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 12th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Guitar Practice: 7:30

Wednesday, Jan. 13th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00

Religion Classes: **3:30 & 7:00****Thursday, Jan. 14th**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 5:00 pm-

unless there is a funeral, then Adoration is from

12:00(Noon) to 5:00pm

Parish Council- 6:00

Senior Choir-6:00

Friday, Jan. 15th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 16th

Private Confessions-3:00 pm

Bishop Charles C. Thompson will hold a series of listening sessions in early 2016 concerning a Diocesan Pastoral Plan that is in development. Each session will last approximately two hours. The series includes:

- 6 p.m. CT on Wednesday Jan. 6 at Good Shepherd Parish, Evansville
- 6 p.m. CT on Monday Jan. 11 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Dale
- 6 p.m. ET on Monday Jan. 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Vincennes
- 6 p.m. ET on Monday Feb. 1 at St. Joseph Parish, Jasper
- 6 p.m. CT on Tuesday Feb. 2 at Resurrection Parish, Evansville
- **6 p.m. ET on Monday Feb. 8 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Loogootee**
- 6 p.m. CT on Tuesday Feb. 9 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Haubstadt
- 6 p.m. CT on Monday, Feb. 22 at St. Philip Parish, Posey County

During each session, Bishop Thompson will discuss the work to date in developing a Diocesan Pastoral Plan. He will share elements of the plan, answer questions and accept input regarding the plan and its ongoing development.

Sessions open to Catholics from any of our 12 counties.

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald**FAITH FORMATION** pringwald@evdio.org**Elementary K-6**Religious Ed. Classes: **Wednesday at 3:30****Jr. Sr. High (Grades 7,8, 9, 10,11,12)**Religious Ed. Classes: **Wednesday at 7:00****Save the Date****-Catechist and Helper Meeting:** Jan. 27th at 6:00 at Center**-ACCTS Annual Meeting-** Jan. 25at 7:00 at St. John**-Confirmation Spectacular Retreat-** Jasper- Feb. 6**-ACCT Winter Banquet-** Feb. 27**- Retreat "Keeping the Fire Alive"-** March 12**Youth News with Mark Potts**

The Youth Prayer Group will continue to be right after school on Monday at 3:30. Meet at the center for drinks and snacks! Any student is welcome and encouraged to come!

On Saturday January 16th, we are looking for some volunteers to help out at the 4-H Community Building for the Martin County State Community Day. We need two shifts of students: 1st shift from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and the 2nd shift from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM. In each shift, we are looking for 5 students. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me ASAP. It is a good opportunity for Confirmation students to get their volunteer hours!

You're Invited to Adoration-Jesus invites YOU to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thursdays 9:00 -5:00 (hourly increments) at St. John Church. Are you being called to take time from your daily routine to sit quietly with Jesus? He wants to hear from you. Come share your joys, needs and thankfulness with Him. "Remain here and keep watch." Mark 14:34. If interested, call: St. John's Rectory 812-295-2225, Karen Inman 709-0894 or Delores Padgett 295-2720.

Ministers for Jan. 16th /17th 2016**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle
7:30 am. George Erler
10:30 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Emily Wade, Ethan Todd, Caden Chandler, Maelee Hawkins, Maddie Strange
7:30 am. Bryant Eckerle, Craig/Jason Lubbehusen, Addie Nolley
10:30 am. Cora/Conner Hedrick, Jody/Nathan Seals

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Joyce Conlon
SD- Joe/Vicky Doyle, Barbara Stoll
7:30 am. FD- Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
SD- Greg/Dottie Potts
10:30 am. FD- The Arvin Family
SD- Sue Morrison, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Cassidy Esch, Amy Todd
7:30 am. George Erler, Judy Kluesner
10:30 am. Mary Ringwald, Andy Ringwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Diane Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer

7:30 am. Tom Peter, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Rita Divine, 3 Volunteers

10:30 am. Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

Sunday Collection January 2nd / 3rd 2016

St. John 238 Envelopes (739 families) \$ 10,672.01
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) 2,139.00

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Anna Fields
Lynette Arvin	Joyce, Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Marilyn Arvin	Jill Ernst
Marjorie Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Vivian Beard	Anne Gebhardt
Dee Bechtel	Candy Gootee
Theresa Berry	Dianna Gottwalles
John Blanton	Amanda Grafton
Dorothy Blessinger	John Griggs
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Manfred Groemminger
Michael Bowers	Jeff Grube
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Shanna, Shirley & Wanda Harding
Wanda Bradley	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Clarence E. Bradley	Helen Hawkins
Avaley Braun	Jenny Hembree
Laura Ann Brown	Kathye Henninger
Jane Bruner	Mila Hornstein
Mary Charlene Burr	Paul Hornstein
Don & Paul Cave	Jane Hovis
Bobbie Cherry	David Johnson
Brian Consley	Megan Johnson
Brenda Cooper	JJ (Jim) Jones
Wesley Crays	Jeff & Mona Jones
Linda Cresgy	Irene Kaiser
Mary Jane Crew	Daniel Lannon
Sr. Lorraine Devault	James Lannan
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Patty Lannan
Cindy Dwyer	Paula Lengacher
Debbie Dyal	Mark Lehmkuhler
Curt Elliott	Kelly LeTourneau
Patricia Ellis	Betty Lindley
Philip Erler	Ryder Nolan Mason
Bill Feagans	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Kent Fellers	Bob McGuire

Jim & Sue Morrison
Alice Myrum
Jennifer Neumann
Lucas, Pam and Rob Niemeyer
George Nolan
Phyllis Norris
Riley Osmon
Emil Oster
Pam Owens
John Padgett
Teresa Pevlor
Meg Pew
Betty and Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Judy Rasico
John Richardson
Kirk Sanders
Gerri Schnaus
Linda Schwager
Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, &
Terry Shaw
Eddie & Tony Sims
Mary Lou Sims

Rob Smith
Adam Sorensen
Dale & Inez Sorrells
Marcia Stemle
Susie Stemle
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
George Templin
Maureen Thomas
Chelsea Tinkle
Kevin and Liz Tinkle
Troy Tow
Karcyn Trambaugh
Frances Trout
Duane Thomas
Bill Vaughan
Tom Wagner
Rita & Dewey Weaver
Rob Webster
Bobbie White
Gerald & Ruby Wilcoxon
Alvin & Martha Wilhelm
Rodney Wright

January Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

January 1:

Tracy Burch
Peggy Padgett
Adam Wittmer

January 2:

Stacey Bowling
Richard Colvin
Casey Hamilton
Nickolis Milligan
Kallin Trambaugh

January 3:

Jule Beltz
Virginia Cooper
Jerry Padgett

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
Geneive 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 12:

Jean Ellis

January 13:

Alice Boyd
Suzettea Jones
James Niemeyer
Mary Norris
Elaine Wade

January 14:

James Bratton
Michele Eler
Haley Ann Hager
Emily Thomas

January 15:

Grace Arvin
Linda Jones
Delores Padgett

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 Wininger

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
Renee Burch
Sharon Fiabane
Linda Green
Brenda Jones
Lorissa Medina
Marsha Street

January 30:

Christopher Hogan
Natalie Willoughby

January 31:

Rick Bauer
Tyler Bratton
Stephanie Nolan
Jill Wininger
Ted Yarnell