

Welcome to St. John Catholic Parish

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past week we celebrated the funeral Masses for Virginia Sue Strange and Gary Thompson. We are grateful and give thanks for the difference they made in the world. As we look back at their lives, we are inspired by Sue's commitment to taking care of the sick as she was a register nurse and very dedicated to the vocation of healing. Gary Thompson was a postal employee and he was a breath of fresh air to those along his mail route. He was loved for his tremendous sense of humor and out-going personality. Both Sue and Gary served our Lord well as they used their many talents to help their family and to build God's kingdom. They certainly will be missed. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

I look forward to seeing you at our fellowship dinner immediately following our 5:00 Mass, tonight, Saturday, February 7th. This is a wonderful way we can celebrate together as a parish.

We are in the process of making preparations for a **new parish directory** and we need everyone's full participation. I have contacted a company to guide us through the process. Next Sunday, there will be an insert in the bulletin with information regarding setting a time for you and your family to be photographed for the directory. I encourage everyone to schedule a sitting time in order to be included. If you have your picture taken, you will receive a **free photo** and a **free directory**. Let's make this a success!

With tax time approaching and if you would like a copy of the contributions you made to the church this past year, please call Vicki at 812-295-2225 and she will mail it to you.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

LECTORS:

5:00 pm	Jane Carrico, Gerri Schnaus
7:30 am	Jerry Lubbehusen, Maureen Thomas
10:30 am	Gil Toy, Mary Ringwald

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7th
5:00 pm. Catherine Colvin, Kenny McCann,
Robert Blackwell, Dr. Floyd & Patricia Gates

Sunday, February 8th
7:30 am. Joseph Rayman
10:30 am. Jim Love, Eugene Wilcoxon,
Alma Walker, Bertha L. Bruner

Monday, at St. Joseph February 9th
(B) 6:00 pm. Michael Dages

Tuesday, February 10th
8:15 am. For the People

Wednesday, February 11th
NO Communion Service
7:00pm Benediction

Thursday, February 12th
10:00 am Mass at LNC
6:00 pm. Joseph L. Mattingly

Friday, February 13th
8:15 am. James & Emma Gootee

Saturday, February 14th
5:00 pm. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lannan, Dorothy Acker
Dr. Floyd & Patricia Gates, Carl & Louise Livers

Sunday, February 15th
7:30 am. Raymond Jerome Williams
10:30 am. Bill & Janet Combess(A), Darvin Holder,
Edmund Craney, Anna Lou Mathies

Ministers for February 7th / Feb. 8th

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
7:30 am George Erler
10:30 am Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Cassidy Esch,
Heather Harshaw, Hannah Harshaw
7:30 am Brandon and Bryant Eckerle,
Olivia Wininger, Grace Foddrill
10:30 am Kaylin Harris, Nathaniel Hart,
Jody/Nathan Seals, Luke Nonte

GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
SD- Judy Blackwell, Donna Van Winkle
7:30am FD Bruce and Lynn Hawkins
SD- Annette Taylor, Helen and Bailey Dearwester
10:30 am FD- Abbie Williams
SD- Denise Henninger & family, Lonnie Hawkins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm	John Crays, Charles and Carolyn Buxton
7:30 am	Peg Neidigh, Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman
10:30 am	Lynn Bateman, Tom McAtee, Stephanie McAtee

Ministers for Feb. 14th / Feb 15th**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Judy Ader
 7:30 am. George Erler
 10:30 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Sebastian Toy,
 Rachel Lents, Jace Toy
7:30 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,
 Brandon/Bryant Eckerle
 10:30 am. Bryce Boyd, Max/Seth Blackwell,
 Jake Carrico

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Rachel Doyle
 SD- Anne Marie Crays, Volunteer
 7:30 am. FD- Greg and Dottie Potts
 SD- Tom Peter, Chris Peter
 10:30 am. FD- Gayle Strange
 SD- Kara, Jarrett, Ashlee Arvin, Sue Morrison

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Francis Doyle, Amy Todd
 7:30 am. John Vaupel, Jerry Padgett
 10:30 am. Andy Ringwald, Linda Cropp

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Inger Johnson, Diane Schutte, Elaine Wade
 7:30 am. Darin Holder, Jane Holder, Bruce Hawkins
 10:30 am. Gayle Strange, Donna Heshleman, Alan Lagree,

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, February 8th**

Bible Study: 6:00pm at the St. John's Center
 Propagation of Faith Membership

Monday, February 9th

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to noon
 Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 (B) Confessions at St. Joseph in Bramble -5:15 -5:45pm
 (B) Mass at St. Joseph in Bramble.-6:00pm

First Meeting of the newly formed Altar Society-7:00.

Tuesday, February 10th

Children's Choir 3:30 St. John's Center upper level
 K of C 4th degree at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 11th

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to
 7:00pm
 First Communion Parent Meeting-7:00pm

Thursday, February 12th

(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
 Parish Council Meeting-6:45pm

Friday, February 13th

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, February 14th

Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 8th**Sunday Religion Class Helpers**

Feb. 8th: Karla Eckerle & Kelli Wilson
 Feb. 15th: Cindy McAtee & Tina Dalrymple
 Feb. 22nd: Jackie Foddrill & Audra McAtee

Sunday Collection for January 31st /Feb. 1 2015

St. John: 288 Envelopes (877 families) **\$11,757.80**

Youth News with Mark Potts

Thanks to all those students who came and helped on Thursday night at the Euchre tourney to get the tables and cards set up, serve drinks, count scores, and pass out prizes. Those students included **Liz Burch, Jake Carrico, Collin Dant, Cassidy Esch, Jonathan Hager, Conner Hedrick and Sean Lents.** Also, thanks to those people who came out and battled the cold weather and those who gave donations to the Youth Group. The winner of the night receiving the \$15 gift card to Dairy Queen was Patty Paul with 55 points, 2nd place winner and getting a \$10 gift card to Dairy Queen was Jennifer Lannan with 53 points, and Dottie Potts won the \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen by placing 3rd on a tie-breaker against Joyce Conlon and Phil Strange. Joyce Conlon still would win the \$10 gift card to Dairy Queen even though being nudged out for 3rd place for having the most lones on the night!

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.

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Elementary K-6 & 9th Grade (Confirmation Class)

Religious Ed. Classes: 8:45-10:15 Sunday

Breakfast served from 8:30-9:00.

First Communion Parent Meeting: Wednesday

Feb. 11, 7:00 Lower Level of the Center.

Penance Service: Grade 2-Feb. 19th @ 6:45

Jr. Sr. High: (Grades 7,8,10,11,12)

Religious Ed. Classes-Wed. 7:00-8:15 Wednesday

Adult-Rosary: 7:45-8:15am -recited every Tuesday,

Wednesday & Friday

Adoration- Thursday unless there is a funeral-

Babysitting from 1:00- 3:00

Bible Study: Sunday evening at 6:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Retreat Meeting: Feb.23 at 7:00, upper level

Fish Fry meeting: 5:00 St. John Center upper level

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir: Practice after school on Tuesdays till 4:30. Transportation provided in the church van and personal cars.

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

Feb. 14 & 15	5:00 Musician-?	Cantor-Mary
	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Lynn	Cantor- ?

Feb. 18	5:00 Musician-?	Cantor-?
	7:30 Musician-Sandy	Cantor-Mary
	10:30 Musician-Lynn	Cantor- Leslie

Up-Coming Events

If school is delayed, then all Masses, Communion Service, prayer services, religion classes, meetings, and activities **will be held** as planned unless conditions worsen. Then, Listen to the radio stations for further announcements.

If school is cancelled, then all Masses, Communion Service, prayer services, religion classes, meetings and activities will be **Cancelled**. Radio Stations are:

WWBL 106.5 and WRZR 94.5

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarian, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.uscb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about the important projects funded by the collection.

St. John Altar Society -On Monday, February 9 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a meeting in St. John Center, Upper Level to discuss establishing a St. John Altar Society. As you are aware, it was decided to have the Christian Mothers and Altar Society as two separate organizations. The purpose of the Altar Society is to bring together the ladies of the parish for activities to benefit the parish and especially the care of the Church and Altar. Hope to see you there.

"The Privilege and Obligation of Being Catholic"-on March 5th at 7:00pm in St. John Center. It focuses on why we need to listen and heed the Magisterium of the Church and the importance of evangelization. Kevin Lents will have copies of his book for sale. It is called: "The Language of Dissent: Answering those who Distort the Catholic Faith". They are \$10

Blood Drive- Wed. Feb 11th at Shoals High School sponsored by Shoals High School Beta Club.

Thurs. Feb. 12th at Loogootee High School sponsored by Loogootee Beta Club

Fish Fry meeting: Feb. 14 at the St John Center at 5:00pm

St. John Fellowship Dinner after 5:00 pm
Mass next Saturday (February 7th)

...and No Charge

Here is the menu:

Chili, Potato Soup

Peanut butter and syrup sandwiches

Cheese Crackers

Desserts, Tea and lemonade

The forming of our new parish is the perfect time to create a parish directory. Everyone's full participation is needed. With this in mind, I have contacted a company, Lifetouch, to guide us through this process. Next Sunday there will be an insert in the bulletin with information about scheduling a time for you and your family to be photographed for the directory. I encourage everyone to schedule a sitting time in order to be included.

HELP NEEDED, 40 Days For Life Campaign for 2015 begins Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday March 29th. This campaign across the nation has saved lives and closed abortion clinics. This area is responsible for two days, **Saturday February 21 and Friday March 20th**. Volunteers are needed to cover these two days. If you can help in this important endeavor for one hour to pray for the unborn at the abortion facility in Bloomington, please call Liz Kavanaugh at [812-486-3658](tel:812-486-3658) or Pat Jones at [812-2956525](tel:812-2956525).

ACCTS BANQUET

The "Area Churches honoring Christ Together in Service" (ACCTS) will be sponsoring a free banquet again this year for those that need help or just want an evening sharing in Christ's love! It will be held on **Saturday February 21 at 6:30p.m.** at the St. John Center Lower Level and you are invited to come enjoy a good meal and a good evening. Your help would also be very much appreciated. We are in need of covered dishes (we already have plenty of slaw, potato salads, and green beans); these can be dropped off at the St. John Center kitchen anytime between **4:30p.m. and 6:00p.m.** that day. And if you would like to volunteer your time for helping setup, serving, cleaning up, etc., please call Curt Johnson at 296-0134 or Paula Ringwald at 295-3475. So whether helping or enjoying the meal, everyone is welcome to share an evening in Christ's love. Thank you.

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

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

Happy Birthday



February 8

Philip Baker
Laurain Epple
Michael McAtee
Tom Mudd
Aden Summers

February 9

Willie Bradley
Annabelle Carrico
Stanley Hodges
Julie Johnson
Ryder Parker
Alayna Toy

February 10

Kevin Johnson
John McGrath
Mark A. Sutton

February 11

Jill Bridgewater
Emma Lou Engleman
Tracy Lannan
Rosalie Riggins

February 12

Olivia Abel
Adam Arvin
Dana Lynn Arvin
Clara Bradley
Scott Pennington
Irene Zins

February 13

Polly Bledsoe
Wanda Bradley
Jessica Browder
Shannon Burch
Brittany Eckerle
Royden Graber
Jamie Salmon
Theresa Swayze

February 13

Jaycobson Wagoner
Jayleigh Wagoner
Jaymison Wagoner

February 14

Rita Butcher
Cody Dale Frye
Sam Lannan
Suzie Nonte
Tom Peter
Ann Quinn

Ryan Spurgeon
Bryan Truelove
Elizabeth Walker

February 15

Bernadette Abel
Allison Boyd
Ashley Boyd
Brenda Carrico
Katie Dunn
Coleen Trambaugh
Dianna Rose Wilson