

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, **July 25th**

5:00pm Alma Walker, Joseph Rayman,
Margaret A. Smith, Andrew Kohler

Sunday, **July 26th**

7:30 am. Reverend William J. Wargel
10:30 am. Ernest Bradley, Margaret A. Smith,
Betty Rasico, Stanley Hodges

Monday **St. Joseph** **July 27th**

(B) 6:00 pm For the People

Tuesday, **July 28th**

8:15 am. Mary Jo Bradley

Wednesday, **July 29th**

6:00 pm. Mary Catherine Verbal

Thursday, **July 30th**

8:15 am Marie Peter

Friday, **July 31st**

8:15 am. Linda Hays

Saturday, **August 1st**

5:00pm Mary Matthews Doyle, Sue Strange,
Anna Lou Mathias, Kevin Sweckard

Sunday, **August 2nd**

7:30 am. Gloria Lehr
10:30 am. Virginia Toy, Joe Ringwald,
Jerry Bradley, Raymond S. Friedman

Ministers for **July 25th / 26th**

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Rachel Lents,
Emily Wade, Caden Chandler
7:30 am. Adie Nolley, Grace Foddrill,
Brandon and Bryant Eckerle
10:30 am. Nathaniel Hart, Aaron Dant,
Cora and Conner Hedrick

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Karen Inman, Jan Martin
SD- Rachel Doyle, Judy Blackwell
7:30 am. FD- Helen/Bailey Dearwester
SD- Mike/Roseann Morris, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:30 am. FD- Dan and Barbara Gregory
SD- Gayle Strange, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Marg Sweigent, Roberta Williams
7:30 am. Jerry Padgett, John Vaupel
10:30 am. Lindsay Burch, Linda Cropp

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Elaine Wade, Donna Ader, Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman, Sue David, Bud Erler, Roberta Williams

7:30 am. Tom/Chris Peter, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Sue David, Donna Heshelman, Volunteer

10:30 am. Andy Ringwald, Brenda Mathies, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Volunteer

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special welcome to the Loogootee Schools Alumni Reunion this Saturday evening. Being honored is the St. John Class of 1965 and the Loogootee High School Class of 1965 as they celebrate their 50th class reunion. Also, in the lime-light is this year is the Loogootee High School Class of 1990, as they celebrate 25 years! It is wonderful to have these and other Loogootee Alumni with us for our 5:30 Mass and also at the alumni banquet being held tonight in the lower level of our parish center.

Included in the bulletin this week is a copy of the 2015 Ladies Auxiliary scholarship winner. This year's winner from the Auxiliary members of the Knights of Columbus went to **Waylon Matthews**. His article stressing the importance of our youth as the future of the Catholic Church is exceptional! I felt certain that you would welcome the opportunity to read this.

After many suggestions from our parents and much consultation including from our parish council, we have decided to return our **religious education classes to Mondays & Wednesdays**. The young children will be meeting after school on Monday or Wednesdays at 3:30 to 4:30, while the high school students will continue to attend on Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:15. When we moved the classes to Sunday morning, we did lose a number of students. My desire is to have as many attending as possible and I do plan to continue to be directly involved in the Religious Education Program. This is an integral part of parish life; for that reason, Paula Ringwald and Mark Potts are key people who assist me in this most important vocation. Our public schools in the area have for some time now set aside Wednesdays for church services and I think it is wise that we once again take advantage of this opportunity. For those who are unable to attend on Monday or Wednesday after school we will make arrangements for them at another time. I will help instruct these students so they will not be left out. I trust this meets with your approval and pray that Almighty God will bring about good results.

Many thanks for the cards and well-wishes for my birthday this past Wednesday, July 22nd! Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated! It is a joy to be here!

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

Ministers for August 1st / 2nd

SACRISTANS

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

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Maelee Hawkins, Ethan Todd, Jamison Hennette
7:30 am. Jason and Craig Lubbehusen, Olivia Winger, Grace Foddrill
10:30 am. Maddie Strange, Kylie VanHoy, India Arvin, Jody and Nathan Seals

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Joe and Vicky Doyle
SD- Donna VanWinkle, Barbara Stoll
7:30 am. FD- Tom/Chris Peter
SD- Darin/Jane Holder
10:30 am. FD- Sue Morrison
SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Pat Daugherty, Allyson Mudd
7:30 am. Maureen Thomas, Jerry Lubbehusen
10:30 am. Rhi Graves, Lynn Bateman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Patrick Allbright, Alice Weisheit, Inger Johnson, Tom Walker, Pat Daugherty, Julie LaMar, Diane Schutte
7:30 am Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Bernie Smith, Kathy Wittmer, Jill Winger, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:30 am. Gary Rasico, Peter McDowell, Gayle Strange, Karen McAtee, Dayne Holder, Curt Johnson, Mark Bauer

Youth News with Mark Potts

We have started a prayer group for the Youth. It is held Mondays, at 3:30 PM. We plan on making this a weekly group. If you would like to come, please be at the Center at 3:30 on Monday.

We will be taking the Youth Group to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on a field trip Thursday, July 30th. We will leave the Parish Center at 8:30am. We will be given a tour of the Shrine and have lunch there. It is Belleville, Illinois so it would be a day long trip. If you want to go, please sign up in the back of church and take a permission slip!

On Friday, July 31st, the Youth Group will be calling Bingo at the Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center from 2-3PM. If you would like to help, please be there at 1:50 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir: We will start up again Sept. 8th

Folk Group Practice: **Tuesday** at 7:30 pm.

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

July 25/ 26 5:00 *Musician-* Guitar Group *Cantor-*Paula/Nancy
7:30 *Musician-* Sandy *Cantor-*Carolyn
10:30 *Musician -*Krista *Cantor-* Bob

Aug. 1st / 2nd *Musician-* Rick *Cantor-*Leslie
7:30 *Musician-* Sandy *Cantor-*Carolyn
10:30 *Musician -*Lynn *Cantor-* Paula

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Elementary K-6

Religious Ed. Classes: Will Resume on August 17th and 19th from 3:30-4:30. Arrangements will be made for those students in the outlying school systems that can't make it to the afternoon classes.

Teacher Meeting: August 10th or 12th at 3:30

Jr. Sr. High (Grades 7,8, 9, 10,11,12)

Religious Ed. Classes: will resume on August 19th from 7:00 -8:15.

Teacher Meeting: August 12th at 7:00.

We are asking all children to register for religious education classes this year. Forms can be found at the doors of the church. You can put completed applications in the collection basket, in the "other" mailbox at the parish office, or mail it to St. John the Evangelist Parish, 408 Church Street, Loogootee, IN 47553. Registration this year is very important because we are trying to work out transportation for these two afternoons with the school system.

Adult

Bible Study: Will resume Sept. 13th.

Retreat Meeting: Monday August 3rd at 7:00 at St. John's Center- upper level.

The retreat committee will be repeating the spiritual experience "Catching Fire Becoming Flame" on Sept. 19th for 9:00 -3:00 at St. Martin's in Whitfield. Babysitting will be provided at St. John's for those needing this service. Reservation forms can be found at the doors of the church.

Cursillo Retreat: Men's Oct. 8-11, Women's Nov. 5-8. We currently have 2 or 3 attending. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a quiet weekend getting closer to God. For more information please call Paula Ringwald at the rectory or leave a message on the answering machine. I will call you back.

Teachers are needed for both Monday and Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday evening. Please search your heart and see if God is leading you in that direction. We are adopting the Sadlier Program this year instead of the Pflaum for grades K-9th.

Sunday Collection July 18th / 19th 2015

St. John 256 Envelopes (877 families) \$ 9,680.00

Up-Coming Events

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, July 26th

Monday, July 27th

(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

Tuesday, July 28th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Folk Group Practice: Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, July 29th

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

Thursday, July 30th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Trip to Our Lady of the Snows

(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- **NO BABYSITTING**

Friday, July 31st

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 1st

Private Confessions-4:00 pm

Save the Date

Religion Teacher Meeting

August 10TH at 3:30 & Aug. 12th at 3:30 & 7:00

First Day of Religion: August 17th & 19th

Catching Fire Becoming Flame Retreat-Sept.19

Fall Festival- Oct. 4th

Cursillo Retreat - Men's Oct. 8-11,

Women's Nov. 5-8.

Learn improved diabetes self-care through a free program held from Sept. 10, 2015 through Oct. 8, 2015 held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Jasper, IN. The Motivation program is open for those between 18-85 years of age with type 2 diabetes. The program is being held through faith communities and is open to people of all faiths. Participants will receive diabetes education and be part of a project to improve care for people with diabetes. This program is being held by certified diabetes educator, Janet Meyer MSN, RN as part of her doctoral research project. Those interested should register by calling 812-639-0318.

40th Annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet:

Saturday July 25th

Social Hour/Cash Bar – 5:30pm

Catered Meal by Carla's Catering 7:00pm.

Following dinner, a short program and introduction of honored classes:

LHS Class of 1965- Golden Anniversary

St. John Class of 1965- Golden Anniversary

LHS Class of 1990- Silver Anniversary

Outstanding Alumnus Award presented.

Dance until Midnight (12:00)

Door Prizes given at 10:00 pm.

Join Us!!

The 2016 Engaged Encounter brochure for the Diocese of

Evansville can now be found at the Catholic Charities

Engaged Encounter webpage:

<http://www.charitiesevv.org/engaged-encounter.html>

Truelove United Methodist Church-

will be having their Annual ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 1st, 2015, with serving from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 21, 2015, call (270)683-1545 ext. 346 or email: satkv59@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org Registration deadline Aug.7, 2015.

If you are concerned with the condition of our world and have an hour on Monday afternoon, please join The Circle of Peace Prayer Group. They meet every other Monday at 1:00pm in church. The next meeting will be August 3rd.

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.**



Lynette Arvin, Marilyn Arvin, Marjorie Arvin, Theresa Berry, Mary Charlene Burr, Vivian Beard, Dee Bechtel, John Blanton, Dorothy Blessinger, Linda Blessinger, Michael Bowers, Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd, Wanda Bradley, Clarence E. Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Don & Paul Cave, Wanda Cooper, Wesley Crays, Bobbie Cherry, Linda Cresgy, Mary Jane Crew, Sr. Lorraine Devault, Jim Durlauf, Breana Dules, Debbie Dyal, Curt Elliott, Patricia Ellis, Philip Erler, Kent Fellers, Joyce, Betty, John, Mike Ervin, Jill Ernst, Dorothy Flynn, Jay and Margaret Garrett, Anne Gebhardt, Candy Gootee, Dianna Gottwalles, Amanda Grafton, John Griggs, Manfred Groeminger, Jeff Grube, Shanna, Shirley and Wanda Harding, Ellie Hassfurther, Michael, Pat, and Roy Hawkins, Helen Hawkins, Jenny Hembree, Marlin Holt, Reagan Hopf, Paul Hornstein, Jane Hovis, JJ (Jim) Jones, David Johnson, Megan Johnson, Jeff & Mona Jones, Irene Kaiser, James Lannan, Patty Lannan Louise Lee, Paula Lengacher, Kelly LeTourneau, Mark Lehmkuhler, Betty Lindley, Nancy (Miller) Marlow, Bob McGuire, Jim & Sue Morrison, Alice Myrum, Jennifer Neumann, Lucas, Pam and Rob Niemeyer, Riley Osmon, Emil Oster, Pam Owens, John Padgett, Teresa Pevlor, Meg Pew, Betty and Jiggs Pieper, Georgia Anna Ragsdale, Charles Rasico, Hyla Richter, 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, 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, Rita & Dewey Weaver, Rob Webster, Bobbie White, Gerald and Ruby Wilcoxon, Alvin & Martha Wilhelm, 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

The following are the birthdays of those who have registered in the parish.



July 26

Barbara Arvin
Bryce Boyd
Alissa Burch
Gage Harder
Nicole Wade
Jennifer Wagler

July 27

Mary Ann Elliott
Beth Ann Grafton
Chris Parsons
Laura Ridgway

July 28

Jane Carrico
Savannah Green
Brian Howell
Stasia Padgett
Joni Parker

July 28

Robert Prather
Mark Sims
Travis Sims
Chelsey Strange

July 29

Connie Allbright
Glenn Houchins
Joshua Sibrel
Ryan Simmons
Amber Smith
Tyler Wagoner

July 30

Paxton Arvin
Darrell Bledsoe
Rita Divine
Laura Downey
Shirley Jean Holland
Iliana Holub
Wesley Kern
Gayle Strange
Larry Sutton

July 31

Linda Cropp

Rainell Cushman
Robert Lythgoe
Bryson Parker
Mark Sutton

August 1

John "Pat" Brown
Kenny Inman
Inger Johnson
Bradley Wade

August 2

Michael Jones
Troy Smith
Jenner Strange
Miranda Taylor



School Supplies



Last weekend, July 17th and 18th, the ACCTS committee bagged up and gave away 51 brown paper sacks full of school supplies to students from the Shoals School Corporation, and 48 to Loogootee students. Earlier in the month 37 sacks were prepared for kids in Headstart making a total of 136 bags of school supplies that were given away to those less fortunate in our community. St. John's donations of Kleenex and Glue Sticks helped to make this possible. What isn't donated is purchased through grant money and monetary donations from the community.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause!

As a retired teacher I can't put into words how much these supplies are needed to support our teachers and what they are trying to do.