

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 26th

5:00 pm. Gerri Schnaus, James A. McGuire,
Catherine McAtee, John & Joan Hunter family

Sunday, Nov. 27th

8:00 am. Dorothy Dodaro
10:00 am. Tom Lechner, Jerry Bradley,
John & Pauline Taylor, Fred Doyle

Monday **St. Mary** Nov. 28th

(S) 12:00 noon Joe Mattingly

Tuesday, Nov. 29th

8:15 am Jesse Allen

Wednesday, Nov. 30th

5:30 pm. For the people

Thursday, Dec. 1st

8:15 am. Deceased members of
St. John Class of '63

10:00 am Mass at MCNC

Friday, Dec. 2nd

8:15 am. Jim & Helen Acton
55 Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

5:00 pm. Fred Doyle, Dewey Weaver,
Whitey & Helen Hawkins, Ed Greenwell

Sunday, Dec. 4th

8:00 am. George & Clara Padgett

10:00 am. Fred Doyle, Walter & Dorothy Crouse,
Doris Traylor, John & Joan Hunter family

Ministers for Nov. 26th /27th 2016

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton

8:00 am. George Erler

10:00 am. Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Jonathan Hager,
Jace Toy, Sebastian Toy

8:00 am. Adie Nolley, Olivia Wininger,
Wayden Wagoner, Olivia Dant

10:00 am. Carson Rayhill, Aaron Dant,
Rachel Robinson, Alex Bowling

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
SD- Joyce Conlon, Mary Lou Harding

8:00 am. FD- Annette Taylor
SD- Bruce/Lynn Hawkins

10:00 am. FD- JD and Lori Flynn
SD- Abbie Williams, Jarrett Arvin

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Amy Todd, Francie Doyle

8:00 am. Tom Peter, Peg Neidigh

10:00 am. Sarah Wagler, Rhi Graves

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer

8:00 am. Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Jan McDowell

10:00 am. Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman,
Brenda Mathias, Andy Ringwald, Lori Flynn

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent which begins our liturgical year in the church. Advent is not so much about what has already happened, Jesus being born; it is about anticipating what is yet to come. Advent is our time to "Be on the watch", to realize we need God. *To see our need for God will bring Christmas.* Let us use these days of Advent to prepare ourselves to celebrate a rebirth of Christ in our lives.

As we make plans for the season of Advent, they may include such items which are ... *spiritual* (deciding where and when we will pray each day, possibly attending Mass) ... *practical* (our gift list)... *personal* (sending Christmas cards to keep in touch with friends and acquaintances) ... *charitable* (reaching out to help the poor).

We will have an Advent party on this Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. with the children participating in a play entitled "Santa's Christmas Prayer". It will be an opportunity for our children to see that Santa's whole purpose is to draw us closer to our Lord. The Hospitality Committee will be serving soup, sandwiches and snacks. Please come and participate in this evening of fun, crafts, and the opportunity to see our children in the play. Let us use the season of Advent as a time of prayer and reflection.

To help us get ready for Christmas, there will be the parish penance service on Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 PM.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

Sunday Collection Nov. 19th/20th 2016

St. John 232 Envelopes (869 families) \$9,231.01
Campaign for Human Development \$376.00

Blissful Baskets – are for the less fortunate families in our community. Fill up a laundry basket/box with everyday household items as well as items for children. DECORATE the baskets to make them more festive! Bring by December 12th. Emily Johnson (812) 295-6227.

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Nov. 27th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass
Advent Party-5-7:00 Lower Level Everyone encouraged to attend. Soup and sandwiches will be provided.

Monday, Nov. 28th

(B) St. Joseph –Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
(S) Mass at St Mary 12:00-noon
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm
Religion Classes for Elementary-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.
K of C 4th Degree- 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 29th

(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Nov. 30th

Library opened from 9-12:00
(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00
Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High-Supper served from 6:15-6:45 Classes begin at 6:45-8:00

Thursday, Dec. 1st

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.
Youth Prayer Group-3:30
Senior Choir Practice: 6:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 2nd

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

St. Nick Meal
Private Confessions – 3::00 pm – 4:30 pm
Anointing of the Sick- after Mass

Sunday, Dec. 4th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass
Anointing of the Sick- after the Masses
Loogootee Christmas Stroll and Parade5-8:00 -parade at 6:00

Youth News with Mark Potts

The Youth Group again this year will be helping with the St. Nick Meal. The meals are prepared at the Center and then are delivered to people around the community. We need student volunteers to help fix the plates and assist the people who will be delivering the meals. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know as this is another opportunity for the Confirmation students to obtain their service hours!

The Youth Group will also need students to help participate in the Christmas Parade Sunday, December 4th. We need help with construction of the float along with participation in the parade! This is another great way for our Confirmation students to get several hours knocked out!

Loogootee Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary fundraiser. – (First prize is a French Lick Resort Gift Basket). –(2nd prize is \$100 Marathon Station gift card). (3rd and 4th prizes are \$100 gift certificates to Builders Best). Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets may be purchased from any K of C Ladies Auxiliary members. Drawing is January 8, 2017.

Baby Bottle Boomerang - please return the bottles as soon as possible to the church.

Save the Date

-Christmas Parade and Stroll- Dec. 4th
-Toy Store-Dec. 17th at the LUMC
-Parish Penance Service-Dec. 18th at 4:00
-Christmas with the Saints-Dec. 27th & 29th -
from 10-11:00 am in Church library. Ages 1-10.
-Adult Bible Study-Jan. 8th, 2017 at 5:30

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org
Penance Services will be continuing for the religion students this week during class time.

Christmas Toy Store Donations

For those that would like to donate a toy to our Martin County Toy Drive, Christmas gift tags marked for boys and girls of all ages are at the doors of the church. Bring the **unwrapped** present to the church and place them in the baskets at the doors of the church before Sunday December 11th.

St. Nicholas Meal- Saturday, Dec. 3rd, St John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual carry-out meal for anyone who would like a special Christmas meal. If you have received a meal in the past you will be contacted by phone. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a meal please contact one of the following parishioners. Vicki Strange at the Parish office: 295-2225; Sue Sims 247/3347 or Aggie Cooper 247-2031, Betty Huelsman 636-4465, Phyllis Arvin 709-0842, or Jean Walker 709-0230.

Desserts are needed. Please deliver to St. John Center before 9am on Sat. Dec. 3rd .
We are also in need of volunteers to help wash dishes from 9am to 11am and from 11am to 1pm. Please contact Betty Huelsman or Jean Walker no later than Sat. Nov. 28th.

Ministers for Dec. 3rd / 4th 2016

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Judy Ader
8:00 am. George Erler
10:00 am. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Hannah Harshaw, Jordan/Jalen Wildman
8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Bryant Eckerle, Matthew Green
10:00 am. Logan Jacobs, John Wagoner, Lindsey Rasico, India Arvin, Euan Graves

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Donna VanWinkle
SD- Joe and Vicky Doyle, Rachel Doyle
8:00 am. FD- Helen/Bailey Dearwester
SD- Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 am. FD- Faye Holland
SD- Denny Smith, Brenda Mathias

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Pat Daugherty, Elaine Wade
8:00 am. Betty Huelsman, Judy Kluesner
10:00 am. Jessica Browder, Lori Flynn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Charles/Carolyn Buxton, John Crays, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Patrick Allbright
8:00 am. Bernie Smith, George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins
10:00 am. Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Ken Fleming
Lynette Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Marilyn Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Vivian Beard	Dianna Gottwalles
Dee Bechtel	Amanda Grafton
John Blanton	Eli Grafton
Dorothy Blessinger	Richard C. and Linda Green
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Manfred Groemminger
Michael Bowers	Jeff Grube
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Joan Haag
Wanda Bradley	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Clarence E. Bradley	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Jim Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Avaley Braun	Kathye Henninger
Laura Ann Brown	Mila Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Paul Hornstein
Ann Burch	Jane Hovis
Mary Charlene Burr	David Johnson
Don & Paul Cave	Megan Johnson
Jerry Craney	JJ (Jim) Jones
Virginia Craney	Jeff & Mona Jones
Wesley Crays	Irene Kaiser
Linda Cresgy	James Lannan
Mary Jane Crew	Patty Lannan
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Mark Lehmkuhler
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Mary Louise Lentz
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Kelly LeTourneau
Cindy Dwyer	Betty Lindley
Debbie Dyal	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Curt Elliott	Devon Marner
Julia Elliott	Bob McGuire
Patricia Ellis	Ethel McGuire
Philip Erler	Jim & Sue Morrison
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Alice Myrum
Jill Ernst	Jennifer Neumann

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
Jackie Robertson
Kirk Sanders
Mary Grace Schnarr
Linda Schwager
Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, &
Terry Shaw
Eddie & Tony Sims

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

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

November 1:

Seth Blackwell
Charles Buxton
Jane Carrico
Tricia Dant
Rick Norris

November 2:

Maelee Hawkins
Ashley Mathews
Sue Morrison
Bob Spaulding

November 3:

Shannon Burriss
Leslie Doyle
Kenny Greenwell
Wylliam Wagoner

November 4:

Landry Strange

November 5:

Bob Consley
Jim Matthews
Christopher Saul

November 6:

Kendall Burch
Leo Haag
Keriann Riggins
Martha Riggins
Chuck Robinson
Donna Williams

November 7:

Randy Kaiser
David Matthews
Ruth Ann Norris
Josh Rayhill
Deirdree Sanders
Bill Shaw

November 8:

Sandra Hunt
Jeffrey Meyer

November 9:

Addison Dant
Mark Potts
Max Toy

November 10:

Mona Fisher
Jenna LeTourneau
Edward McAtee
Barbara Stoll
Amber Thompkins

November 11:

Stephanie McAtee
Patrick Wagoner
Christina Ziegler

November 12:

Clinton Burch

November 13:

Rachel Doyle
Pat Jones
Brian Nelson
Rob Street

November 14:

Wayne Armstrong
Kendall Berry
Brenda Burch
Rita Burch
Aundreaia Dant
Jerry Huelsman
Jaxon Smith
Ashley Taylor
Thomas Walker
Rodney Wright

November 15:

Diana Bradley
Travis Troutman
John Williams

November 16:

Karla Harder
Allyson Mudd
Tim Ringwald
Nathan Seals

November 17:

Lynette Arvin
Fred Dupps
Maggie Hedrick
Jolene McAtee
Pat Ryan
Christine Rahman
Joe Williams

November 18:

Avrie Bratton
Frank Dant
Martha Love

November 19:

Dennis Ash
Rhi Graves

November 20:

Phil Erler
Kathye Henninger

November 21:

Jayven Bradley
Lance Craney
Georgia Cunningham
Georgia Dunn
Theresa Miller
Bettye Norris
Lee Wininger

November 22:

Jim Acton
Leo Arvin
Breckln Byrer
Mary Byrer
Catherine Todd
Donna Souerdike

November 23:

Donna Ader
David Bledsoe
Brenda Dant
Rose Wade

November 24:

Grace Lingenfelter

November 25:

Mathew Murray
Brian Smith

November 26:

Sara Chandler
Greg Mathies
Dana Williams
Judy Yarnell

November 27:

Danny Clark
Stephanie Houchins
Linda Seal

November 28:

Ayra Brown
Kollins Jeffers
David Lett

November 29:

Charles Allbright
Derek Ellis
Julie LaMar
Lindsey Burch

November 30:

Jaclyn Durnil
Marietta Lentz
Leighton Jeffers
Mary Rahman
Charles Stringer