

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

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

Sunday, Dec. 4th

8:00 am. George & Clara Padgett
10:00 am. Fred Doyle, Walter & Dorothy Crouse,
Doris Traylor, John & Joan Hunter family

Monday, Dec. 5th

11:00 am Iris Waggoner Funeral
No Mass at St. Martin because of funeral

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

8:15 am For the people

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

5:30 pm. Conrad Pohlman

Thursday, Dec. 8th

8:15 am. Don Lents
6:00 pm Wanda Lee Harding

Friday, Dec. 9th

8:15 am. James A. McGuire

Saturday, Dec. 10th

5:00 pm. Marjorie Arvin, Bill Feagans, Andy Strange,
Norbert & Virginia Mattingly family

Sunday, Dec. 11th

8:00 am. Catherine McAtee
10:00 am. Dorothy Acker, Jerry Bradley, Pat Pankey,
Adrian & Maggie Arvin

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A belated thank-you to Dr. Poirier for 35 years of wonderful service to our community. We are blessed to have Dr. Poirier in our community where he continues to make a difference.

This Saturday, Dec. 3rd will be the 18th annual St. Nick Meal. This event is spearheaded by Tom & Jean Walker, along with Betty Huelsman, Phyllis Arvin, Sue Sims, and Aggie Cooper (to name a few) who have been instrumental in this endeavor for years. Mark Potts and our Youth Group are also working with preparing the carry-out meals which is a great help.

Our 2016 Loogootee Christmas Parade will be on Sunday, December 4th at 6:00pm. The theme is *Christmas 200 Years Ago* and our St. John Youth Group will decorate the float and participate in the parade.

On Thursday of this week we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America and is a **holy day of obligation**. We honor the fact that at the moment of her conception, the Blessed Mother was conceived without original sin. Our Mass schedule at St. John will be Wednesday at 5:30pm and Thursday at 8:15am and 6:00pm.

To help us get ready for Christmas there will be the opportunity for the Anointing of the Sick after all the Masses this weekend. We will also have a parish penance service on Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 PM. Let us continue to use these days of Advent to prepare for a re-birth of the Lord Jesus in our lives.

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

Sunday Collection Nov. 26th/27th 2016

St. John 232 Envelopes (869 families) \$8,891.01

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Dec. 4th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass
Anointing of the Sick- after the Masses
Loogootee Christmas Stroll and Parade 5-8:00 -parade at 6:00
Men's Club : 7:00 at St. Martin Hall

Monday, Dec. 5th

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

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

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. 8th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
(L) Eucharistic Adoration - cancelled

Senior Choir Practice: after 6:00 PM Mass

Friday, Dec. 9th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Youth Prayer Group-3:30

Saturday, Dec. 10th

Private Confessions – 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Blessed Art available in the Center.

Sunday, Dec. 11th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass
Blessed Art available in the Center.

Youth News with Mark Potts

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

We had many students step up and volunteer their Saturday morning to help with the St. Nick Meal. The event turned out to be a success as usual as there were many volunteers both students and adults. The student volunteers from the Youth Group loaded plates, cleaned up, and took the plates out to the vehicles for the people who would be delivering the meals. Thank-you to all the students who woke up early on their Saturday morning!! (Names will be listed in the bulletin next weekend)

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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang - The total donated to date by St. John parish is \$5,148. Please return the bottles even if they are empty as soon as possible to the church. There are still 94 bottles that have not been returned.

Save the Date

-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.

Diocesan policy: Report and inform- The Diocese of Evansville has in place a policy that requires that any allegation of child abuse must be reported to civil authorities. If an allegation involves the sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, the Victim Assistance Coordinator must also be informed. Sexual misconduct violates human dignity and the mission of the church. The spiritual well-being of all victims, their families, and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. Report child abuse – Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection services, an agency of Indiana state government. CPS toll –free (800)800-5556. Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

Report and inform- In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim assistance Coordinator for the diocese; toll free: (866) 200-3004

Ministers for Dec. 10th / 11th 2016

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle
8:00 am. George Erler
10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Jayden Parsons, Caden Chandler, Maddie Strange
8:00 am. Grace Foddrill, Olivia Wininger, Adie Nolley, Olivia Dant
10:00 am. Sean Lents, Brady Lents, Max/Seth Blackwell

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Judy Blackwell
SD- Anne Marie Crays, Barbara Stoll
8:00 am. FD- Leo Padgett Family
SD- Alice Boyd, Rita Poirier
10:00 am. FD- Lonnie Hawkins
SD- Sue Morrison, Gayle Strange

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jace Toy, Brandon Eckerle
8:00 am. Jill Wininger, Greg Potts
10:00 am. Gil Toy, Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer
8:00 am. Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Rita Divine, Kathy Wittmer, Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner, Donna Heshelman
10:00 am. Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman, Brenda Mathias, Andy Ringwald, Lori Flynn

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
Kenneth Bingemer	Eli Grafton
John Blanton	Richard C. and Linda Green
Charles Blessinger	Manfred Groemminger
Dorothy Blessinger	Jeff Grube
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Joan Haag
Michael Bowers	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Wanda Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Jim Bradley	Kathye Henninger
Avaley Braun	Mila Hornstein
Laura Ann Brown	Paul Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Jane Hovis
Bernice Bullock	David Johnson
Ann Burch	Megan Johnson
Mary Charlene Burr	JJ (Jim) Jones
Don & Paul Cave	Jeff & Mona Jones
Jerry Craney	Irene Kaiser
Virginia Craney	Donald Lannan
Wesley Crays	James Lannan
Linda Cresgy	Patty Lannan
Mary Jane Crew	Mark Lehmkuhler
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Mary Louise Lentz
Joe and Vicky Doyle	Kelly LeTourneau
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Betty Lindley
Cindy Dwyer	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Debbie Dyal	Devon Marner
Curt Elliott	Ann McAtee
Philip Erler	Bob McGuire
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Ethel McGuire
Jill Ernst	Jim & Sue Morrison

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Alice Myrum
Colin Nelson
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
Thomas Strange
Marcia Stemle
Susie Stemle
Kephon Stevens
Barbara Stoll
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Mike Taylor
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
Rodney Wright

December Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

December 1:

Ron Boyd
Christina Bratton
Corey Jacobs
Audrey Robinson
Jalen Wildman
Jordan Wildman

December 2:

Gayle Berry
Adam Graber
William Hunt
Jerry Kemp
Brenda Mathies
David Ramsey
Susan Strange
Anderson Williams

December 3:

Ann Ackerman
Timothy Strange
Michael Wade

December 4:

Lisa Arvin
Rex Arvin
Scott Arvin
Savannah Mathies
Bobbi Sue Nonte
Jessica Padgett

December 5:

Jake Blackwell
William Boyd
James E. Burch

December 5:

Noah Hager
Lonnie Hawkins
Tim Miller
Alice Strange
James Vance

December 6:

Jake Carrico
Justin Clark
Cameron Hedrick
Donna Strange

December 7:

Lathen Letterman
Josie Mathies
Chris Mattingly
Clare Ringwald
Rachel Robinson
Caleb Sward

December 8:

Ann Holland

December 9:

Marie Sue Jones
George Sims
Nancy Smith

December 10:

Nicholas Bowling
Timothy Dant
Isabella Hager
Chelsea Lannan
Inez Sorrells

December 11:

Debbie Christmas
Shirley Fellers
Susan Jacobs

December 12:

Lynn Bateman
James Elliott
Noel Harty
Ethel McGuire
Thomas Michaels
Lori Wininger

December 13:

Jim Ellis

December 14:

Liam Kluesner
Roger Slaven
Kay Summers

December 15:

Kevin Lents
Katherine Love
Charles Rasico
Whitney Wagoner

December 16:

Charles Bridgewater
Michael Coulter
Kyle Wade

December 17:

Talan Hayes
Georgette Sutton
Seth Taylor

December 18:

Sandra Burch
Ryan Mathias
Brooklyn Summers

December 19:

Grace Foddrill
Susie Hager
Meagan Holder
Justin Horney
Martin Lannan
Mary Lannan
Sharon Sims

December 20:

Maddelyn Dalrymple
Isaac Lagree
Emily Sutton
Gina Toy

December 21:

Mitch Jeffers
Makenzie VanHoy

December 22:

Mattie Milligan
Donna Rayhill
Morris Trowbridge

December 23:

Aaron Dant
Barb Hyllested

December 24:

Dola Francyne Fegan
Betty Wessel

December 25:

Jessie Carter
Falicia Hollaway
Marilyn Horsting
Amy Williams

December 26:

Cathy Arvin
Marty Arvin
Angie Brookshire
Patrick Wagler
Rosie Winger

December 27:

Andrew Burch
Luke Jones
Mary Evelyn
Lankford

December 28:

James Bradley
Megan Miller
Kristine Southard

December 29:

Marie Hawkins
Mary Sue Sterling
Sandy Woods

December 30:

Carolyn Buxton
Luke Callison
Erika Fellers
Amber Fuhman
Melissa Hedrick
Landon Marks
Clint Williams
Julie Wittmer

December 31:

Julie Lagree
Garrett Williams