

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Dec. 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 13th

8:15 am Joseph L. Mattingly

Wednesday St. Joseph Dec. 14th

12:00 noon For the people

Thursday, Dec. 15th

8:15 am. Bob Van Winkle

Friday, Dec. 16th

8:15 am. Alice Matthews

Saturday, Dec. 17th

5:00 pm. Helen Ellis, Logan W. Craney,
Becky Bullock, Wilma Bateman

Sunday, Dec. 18th

8:00 am. Charles Bradley

10:00 am. Jim Love, Joe Ringwald,
Naomi C & Idris Brown, Walter Strange

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

Sunday Collection Dec. 3rd / 4th 2016

St. John 232 Envelopes (869 families) \$10,158.01

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Saturday, Dec. 3rd was 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 who have been instrumental in this endeavor for years. This year we delivered 380 meals and there was a wonderful spirit of Christian hospitality which permeated the day. Mark Potts along with 15 members from our Youth Group worked with filling the carry-out meals which was a great blessing.

There will be no Mass on Monday, because I will be in Evansville to attend the ordination of Deacon Homero Rodriguez Benitez to the Priesthood. This date was chosen by our Bishop for the ordination because it is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I will be working in the tribunal that day since the ordination will be at 5:30 pm CDS. The Mass for St. Joseph for the week will be Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Our 2016 Loogootee Christmas Parade was postponed on December 4th due to the rain and rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 6:00 pm. The theme is *Christmas 200 Years Ago* and our St. John Youth Group will decorate the float and participate in the parade. I understand it will be a cold evening, but please support our young people and the Loogootee parade by planning to attend.

Our Holy day Masses were well-attended for which I am most grateful. All of you have a deep faith which continues to have a tremendous impact on our community.

To help us get ready for Christmas we will 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.**

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Dec. 11th

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

Monday, Dec. 12th

(S) St. Mary –Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 12:00
(B) St. Joseph – No Eucharistic Adoration
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm
Religion Classes for Elementary-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.
Altar Society- 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 13th

(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Library opened from 9-12:00

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

(B) Mass at St Joseph 12:00-noon

Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High-NO RELIGION

CLASS Everyone is to participate in the parade. Meet at Center at 4:30, upper level. NO SUPPER will be provided.

Loogootee Parade- 6:00 pm

Thursday, Dec. 15th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

Senior Choir Practice: after 6:00 PM Mass

Friday, Dec. 16th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 17th

Toy Store at LUMC

Private Confessions – 3::00 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 18th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Penance Service in Church at 4:00

Youth News with Mark Potts

The Youth Group will also need students to help participate in the Christmas Parade Wednesday, December 14th. 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!! Those students who came in on Saturday morning were Jarrett Arvin, Kashten Burch, Liz Burch, Max Christmas, Cassidy Esch, Chris and Jon Hager, Grace Lingenfelter, Adie Nolley, Rachel Robinson, Wyatt Sheetz, Sarah Street, Emily Thomas, Kylie VanHoy and Mackenzie VanHoy!

Blood Drive - Wednesday Dec. 14th at the Shoals Christian Church from 2 to 7.

Save the Date

-Parish Council Christmas Party-at Lakeview on Dec.22 at 6:00pm

-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

-Religion Teacher Appreciation Party-Jan. 13th at 6:00 at Gasthof House

-2nd Grade Parent Meeting-Jan. 26th 7:00

-Confirmation Spectacular-Feb. 4th 1-5:30 St. Joe Jasper

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Religion Teacher Appreciation Party on Jan. 13th at 6:00 at Gasthof House in Montgomery.

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. 17th / 18th 2016

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Judy Ader
8:00 am. George Erler
10:00 am. Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Emily Wade, Cameron Burns, Rachel Lents
8:00 am. Matthew Green, Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner
10:00 am. Jody/Nathan Seals, Nathaniel/John Paul Hart

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Joyce Conlon
SD- Mary Lou Harding, Volunteer
8:00 am. FD - Jerry/Betty Huelsman
SD- Kathy Wittmer, Annette Taylor
10:00 am. FD-Dan/Barbara Gregory
SD- Carolyn Norris, Brenda Mathias

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Allyson Mudd, Cassidy Esch
8:00 am. Maureen Thomas, George Erler
10:00 am. Andy Ringwald, John A. Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Blood Drive - Thursday Dec. 15th at St. John Center lower level from 2 to 7.

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Jill Ernst
Lynette Arvin	Ken Fleming
Marilyn Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Vivian Beard	Anne Gebhardt
Dee Bechtel	Dianna Gottwalles
Kenneth Bingemer	Amanda Grafton
John Blanton	Eli Grafton
Charles Blessinger	Richard C. and Linda Green
Dorothy Blessinger	Manfred Groemminger
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Jeff Grube
Michael Bowers	Joan Haag
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Wanda Bradley	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Jim Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Avaley Braun	Kathye Henninger
Laura Ann Brown	Mila Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Paul Hornstein
Bernice Bullock	Jane Hovis
Ann Burch	David Johnson
Mary Charlene Burr	Megan Johnson
Don & Paul Cave	JJ (Jim) Jones
Jerry Craney	Jeff & Mona Jones
Virginia Craney	Irene Kaiser
Wesley Crays	Donald Lannan
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
Philip Erler	Ann McAtee
Betty, John, & Mike Ervin	Bob McGuire

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Ethel McGuire
Jim & Sue Morrison
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