

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
Monday	St. Mary	Dec. 19th
12:00 noon	For the people	
Tuesday,		Dec. 20th
8:15 am	Patrice Bullock	
Wednesday		Dec. 21st
12:00 noon	Bob Bullock	
Thursday,		Dec. 22nd
8:15 am.	Eric J. Miller	
Friday,		Dec. 23rd
8:15 am.	Raymond McCann	
Saturday,		Dec. 24th
4:00 pm.	see program	
12:00 midnight	see program	
Sunday,		Dec. 25th
8:00 am.	see program	
10:00 am.	see program	
4:00 pm	see program	

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 Henette, 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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past week we celebrated the funerals for Geneive (Jenny) Lents and Ann J. Burch both faithful and dedicated members of our parish. Jenny was one month from celebrating her 103rd birthday while our Lord took Ann at the young age of 56. Jenny and Ann used well the time that the Lord gave them putting others before themselves. They were excellent examples of the Christian life with an ongoing spirit of charity in their heart. Jenny was instrumental in organizing the funeral meals here at St. John and was a past recipient of the Bruté Award. Ann served on the Library Board and other community posts as well as being instrumental in facilitating the Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship. Jenny and Ann will be greatly missed by us all. May they rest in peace. Amen.

To help us get ready for Christmas we will have a parish Penance service this 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.

Our Youth Group helped decorate the float and participated in The Loogootee Christmas parade this past Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Our theme was *Pioneer Catholics Brought the Faith We continue Today*. Please read Mark Potts' column in this week's bulletin for a list of the participants in the parade. My award this year went to our students for having the most participation in the parade. They did a marvelous job with a tremendous spirit! We are very blessed to have such fine young people in our parish. A special thank-you to Lance Mathias and Mathias Farms for making their hay wagon available and to Lance for driving the float. Along with the students who assisted with the float, I would also like to thank Paula Ringwald, Sandy Woods, Mark Potts, Patrick Allbright, and Cam Ackerman.

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

Sunday Collection Dec. 10th/11th 2016

St. John 232 Envelopes (869 families)	\$9,593.01
Retirement Fund	417.00
Christmas Flowers	985.00

**Those participating in the Children's
Christmas Mass need to be at
the Center at 3:00.**

This Week	at St. John Parish
Sunday,	Dec. 18th
Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass Penance Service-4:00	
Monday,	Dec. 19th
(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 Religion Classes for Elementary-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem. Women’s Cursillo Grouping-5:00 Catholic Inquire- 6:00 at the Center K of C 4 th degree- Christmas Party- 6:00 at Mill St. Grill	
Tuesday,	Dec. 20th
(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am Guitar Practice-7:30	
Wednesday,	Dec. 21st
Library opened from 9-12:00 (W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00 Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High-6:45-8:00	
Thursday,	Dec. 22nd
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. 23rd
Rosary: 7:45-8:15am . Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.	
Saturday,	Dec. 24th
No Private Confessions –	
Sunday,	Dec. 25th
Liturgy of the Word - Canceled	

Youth News with Mark Potts

Thanks to all of the students who came out and participated in the float. As many of you saw, our float won “Fr. Walker’s Award” for most participation during the parade. Our students dressed up as many prominent figures of the Catholic Church during the past two hundred years in this area. The people portrayed were Saint Mother Theodore Guerin (**Abbie Williams**), Bishop Brute (**Scott Woods** on horseback), Bishop Celestine de la Hailandiere (**Patrick Allbright**), Father Gueguen (**Logan Jacobs**), Nun (**Olivia Dant**), Monsignors (**Jarret Arvin, Nathan Seals, Alex Bowling**), Servers (**Alex Guinn, Brady Lents, Jalen Wildman, Jordan Wildman**), Pioneer Women (**Grace Lingenfelter, Madison Esch, Kylie VanHoy**), Pioneer Men (**Aaron Dant, Bryant Eckerle, Trey Fuhs, Wyatt Sheetz, Garrett Williams**) and the students who walked with the float and passed out candy canes were **Danielle Abel, Ariana Gomez, Conner Hedrick, Tommy Jones, Macy McAtee, Adie Nolley, Sarah Street, Emily Thomas, Mackenzie VanHoy, and Emily Thomas.**

If I forgot to mention any names from the parade, please let us know so the students may be recognized for their efforts! Thank you!

Save the Date
- Christmas with the Saints -Dec. 27 th & 29 th - from 10-11:00 am in Church library. Ages 1-10.
- Parish Council Christmas Party -at the Gasthof on January 5 th at 6:00pm
- Adult Bible Study -Jan. 8 th , 2017 at 5:30
- Religion Teacher Appreciation Party -Jan. 13 th at 6:00 at Gasthof House
- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting -Jan. 26 th 7:00
- Confirmation Spectacular -Feb. 4 th 1-5:30 St. Joe Jasper
- First Penance Service for 2nd Graders -Feb.16

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. Religion Classes will resume Jan. 9th and 11th.

Ministers for Dec. 24th / 25th 2016

SACRISTANS

4:00 pm.	Noel Harty
12 (Midnight)	Mark Potts
8:00 am.	Rachel Doyle
10:00 am	Patrick
4:00 pm.	Volunteer

SERVERS:

4:00 pm.	Sean and Brady Lents, Logan Jacobs, Madison Esch
12 (Midnight)	Brandon Eckerle, Jamison Hennette, Luke Nonte, Abbi Nonte
8:00 am.	Adie Nolley, need 3 volunteers
10:00 am	Patrick Allbright, Rachel Robinson, need 2 volunteers
4:00 pm.	Volunteers

GREETERS:

4:00 pm.	FD- students SD- students
12 (Midnight)	FD: Abbie Williams SD: volunteer
8:00 am.	FD- Volunteer SD-Volunteer
10:00 am	FD- Robinson Family SD-
4:00 pm.	Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:00 pm.	Cassidy Esch, Kylie VanHoy
12 (Midnight)	Brandon Eckerle, Jill Wininger
8:00 am.	Peg Neidigh, Greg Potts
10:00 am	Patrick Allbright, Sarah Wagler
4:00 pm.	Bobbie Nonte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 pm.	John Crays, Diana Schutte, Annette Taylor, Kathy Wittmer, and Curt Johnson
12 (Midnight)	Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Chuck/Carolyn Buxton, and Donna Ader
8:00 am.	Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Peg Neidigh, Richard Kluesner, Inger Johson, 2 volunteers
10:00 am	Patrick Allbright, Bud Erler, need 6 volunteers
4:00 pm.	Bud Erler, Volunteers

Please call the Parish office at 812-295-2225 if you can volunteer at one of the spots that need to be filled! Thank you.

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
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
Jill Ernst	Ethel McGuire

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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