

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday,** **Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Anna Lou Mathies, Edmund Craney,  
Rose O'Connor, Andrew Kohler

**Sunday,** **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am. Joseph Rayman  
10:30 am Betty Rasico, Florence A. Dant.  
Julie Little, Victor Reed

**Monday** **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. John 6:00pm.** Mary Leila Livengood

**Tuesday, The Immaculate Conception** **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**St. John 8:15 am.** Carl & Louise Livers

**St. Mary 12:00 noon** James & Sister Rita Howard

**St. John 6:00 pm.** Dorothy Acker

**Wednesday,** **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 pm Gary Thompson

**Thursday,** **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am For the People

**Friday,** **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am Jack Steiner

**Saturday,** **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Charles Lavelly, Ralph E. Melton,  
Mary Mudd, Bill Feagans

**Sunday,** **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am. Doris Ryan  
10:30 am Marjorie Arvin, Margaret A. Smith,  
Wallace E. Mitchell, Andy & Dorothy Combess

## **Ministers for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> 2015**

### SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle  
7:30 am. George Erler  
10:30 am. Samantha Nelson

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Caden Chandler, Maelee Hawkins,  
Jamison Hennette, Volunteer  
7:30 am. Craig/Jason Lubbehusen, Addie Nolley,  
Brandon/Bryant Eckerle  
10:30 am. India Arvin, John Wagoner, Lindsey Rasico,  
Euan Graves, Carson Rayhill

### GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Mary Lou Harding  
SD- Chuck/Carolyn Buxton  
7:30 am. FD- John/Diane Vaupel  
SD- Jerry/Betty Huelsman  
10:30 am. FD- Dan and Barbara Gregory  
SD- Denny Smith, Sue Morrison

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Maddie Strange, Jane Carrico  
7:30 am. Maureen Thomas, Tom Peter  
10:30 am. Andy Ringwald, Linda Cropp

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Diane Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker,  
Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer

7:30 am. Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Kathy Wittmer,  
Jill Wininger, Jan McDowell, Richard Kluesner,

10:30 am. Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder,  
Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

## From Our Pastor

### **My dear friends in Christ,**

On Tuesday 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 a **holy day of obligation**. On this day 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 Monday at 6:00pm and Tuesday at 8:15am and 6:00pm.

As you may be aware, Bishop Thompson has retained the services of the Steier Group, a Catholic development and fundraising firm, to conduct a feasibility study for a share parish/diocesan capital campaign. The study will enable the diocese to gather information effectively for use in prioritizing its needs and gauging the level of overall support for a potential campaign. Over the next several weeks, Bishop is asking every parishioner to fill out a planning-study survey, which will provide feedback regarding several, proposed diocesan-wide needs. Please go online to [www.evdio.org](http://www.evdio.org) and click on the "Planning study survey" button to learn more and provide comments. The password you will need is *Catholic*.

In addition, Bishop Thompson is hosting a number of *Invitation to Share* forums over the next couple of weeks to discuss the diocesan needs and offer an opportunity for everyone to fill out a survey. I would like to personally invite you to attend the upcoming *Invitation to Share* meeting at St. Joseph, Jasper. Your leadership is valued and your participation at the upcoming forum would be very helpful for or parish and the diocese. If your schedule permits, I encourage you to attend.

If online surveys do not appeal to you, please attend one of these focus group meetings to learn more and share your thoughts:

- Monday, December 7, 7:30-9:00 p.m., St. Joseph- Kundek Hall, 1029 Kundek Street, Jasper
- Tuesday, December 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m., St. Wendel- Parish Center, 10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville
- Wednesday, December 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Xavier- Old Cathedral Parish Center, 205 Church Street, Vincennes

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

**"Thank-you"** from St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry for your very generous food & monetary donations. You have helped us to fill the shelves with a wide variety of food selection. Our families appreciated the food they received, and all left the pantry with filled boxes. For the Thanksgiving Food Pantry on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> we helped 222 families, totaling 624 people. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you for caring and for your generosity!

**This Week at St. John Parish**

**Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Parade-6:00  
Men's Club-7:00 at St. Martin Hall

**Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 1:00  
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(S) Mass at St Mary- 12:00 noon  
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm  
Youth Group-3:30 Prayer Group  
Adult Spiritual Formation-7:00  
K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree -7:00 pm

**Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

**Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00  
Religion Classes: 3:30 elementary, 7:00 jr. sr. high

**Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L)Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 5:00 pm-  
Senior choir- 6:00 pm

**Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

Toy Store at the Methodist Church

Private Confessions-3:00 pm

Anointing after 5:00 Mass

**Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Presentation of the Confirmation Class at 10:30 Mass

Anointing after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses

**Youth News with Mark Potts**

We will continue with the Youth Prayer Group at 3:30 every Monday. Meet at the Center if you would like to come!

The ornaments and shelf toppers have arrived. The shelf toppers will be \$15 and the ornaments will be sold for \$10. All profits will be for the Youth Group!! We have roughly 200 shelf toppers and 30 ornaments left. If you pay by check, make the check payable to St. John Parish.

Also, it is getting that time of year again...the Loogootee Christmas Parade this Sunday! We will be putting in a float this year for the Youth Group. Any student, who wants to be a part of the float or to help work on the float, please be at the Center at 12:30 PM on Sunday. We want as many students involved as possible!

As you have noticed, we have new missalettes and music books in the pews. Members of the Youth Group volunteered to come in on Friday morning after Thanksgiving to help get this job completed. Those members were **Max Blackwell, Collin Dant, Conner Hedrick, Aaron Lents, Sean Lents, Meghan Mathies and Katie Sims.** If you see any of these students, be sure and thank them for their hard work!

**Confirmation Students Service Hours Opportunities:**

- Working on Float for Christmas Parade
- St. Nick Meal December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Toy Store December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday Collection Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> 2015**

St. John 231 Envelopes (739 families) \$ 9,348.01  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development 598.64

**Save the Date**

-Loogootee Christmas Stroll: Dec. 6, 5-8:00

Parade: at 6:00

-Catechist Christmas Dinner Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at Gastoff at 6:00

- Parish Penance Service: Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30

**Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald**

**FAITH FORMATION** [pringwald@evdio.org](mailto:pringwald@evdio.org)

**Elementary K-6**

Religious Ed. Classes: 3:30 Elementary School

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

Religious Ed. Classes: 7:00 St. John Center

**Blissful Baskets-** The Baskets are for the less fortunate in the community. Fill up a laundry basket/box with everyday household items (toothpaste, toilet paper, etc). We encourage you to decorate your basket! Please drop the baskets off at the center the week of Dec. 7-11. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Johnson, (812-295-6227). Thank-you!

**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. 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Judy Ader  
7:30 am. George Erler  
10:30 am. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm. Cassidy/Madison Esch, Heather/Hannah Harshaw  
7:30 am. Grace Foddrill, Olivia Wininger,  
Olivia Dant, Matthew Green  
10:30 am. Rachel Robinson, Aaron Dant,  
Cora/Conner Hedrick

**GREETERS:**

5:00 pm. FD- Rachel Doyle  
SD- Anne Marie Crays, Judy Blackwell  
7:30 am. FD- Kathy Wittmer  
SD- Rita Poirier, Alice Boyd  
10:30 am. FD- The Robinson Family  
SD- Lonnie Hawkins, Abbie Williams

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm. Jace Toy, Inger Johnson  
7:30 am. Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh  
10:30 am. Lindsay Burch, Gil Toy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm. Charles/Carolyn Buxton, Patrick Allbright,  
John Crays, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader

7:30 am. Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Rita Divine,  
Donna Heshelman, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, Volunteer

10:30 am. Tom/Stephanie McAtee, Greg Bateman,  
Linda Cropp, Brenda Mathias, Andy Ringwald, Volunteer

## ***Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish***

Robert Allen	Joyce, Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Lynette Arvin	Jill Ernst
Marilyn Arvin	Dorothy Flynn
Marjorie Arvin	Anne Gebhardt
Vivian Beard	Candy Gootee
Dee Bechtel	Dianna Gottwalles
Theresa Berry	Amanda Grafton
John Blanton	John Griggs
Dorothy Blessinger	Manfred Groemminger
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Jeff Grube
Michael Bowers	Shanna, Shirley & Wanda Harding
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Wanda Bradley	Helen Hawkins
Clarence E. Bradley	Jenny Hembree
Avaley Braun	Kathye Henninger
Laura Ann Brown	Mila Hornstein
Jane Bruner	Paul Hornstein
Mary Charlene Burr	Jane Hovis
Don & Paul Cave	David Johnson
Bobbie Cherry	Megan Johnson
Brian Consley	JJ (Jim) Jones
Brenda Cooper	Jeff & Mona Jones
Wesley Crays	Irene Kaiser
Linda Cresgy	Daniel Lannon
Mary Jane Crew	James Lannan
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Patty Lannan
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Paula Lengacher
Cindy Dwyer	Mark Lehmkuhler
Debbie Dyal	Kelly LeTourneau
Curt Elliott	Betty Lindley
Patricia Ellis	Ryder Nolan Mason
Philip Erler	Nancy (Miller) Marlow
Bill Feagans	Bob McGuire
Kent Fellers	Jim & Sue Morrison
Anna Fields	Alice Myrum

Jennifer Neumann  
Lucas, Pam and Rob Niemeyer  
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  
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  
Marcia Stemle  
Susie Stemle  
Freda Stringer  
Rosemary Stuckey  
Bonnie and Joe Summers  
George Templin  
Maureen Thomas  
Chelsea Tinkle  
Kevin and Liz Tinkle  
Troy Tow  
Karcyn Trambaugh  
Frances Trout  
Duane Thomas  
Bill Vaughan  
Tom Wagner  
Rita & Dewey Weaver  
Rob Webster  
Bobbie White  
Gerald & Ruby Wilcoxon  
Alvin & Martha Wilhelm  
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  
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 Smith  
Mike Smith

### **December 10:**

Nicholas Bowling  
Timothy Dant  
Isabella Hager  
Chelsea Lannan  
Inez Sorrells

### **December 11:**

Debbie Christmas  
Shirley Jeffers  
Susan Jacobs

### **December 12:**

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

### **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  
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:**

Wilma Bledsoe  
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:**

Kathy Arvin  
Marty Arvin  
Angie Callison  
Patrick Wagler  
Rosie Wininger

**December 27:**

Andrew Burch  
Luke Jones  
Mary Evelyn Lankford

**December 28:**

James Bradley  
Megan Miller  
Kristine Southard

**December 29:**

Marie Hawkins  
Mary Sue Sterling  
Rodney Wright  
Sandy Woods

**December 30:**

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

**December 31:**

Julie Lagree  
Garrett Williams



## **DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE PLANNING STUDY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATES**

Diocesan-wide Planning Study Update: Bishop Thompson wants your input!

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