

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 12th

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

Sunday, Dec. 13th

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

Monday St. Martin Dec. 14th

6:00pm. Living & Deceased Members
of the Altar Society

Tuesday, Dec. 15th

8:15 am. Berniece Burch

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

6:15 pm For the People

Thursday, Dec. 17th

8:15 am Jerry Bradley
10:30 Mass at Parkview

Friday, Dec. 18th

8:15 am Joe Ringwald

Saturday, Dec. 19th

5:00pm Ella & Roscoe Strange, Helen Ellis,
Stanley Hodges, Norbert J. & Virginia Mattingly
Alice Matthews

Sunday, Dec. 20th

7:30 am. Lester Padgett
10:30 am Jim Love, Rita Mae Lannan,
Sue Strange, Wilma Bateman

Ministers for Dec. 12th /13th 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 Winger,
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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

A special thank-you to Agnes L. Cooper for giving the beautiful nativity scene, which is currently on the front lawn of the rectory. Aggie made this donation in memory of her deceased daughter and husband Donna Jean and Wesley F. Cooper. I am most appreciative to Aggie for this tremendous gift to our parish which allows the whole community to view and to see Jesus as the reason for the season. Also, I would like to thank Cam Ackerman for all the hours he spent in making this display so creative. Cam's usage of lights and the various levels of the figurines have created an inspiring scene.

This past Saturday, was a tremendous success for the 17th annual St. Nick Meal. They prepared 27 turkeys which served 360 meals. This event was spearheaded by Tom & Jean Walker, along with Betty Huelsman, Phyllis Arvin, Sue Sims, and Aggie Cooper (to name a few) who were instrumental in this endeavor. Mark Potts and our Youth Group also worked with preparing the carry-out meals, which was a great help.

Our 2015 Festival of Lights Christmas Parade this past Sunday, December 6th, was enjoyed by one and all. It certainly was a memorable event for our Youth Group as they won the Mayor's Choice Award. Our theme was *The First Christmas* and St. John Youth decorated the float and then a number of them donned costumes, depicting the first Christmas.

We will have the **Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation** at the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, December 13th. This presentation allows us to know who are the members of the 2016 Confirmation Class so that we may pray for them along their journey. There will be special hand-out made available to assist you in the ways to encourage and pray for our candidates.

Let us continue to use these days of Advent to prepare for a rebirth of the Lord Jesus in our lives.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.

<p>You're Invited to Adoration-Jesus invites YOU to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thursdays 9:00 -5:00 (hourly increments) at St. John Church. Are you being called to take time from your daily routine to sit quietly with Jesus? He wants to hear from you. Come share your joys, needs and thankfulness with Him. "Remain here and keep watch." Mark 14:34. If interested, call: St. John's Rectory 812-295-2225, Karen Inman 709-0894 or Delores Padgett 295-2720.</p>
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This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, Dec. 13th

Religious Retirement Collection
Presentation of the Confirmation Class at 10:30 Mass
Anointing after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses

Monday, Dec. 14th

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 1:00
(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Youth Group-3:30 Prayer Group
(W) Confessions at St. Martin- 5:15 to 5:45pm
(W) Mass at St Martin- 6:00pm
Altar Society -7:00 pm at Whitefield Hall- Bring a can good.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
Children's Choir Practice: after school till 4:30. Transportation will be provided from school to center.

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

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

before Christmas Break!

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am
(L)Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 5:00 pm-
Senior choir- 6:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 18th

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

Saturday, Dec. 19th

Private Confessions-3:00 pm
4th Degree K of C – Christmas Party 6:30 at Mill Street Grill

Youth News with Mark Potts

We will continue with the Youth Prayer Group at 3:30 every Monday. Meet at the Center!

A thanks goes out to the students who came and donated their time Saturday morning to help with the St. Nick Meal. The students helped prepare the plates for the meals to be delivered. Those students who came and help included **Kashten Burch, Liz Burch, Cassidy Esch, Sean Lents, and Maddie Strange.**

Our Christmas parade float was a success. We had a number of students come and help with the construction of the float, along with the students who participated in the parade. Our float received the "Mayor's choice" award! Those students, who either helped construct the float or participated in the parade, included **Seth Blackwell, Nick Bowman, Jake Carrico, Bailey Dearwester, Bryant Eckerle, Logan Jacobs, Sean Lents, Craig Lubbehusen, Jason Lubbehusen, Addie Nolley, Luke Nonte, Maddie Strange, Lindsey Rasico, Carson Rayhill, Reuben Ritchey, Kylie VanHoy, Mackenzie VanHoy, Emily Wade, and John Wagoner.**

We are needing student volunteers for the Christmas Masses at 4:00 & midnight to be greeters, lectors, or servers. If you are a student grade 5 -12 and you are interested, please let me know!

Sunday Collection Dec. 5th /6th 2015

St. John 251 Envelopes (739 families) \$ 9,686.01
Immaculate Conception \$1,255.00

Save the Date

- **Blood Drive-** Dec. 17, 2015 at St. John Center 2→7:00

-*Catechist Christmas Dinner* Dec. 18th at Gastoff at 6:00

- *Parish Penance Service:* Dec. 22nd at 6:30

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION 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

St. Nick Meal 2015- 360 Meals were delivered. 138 to St. Mary's area. 45 to St. Joseph area. 13 to St. Martin area. 164 to St. John area. Twenty seven turkeys were donated by two parish couples who wish to remain anonymous. We had another very successful year. Thanks for everyone's help.

-Tom Walker

Diocesan-wide Planning Study Update: We Want to Hear from You!

The diocesan-wide planning study is off to a GREAT START! The first *Invitation to Share* meetings were well attended and provided everyone with a chance to find out more about the proposed plans and then give their feedback. Please consider attending one of these remaining meetings:

- 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

If you would prefer, go online to www.evdio.org and click on the "Planning study survey" button to learn more and provide comments. The password you will need is *Catholic*.

Ministers for Dec. 19th /20th 2015

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
7:30 am. George Erler
10:30 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Sebastian Toy, Jace Toy, Rachel Lents, Emily Wade
7:30 am. Bryant Eckerle, Addie Nolley, Craig/Jason Lubbehusen
10:30 am. Carson Rayhill, Logan Jacobs, Max/Seth Blackwell

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Joyce Conlon
SD- Donna VanWinkle, Barbara Stoll
7:30 am. FD- Annette Taylor
SD- Volunteers
10:30 am. FD- Denise/Corbin/Allie Henninger
SD- Brenda Mathias, Faye Holland

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Cassidy Esch, Amy Todd
7:30 am. Betty Huelsman, Jill Wininger
10:30 am. Volunteer, Kay Summers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm.	Diane Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer
7:30 am.	Darin/Jane Holder, Sue David, Bernie Smith, George Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Peg Neidigh, Kathy Wittmer
10:30 am.	Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, 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