

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday St. Joseph Dec. 21st

(b)6:00pm. For the people

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd

8:15 am. For the people

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd

6:15 pm Bertha L. Bruner

Thursday, Dec. 24th

4:00pm see insert
12:00 midnight see insert

Friday, Dec. 25th

7:30 am see insert
10:00 see insert

Saturday, Dec. 26th

5:00pm Ernest Colvin, Derek Arvin,
John D. Stoll, Florence Smith

Sunday, Dec. 27th

7:30 am. David T. Erler
10:30 am Dennis F. Arvin, Adrian Arvin,
Magdalen Arvin, Joseph L. Mattingly

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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On Thursday of this past week we celebrated the live of Kara Sue Arvin. She was a loving, supportive wife and mother, whose kindness was known throughout the community. Kara and her son Jarrett and daughter Ashlee were greeters at church. Kara never met a stranger and put people at ease with her contagious smile. She certainly will be missed by all of us and we extend our sympathy to her husband, Scott, her children Trent, Jarrett, and Ashlee. May she rest in peace. Amen.

We would like to thank Curt Johnson and his committee for the success of the Toy Store this past Saturday. This is a wonderful example of our churches working together for a common cause. Curt said that the toys which were received from St. John parish helped the Toy Store to once again flourish this year. A special thank-you to those who donated to this ecumenical effort. Our Lord will reward your generosity.

The Catholic inspirational calendars are now available at the doors of the church (one calendar per family). I would like to thank the Blake Funeral Home for donating these calendars to us.

On Tuesday of this week we will have a Penance Service at St. John at 6:30pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord as you prepare for Christmas. Once you have gone to confession at the Penance Service Tuesday evening you will be free to leave. There will not be a closing prayer or song.

On Christmas Eve we will have a Children's Mass at 4:00 pm, followed by Midnight Mass at midnight and on Christmas Day at 7:30 and 10:00am. All of the Masses of Christmas will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church. There is a bulletin insert with Mass schedules. We are in need of volunteers for readers, greeters, servers or Eucharistic ministers.

Let us continue to use these remaining days of Advent to prepare for a rebirth of the Lord Jesus in our lives. I would like to wish you an early Merry Christmas and please know that all of you will be remembered in my Masses of Christmas.

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

<p>Bequest- Providing a gift to St. John the Evangelist in your "Will" is a way to leave a legacy of helping others. Your gift will support our work with religious education, upkeep of our buildings, with feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, helping others, and more. Thank you for remembering St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.</p>
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This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Dec. 20th****Monday, Dec. 21st**

(S) St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 12:00

Quilters, - Cancelled for the Holidays-

Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm

Youth Group-3:30 Prayer Group

Children's Choir Practice: 3:30 in church

(B) Confessions at St. Joseph- 5:15 to 5:45pm

(B) Mass at St Joseph- 6:00pm

Catholic Inquire-6:00 pm at the Center-RCIA

7:00 Kof C 3rd degree-**Tuesday, Dec. 22nd**

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Children's Choir Practice: after school till 4:30.

Transportation will be provided from school to center.

6:30pm Parish Penance Service**Wednesday, Dec. 23rd**

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

Religion Classes: **No Class- Christmas Break!** Resume

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Children's Choir Practice: 3:30 in church

Thursday, Dec. 24th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration – Cancelled

Friday, Dec. 25th

Rosary: "See you at Mass"

Quilters – Cancelled for Holidays-

Saturday, Dec. 26th

Private Confessions-3:00 pm

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!

On Wednesday, December 30th, we are showing a movie at the Center at 6:00 PM. We will start the movie around 6 PM, and have pizza and popcorn along with drinks during the film. If you would like to come, please let me know so that we will have an idea of how much pizza to order!

We need student volunteers for the Masses on Christmas Eve to be greeters, lectors, or servers. If you are a student grade 7-12 and you are interested, please let me know!

Thank you to everyone who donated a "Blissful Basket" this year! We delivered over 30 baskets to families in need – all were very grateful to receive them! I'd also like to thank everyone who delivered: Shirley Jeffers, Linda Wickman, Mindy Fields, Donna Rayhill, Lynn Bateman, Jessica Parker, Brandon Parker, Chelsey Strange, Madison Wade, and Cora Hedrick. Thanks again for all of your generous donations!!

God Bless!

-Emily Johnson

Save the Date**- Parish Penance Service:** Dec. 22nd at 6:30**- Youth Group-Movie Night** -Dec. 30th -6:00**-Catechist and Helper Meeting:** Jan. 6th at 6:00 at Center**Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald****FAITH FORMATION**pringwald@evdio.org**Elementary K-6**Religious Ed. Classes: **NO CLASS** Resumes 1/13/16**Jr. Sr. High (Grades 7,8, 9, 10,11,12)**Religious Ed. Classes: **NO CLASS** Resumes 1/13/16Catechist and Helper Meeting: Jan. 6th at 6:00 at Center

Diocesan-wide Planning Study Update: Do Not Forget to Respond On-line!

Hurry! Time is running out to have your voice heard during the planning study. Thank you to everyone who already responded. We value your opinions.

If you were not able to attend the last *Invitation to Share* meeting, you may 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. 26th /27th 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. Grace Foddrill, Olivia Wininger, Olivia Dant, Matthew Green
10:30 am. Nathaniel Hart, Jody/Nathan Seals, Maddie Strange, Luke Nonte, Cameron Burns

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Joe/Vicky Doyle
SD- Carolyn Norris, Volunteer
7:30 am. FD- Helen/Bailey Dearwester
SD- Doug/Peg Neidigh
10:30 am. FD- Kara/Jarrett/Ashlee Arvin
SD- Nancy Consley, Gayle Strange

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Francis Doyle, Brenda Dant
7:30 am. Judy Kluesner, Brandon Eckerle
10:30 am. John A. Walker, Rhi Graves

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

7:30 am. Jill Wininger, Jan McDowell, Donna Heshelman, Annette Taylor, Bruce/Lynn Hawkins, Tom Peter

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

Sunday Collection Dec. 12th /13th 2015

St. John 259 Envelopes (739 families) \$ 11,681.00

Religious Retirement 561.00

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 Fellers
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

2015 Christmas Flowers



Richard Ader

All married couples

Adrian & Maggie Arvin

Derek Arvin

Glen & Mary Alice Arvin

Martin Arvin

Robert Blackwell

Walt & Magdalen Blackwell

Hubert & Carrie Bledsoe

Oscar Blessinger family

Mary Bohr

Don Bough

Jennie Boyd

Ardis K. Bowling

Patrick W. Bowling

Deceased & Living
members of the Boyd
family

Jerry Bradley

Mary Jo Bradley

Opha & Orville Brothers

Barbara Jean Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Bucci

Dave Burch

Ed & Mary Alice Burch

George & Pauline Burch

Jack & Winnie Campbell

J.W. & Sara Bell Carrico

Janet Comeyne

May Consley

George W. Cooper family

Wes & Donna Jean Cooper

Members of the Clarence
Dages Family

Faith Dant

Florence Dant

James Dant

John Dant

Lawrence Dant

Members of the Downey
family

Members of the Dunning
family

Carl & Carla Elliott

Clarence & Ada Elliott

Fred & Norbie Elliott

Mr. & Mrs. Howard H.
Elliott

Junior & LaVon Elliott

Larry & Chris Elliott

Mr. & Mrs. Asa Ellis

Helen Ellis

Steve Ellis

David T. Erler

George Sr. & Eleanor Erler

Vernon & Alberta Farrell

William Farrell

Bill Feagans

Alvin & Henriette Fegan

James L. Flynn

Mary Emma Gibson

Buck & Afra Green

Ed & Hattie Green

Irene Harder

George I. Hart

Clyde Hawkins

Junior Hedrick

Jonathan Heshelman, Jr.

Donald L. Hotz

Sally Hotz
Wanda Humbert
Shorty & Joyce Inman
Joseph & Marcella Jones
Charles Lannan
Sam & Dola Lannan
Jack, Alberta, & Rochelle
Lents
Jim Love Sr.
Simmy Love
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Madden
Ernie & Anna Lou Mathias
Alice Matthews
Gerald P. Mattingly, Sr.
Edward & Marie McIlree
Earl & Bessie Mills
Stephen & Helen Middleton
Martin & Oleta Nigg
Edward & Cecilia Nolley
George Verlynn Norris
Bill Parker
Bric Parker
Bethel & Jessie Parsons
Bill & Lucille Patterson
Deceased members of the
Norbert Peter family

Joan Phipps
Patrick & Louise Ryan
Charles & Regina Smith
Edwin Smith
Jerry Smith
Rosemary Smith
Candi Souerdike
Ernest I. Stemle
John D. Stoll
Jeff Strange
John G. Strange
Deceased members of
Terrence & Margaret
Strange family
Ben Summers
John & Minnie Summers
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sutton
Kevin Sutton
Mr. & Mrs. Harold
Thompson
James W. & Anna Margaret
Todd
Philip Todd
Howard & Jean Trambaugh
Laverne Truelove
Francis & Martha Wade

Dolores & Jack Walker
Members of the Leo C.
Walker family
Naomi & Rocky Walters
Loren Walton
Vernon Wickman
Leon & Regina Wikle
Williams family
Bud & Bernice Williams
Gary Williams
Bob Van Winkle
Fannie & Herman Van Winkle
Martha & Merrill
Wolford

