

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday St. Mary Dec. 28th

(S)6:00pm. Mary E. Hawkins

Tuesday, Dec. 29th

8:15 am. Linda Hays

Wednesday, Dec. 30th

9:15 am For the people

Thursday, Dec. 31st

4:00pm James William & Sara Belle Carrico,
Ed & Hattie Green

Friday, Jan. 1st

9:00 am June Hart

4:00 pm Eugene Wilcoxon

Saturday, Jan. 2nd

5:00pm Norman & Donna Arvin, Sue Strange
Alma Walker, Joseph L. Mattingly

Sunday, Jan. 3rd

7:30 am. John D. Stoll

10:30 am Dorothy Acker, Donald Greene,
Anna Lou Mathies, Gary Thompson

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This past Wednesday Dec. 23rd I celebrated graveside services for Hildegard Elisabeth Moffett at St. John Cemetery. Hildegard was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed crafting and preparing authentic German meals. She was a kind and loving person who certainly will be missed. May she rest in peace. Amen.

I know that I speak the sentiments of the parish as we stand in awe of the spectacular decorations in the church. Our manger this year was completely refurbished by Sandy Woods giving it a more appealing and authentic look. I am most thankful to Sandy for this transformation which helped set the scene for our beautiful nativity.

Also I would like to thank Peggy Lyon, Donna Graber, Nancy Smith, Tom Walker, John Walker, Paul Weiseit, Allen Voegerl, Ed Summers, Barb & Bob Boyd, Mike Staab, Tom & Stephanie McAtee, and Cam Ackerman who made up our decorating team. I am very thankful for their time, talent and generous spirit.

On Wednesday Dec. 30th our Mass will be at 9:15 am, because we will have a Youth Movie Night Wednesday evening at 6:00. All the youth of the parish (Jr. & Sr. High) are invited.

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God which is a Holy Day of Obligation. The following is our Mass schedule: New Year's Eve we will have a Mass at 4:00 pm and New Year's Day at 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

We still have some Catholic inspirational calendars available at the front doors of the church (one calendar per family). Thanks again to the Blake Funeral Home for donating these calendars.

I would like to wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year 2016!

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

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.

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Dec. 27th****Monday, Dec. 28th**

(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration-9:00 am to 1:00

Quilters, - Cancelled for the Holidays-

Youth Group-3:30 Prayer Group

(S) Confessions at St. Mary- 5:15 to 5:45pm

(S) Mass at St Mary- 6:00pm

Cemetery Board Meeting-7:00 at Center

Tuesday, Dec. 29th*Rosary: 7:45-8:15am***Wednesday, Dec. 30th**

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

Religion Classes: **No Class- Christmas Break!** Resume 1/13

Youth Group Movie Night-6:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 31st*Rosary: 7:45-8:15am*

(L) Eucharistic Adoration – Cancelled

Friday, Jan. 1st*Rosary: 7:45-8:15am*

Quilters – Cancelled for Holidays-

Saturday, Jan. 2nd

Private Confessions-3:00 pm

Bishop Charles C. Thompson will hold a series of listening sessions in early 2016 concerning a Diocesan Pastoral Plan that is in development. Each session will last approximately two hours. The series includes:

- 6 p.m. CT on Wednesday Jan. 6 at Good Shepherd Parish, Evansville
- 6 p.m. CT on Monday Jan. 11 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Dale
- 6 p.m. ET on Monday Jan. 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Vincennes
- 6 p.m. ET on Monday Feb. 1 at St. Joseph Parish, Jasper
- 6 p.m. CT on Tuesday Feb. 2 at Resurrection Parish, Evansville
- 6 p.m. ET on Monday Feb.8 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Loogootee
- 6 p.m. CT on Tuesday Feb. 9 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Haubstadt
- 6 p.m. CT on Monday, Feb. 22 at St. Philip Parish, Posey County

During each session, Bishop Thompson will discuss the work to date in developing a Diocesan Pastoral Plan. He will share elements of the plan, answer questions and accept input regarding the plan and its ongoing development.

Sessions open to Catholics from any of our 12 counties.

A special Thank-you to CVS for the Holy Water Bottles! Judy Blackwell

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY THRU SAT.

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 1/13/16

Catechist and Helper Meeting: Jan. 6th at 6:00 at Center

Save the Date**- Youth Group-Movie Night -Dec. 30th -6:00****-Catechist and Helper Meeting: Jan. 6th at 6:00 at Center****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!

Diocesan-wide Planning Study Update: Last Chance to Respond!

This week will be your last chance to participate in the planning-study survey. You may read about the proposed plans at online at www.evdio.org and click on the "Planning study survey" button and then fill out the online survey. The password you will need is *Catholic*.

Ministers for Jan. 2nd /3rd 2016**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle
7:30 am. George Erler
10:30 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Cassidy Esch, Madison Esch, Ethan Todd, Cameron Burns
7:30 am. Brandon/Bryant Eckerle, Craig/Jason Lubbehusen, Addie Nolley
10:30 am. Carson Rayhill, Rachel Robinson, India Arvin, Logan Jacobs

GREETERS: :

5:00 pm. FD- Donna Van Winkle
SD- Mary Lou Harding, Anne Marie Crays
7:30 am. FD- Leo Padgett Family
SD- Alice Boyd, Rita Poirier
10:30 am. FD- The Robinson Family
SD- Denny Smith, Faye Holland

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Tom Walker, Elaine Wade
7:30 am. Bruce Hawkins, Maureen Thomas
10:30 am. Jessica Browder, Linda Cropp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Diane Schutte, Pat Daugherty, Tom Walker, Inger Johnson, Alice Weisheit, Patrick Allbright, Volunteer
7:30 am. Rita Divine, Volunteer, 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

Sunday Collection Dec. 19th /20th 2015

St. John 248 Envelopes (739 families) \$ 9,924.00

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

