

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 16th  
5:00 p.m. Susan Colvin, Harry Ellis,  
Dennis Ash, Joe Williams

**Sunday** Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 17th  
8:00 a.m. Bob & Bernice Bullock,  
Loran & Margaret Walton  
10:00 a.m. Janice Wahl  
4:00 p.m. Michael Elliott, Jr.

**Monday** Nov. 18th  
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary  
12(Noon) Jack Walker (at St. Mary)

**Tuesday** Nov. 19th  
7:00 p.m. Lee Jones

**Wednesday** Nov. 20th  
9:00 a.m. For The People

**Thursday** Nov. 21st  
9:00 a.m. Bob Van Winkle  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. John  
1:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass - Donald Taylor

**Friday** Nov. 22nd  
9:00 a.m. Christine Rahman

**Saturday** Nov. 23rd  
5:00 p.m. Norb Steiner, Virginia Toy,  
Jason Bradley, Gerard Shoultz

**Sunday** Nov. 24th  
8:00 a.m. Mary C. Byrer  
10:00 a.m. Patrick Delaney, Tony Yarnell  
Frank & Alice Matthews  
4:00 p.m. Vonda Elliott

## Ministers for Nov. 16th/Nov. 17th, 2024

**SACRISTANS**  
5:00 p.m. Susan Ackerman  
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee  
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Matthew Vaal, Keaton Smith  
8:00 a.m. Dax Lee, Brendan Green  
10:00 a.m. Lucy Rahman, Isaac Lagree  
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

**GREETERS:**  
5:00 p.m. FD: Elsie Horsting  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Greg/Dottie Potts  
SD: Annette Taylor  
10:00 a.m. FD: Jeff/Micky Crew  
SD: Dan/Barbara Gregory

**READERS:**  
5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman  
8:00 a.m. Betty Huelsman  
10:00 a.m. Kay Summers

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
5:00 p.m. James Hager  
8:00 a.m. Annette Taylor  
10:00 a.m. Dayne Holder



**Confessions**  
Nov. 23rd: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,103.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$128,860.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	<b>\$23,243.00</b>



## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to Carolyn Arvin, Kay Hedrick, and Judy Walker, who will be inducted into the Bruté Society at a special Mass by Bishop Siegel at St. Benedict Cathedral on Sunday, November 17th at 3:00 p.m. EST. All are welcome to attend. The Bruté Society was established by Bishop Gettelfinger in 1990, to honor lay persons for their outstanding stewardship. We give thanks for the contributions that Carolyn, Kay, and Judy have made to maintain the history of our parish!

We will have our Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 6:00 p.m. and the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, Nov. 28th at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we give thanks to the Almighty God for all he has given us. God bless all of you!

We will host our community Ecumenical Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 28th along with the other churches in Loogootee. All are welcome to attend.

We have the opportunity to participate in the upkeep of our cemeteries. We are blessed to have four beautiful, well-kept cemeteries within our parish. Let us do our very best to maintain this tradition. At the doors of the church, you will find envelopes with the cemetery name, for your donation.

Along with the memories of our departed love ones, we always remember them through our prayers - - especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Thank you for those who have responded to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,**

**Father Walker**

**Ministers for SACRISTANS**

**Nov. 23rd/Nov. 24th, 2024**

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick  
8:00 a.m. Volunteer  
10:00 a.m. Noel Harty

**SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Noah Esch, Natalie Willoughby  
8:00 a.m. Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley  
10:00 a.m. Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Kendall Wilson, Kamden Wilson  
4:00 p.m. Elena Lyon, Remington Bell

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. FD: Anne Marie Crays  
SD: Volunteers  
8:00 a.m. FD: Rita Poirier  
SD: John/Diane Vaupel  
10:00 a.m. FD: Brenda Mathias  
SD: Faye Holland, Volunteer

**READERS:**

5:00 p.m. Francie Doyle  
8:00 a.m. Judy Kluesner  
10:00 a.m. Gil Toy

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Mike Luzwick  
8:00 a.m. Lynn Hawkins  
10:00 a.m. Brenda Mathias

**Save the Date**

**No Altar Society Meeting in December.**

- Bruté Society Induction Ceremony** - Nov. 17th, 3pm EST
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting** - Nov. 18th, 7pm
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Nov. 20th, 7pm
- Senior Choir Practice** - Nov. 21st, 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting** - Nov. 22nd, 6pm
- Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates** - Nov. 24th, 10am
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting** - Nov. 25th, 7pm
- Advent Family Fun Night** - Dec. 6th, 5:30pm - 7pm
- Blest Art** - Dec. 7th & 8th
- Loogootee Christmas Parade** - Dec. 8th, 6pm
- Altar Society Luncheon** - Dec. 11th, 11:30am
- Christmas Toy Store** - Dec. 14th

**Sunday Collection Nov.9th/Nov.10th, 2024**  
**St. John 164 envelopes \$8,483.00**

**ADVENT FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

The Advent Family Fun Night will be on Friday, December 6th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin Hall. Join us for a taco bar, a skit (The Night Before Christmas - Christian version), games, crafts, and fun. Please RSVP by texting/calling/emailing Ashton Kahle (akahle@evdio.org / 812-639-3923). You can also scan the QR code to register.



“The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in Heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls was November 2nd.” - **The Catholic Company**

Amy Todd will be available each Monday in November from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Nurse’s office in the upper level of the St. John Parish Center. You may stop by to see her for a quick consultation.

**St. John Catholic Parish** is again participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign located at our local IGA. We have been given the weekend of **Nov. 30th**. Any parishioner that would like to participate may call or text Paula Ringwald at 812-709-0264. Ninety percent of all money raised stays in the county to help those in need.

**MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER RETREAT CENTER**

8220 W. State Rd. 48 Bloomington, IN

**“The Word was made flesh and dwelt in Mary”**

During this Advent Day of Reflection Fr. Matthias Sasko F.I. will take those attending the retreat on a Biblical journey that will help them find Mary in the Sacred Books of the Bible. He will also explain how to look at Sacred Scripture through the eyes of Mary so as to find out how to utter the same “Yes” to Jesus that she gave to our Eternal Heavenly Father. The retreat will be on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 12(Noon). For retreat cost you may go to [maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection](http://maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection). You may register for this retreat by calling 812-825-4642 ext. 1.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, is working with other area churches to continue the Christmas Toy Store on Saturday, Dec. 14th. Sign-up locations are at the Loogootee Methodist Church, WIC, Martin County Health Office, Shoals Public Library, and the Loogootee Public Library until Nov. 29th for parents and guardians wishing to shop for their children. For those that would like to donate a toy, Christmas gift tags marked for boys and girls of all ages are at the doors of St. John Church. Bring the **unwrapped** present to the church before Sunday, Dec. 8th.

We also need help at the Toy Store for various times throughout the day. Several tasks need help on Saturday for such things as door greeters and checkers, hosts in the shopping area, helping people to their cars, etc. Please contact Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013 if you would like to volunteer some of your time at the Toy Store. Your help and kindness will bring some joy into a child’s Christmas.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS**

This past week, our Wednesday night classes had the opportunity to partake in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It was a special gift to see 50 of our students kneeling in worship to our Lord. If you have not experienced the significance and benefits of Eucharistic adoration, I encourage you to give it a try. St. John hosts adoration every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Just bring yourself (and maybe a bible, book, or rosary if you want) and come to the church for as little or as long as you can.

**First Communion Parents:** Your child’s First Penance and First Communion are approaching soon. In preparation, we will have a parent meeting to discuss important dates and expectations for the sacrament. Please join us on Monday, November 18th at 4:30 p.m. at the upper level of the Parish Center. If you are unable to attend, contact Ashton to set up a meeting.

Some upcoming events for our youth to participate in or help with:

- Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates:** Sun., 11/24 at 10 a.m. Mass
- Advent Family Fun Night St. Martin Hall:** Fri., 12/6; 5:30pm - 7 p.m.
- Town Christmas Parade:** Sun., 12/8; 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Christmas Toy Store:** Sat., 12/14

([akahle@evdio.org](mailto:akahle@evdio.org) or 812-639-3923)

Please join us at the Corning Heritage Center for our First Annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Curran House. Take a tour of our Christmas themed rooms decorated by volunteers and experience an old fashion Christmas. We will have live music from 4 - 6 p.m. Rosie’s Shirt and Gifts will join us with her Christmas décor. Warm beverages and desserts will be served in the Hall. Free Will Offering.

**November 1:**

Seth Blackwell  
Charles Buxton  
Tricia Dant  
Rick Norris

**November 2:**

Maelee Hawkins  
Ashley Matthews  
Sue Morrison  
Bob Spaulding

**November 3:**

Shannon Burris  
Leslie Doyle  
Kenny Greenwell  
Wylliam Wagoner

**November 4:**

Landry Strange  
Richard Williams

**November 5:**

Bob Consley  
Jim Matthews  
Christopher Saul

**November 6:**

Pam Borjon  
Kendall Burch  
Leo Haag  
Glenn McAtee

Keriann Riggins  
Martha Riggins  
Chuck Robinson  
Donna Williams

**November 7:**

Randy Kaiser  
David Matthews  
Josh Rayhill  
Deirdree Sanders  
Bill Shaw

**November 8:**

Sandra Hunt  
Jeffrey Meyer

**November 9:**

Ryan Lengacher  
Addison Robinson  
Mark Potts  
Max Toy

**November 10:**

Mona Fischer  
Jenna LeTourneau  
Edward McAtee  
Barbara Stoll  
Amber Tompkins

**November 11:**

Stephanie McAtee  
Blythe Taylor  
Patrick Wagoner  
Christina Ziegler

**November 12:**

Clinton Burch  
Kathy Burton

**November 13:**

Harley Bratton  
Rachel Doyle  
Pat Jones  
Abbigail Meyer  
Brian Nelson  
Rob Street

**November 14:**

Kendall Berry  
Brenda Burch  
Rita Burch  
Aundreaia Dant  
Jerry Huelsman  
Jaxon Smith  
Ashley Taylor  
Thomas Walker  
Rodney Wright

**November 15:**

Daina Bradley  
Travis Troutman  
John Williams

**November 16:**

Gabrielle Fahey  
Karla Harder  
Allyson Mudd  
Tim Ringwald  
Nathan Seals

**November 17:**

Lynette Arvin  
Jolene McAtee  
Pat Ryan

**November 18:**

Avrie Bratton  
Frank Dant  
Martha Love

# ***November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish***

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Judd Potts

## **November 19:**

Rhi Graves

## **November 20:**

Phil Erler

Kathye Henninger

## **November 21:**

Jayven Bradley

Lance Craney

Georgia Cunningham

Theresa Miller

Lee Wininger

Jennifer Helderman

Matthew Murray

Brian Smith

## **November 26:**

Eileen Dawson

Sara Gibson

Greg Mathies

Dana Williams

Judy Yarnell

## **November 27:**

Danny Clark

Stephanie Houchins

Linda Seal

## **November 22:**

Jim Acton

Leo Arvin

Breckln Byrer

William Lyon

Catherine Todd

Donna Souerdike

## **November 23:**

Donna Ader

Brenda Dant

Rose Wade

## **November 24:**

Grace Lingenfelter

## **November 25:**

## **November 28:**

Ayra Brown

Fayln Fisher

Kollins Jeffers

David Lett

## **November 29:**

Charles Allbright

Derek Ellis

Lindsay Burch

Briggs Sullivan

## **November 30:**

Aaron Copeland

Leighton Jeffers

Mary Rahman