

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
Monday		Nov. 25th
12(Noon)	Alice Walker (at St. Martin)	
Tuesday		Nov. 26th
7:00 p.m.	Christine Rahman	
Wednesday		Nov. 27th
6:00 p.m.	Lee Jones	
Thursday	Thanksgiving	Nov. 28th
9:00 a.m.	For The People	
-----	No Eucharistic Adoration at St. John	
Friday		Nov. 29th
9:00 a.m.	Kaila Temple	
1:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass - Clara Bradley	
Saturday		Nov. 30th
5:00 p.m.	For The Souls of Rex & Anna Peyton, Caleb Hogan, Talon Hogan	
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent	Dec. 1st
8:00 a.m.	Jan Marie Templin	
10:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jerome & Dorothy Williams Family, Kelly & Rosalie Riggins	
4:00 p.m.	Michael Elliott, Jr.	



From
Our
Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which concludes our liturgical year. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass this weekend, we are privileged to have the Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation to the parish. Please pray for these young parishioners as they continue their journey toward the 2025 Confirmation.

At St. John this week we will have the Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 6:00 p.m. and the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, Nov. 29th at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we give thanks to the Almighty God for all he has given us this past year. I would like to take this time to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving! Your intentions will be remembered in my Masses of Thanksgiving. 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.

Opportunities for Reconciliation in the Confessional The Lights Are On

To help us spiritually to prepare for Christmas, we will have three times on **Tuesday, December 17th** from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., **Wednesday, December 18th**, from 12(Noon) - 2:00 p.m. and **Friday, December 20th** from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Also, there will be opportunities for private Confessions on First Saturday, December 7th, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the other Saturdays of Advent from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by calling Father for an appointment.

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.

The following is a note from Father Leo about which I spoke last weekend:

The past two plus years have been filled with sickness, though I have been strengthened by your love, prayers, cards, visits, and concerns. I wish to thank you, Fr. Walker, along with the parish and community. Let us continue to pray for each other. Short visits are welcome! May God Bless You! - **Father Leo**

Ministers for Nov. 23rd/Nov. 24th, 2024

SACRISTANS

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 Merkle, Alex Merkle
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



Confessions
Nov. 30th: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$152,103.00
Pledges and Raffle Profit:	\$133,700.00
Our remaining portion of the Appeal:	\$18,403.00

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. 30th/Dec. 1st, 2024

5:00 p.m. Rachel Doyle
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. Josie Mathies, Mason Mathies, Elin Wade
4:00 p.m. Grayson Kluesner, Liam Kluesner

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Joni Parker-Burch
SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Tom/Chris Peter
10:00 a.m. FD: Gayle Strange
SD: Denny Smith, Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade
8:00 a.m. Bruce Hawkins
10:00 a.m. John A. Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Janet Matthews
8:00 a.m. Donna Ader
10:00 a.m. Andy Ringwald

Save the Date

No Altar Society Meeting in December.

Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates - Nov. 24th, 10am

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - Nov. 25th, 7pm

No Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 28th

Men's Club Meeting at St. Martin - Dec. 1st, 5pm

K of C 3rd Degree Meeting - Dec. 2nd, 7pm

Senior Choir Practice - Dec. 5th, 6:30pm

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

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Dec. 18th, 7pm

Pastoral Council Meeting - Dec. 19th, 6pm

Sunday Collection Nov. 16th/Nov. 17th, 2024

St. John 185 envelopes \$8,088.00

Father Balaguer, RCJ Missionary \$1,768.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$455.00

The **Advent Family Fun Night** will be on **Friday, December 6th** from **5:30 - 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**. You can also scan the QR code to register.



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.

The **Christmas Toy Store** is on **December 14th**. Gift tags are at each entrance of the church. Please have unwrapped presents at the church on or before **December 8th**. You may call **Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013** if you want to help or have questions.

Saturday, December 7th, St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual carry-out meal for anyone who would like a special Christmas gift. If you have received a meal in the past, you will be contacted by phone. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a meal, please contact one of the following parishioners to add your name to our list:

The Parish Office: 812-295-2225
St. Mary Shoals Area: Annette Taylor 812-709-0857
St. Martin Area: Jim Ader 812-296-0231
St. Joseph Area: Betty Huelsman 812-636-4465
Loogootee Area: Donna Ader 812-296-0226

Desserts are needed to complement the meal. If you can help fill this need, please deliver to the St. John Center, lower level, before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to all of the students and parents who attended the First Penance/First Communion parent meeting. It was great to see so many people there ready to learn. Please keep these students in your prayers as they experience the graces of these sacraments for the first time.

We are looking for some help and participation from kids for the following events. Please consider joining in on the fun.

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

If you or your child is interested with any of these events, please contact Ashton (akahle@evdio.org or 812-639-3923)

Confirmation Candidates and Prayer Warriors:

- Olivia Abel - Randy and Georgia Templin
- Connor Combess - Jerry and Betty Huelsman
- Reese Gibson - Donna Van Winkle
- Rylee Gibson - Jarrod and Mindy Rose Family
- Brendan Green - Mark and Shirley Jeffers
- Noah Hager - Pete and Valerie Smith Family
- Josephine Hawkins - Bruce and Lynn Hawkins
- Lucas Helderman - Andrew and Emily Kluesner Family
- Ava Jeffers - Ryan and Holly Mathias Family
- Anniston Kelso - Rosie Bridges
- William Lyon - Greg and Lynn Bateman
- Kaleb Meyer - Ernie and Jan Martin
- Clayton Miller - Martin and Angie Zins
- Maria Sexton - Alan and Jamie Erler Family
- Liam Toy - Bo and Brittney Gibson Family
- Izabella Wininger - Tye and Chassidy Collins Family

"Gibson's Grace" (formerly "Blissful Baskets") has been a successful outreach ministry since 2005, and the many who are involved share the light and love of Christ to those in need. The project started with the delivery of baskets of household items and toiletries to senior citizens in the month of December. We later realized the seniors were already recipients of baskets through another agency, and our gifts might be better used in a different way in the community. So, we turned our efforts toward families with children that could use some help with buying snacks, groceries, gasoline, small toys, and clothes.

The group changed its name after the stillbirth of Gibson Strange, infant son of Nick and Chelsey Strange in August of 2018. Thus our motto "No foot is too small that it can't make an imprint on this world."

Many friends, family, and parishioners give of their time and treasure to assure our families are taken care of by delivering 3 or 4 times a year. We keep in contact with our families throughout the year as many we've come to know so many folks in the community and do our best to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Their appreciative smiles and hugs from the kids say it all!

Sunday, December 1st will be our next delivery to about 45 families. If you would like more information or want to help out, contact:

**Chelsey Strange (812-709-8985) or
Emily Strange (812-295-6227)**

November Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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
Aundreia 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 Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

November 18:

Avrie Bratton
Frank Dant
Martha Love
Judd Potts

November 19:

Rhi Graves

November 20:

Phil Erler
Kathye Henninger

November 21:

Jayven Bradley
Lance Craney
Georgia Cunningham
Theresa Miller
Lee Winingar

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:

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 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