



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —July 25, 2021

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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#### Mass

Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 7:00 am & 10:00 am  
Tuesday, 8:00 am  
Wednesday, 6:00 pm  
Thursday, 8:00 am  
Friday, 8:00 am  
First Saturday, 8:00 am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00–4:45 pm  
Sunday, 6:15–6:45 am  
Tuesday, 7:15–7:45 am  
Wednesday, 5:15–5:45 pm  
Thursday, 7:15–7:45 am  
Friday, 7:15–7:45 am  
And by appointment

#### Office Hours

Mon–Fri, 8:00 am –4:30 pm



#### Daily Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

#### Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, 5:00 pm, in the Church.

#### Adult Faith Formation, Religious Education & Confirmation

Contact Mary Shetler at the Parish Office.

#### Baptism

Contact Deacon Richard to sign-up for classes (if expecting, preferably during the 2nd trimester).

#### Marriage

Contact the Parish Office as soon as an engagement is discussed to meet with Fr. Chris for marriage preparation.

#### New Parishioners

To register, please pick up a registration packet by the Parish Office window or download one from our website.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn about the Catholic Faith, contact Deacon Richard.

#### Rosary

The Rosary is prayed twenty minutes before weekend Masses and after weekday Masses.

#### Saint Clare Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

You may visit the Chapel at any time. Contact Jane Young for questions, to sign up for a holy hour, or to have access to the Chapel.

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## Mass Intentions

- Tues., July 27**  
**8:00 am** † Anna Marie Grannon  
 Req. by Friends & Family
- Wed., July 28**  
**6:00 pm** † James Barry  
 Req. by Pete & Jenny Barry
- Thurs., July 29**  
**8:00 am** † Anthony Coalton  
 Req. by Charlie & Nancy Wagner
- Fri., July 30**  
**8:00 am** † Edna Gish  
 Req. by Jerry & Karen Miller
- Sat., July 31**  
**5:00 pm** † Wayne Folz  
 Req. by Don & Rosalea Tepool
- Sun., Aug. 1**  
**7:00 am** For the Parish
- 10:00 am** † David Herr  
 Req. by Joseph & JoAnn Jarboe

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Before we get into the school/religious education season, I wanted to throw out some exciting adult ed opportunities that are upcoming. Many thanks to Mary Shetler, our new Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) for hitting the ground running and continuing to build on the foundation that Joel left us!

I want to chiefly concentrate on our first semester programs. An additional note, the adult ed classes on Wednesdays will be different from those offered on Sunday mornings. This is different than what we have done in the past. We will be doing a separate program on Sunday mornings called Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. This series goes deeper into truly knowing Jesus Christ in all His glory and who He is as our Lord and Savior. This series will start in October.

I will also be using a couple of the Sunday slots to help form and prepare some of the parents of religious education children, especially those whose children are preparing for receiving the Sacraments.

The first of the two Wednesday programs this semester is an initiative of the Knights of Columbus, called Into the Breach. The first of four installments will begin on September 1st and continue for the following three Wednesdays. It is an excellent program specifically geared toward men and meant to help form we men to be more virtuous and genuinely masculine. Some may disagree, but to me it is clear that a vast majority of our societal problems stem from a crisis of manhood and fatherhood. This video and discussion series will be led by me and be aimed at helping us men support one another in seeking strength, virtue, and courage in embracing our Catholic Faith and sharing it. I think many of us as men are unsure or even ignorant of how important and vital our role in family and society really is, especially when it comes to our religion. My hope is that many men of the parish (and any outside that are interested) will join in the catechesis and discussion.

The second program, called Oremus, is meant for all. It is a program meant to help us to learn the essential aspects of how to pray. It is created by Fr. Mark Toups, a priest of the diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana. I actually took classes with Fr. Mark as part of a spirituality class that I took right after ordination. He is an exceptionally gifted and engaging teacher, and I know many will find his advice on prayer helpful and enlightening. I think many of us as Catholics feel as if we know how to do prayers, but we feel out of our depth when it comes to actually praying, or speaking to God in an intimate and familiar way.

Be on the lookout in the bulletin over the next week or two for more information on these opportunities. I profoundly hope that as many of you as possible will join me on Wednesday nights and explore and embrace our Faith more deeply!

In Jesus the Lord,  
 -Fr. Chris

### Seminararian of the Month

Send a note of encouragement to Chase Riecker. Chase will be a sophomore at Bishop Bruté College Seminary. His address is Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, 2500 Cold Spring Road. Indianapolis, IN 46222. Chase's home Parish is St. Isidore the Farmer Parish in Celestine/Dubois.



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Collection	\$ 12,305.62
Online Collection	\$ 2,604.82
Total	\$ 14,910.44
Difference	\$ 1,860.44
Budget YTD:	\$ 39,150.00
Actual:	\$ 37,022.17
Difference:	\$ (2,127.83)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 35.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$ 105.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 5.00

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### Have you registered with St. John?

St. John would like to remind anyone who has not filled out registration forms to please do so. If you are a young adult that has moved out on your own, please fill out a packet as well.

If you have been attending for a while, or if you are new to St. John, we would love to welcome you. The forms can be found by the office window. You can return the registration forms by placing them in the mail box or dropping them off at the office during the week.

### Sign-up for Parish Emails & Texts

Our Parish uses Flocknote to keep you informed of important news, updates and cancellations. Text [StJohnDaylight](mailto:StJohnDaylight@84576) to **84576**, or go to <https://StJohntheEvangelistCath4.flocknote.com>. You can also choose to be added to any of the groups or ministries you participate in.

### Memory Candles



The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel will burn this week for the intention of:

**The success of the building campaign**



*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Condolences to the families of:*

**Thomas Allen Kirsch**

*(Father of Matt Kirsch)*

**Ralph Eugene Raley**

*(Brother of Rachelle Small)*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### Family Life Office

From July 25–31, the Church in the United States observes National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week. The dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25)—which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood—and encompasses the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26). NFP can sometimes help couples struggling with infertility to conceive a child. Married Couples, Engaged Couples, Youth Groups, Young Adults, Parish and School Leaders can learn more about NFP by contacting the Office of Family & Life at [egirten@evdio.org](mailto:egirten@evdio.org); by contacting the Holy Family Center for Life at [HFCLsignup@gmail.com](mailto:HFCLsignup@gmail.com) or by going to <http://www.evdio.org/natural-family-planning.html> or [usccb.org/nfp](http://usccb.org/nfp).

Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the St. Clare Adoration Chapel, the adoration schedule is still Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm. It is our hope to start perpetual adoration again soon. If you are interested in filling one of the hours or keeping the one you had pre-pandemic please call Jane Young at (812) 867-3718.



### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, July 25**

**Monday, July 26**

6:30 pm Healing Prayer Team (Church)

**Tuesday, July 27**

**Wednesday, July 28**

5:00 pm Adoration & Benediction (Church)

5:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)

**Thursday, July 29**

**Friday, July 30**

**Saturday, July 31**

9:00 am Young Women's Bible Study (Gym)

**Sunday, Aug. 1**

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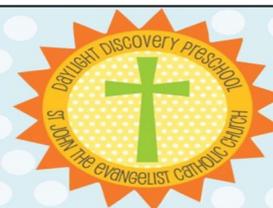
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Daylight Discovery Preschool has open enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. We still have spots available! Please contact Traci Davis at [tdavis@evdio.org](mailto:tdavis@evdio.org) or visit our parish website [www.catholicdaylight.org](http://www.catholicdaylight.org) to register and learn more about our program. Pray, learn, discover, and grow at Daylight Discovery Preschool!

### Steak Night Thank You

The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who attended Steak Night. Again this year, all dinner tickets were sold! A big THANK YOU goes to everyone who volunteered to work and helped with the clean up! The evening was a success even with the rain, and would not have been possible without your help. Thank you!



Thank you to all who sold and purchased Raffle Tickets.

### Steak Night Raffle Winners

**\$4,000—Margie Smith**

**\$500—Ron Pohl**

**\$300—Terri Hollander**

**\$100—Carolyn Gilles**

**\$100—Brian Titzer**

### Healing Prayer Team

A Healing Prayer Team will be available on Monday July 26 at 6:30 p.m. to pray with you for spiritual, emotional or physical healing.

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**RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATIONS!**

Kindergarten - Eighth Grade

Please Turn Registrations in by:  
**August 15, 2021**

Class Starts on:  
**September 12, 2021**

If you have any questions you can contact Mary Shetler at [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org) or call (812)867-3718



**Religious Education Classes**

Religious education classes are back in person this year. We will have classes for kindergarten through eighth grade on Sunday mornings starting September 12, at 8:20 am in the church. High school Religious Ed, Confirmation, and Youth Group all meet together on Wednesday evenings starting August 18, at 6:00 pm. The high school youth group is still doing summer recess and would love for other high schoolers to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for games and other fun activities. Please click the link below for more details and to download the registration form. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Shetler at [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org) or (812)867-3718. We are so excited to see what this year brings and have the opportunity to continue to grow in our faith together! Please turn registration forms into the parish office by August 15, 2021.

**CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATIONS**



Highschool

Please Turn Registrations in by:  
**August 15, 2021**

Class Starts on:  
**August 18, 2021**

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