



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday July 10, 2022

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



St. Kateri Tekawitha

Lily of the Mohawks
1656-1680

Memorial Feast-July 14
Finals words: "Jesus-Mary-I Love You"

Almighty and merciful Father, we give you thanks for the witness of your beloved daughter, Kateri Tekawitha.

By her life of sweet purity, perseverance in affliction, and unwavering trust in your mercy, she has become a sign to the world; a world in much need of hope. By following the example of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, she was perfected in charity and filled with zeal for your will. Now, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and through the authority given to your Holy Church, this Pure Lily is counted among your Saints. May we rely on your divine assistance, showered upon us through her intercession. 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.

Pastor..... Fr. Chris Forler
cforler@evdio.org

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vbernardin@evdio.org

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Youth Minister..... Mary Shetler
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Parish Catechetical Leader..... Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., July 12

8:00 am

LIV Conrad Higdon

Req. by Jim & Lois Martin

Wed., July 13

6:00 pm

† Nelda Mulzer

Req. by Cathy Zimmerman

Thurs., July 14

8:00 am

LIV Janie Fulkerson

Req. by Tom & Sarah Fulkerson

Fri., July 15

8:00 am

† James Rumage

Req. by Matt & Alicia Nichols

Sat., July 16

5:00 pm

†/LIV Charles & Judy Folz

Living and Deceased Family members

Req. by Don & Rosalea Tepool

Sun., July 17

7:00 am

For St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist Parishes

10:00 am

† Mary Seib

Req. by Bob & Patricia Seib

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week the Universal Church celebrated one of the most popular and compelling saints in our tradition and our Catholic culture. St. Maria Goretti is commonly known as a patroness of youth, youth groups, and those struggling with the exercise of chastity, but also I believe a great advocate and intercessor for those struggling to forgive great wrongs committed against them.

St. Maria Goretti was born in 1890 in Italy into a poor farming family. When she was a very young girl her father died of malaria and her mother and the children old enough for manual labor had to work in the fields to support the family. While the existence was hard, their faith as a family was strong, as was their bond with each other. In order to help make ends meet, they lived with another farming family in the same dwelling. One of the sons of that family, Alessandro, 18 years old, began to take an unhealthy interest in Maria, who was not yet 12 years old. After making several suggestive overtures to her that were rebuffed, upon her final refusal, he became enraged. Attacking and attempting to rape her, she resisted with all her might, all the while telling him that he should not, that it was a sin and he would go to hell. Even in the midst of her struggle for survival and purity, she was concerned about his eternal state. Eventually he stabbed her over a dozen times and fled, leaving her for dead. After emergency surgery to try to save her life, and nearly a day of suffering and coming in and out of consciousness, she passed into the arms of the Lord. However, before she died, she expressed her concern for her attacker and said that she forgave him and hoped that he would go to heaven.

During his arrest and imprisonment, and after she had died, Alessandro had a vision of Maria wherein she forgave him. He was never the same after that, becoming extremely sorrowful for what he had done and undergoing a massive conversion to God. Eventually many years later when he was released from prison as a much older man, he wanted to become a caretaker and resident at a monastery, living the rest of his life in penance and becoming quite a holy man in his own right. The most amazing thing about the story, however, was that when Maria was beatified, not only was her aged mother present for the Mass, but her attacker, whom her mother had also forgiven, was there sitting with her!

It is difficult to imagine anything more difficult than to forgive such a heinous act against an innocent person that is so precious to you. It is only through the grace of God that this is possible. In addition, it is most definitely possible. All things are possible for God. What began as the greatest of tragedies ended in something glorious. All three of them are in heaven together, rejoicing in God and His goodness, and we still here below can marvel. Let us ask Maria to intercede for us, especially when we struggle with those who are most difficult to accept and forgive!

In the Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

-Fr. Chris

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| Weekly Budget | \$ | 13,050.00 |
| Collection | \$ | 10,726.92 |
| Online Collection | \$ | 4,361.66 |
| Total Collection | \$ | 15,088.58 |
| Difference | \$ | 2,028.58 |

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| Budget YTD: | \$ | 13,060.00 |
| Actual: | \$ | 15,088.58 |
| Difference: | \$ | 2,028.58 |

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| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 715.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank | \$ | 415.00 |
| Gabriel Project | \$ | 230.00 |

Please make all checks for special collections payable to: St. John Church.

Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God

To Parish...5-8% To Diocese...1% To Charities...1-4%

Building Fund

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| Estimated Cost for Building | 4,129,000.00 |
| Pledges/Parish Funds | 3,107,718.00 |
| Difference | (1,021,282.00) |

80% of the estimated cost (3,303,202.00) must be pledged or in hand for the project to be approved by the diocese.



Seminarian of the Month

Send a note of encouragement to Jacob Schneider at The House of Discernment: 2701 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712. He will be returning to Bishop Simon Brute at Marian University this fall as a Junior. His home parish is Corpus Christi in Evansville, Indiana.



Feast Day for the Maria Rosa Mystica Devotion

Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Wednesday, July 13, for 6:00 pm **Mass** followed by **Maria Rosa Mystica Novena prayers**. Help us as we continue to pray for our Priests, Seminarians, and all religious. We will have a gathering with light snacks following the novena prayers.

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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 who 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.

St. John Daylight's guest network Wi-Fi password:
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St. Vincent De Paul
Contact: Donal Gogarty
svdpsjd@gmail.com



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In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."
This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.



Condolences to the family of:
Stephen R. Libs (parishioner)
Husband of Marjorie Libs (Parishioner)
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace



Congratulations and God's blessings to:
Matthew Gerard Seger,
son of Nathan and Katherine Seger
(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

MEMORY CANDLES RESERVATION FORM

I would like to reserve candles in the Sanctuary Lamp
and in the St. Clare Adoration Chapel
during the week of (Monday through Sunday):

Please circle one: **In Honor of** **In Memory of**

Name of Individual: _____

Donated By: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please include your check for \$25.

You can put this form and check into the
collection basket or bring to the parish office.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 10

Monday, July 11

3:30 pm Gabriel Project Training (St. Elizabeth Room)
5:30 pm Charity Tracker Training- SVdP (Gym)

Tuesday, July 12

6:00 pm Quarterly Baptism Preparation Class (St. Elizabeth Room)
7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

Wednesday, July 13

5:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
5:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
6:45 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Novena Prayers/Gathering (Church/Gym)

Thursday, July 14

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Gym)

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

Gabriel Project rejoices at the overturning of Roe! We are committed to continuing the support and love for local pregnant women/ moms in need that we've provided from this parish since 2008. Gabriel Project meets in the mobile classroom behind St. John's on the second Monday of each month. We pack bags of new and gently used baby items as well as much needed household items. Volunteers meet families in their homes to deliver items, pray, and connect families with other local resources.



Please join us on Monday, July 11 at 3:30. We will hold a training session to introduce any new volunteers to our ministry. We will divide into groups and visit between 12-15 families. Thank you to all of the members of this parish for your ongoing support and prayers for Gabriel Project and the sanctity of all human life!

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Cursillo Ambassador

Contact: Alicia Nichols,
stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

Gabriel Project

Contact: Tarah Bracher, 812-983-4517

Knights of Columbus, Council 14659

Contact: Mitch Strange, 812-259-5318

Morning Star Friends Outreach (Sick/Homebound)

Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718 or
jbarry@evdio.org

Mother to Mother

Contact: Jade Blankenberger, 812-453-7364

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact: Lois Martin, 812-303-4541

Respect Life

Contact: Mandy Keener, 812-459-4119

Rosary Leaders

Contact: Marie Dasher, 812-455-2905

Sacred and Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate

Contact: Grace Robertson, 812-306-4689

Senior Citizen Mass/Breakfast

Contact: Virginia Miller, 812-867-5765

St. Anne Altar Society

Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718

St. John Men's Club

Contact: Steve Wagner, 812-457-1678

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Contact: Donal Gogarty, svdpsjd@gmail.com

Troops of St. George

Contact: Sean Boyles, 812-430-9560

Youth Ministry

Mary Shetler, 812-867-3718

Youth group meets on Wednesdays
at 6:00 pm.



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