



Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

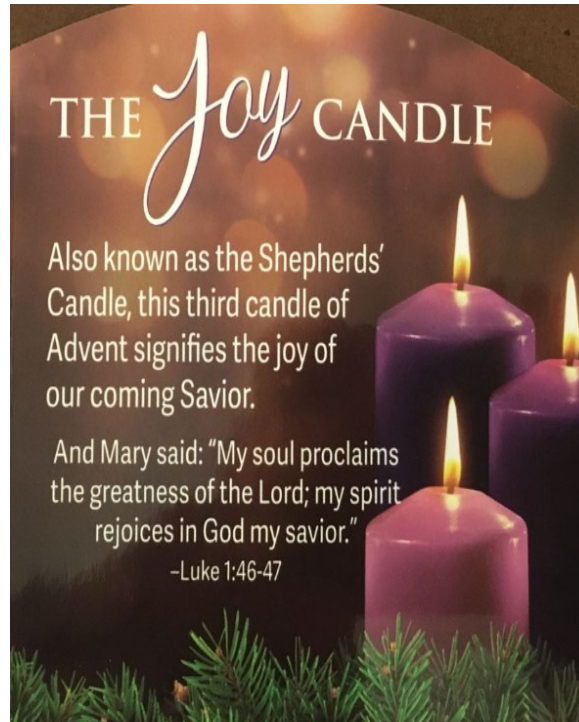
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, St. John the Evangelist
6:45 am & 9:30 am
St. Bernard 11:30 am
Tuesday, 8:00 am
Wednesday, 5:30 pm
Thursday,
St. John Evangelist 8:00 am
St. Bernard 6:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am
First Saturday, 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00–4:45 pm
Sunday, 6:00–6:30 am
Tuesday, 7:15–7:45 am
Wednesday, 4:45–5:15 pm
Thursday,
St. John the Evangelist 7:15–7:45 am
St. Bernard 5:15–5:45 pm
Friday, 8:15–8:45 am
And by appointment

Office Hours

Mon–Fri, 8:00 am –4:30 pm



ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2022-2023

INDIVIDUAL SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Sundays,
6:00 - 6:30 am
Tues., & Thurs., 7:15 - 7:45 am,
Wed., 4:45 - 5:15 pm, and
Fri., 8:15-8:45 am
Sunday, December 18, 1:00 pm – 3 pm
Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 pm - until all
confessions heard

CHRISTMAS

Masses: Christmas Eve, Saturday,
December 24, 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm at
St. John the Evangelist &
6:00 pm at St. Bernard
Mass: Christmas Day, Sunday, December
25, 9:00 am (No Incense)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Regular Weekend Mass schedule

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, 4:30 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
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Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Deacon..... Lonny Davis
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jbarry@evdio.org

Secretary.....Jane Young
jayoung@evdio.org

Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

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Mass Intentions

Tues., Dec. 13

8:00 am † Daniel E. Hirsch

Wed., Dec. 14

5:30 pm † Debbie Hirsch

Thurs., Dec. 15

8:00 am † John L. Henneberger

Fri., Dec. 16

9:00 am † Dan Pate

Sat., Dec. 17

5:00 pm † Rita Elpers

Sun., Dec. 18

6:45 am For the Parishes of St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist

9:30 am † Bernard & Annabelle Bouchie



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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	16,532.00
Online Collection	\$	4,979.57
Total Collection	\$	21,511.57
Difference	\$	8,451.57
Budget YTD:	\$	300,060.00
Actual:	\$	299,243.57
Difference:	\$	(816.43)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	160.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	415.00
Gabriel Project	\$	515.00

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

Estimated Cost for Building	\$4,129,000
Pledges/Parish Funds	\$3,468,134
Finish 2nd Floor (Est.)	\$500,000
Total still needed	\$1,160,866



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice in the Lord always! Happy Gaudete Sunday! We rejoice at the coming of our newborn King and Lord, and over the infinite riches and blessings that He showers upon us in our life and in the life of the Church. Having also just celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her sinlessness, we recall also that the Lord seeks to purify us to be more like her through the sacraments and the saving mission of the Church that He gave us.

The doorway through which we have access to these immense riches is of course the sacrament of Baptism. One of the singular blessings of being at such a vibrant parish as St. John's is the presence of many young families and of course their children. As a priest, I find so much hope in this fruitful living out of family life. Of course, we as a parish and as a Church are concerned about not just biological life, but first and foremost about the spiritual life and that begins with baptism and for those who are born into the Church, an early and lifelong growing in faith and understanding.

This is why even in the Rite of Baptism of Children, there is great emphasis placed on the role of parents in raising their children in the Faith. One of the exhortations is that the parents are the first teachers of their child in the ways of Faith. The rite enjoins God's assistance that the parents "may, by word and example, prove to be the first witnesses of the Faith to their child." In numerous other places in the rite, the parents (and godparents) make promises and commitments to raise the child in the Faith and educate them.

This is a solemn promise before God, and we as a parish want to assist as much as possible this endeavor. This is why we offer child and adult religious education programs, and particularly baptismal prep for parents. This is especially important because it helps them to understand what they are committing to more fully. I highly encourage especially expectant couples to contact the parish (and/or Deacon Richard) so that they can be enrolled in the quarterly cycle of baptism prep sessions. Please take advantage of these sessions!

May God continue to bless and protect you and those that you love! Let us have a great conclusion to Advent!

In Christ the long awaited Savior,
-Fr. Chris

Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC) is UNDERWAY—

Our annual Catholic Parishes Campaign is now underway! We are grateful to you for your past support of this vital work and we ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your support this year. Completed cards can be returned to the parish office or collection basket. Visit <http://www.evdio.org/impact-report.html> for more information. Please return your completed cards!

CPC Goal	\$ 144,800	
Pledged to Date	\$68,368	47%
Cards Returned	198	32%

Adoration Chapel

We would like 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 or email at jayoung@evdio.org



Homilies online: Did you know that you can access the Sunday homilies on our website? Go to catholicdaylight.org click on the parish tab and scroll down to homilies.

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Have you registered with St. John?

Have you registered with St. John? If you are new to St. John's, have been here a while, or have just moved out on your own we want you to register as a parishioner! You can find registration forms by the office window or on our website at catholicdaylight.org. Return them in person or by placing them in the mailbox.

St. John Daylight's guest network Wi-Fi password: **Daylight!**

St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.



Seminarian of the Month

Please take the time to send Tyler Underhill a note of encouragement at North American College, 00120 Vatican City, Europe. Tyler is in 3rd Theology Class of 2024. His home parish is Our Lady of Hope in Washington, IN. His birthday is July 30. If you cannot send a note, please add him to your prayers!



Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Honor

Amy Jo & Lucy Robertson

Req. by Earl & Grace Robertson

Liturgy of the Hours for Advent

From ancient times the Church has had the custom of celebrating each day the Liturgy of the Hours. In this way, the Church fulfills the Lord's precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering its praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world.

—Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship

In anticipation of the birth of our Savior, Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Fridays during Advent, beginning December 2nd in the church.

Please join us in praying in communion with our brothers and sisters worldwide. All are welcome, with no prior experience necessary, and materials will be provided.

*Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Lonny Davis*

Christmas Flower Offering:

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

Name of Individual or family _____

Donated By: _____

Please include your check for the donation

You can put this form and check into the collection basket or bring to the parish office. If you have any questions please call the office, 812-867-3718

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 11

8:00 am Religious Ed (Classrooms)
8:00 am Adult Formation (Commons)
8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)

Monday, Dec. 12

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (St. Elizabeth Room)

Tuesday, Dec. 13

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Mass & Novena (Church)
6:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)
7:00 pm Women's Advent Study (St. Elizabeth Room)

Wednesday, Dec. 14

4:30 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
5:30 pm Youth Ministry (Church/Gym)

Thursday, Dec. 15

9:00 am Advent Bible Study (Commons)
6:00 pm Preschool Christmas Program/ Live Nativity (Church)
6:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, Dec. 16

6:00 pm Evening Prayer/Vespers (Church)

Saturday, Dec. 17

Santa Clothes Club Collection after masses

6:00pm **Altar Society Cookie Sale** (Commons)

Sunday, Dec. 18

Altar Society Cookie Sale after each mass/

Santa Clothes Club Collection after each mass

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
1:00 - 3:00 pm Advent Reconciliation (Church)
2:00 pm Siena Girls (Gym)

Join us in a great New Year's resolution that will change your life – sign up to read the entire Catechism in a year! Ascension Press is excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join reading the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church together using **"The Catechism in a Year"** podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz beginning January 1, 2023. Each of the daily episodes will be about 15-20 minutes long, making it easy to listen for your own personal listening, with your family, or with a small group. Don't miss out on this opportunity to finally understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life! Please click this link to learn more and join us on this journey through the Catechism: www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish

Men's Club Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 pm in the Gym. Please come and share in a Christmas meal. We will also be bringing the Christmas decorations over to the church from storage and putting the outside crèche up for the season. The more the merrier and it makes the work lighter.

Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Tuesday, December 13, for 6:00 pm mass in church for the Maria Rosa Mystica Novena prayers. Help us as we continue to pray for our Priests, Seminarians, and all religious.



Collection for Santa Clothes Club Dec. 17 and 18:

The Santa Clothes Club provides new clothing for disadvantaged children in the Tri-State area, from Kindergarten through 6th grade, who would not otherwise be warmly clothed. You can help by donating after any mass or visit

<http://www.santaclubclub.org/>

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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: Mike Rogan, svdpsjd@gmail.com

Troops of St. George

Contact: Matt Keener, (812) 459-4119

Youth Ministry

Mary Shetler, 812-867-3718

Youth group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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

Name of Individual: _____

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Please include your check for \$25.

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