



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725 / (812) 867-3718 / www.catholicdaylight.org

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



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.

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Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
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Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

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Mass Intentions

Tues., Jan. 17

8:00 am † Gary Baumgart

Wed., Jan. 18

5:30 pm † Jacob T. Ziliak

Thurs., Jan. 19

8:00 am † Tom Rogge

Fri., Jan. 20

9:00 am † Irene Wolfe

Sat., Jan. 21

5:00 pm † Esther G. Petrig

Sun., Jan. 22

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

9:30 am † Larry Scheller

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	8,002.50
Online Collection	\$	2,779.78
Total Collection	\$	10,782.28
Difference	\$	(2,277.72)
Budget YTD:	\$	365,260.00
Actual:	\$	388,012.12
Difference:	\$	22,752.12
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	557.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	105.00
Gabriel Project	\$	105.00

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,

Next weekend, from Thursday the 19th to Sunday the 22nd, I will once again be attending the Washington DC March for Life with the Right to Life of Southwest Indiana. I as well as a great group of young adult volunteers will be taking youth group kids from Daylight and Montgomery and college students from USI on the March once again. Untold thousands of folks from all states and walks of life will once again be involved in the March for Life. As most of you no doubt know, both the Diocese of Evansville and the Southwest Indiana Right to Life have for years organized groups for this pilgrimage of Faith.

Having been on the pilgrimage many times in college, seminary, and priesthood, I can attest to the inspiration of being involved in such a monumental movement. Very often the march itself from the Washington monument to the Supreme Court Building itself involves fully half a million people. Truly amazing.

Of course, one will almost never see any mention of it on the part of national news outlets, as sadly it is not exactly the narrative they want people to hear. Nevertheless, the narrative is this: ever since the first March for Life back in 1974, the numbers of participants have grown drastically. The first had approximately 20,000 people. Estimated numbers in recent years exceed 600,000.

I am also inspired by the great organization, passion, and persistence/perseverance of the people involved in standing up for the right to life. Most movements will build and then fade to oblivion within the span of 49 years. I firmly believe that the fact that this one is stronger than ever is a sign that it is of God.

The fact of the matter is that fewer and fewer people, especially the young, are in support of the practice of abortion, pundits and celebrities and politicians notwithstanding. Couple this with the recent overturning of Roe vs Wade and Casey vs Ferguson; we are winning this fight for life and human dignity! In a very real sense, this march from the National Mall to the Supreme Court building is a kind of victory lap! It will certainly be an exciting honor to be there for the first march since the overturning of Roe.

The fight is far from over, however. Advocates for the other side are also enraged and trying to push back, and we need to maintain pressure on all fronts to keep the ball moving forward. Many are placing their efforts behind state-level efforts at limiting or eliminating abortion. It is important to recognize however that the appointment of judges and such at the federal level is still a major piece of the overall puzzle, and that is why this effort remains pertinent.

Please continue to pray for and support this movement. It is not just for babies. It is for moms. It is for dads. It is for all those who are faceless, nameless, and forgotten. It is for our nation. Without the deeper awareness of God and the human being's inherent dignity, our nation is doomed to be a short-lived morass of anything-goes chaos. God wants so very much more for us than that!

Blessings in the Lord of Life,

-Fr. Chris

Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC) is 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	\$78,250	54%
Cards Returned	216	35%

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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 the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

Prayer for our Military: O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. Please keep all of our military in your prayers. Veterans and current military need our prayers.

Seminarian of the Month



Please take the time to send Nick Bieber a note of encouragement at St. Meinrad, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, 47577. Nick is in 2nd Theology Class of 2025. His home parish is Annunciation in Evansville. His birthday is May 16. If you cannot send a note, please add him to your prayers!

WOMEN'S FAITH FORMATION

The Feminine Genius

FEBRUARY: 4, 11, 18, & 25

You are invited to join us for this year's women's Faith Formation. We will be doing the podcast series by Abiding Together called *The Feminine Genius*. It is a four-part series that explores our feminine genius, referencing Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Mulieris Dignitatem* on the Dignity and Vocation of Women.

We will start with 8:00 am Mass followed by brunch and mimosas while Fr. Chris Dives deeper into the four pillars of the *Feminine Genius*. This will be on Saturday mornings. Please RSVP to Mshetler@evdio.org or (812) 867-3718

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Open to all boys and girls Ages 9 -14
(As of Jan. 1, 2023)

Please bring your birth certificate!

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at
1:00 pm (Please arrive by 12:30) in the Gym.

Inclement Weather Date: Sunday, January 29, 2023

MorningStar Friends Outreach

If you or someone you know would like to receive a call or visit from the parish please contact the parish office at (812) 867-3718.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 15

- 8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
- 8:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms)
- 8:00 am First Communion Parent Meeting #2 (Commons)
- 8:00 am Server Training (Church)
- 10:30 am D.C. Right to Life Trip Parent Meeting (Gym)

Monday, Jan. 16

Tuesday, Jan. 17

- 4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)
- 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Gym)

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- 4:30 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
- 4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
- No Youth Ministry
- No Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, Jan. 19

Right to Life Pilgrimage to D.C.

Friday, Jan. 20

Right to Life Pilgrimage to D.C.

Saturday, Jan. 21

Right to Life Pilgrimage to D.C.

Sunday, Jan. 22

Right to Life Group Returns Home

- 8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
- 8:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms)
- 8:00 am First Communion Parent Meeting #3 (Church)
- 12:30 pm K of C Free Throw Contest (Gym)

Table and Chair Rentals: As of January 1, 2023, St. John the Evangelist will be implementing a \$50 charge for the use of tables and chairs for off site events. Transport off site causes more than usual wear and tear and we are hoping to offset the cost for having to replace these items in the future.

Our Parish Welcomes:
Amanda Jung and Star Hafer
Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



Devices for the Hearing Impaired are available if you are in need of hearing assistance during Mass. Just ask an usher for assistance prior to Mass, bring your own headphones, and return to an usher after Mass.

ALL Ladies of the Parish are invited to the Altar Society Potluck Dinner on Tues., Feb. 7 at 6 pm in the Gym. We will be hosting **ERIC GIRTEN, LSW MPS and DIRECTOR of the OFFICE OF FAMILY & LIFE** at the Evansville Diocese.

Anyone who wants to bring a monetary donation or toddler item for Gabriel's Project, would be appreciated. The mission of the **Altar Society** is to provide for the needs of the altar, vestments, music, special needs of the parishioners, and outreach to the community. Funding comes from Kuchen sales, dumpling sales, and other opportunities throughout the year. All parish ladies are members and are encouraged to come to our quarterly meetings.



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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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