



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 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



The Conversion of St. Paul By Caravaggio

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

Tues., Jan. 24

8:00 am † Wilbur Young

Wed., Jan. 25

5:30 pm † Jim Dasher

Thurs., Jan. 26

8:00 am † Ross Thomas Breivogel

Fri., Jan. 27

9:00 am † Bill Morris

Sat., Jan. 28

5:00 pm † Herman Titzer, Sr.

Sun., Jan. 29

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

9:30 am † Leona Fox

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. Even though we celebrate this feast 'only' as a liturgical Feast, not as a Solemnity (the most important celebrations of the Church year), nevertheless this event is arguably one of the greatest single moments in the history of the Church besides the events of Christ's life.

How can I say this? It can be argued that Paul impacted more conversions and encounters with the Lord Jesus than the other 12 apostles, perhaps even more than the great St. Peter himself. There is no question he was the most widely traveled, bouncing almost constantly back and forth through the whole Mediterranean realm, particularly in Greece. And of course he reached out to many, many peoples of gentile, that is, pagan origin, while the 12, at least initially, were more intent on the evangelization of their own Jewish people.

I believe it is safe to say that without Paul, the great evangelizer, the True Faith would not have spread so rapidly, so far, and to so many peoples. But the most remarkable and hopeful thing that we celebrate about Paul was the fact that he was transformed in an instant from the most vitriolic hater of that Faith, into the greatest and most courageous proponent of it! To God's credit of course, His intervention in Paul's life by knocking him to the ground and blinding him for 3 days was quite a hard thing for anyone to ignore. However, to Paul's credit, he was truly humble to the will of God.

He was a young man that had everything going for him. He had the respect of the Pharisees, of whom he was a prominent member. He was a proud son of the house of Benjamin. He was schooled in the law by the greatest of teachers, most notably the great Rabbi Gamaliel. Finally, he was so well respected by the chief priests and elders of the Jewish people that they gave him his every desire in going to round up and eliminate Christians. And when Jesus spoke to him on that road to Damascus and asked him "Saul, why dost thou persecute me?" he gave it all up as "so much rubbish." Not only that, he went so far as to be flogged, shipwrecked, beaten, imprisoned, stoned, rejected, and finally beheaded all for the name of Christ Jesus.

He was all too happy to do all of this, and often throughout his own letters to the Church, he rejoiced in the opportunity to suffer for that same Name. May it so be for us as well. St. Paul of Tarsus, Apostle to the Gentiles, Pray for us!

Blessings in the Lord of Life,
-Fr. Chris



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Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	7,438.05
Online Collection	\$	3,844.62
Total Collection	\$	11,282.67
Difference	\$	(1,777.33)
Budget YTD:	\$	378,320.00
Actual:	\$	399,294.79
Difference:	\$	20,974.79
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	145.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	5.00

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

Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Memory of:
Orville & Edith Garbers and Leo & Marie Grabowski
Req. by Mel & Marian Garbers



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.

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



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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](mailto:Mike.Rogan.svdpsjd@gmail.com)

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."



With Deepest Sympathy

*Condolences to the families of:
William "Bill" McKeon
Husband of Betty McKeon (Parishioner)
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

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 Biever 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!

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.



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.

If you would like to help or provide a dessert for bereavement dinners in 2023, please sign up in the commons/narthex. This would be a one year commitment with the option of requesting removal from the list at any time. Questions: Call Donna Bittner at (812) 568-9113 or Marie Rankins at (812) 449-0110

Weekly Schedule

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)

Monday, Jan. 23

Tuesday, Jan. 24

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Young Adult Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, Jan. 25

4:30 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym)

Thursday, Jan. 26

Friday, Jan. 27

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Jan. 28

Sunday, Jan. 29

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
8:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms)
8:00 am Adult Faith Formation (Church)



WOMEN'S FAITH FORMATION



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

SAVIO (8th-12th grade) will be hosting a "SOUP"er bowl brunch for SAVIO guys and their moms on Saturday, February 11th at Sts. Peter & Paul (Haubstadt) from 10-2. We will begin with mass at 10, lunch at 11 and football themed games from 12-2. Please RSVP to mblanton@evdio.org. Please note that this event takes the place of the scheduled Feb. 12th SAVIO night--(there will be NO SAVIO on Super Bowl Sunday) Siena will be canceling their February meeting due to it being Super Bowl Sunday. Please plan on coming March 12th.

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stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

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Contact: Tarah Bracher, 812-983-4517

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Contact: Mitch Strange, 812-259-5318

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

Mother to Mother
Contact: Jade Blankenberger, 812-453-7364

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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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