



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

### 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



#### 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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**Parish Catechetical Leader**.....Mary Shetler  
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## Mass Intentions

**Tues., Jan. 31**

**8:00 am** † Doug Rotramel

**Wed., Feb. 1**

**5:30 pm** † Eric J. Fehrenbacher

**Thurs., Feb. 2**

**8:00 am** † Bill & Vetrin Angermeier

**Fri., Feb. 3**

**9:00 am** † James, Betty, & Les Ziliak

**Sat., Feb. 4**

**8:00 am** † Joan Martin

**5:00 pm** † Norma Lee Folz

**Sun., Feb. 5**

**6:45 am** † Edward Kiegel

**9:30 am** † Stephen Libs

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

I hope that many of you reading this will do so online early, but even if you read it after Mass on Sunday, do not miss the opportunity to take advantage of later classes!

Okay, with that cryptic opening, I want to once again make the invitation for folks to attend the catechesis sessions I will be offering on prayer starting this Sunday and the following three Sundays. Our Catholic Faith is so rich in teaching and Tradition that we have no shortage of things to learn about it. We can study this Faith of ours for several lifetimes and still not absorb the fullness of it. After 2000 years, we are still doing that! However, the irony is that many of us Catholics feel completely out of our depths with one part of our faith that should really be the most foundational: prayer.

As a priest, I very often have many people ask me how to pray. It is a good question, and one that needs answering for all of us. However, and I do not want to sound flippant, most of us actually know how, but do not know that we know. In other words, we often do not trust ourselves (and God) when we try. In addition, many of us are quite busy with an often-frantic pace of life, so one of the greatest obstacles to prayer is simply putting in the time.

The reality is that prayer is simply showing up to a relationship with God. I have also heard it described as wasting time with God. Whatever you call it, it is fundamentally just like any other relationship we have in life. To have a healthy relationship with someone, we have to be willing to be in their presence, focus on them, listen to them, and be willing to reveal ourselves to the other person in a meaningful way. If these things are not present, the relationship will be shallow, trivial, and possibly even adversarial. None of us really want this kind of relationship with our Savior, do we?

So for the next 4 Sundays at St. John's in the church we will have some teaching and discussion (and even some opportunity for prayer!) and explore this personal and hopefully profound foundation to our spiritual life. This Sunday we will be covering some of the basics of personal prayer, and perhaps some of the common challenges and pitfalls that cause folks to struggle in their prayer life. The following Sundays will concern the basics of some different forms of prayer as taught by the saints or religious order traditions. It is my fervent hope that God will give me sufficient wisdom to aid each of you in this vital aspect of our Catholic life, and that each of you will find something (or many somethings) to enrich your spiritual life. Let us pursue the Lord, or perhaps more appropriately, let us learn to allow ourselves to be captured by the God Who pursues us!

Blessings in the Lord,  
-Fr. Chris



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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	13,549.75
Online Collection	\$	2,600.50
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,150.25</b>
Difference	\$	3,090.25
Budget YTD:	\$	391,380.00
Actual:	\$	415,445.04
Difference:	\$	24,065.04
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	385.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	20.00
Gabriel Project	\$	15.00

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
<b>Total still needed</b>	<b>\$1,160,866</b>

## DISCERNING PRIESTHOOD

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## 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



# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 29, 2023



### 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](http://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 the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

### First Saturday Feb. 4 –The Healing Prayer Team

will be available after the 8 am Mass. Bring your requests for physical, spiritual or emotional healing. Come as many times as you want or need.



**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.

**SOURCE + SUMMIT YOUTH RETREAT– March 17, 18, 19 – Memorial High School – "Through Him and With Him and In Him"** featuring **Jackie Franchois Angel**, a favorite at NCYC, SEEK and Steubenville Youth Conferences and **Fr. Leo Patalinghug** renowned chef, NCYC presenter, founder of Plating Grace and "Savoring our Faith" on EWTN. Fr. Giles, CFR, Br. Damien, CFR, the Nashville Dominicans, Fr. Tyler Tenbarger, Giancarlo Bernini and many others. Friends, fellowship, prayer, faith, and FUN! Ages 13 and up. For complete information and how to register go to [www.sourcesummit-evansville.org](http://www.sourcesummit-evansville.org)- or call 812-453-1024 or email [sourcesummit@evdio.org](mailto:sourcesummit@evdio.org).

**SOURCE + SUMMIT ADULT RETREAT– March 18 – Christ the King Church - "Through Him and With Him and In Him"** Same great speakers as the Youth Retreat! Be prepared for the critical challenges facing you, your family, and our church today by using the graces available to you by living **Through Him and With Him and In Him**. Join the hundreds who have been empowered to live their Faith fully! Reconciliation, adoration, prayer, food and fellowship. Childcare available with advance notice. For complete information go to the Adult Retreat link at: [www.sourcesummit-evansville.org](http://www.sourcesummit-evansville.org) or call 812-453-1024 or email [sourcesummit@evdio.org](mailto:sourcesummit@evdio.org).

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. 29

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

### Monday, Jan. 30

### Tuesday, Jan. 31

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 1

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, Feb. 2

8:00 am Senior Mass/Breakfast Church/Merry-Go-Round)  
6:45 pm Knights of Columbus (Gym)

### Friday, Feb. 3

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
6:00 pm Right to Life Purse BINGO (Gym)

### Saturday, Feb. 4

8:00 am Women's Faith Formation (All Campus)  
8:00 am Healing Prayer Team (Church)

### Sunday, Feb. 5

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



## WOMEN'S FAITH FORMATION



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](mailto:Mshetler@evdio.org) or (812)867-3718

**SAVIO "SOUP"er BOWL--** 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 11 and football themed games from 12-2. Please RSVP to [mblanton@evdio.org](mailto: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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## 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  
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and in the St. Clare Adoration Chapel  
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