



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 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

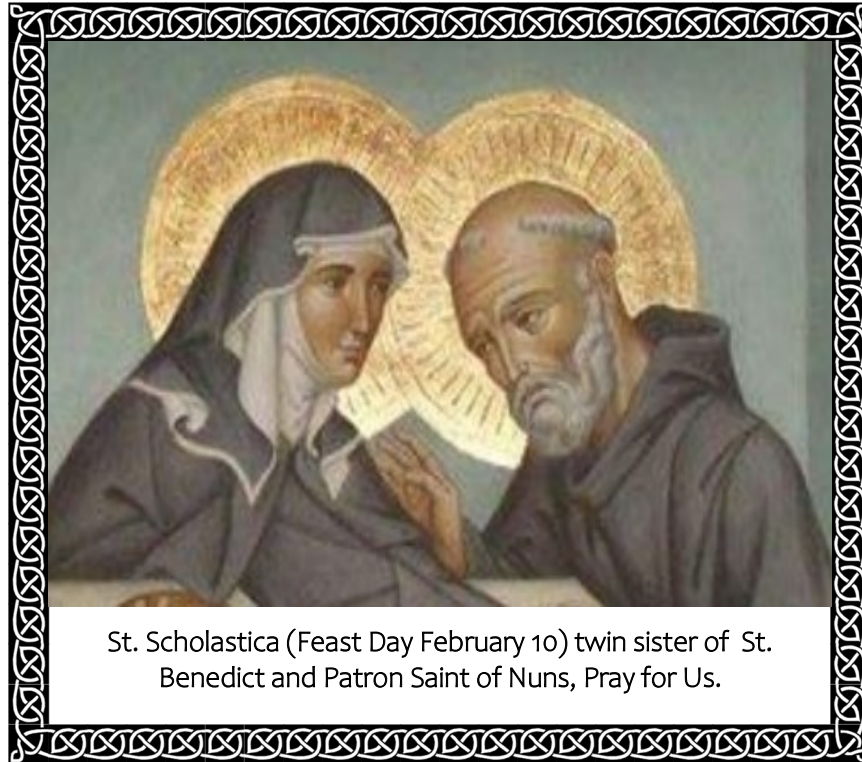
St. Bernard 5:15–5:45 pm

Friday, 8:15–8:45 am

And by appointment

Office Hours

Mon–Fri, 8:00 am –4:30 pm



St. Scholastica (Feast Day February 10) twin sister of St. Benedict and Patron Saint of Nuns, Pray for Us.

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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Secretary..... Jane Young
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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., Feb. 7

8:00 am † Tom Rogge

Wed., Feb. 8

5:30 pm † John VanHoy

Thurs., Feb. 9

8:00 am † David Hulshof

Fri., Feb. 10

9:00 am † Gary Baumgart

Sat., Feb. 11

5:00 pm † Elaine Ritzert

Sun., Feb. 12

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

9:30 am † Troffa Miller

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This coming week we will celebrate yet another remarkable recent saint on the Roman Calendar. Wednesday, February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who is the patron saint of Sudan.

Josephine was born in Sudan probably in the year 1869, and was part of the local royal family. Her earliest memories of life were of contentment and plenty. However, this all changed when she was about 8 years old. She was captured by Arab slave traders and over the next dozen or so years she would be transferred from owner to owner. Her experience as a slave was varied, but she was often brutalized by her owners. She had in excess of 100 significant scars from her often ritualistic abuse. One of her Turkish owners would go so far as to cut her skin and then grind salt into the wound to ensure a scar. Most of her body was covered with these scars.

Eventually she would be sold to an Italian statesman as a nanny for his daughters. When the family traveled abroad, she was put in residence with the Canossian Sisters in Venice. It was here that her instinct that God was real was filled out with the knowledge of God revealed in Christ. Her heart bloomed in a new way, and she knew that she wanted to give her life to Jesus. When her master came home to retrieve her, she refused to leave. The superiors of the Canossian sisters intervened on her behalf, and sued for her freedom, which she legally won. At the age of 20 she was finally free and chose to stay with the sisters. She was baptized, confirmed, and received her first Holy Communion in 1890 from Archbishop Giuseppe Sarto (the future Pope Pius X), and six years later took her final solemn vows as a Canossian Sister.

For the next 42 years of her life, she worked happily amongst the sisters and taught children, always bringing great peace and encouragement to those around her. She was much beloved by anyone who knew her.

In 1947 she died after a long, painful illness, though she had always maintained her patient joyful demeanor, calmly resigned to whatever the good God had in store for her. She died with the name of Mary on her lips, and people came from far and wide for 3 days to pay respect to this remarkable woman. She was canonized by St. John Paul II in the year 2000.

Josephine's story is remarkable on so many levels, but the most inspirational part is her immense perseverance in the face of great and multiple challenges throughout her life. Not only did she persevere, but she did so with joy and great serenity. If you want to draw even more inspiration to live patiently the road to sanctity, I heartily recommend searching for the movie about her life, *Bakhita: From Slave to Saint* which is available for free from our Formed subscription. St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!!

Blessings in the Lord,
-Fr. Chris

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Collection	\$	10,513.00
Online Collection	\$	1,702.18
Total Collection	\$	12,215.18
Difference	\$	(844.82)

Budget YTD:	\$	404,440.00
Actual:	\$	427,660.22
Difference:	\$	23,220.22

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	810.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	345.00

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

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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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Memory of:
William Bell, Carol Bengert, and Gordon Miller
Req. by Earl & Grace Robertson



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. All parish ladies are members and

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**

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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.sourcesummitteevansville.org or call 812-453-1024 or email sourcesummit@evdio.org.

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.

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, Feb. 5,

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

Monday, Feb. 6

6:00 pm Troops of St. George (Gym)

Tuesday, Feb. 7

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Altar Society Potluck Meal (Gym)

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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. 9

6:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Meeting (St. Elizabeth Room)
6:00 pm Preschool/Pre-K Sweetheart Dance (Gym)

Friday, Feb. 10

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
7:00 pm Young Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Saturday, Feb. 11

8:00 am Women's Faith Formation (All Campus)

Sunday, Feb. 12

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
8:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms)
8:00 am Adult Faith Formation (Church)
2:00 pm Siena Girls Group (Gym/Church)

Our Parish Welcomes:

**Alex & Sarah Gansmann,
Gary & Cyndi Cullison, and
Adam Khan**

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the family of parishioner

Carolyn Holmes

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed

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 10, lunch at 11 and football themed games from 12-2. Please RSVP to mbanton@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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

DIAPER DRIVE



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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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Memory

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