



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 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



**Saint Valentine kneeling in supplication,
painting by David Teniers III, 1677 CE.**

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
cforler@evdio.org

Deacon..... Vince Bernardin
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Youth Minister..... Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., Feb. 14

8:00 am † John L. Henneberger

Wed., Feb. 15

5:30 pm † Gary Willhite

Thurs., Feb. 16

8:00 am LIV Frank & Linda Naas

Fri., Feb. 17

9:00 am † Carrol Anslinger

Sat., Feb. 18

5:00 pm LIV Jake & Sam Harshbarger

Sun., Feb. 19

6:45 am † Dan Pate

9:30 am For the Parishes of St. Bernard and
St. John the Evangelist



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Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	9,491.40
Online Collection	\$	5,343.25
Total Collection	\$	14,834.65
Difference	\$	1,774.65

Budget YTD:	\$	417,500.00
Actual:	\$	442,494.87
Difference:	\$	24,994.87

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	415.00
Gabriel Project	\$	595.00

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,

In just over a week, Holy Mother Church will invite us into the Lenten journey once again. As we know, the Bible is full of numbers of symbolic significance. 40 days of rain during the flood. 40 years wandering in the desert. 40 days being tempted by the devil. But what does this all mean? Forty is the number signifying *purification*.

The question is always of course, from *what* do we need to be purified? The People of God were made to wander in the deserts of Sinai for 40 years before being allowed to enter the Promised Land. This was to purify them of their idolatry and distrust of the power and love of God to protect and provide for them. Many were not confident that God could allow them to conquer the mighty nations that occupied what would eventually become Israel. Because of their lack of faith, he allowed them to have to depend totally on Him and the manna and springs that He would provide for them. Thus a new generation of people would learn to trust the Lord in all things and love Him above all else.


As we go through this next week before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, let us really ponder what idols or ways of seeking comfort we tend to run to rather than to God. Idolatry is so much more than carving and worshiping literal idols. Idols are sneaky. They are the lesser things that we make our god when we often do not even realize we are doing so. Our idols can be nearly anything. Maybe they are relationships. Maybe they are the schedule by which we have tended to live our lives. Perhaps they are our material possessions or even homes. Perhaps they are the work that we do, recreation, booze, sex, or any of those things. Perhaps it is our phone, computer, or social media. Essentially anything can be an idol.

So how can I tell if I am idolizing something? One sure sign is if we tend to run to some thing or behavior for soothing or relief instead of turning first to God in our hearts in prayer. Of all the things God was angriest about in the Old Testament, idolatry was at the top of the list. God wants to be our all-in-all, because He knows that only He *can* be our all-in-all. Everything else in our lives is only meant to point us to *Him*.

I distinctly remember John Muir, a seminarian (now a priest) for the Diocese of Phoenix who was a couple years ahead of me once wrote a humorous song titled *Shoot Your Cows*. The point of it is that once we figure out that we have a kind of 'golden calf' in our lives that ends up not bringing us closer to God, but keeping us from Him, we have to discard it. We at least need to hand that thing, person, or behavior over to God in prayer and perhaps the confessional and ask Him to make it less in our hearts. Often the only real option is to root it out of our lives entirely. We should always be willing to put God first, and if we are too weak to do so, give Him the permission to take from us what we cannot give up on our own. Let us do this last preparation for Lent with intention and fervor!

Blessings in the Lord our God,
-Fr. Chris

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Adoration Chapel

We would like to get the adoration chapel back to a modified perpetual schedule.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7:00 am Monday morning and remain exposed until 4:00 pm each Friday evening. When all the hours during this time are filled, we will be able to start with this new schedule. Please email Jane Young at jayoung@evdio.org or call the church office at 812-867-3718 to fill an hour or with any questions.



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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 Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.



Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Memory of:

Velma Titzer

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Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Clara Jane Titzer

daughter of Jacob and Melissa Titzer
(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

DIAPER DRIVE



Show love from the bottom up!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 12

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

Monday, Feb. 13

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (St. Elizabeth Room)
6:00 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Novena Prayers (Church)

Tuesday, Feb. 14

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Quarterly Baptism Prep 2 Class (St. Elizabeth Room)
7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

Wednesday, Feb. 15

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. 16

5:00 pm Source and Summit Mass & Meeting (Church/Gym)

Friday, Feb. 17

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

Saturday, Feb. 18

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

Sunday, Feb. 19

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

Our Parish Welcomes:

**Ryan & Lauren Gries Family and
John & Pepper Mulherin Family**
Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the family of parishioner

Faith Georges (parishioner)

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

PEACE IN THE MOURNING: RETREAT DAY JUST FOR WIDOWS

MARCH 25, 2023

WHO? WIDOWS OF ANY AGE OR IN ANY STAGE

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stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

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Knights of Columbus, Council 14659
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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):

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