



## Second Sunday of Lent March 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 11:15 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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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler  
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Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler  
[mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org)

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Mass Intentions

**Tues., March 7**

**8:00 am** † Margaret Smith

**Wed., March 8**

**5:30 pm** † Charlie Folz

**Thurs., March 9**

**8:00 am** † Julius & Irma Bender

**Fri., March 10**

**9:00 am** † Joseph & Ludwina Schu

**Sat., March 11**

**5:00 pm** LIV Wade Stewart

**Sun., March 12**

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

**9:30 am** For all the First Communicants



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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	17,945.50
Online Collection	\$	2,304.17
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,249.67</b>
Difference	\$	7,189.67

Budget YTD:	\$	456,680.00
Actual:	\$	485,677.90
Difference:	\$	28,997.90

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	130.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	550.00
Gabriel Project	\$	50.00

**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>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Chicago! Pray for me as I pray for all of you! As I mentioned in my homilies this past weekend, the voluntary sufferings that we embrace in Lent are very disruptive to the devil and his minions, and help us to increase in grace and favor in the eyes of God. However, we are also given innumerable opportunities to do this with the *involuntary* sufferings we encounter in life. As I am sure, our mother or grandmother has said to each of us at one point or another, "Offer it up!"

As members of families, we all have issues with which we are forced to struggle. One of those is end of life matters pertaining to elderly members of our families. Whether they are parents, grandparents, or even younger persons suffering from terminal illnesses, they are always difficult and heart wrenching. This is particularly the case when we personally might find ourselves in positions of authority regarding care and decision-making.

When my maternal grandmother was in the process of dying from Parkinson's disease, she did so at home with the extended family caring for her. She often said to her children and in-laws that she hated to be a burden to them. That was just the selfless kind of person that she was, but if I may presume to differ with my saintly grandmother, I believe she was wrong on this point. I believe that my parents, aunts, and uncles would have agreed with me.

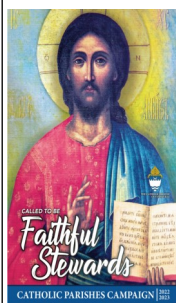
That time of her life and passing were some of the most grace-filled days of their lives, and even at 10 years old, I could see it. They were profoundly grateful to be able to give back to her in some small way what she had labored so faithfully through her life to give to them. It was an exchange of the labors of love. It was exhausting and emotional for them all, to be sure, but I doubt any of them would have done it differently in retrospect.

When someone is in need of intensive or even drastic care from loved ones or others (or perhaps this is where we find ourselves), even if they feel 'useless' or a 'burden', they are actually giving a great gift. That gift is their weakness and being the recipient of loving service. Others are given a chance to exercise heroic charity and are called outside of themselves to give to another. Though this sometimes seems to be a burden at the time, the truth is that it is a grace and gift to *give*. Moreover, as good Catholic Christians, we believe in the redeeming power of suffering. It is suffering that the Lord took upon himself for us, par excellence, but it is a mystery he also invites us to share and participate in as well.

May this season of Lent continue to invite us into that great mystery, and to make it a part of our souls.

Blessed Lent,

-Fr. Chris



## Catholic Parishes

### Campaign (CPC) :

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!

## 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](mailto:jayoung@evdio.org) or call the church office at 812-867-3718 to fill an hour or with any questions.



CPC Goal	\$144,800	
Pledged to Date	\$84,428	58%
Cards Returned	224	37%



# Second Sunday of Lent

## March 5, 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:svdpsjd@gmail.com)

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

### Memory Candles

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

**Margaret Cooling**

Req. by Phyllis Cooling



Our Parish Welcomes:

**Maria Lasher**

*Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.*

Condolences to the family of:

**Ginny Schnur**

Mother of Susan Davis and Mother-in-Law of

Dcn. Lonny Davis

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



With Deepest Sympathy

**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 Tenbarge, 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.sourcesummitnevansville.org](http://www.sourcesummitnevansville.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! Reconciliation, adoration, prayer, food and fellowship. Childcare available with advance notice. For complete information go to the Adult Retreat link at: [www.sourcesummitnevansville.org](http://www.sourcesummitnevansville.org) or call 812-453-1024 or email [sourcesummit@evdio.org](mailto:sourcesummit@evdio.org).

**K of C 40 cans for Lent starts on February 26 and ends on April 2.** Some food item ideas: Peanut butter, mac & cheese, pasta/tomato sauce, rice, beans, canned fruits, canned vegetables, and canned soups. Please drop off all items in the box in the commons area. If you would rather make a monetary donation please make checks payable to K of C council #14659. You can drop checks or money off at the office or in the collection basket.



### St. John Cemetery

Mowing season will soon begin at the cemetery. We ask that you please remove any items that may get in the way of mowing. Thank you!



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, March 5

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

### Monday, March 6

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

### Tuesday, March 7

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

### Wednesday, March 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, March 9

8:45 am Lenten Bible Study (Commons)  
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Gym)

### Friday, March 10

5:45 pm Evening Prayer (Church)  
6:00 pm Stations/Simple Supper (Church/Gym)

### Saturday, March 11

9:00 am First Communion Retreat (Church)



### Sunday, March 12 (Daylight Savings Time Begins)

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)  
8:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms)  
9:30 am First Communion Mass (Church)  
2:00 pm Siena Girls (Gym)  
2:00 pm St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award (The Cathedral)

**\*\*\*Please make a note that our Parish Mission scheduled for March 19, 20, and 21 has been postponed\*\*\***

## You're Invited

# LENT BIBLE STUDY

**MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER**

### When:

Thursday, March 9, @ 8:45 am  
Thursday, March 16, @ 8:45 am  
Thursday, March 23, @ 8:45 am  
Thursday, March 30, @ 8:45 am

### Where:

**In the Commons with a lite breakfast and coffee provided!**

### What:

Bring a notebook and if you would like a study book for the second half please email Mary Shetter at [mshetter@evdio.org](mailto:mshetter@evdio.org) the cost will be \$26.00 for the book and this gives you online access to the videos as well.

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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collection basket or bring to the parish office.  
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