



Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 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.

Pastor..... Fr. Chris Forler
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Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Deacon..... Lonny Davis
ldavis@evdio.org

Deacon..... Richard Leibundguth
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Secretary.....Jane Young
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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

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Mass Intentions

Tues., March 14

8:00 am LIV Jacob West

Wed., March 15

5:30 pm † Jim Dasher

Thurs., March 16

8:00 am † Elaine Ritzert

Fri., March 17

9:00 am † Richard Luigs

Sat., March 18

5:00 pm † Donald T. Rogge, Sr.

Sun., March 19

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

9:30 am LIV Lyndsie Wargel

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we once again rejoice with St. John's little 2nd graders as they receive their First Holy Communion. This first time of receiving Jesus is a very big deal for these little souls! I am always moved by how seriously and expectantly they are when they make their first confessions and receive the Eucharist. The pageantry and the specialness with which families and friends usually treat this event is certainly fitting. The Lord of the Universe shows His love for us, and particularly for these little ones in humbling Himself and coming to them under the appearance of simple food.

We cannot overstate how important this is for each one of us as well. Even on the day of a first communion, we can sometimes miss the point and emphasize pictures or the dress or the event itself rather than the *Who* we are privileged to receive. Even though we personally may have received the Holy Eucharist hundreds or even thousands of times, the newness of the experience should be something that we strive to keep fresh in our hearts when we come forward to receive Our Lord.

Not only is this a blessed day for these children, but we also celebrate the Eucharistic Renewal in our Church as we strive to acknowledge the great gift that Jesus is to each of us in the Holy Mass and the Eucharist. I thought I would leave off with a beautiful quote concerning the Eucharist from St. Jean Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests:

"What does Jesus Christ do in the Eucharist? It is God who, as our Savior, offers Himself each day for us to his Father's justice. If you are in difficulties and sorrows, He will comfort and relieve you. If you are sick, he will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit Heaven. If the devil, the world, and the flesh are making war upon you, He will give you the weapons with which to fight, to resist, and to win victory. If you are poor, He will enrich you with all sorts of riches for time and eternity. Let us open the door of His sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of His love, and we shall see what a God who loves us can do. O my God, who shall be able to comprehend?"

In Jesus our Eucharistic Lord,
-Fr. Chris



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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	12,535.00
Online Collection	\$	5,772.44
Total Collection	\$	18,307.44
Difference	\$	5,247.44

Budget YTD:	\$	469,740.00
Actual:	\$	503,985.34
Difference:	\$	34,245.34

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	110.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	177.00
Gabriel Project	\$	270.00

Please make all checks for special collections payable to: St. John Church.

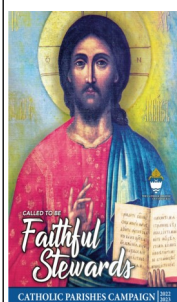
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To Parish...5-8% To Diocese...1% To Charities...1-4%



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



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!

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

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: MikeRogan.svdpsjd@gmail.com

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus.

Memory Candles

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

Earl Robertson

Req. by Grace Robertson



Condolences to the family of:

Marjorie Karges

Mother of Keith Karges, parishioner

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

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

Weekly Schedule



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)

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

Wednesday, March 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, March 16

8:45 am Lenten Bible Study (Commons)
4:00pm Source & Summit Team Mass/Dinner (Church/Gym)

Friday, March 17

Source & Summit Begins (Memorial High School)

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

Saturday, March 18

Source & Summit (Memorial High School)

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)

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

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!



Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Monday, March 13, at 6:00 pm in church for the **Maria Rosa Mystica** Novena prayers. Help us as we continue to pray for our Priests, Seminarians, and all religious. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of the prayers!

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.



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 Shetler at mshetler@evdio.org the cost will be \$26.00 for the book and this gives you online access to the videos as well.

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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
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: _____

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
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