



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 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



The Annunciation by Paolo de Matteis (1712)

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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Youth Minister..... Mary Shetler
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Parish Catechetical Leader..... Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., March 21

8:00 am † Leann Kispert

Wed., March 22

5:30 pm † Margaret Smith

Thurs., March 23

8:00 am † Richard Hill

Fri., March 24

9:00 am † Michael J. Nichols

Sat., March 25

5:00 pm † Ed & Betty Kiegel

Sun., March 26

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

9:30 am LIV Patricia Jones

Sponsor of the Week: American Senior Benefits

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	7,256.00
Online Collection	\$	1,612.93
Total Collection	\$	8,868.93
Difference	\$	(4,191.07)

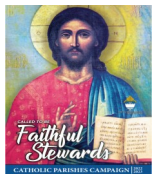
Budget YTD:	\$	482,800.00
Actual:	\$	512,854.27
Difference:	\$	30,054.27

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	270.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	35.00

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%



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%

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the daily Mass readings on Thursday of this past week, St. Luke (Lk 11:14-23) recounts Jesus' expulsion of a mute spirit from a certain man. Among the onlookers are some of Jesus' enemies and others who are skeptical of Him. Their reaction to this clearly miraculous event and Christ's obvious authority over unclean spirits is still disbelief. They begin to murmur amongst themselves that He is not doing this because He is divine, but because He is doing it through the power of Satan. Jesus' response to them is to ask the rhetorical question "If Satan is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand?"

It is rhetorical because Satan's kingdom (the society of hell) *is* divided against itself. Satan and his minions and the souls of the damned are arranged not according to the harmony of love that is found in the Kingdom of God, but according to *power*. Satan is at the top, and it is boots on throats all the way down! At the end of this particular Gospel passage, Jesus makes the statement that "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." This is divine truth that is very much counter to the spirit of the world today. Today we emphasize 'tolerance' as the highest virtue, but this tolerance is intolerant of any position or moral standard that is opposed to it. This is made very clear in the so-called 'woke' mentality surrounding such things as gender ideology, abortion, and the host of things opposed to the teachings of Christ. Christ is seen as the stumbling block. 'Tolerance' really becomes aggressive especially to the Truth that is Jesus.

Pope Benedict XVI frequently referred to this reality when he spoke of the dangers of the 'dictatorship of relativism' as he called it. This is the false notion that all ideas and even religions are basically on equal footing (except for the tenets of Christianity, which uphold universal and objective and unchanging Truth). Everything is tolerated except Jesus. Can we not see that this is *exactly* the same spirit of Satan that we see in this Gospel reading? When we see division in families, society, churches, and nations, Satan is not far away, and is indeed behind it all, especially in the opposition to Christ.

At the end of the day though, Jesus has total authority and power over the Evil One. It is not even a contest! The Kingdom of God, which has perfect unity in loving obedience to the Will of God, will crush the divided kingdom of Satan. There is only *one* Truth, Jesus Christ. There is only *one* real moral code, that of His teachings. There is only *one* true Religion, the divine institution of the Church He founded. Anything that arrogates to itself a 'truth' other than this is part of the divided kingdom that *will* be defeated. In this same Gospel, Jesus mentions the fully armed strong man (Satan) that guards his house (the world), but also refers to Himself when he mentions one even stronger who will plunder that strong man.

When we are faced with temptation, opposition, intimidation, and aggression for standing up for Christ against the dictatorship of relativism, we should be comforted and encouraged in staying close to Him. We know He is the victorious king. We know His Kingdom will have no end. We know the Evil One's time is short. In the spiritual life, there is no Switzerland (neutral ground). We must pick a side. Let us choose rightly! Though we may be condemned for 'bigotry', 'intolerance', and 'judgementalism' in being faithful, we have confidence that our faithfulness will be rewarded!

In Jesus our Victor King,

-Fr. Chris



Building Fund

Estimated Cost for Building	\$4,129,000
Pledges/Parish Funds	\$3,468,134
Finish 2nd Floor (Est.)	\$500,000



Congratulations and God's blessings to:

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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 today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.


Memory Candles

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

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Req. by Mary Pate







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!

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.





Diocesan Report and Inform Policy

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556
Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

Mother to Mother Spring Swap:

Free Clothing and Toy Exchange on Saturday, March 25, from 9:00 am -11:00 am at St. John the Evangelist in Daylight. It is easy-just drop off a donation of clean, gently used women's & children's clothing, books, and toys. (Please sort clothing by size and gender). Kids can play while you swap & shop. Light Snacks will be provided.

Bulletin Ads Needed: We have a few open spaces on the back page of the bulletin. The bulletins are distributed to over 600 parish families weekly. The bulletin, including the advertising page, is also displayed on our website every week. The cost is \$200 annually for one block, black & white ad, or \$300 for a color ad. You can purchase multiple blocks if needed. Please contact Jenny Barry in the parish office at jbarry@evdio.org to have your ad placed.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
8:15 am Adoration Chapel Training (Gym)

Monday, March 20

Tuesday, March 21

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, March 22

4:30 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym)
6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Commons)

Thursday, March 23

8:45 am Lenten Bible Study (Commons)

Friday, March 24


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

Saturday, March 25

8:00 am Mother to Mother Clothes Swap (Gym)

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)



Our plan is to have the adoration chapel up and running on the new schedule **beginning Monday, April 10, 2023.** With this new schedule, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7:00 am each Monday morning and remain exposed until 4:00 pm each Friday evening. However, there are still several hours that need to be filled. The open hours are Tuesdays 3:00 am, and Wednesdays 6:00 pm.

Any new adorers to the St. Clare Chapel will need to attend a brief training. The training will be in the gym on **Sunday, March 19 at 8:15 am.** You will also receive an adorer ID# and a code for access to the chapel after hours. If necessary, we will have another training on Sunday, March 26. If you have already been an adorer and want to be refreshed, you are also welcome to attend.

If you are able to fill one of the open hours or have any questions, please feel free to contact Jane at jayoung@evdio.org or call 812-867-3718.

"Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him.Totally Love Him, who gave Himself totally for your Love." --St. Clare of Assisi



Prayer Shawl Ministry-

if you know of someone in need of prayer and would like a prayer shawl, please call the office at 812-867-3718 or email at jbarry@evdio.org with the prayer request and indicate if a shawl is needed.

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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.

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
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