



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 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
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Mass Intentions

Tues., March 28

8:00 am † Robert Staton

Wed., March 29

5:30 pm † Fred Bracher

Thurs., March 30

8:00 am † Judy Garland

Fri., March 31

9:00 am † Arrinda Smith

Sat., April 1

8:00 am † Rose Loehrlein

5:00 pm † All Living and Deceased Members of
Gene & Nancy Weinzapfel Family

Sun., April 2

6:45 am † Terry Grimes

9:30 am † Ray Lambert

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 25th of March on the Roman Calendar is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. While not a holy day of obligation, it is still no doubt one of the central mysteries of our salvation! While it is commonly known as a feast of Our Lady, it is also and primarily so much more. This is because it commemorates the Archangel Gabriel's visitation of Mary declaring God's plan to bring the divine Savior into the world through her. So yes, it is about Mary, but it is really about the central mystery of our salvation: the Incarnation.

Everything about our Faith circles around this event. Christ actually first comes into the world not on Christmas, but at the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit on this day. Once Mary gives her fiat, or let it be done, the Holy Spirit now has permission to knit together the Divine Logos, the eternal Son with our human nature. Nothing is the same after this. Mary secures her place above all the angels and saints with this yes, and the dawning of our salvation begins to finally take shape. One of my very favorite writings concerning this is from a homily by the great Cistercian Abbot and Doctor of the Church, St. Bernard of Clairvaux. In this sermon, he paints this beautiful and powerful scene that we celebrate today, and why it is essential that we celebrate it:

"You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer; it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us.

The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life.

Tearful Adam with his sorrowing family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race.

Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word, conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word.

Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, she says, be it done to me according to your word.

In Jesus our Incarnate Lord,

-Fr. Chris

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Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	7,685.75
Online Collection	\$	4,256.50
Total Collection	\$	11,942.25
Difference	\$	(1,117.75)

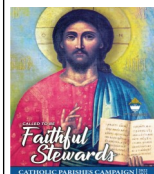
Budget YTD:	\$	495,860.00
Actual:	\$	524,796.52
Difference:	\$	28,936.52

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	145.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	5.00

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



Building Fund

Estimated Cost for Building

\$4,129,000

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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

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

Memory Candles

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

Nancy Jones

Req. by Pete and Jenny Barry



Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Lucia Kateri Jenkins,

daughter of Robert & Rachel Jenkins

(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)



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!

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.

Parish Council Elections

The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held in May. Michelle Rexing's term will end in June. We appreciate her contribution to the Council these past few years and hope the best for her as she moves forward.

We are looking for your help in finding new members. Please discern who you would like to nominate (including yourself) for one of the terms on the council. We are looking for 1 person, for a 3 year term. Those nominated will be contacted prior to having their names added to the election ballot. Look for the Nomination Forms in the church pews April 15/16 and April 22/23, which can be turned into the church office, dropped into the collection basket, or put in the box in the commons. Any questions, contact Jenny Barry@ 812-867-3718 or jbarry@evdio.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)

8:15 am Adoration Chapel Training (Gym)

Monday, March 27

Tuesday, March 28

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)

6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Wednesday, March 29

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 30

8:45 am Lenten Bible Study (Commons)

Friday, March 31

5:45 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 pm Stations/Simple Supper (Church/Gym)

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Healing Prayer Team (Church)

Sunday, April 2

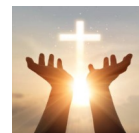
Palm Sunday

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)

2:00 pm Reconciliation (Church)

See Holy Week Schedule Insert for All the Holy Week Events

The Healing Prayer Team will be available after the 8 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, April 1. Bring your requests for physical, spiritual or emotional healing. Come as many times as you need or want to.



We will be up and running with the new modified perpetual adoration 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. All of these hours have been filled!! Our hope is to have two adorers for every hour.

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 26 at 8:15 am. You will also receive an adorer ID# and a code for access to the chapel after hours. If you are not able to make it on this day, an individual training will need to be set up for you. If you have already been an adorer and want to be refreshed, you are also welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or would like to sign-up for an hour, please contact Jane at jayoung@evdio.org or call 812-867-3718. Thank you for your commitment to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

"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

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Cursillo Ambassador

Contact: Alicia Nichols
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Contact: Tarah Bracher, 812-983-4517

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Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718 or
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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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I would like to reserve candles in the Sanctuary
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
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
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