



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 02, 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
cforler@evdio.org

Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Deacon..... Lonny Davis
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jbarry@evdio.org

Secretary.....Jane Young
jayoung@evdio.org

Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

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

Tues., April 4

8:00 am LIV Children & Grandchildren of the Miller Family

Wed., April 5

5:30 pm LIV Brianne Zimmerman

Thurs., April 6

7:00 pm LIV All Priests and Religious

Fri., April 7

7:00 pm † Passion of the Lord

Sat., April 8

8:00 pm Easter Memorials

Sun., April 9

7:00 am Easter Memorials

10:30 am Easter Memorials



Sponsor of the Week:

Merry-Go-Round

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.

Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	9,986.00
Online Collection	\$	2,212.99
Total Collection	\$	12,198.99
Difference	\$	(861.01)

Budget YTD:	\$	508,920.00
Actual:	\$	536,995.51
Difference:	\$	28,075.51

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	507.00
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
Total still needed	\$1,160,866

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come fast upon Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, we also come upon the greatest mysteries of our Faith. The greatest of all the Solemnities of the Lord is of course Easter (along with the aforementioned Triduum).

While the celebrations of Holy Week (Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday 5:30 pm, Holy Thursday 5:00 pm @ St. Bernard and 7:00 pm @St. John, same times and places for Good Friday services) are not holy days of obligation, they certainly are great opportunities to drink in the reason we are Christian. Christ died for us. He gave us the Eucharist to be with us forever and pour the graces of His Paschal Mystery upon us over and over again to save us. He rose from the dead to bring us to new life.

The greatest of the Easter celebrations proper is the Solemn Vigil of Easter, celebrated on Holy Saturday night. I know for many people, Mass on Easter Sunday is a long-held tradition, and there is no doubt that it is important. However, if your family has never attended the Easter Vigil as an option for the Easter observance, I would highly recommend that you consider it. This is particularly true if you have children still at home. My childhood memory is replete with these beautiful nighttime celebrations of the Mysteries of Our Lord, most notably Mass at Night on Christmas Eve, and the Vigil.

The most common complaint about the Vigil itself is, of course, that it is long. This is true. It is far longer than the typical Mass, even Easter Sunday Masses. However, it is so very rich in symbolism that it is really to be experienced by Catholics at least once in my book. The blessing of the Easter fire, the new Easter Candle, the filling of the Church with light from candles held by the baptized (representing the light of Christ in each of us lighting up the world), the great readings from Salvation History with the Psalms, the chanting of the Exsultet, and most especially the bestowal of the Sacraments of Initiation on those newly entering the Church, is so powerful.

Yes, it is late. Yes, it is long. My recommendation is this: just go, and you and your family sleep in on Easter Sunday. Win-win!! In addition, it is the perfect conclusion to the beginning of the Paschal celebration, which is the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday (which technically comprise one great Liturgy). These are the days when we have the greatest and most important celebration in the universe. Please come and make it even more complete!

Blessings,

-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!

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

SAVE THE DATE

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EVENT ST. JOHN'S NEWBURGH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Newburgh will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16th) with an hour of Confession starting at 2:00 PM.

A blessing of the Divine Mercy image will follow at 3:00 PM, accompanied by singing the Divine Mercy.

Please make plans to join priests from our local South Deanery for this special time of prayer and reflection. All are welcome!

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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

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



MorningStar Friends Outreach

If you or someone you know would like to receive a call or visit from the parish, please contact the parish office at (812) 867-3718.

Memory Candles

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

Greg Robertson

Req. by Earl & Grace Robertson



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the family of:

Rita Effinger, parishioner,

spouse of Jarrell Effinger, mother of Lisa Klass, and Donna Beckman and

Thomas "Tom" G. Stofleth

Brother of Jane Collins & Roy Stofleth, parishioner

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



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!

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, April 2

Palm Sunday

8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
2:00 pm Reconciliation (Church)

Monday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 4

5:30 pm Chrism Mass (St. Benedict Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 5

4:30 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)
6:30 pm Reconciliation (St. Bernard)

Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday

Office Closes at Noon

5:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass (St. Bernard)
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass (St. John the Evangelist)

Friday, April 7 Good Friday

Office and School Closed

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
5:00 pm Good Friday Service (St. Bernard)
7:00 pm Good Friday Service (St. John the Evangelist)
8:00 pm Tenebrae Service (St. John the Evangelist)

Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday

8:00 am Blessing of Easter Foods (Church)
8:30 am Decorate the Church for Easter (All Invited)
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (St. John the Evangelist)

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

7:00 am Easter Mass-No Incense (St. John The Evangelist)
8:30 am Easter Mass (St. Bernard)
10:30 am Easter Mass (St. John the Evangelist)

Happy and Blessed Easter



We will be up and running with the new modified perpetual adoration schedule beginning Monday, April 10. All of the hours have been filled!! Our hope is to have two adorers for every hour. If you are a new adorer and were not able to attend one of the training sessions, you will need to schedule an individual appointment.

Substitutes are essential for a successful adoration program. Please consider signing up to be a substitute. You will need to be specific as to the day(s) and hour(s) you are available.

If you have any questions, or would like to take an hour or sign-up to be on the substitute list, please contact Jane Young at jayoung@evdio.org or call 812-867-3718.

Thank you for your commitment to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! St. Clare, pray for us!

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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: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please include your check for \$25.

You can put this form and check into the collection basket or bring to the parish office. If you have any questions please call the office, 812-867-3718

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