



## Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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#### Mass Schedule

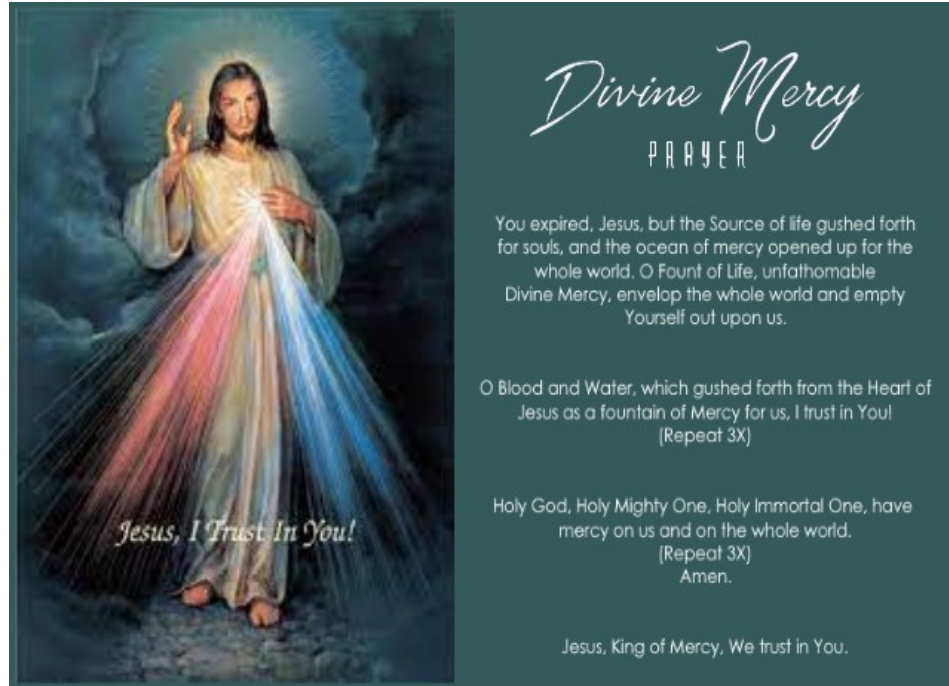
Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, St. John the Evangelist  
6:45 am & 9:30 am  
St. Bernard 11:15 am  
Tuesday, 8:00 am  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm  
Thursday,  
St. John Evangelist 8:00 am  
St. Bernard 6:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am  
First Saturday, 8:00 am

#### 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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cforler@evdio.org

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Deacon..... Lonny Davis  
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## Mass Intentions

**Tues., April 18**

**8:00 am** † Michael Utley

**Wed., April 19**

**5:30 pm** † Debbie Hirsch

**Thurs., April 20**

**8:00 am** † Terry Grimes

**Fri., April 21**

**9:00 am** † Elmo Rosario

**Sat., April 22**

**5:00 pm** LIV/† Living & Deceased Members of the Zigenfus Family

**Sun., April 23**

**6:45 am** † Steve Allen

**9:30 am** Confirmation Candidates

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This next weekend, our parish celebrates the Confirmation of fourteen of our teenagers. This is a wonderful and Holy Spirit-filled event that we get the honor of witnessing and interceding for our Confirmation candidates. The sacrament of Confirmation is commonly mistaken for a final step into Catholic adulthood. This is not the case, and it is, however, the final sacrament of Christian initiation to Confirm upon the candidate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This brings our Baptism, our First Holy Communion, and then Confirmation into the fullness and deep and more perfect unity with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Many people wonder why there is so much preparation for Confirmation and the sacraments in general. If we truly understood the magnitude of the graces that are being bestowed upon us in these sacraments, this would surely not be the question we would ask. The real question would and should be, why is there not more? When the apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they were sent out to proclaim the Gospel and spread God's word. They were given the grace to fight for and defend and proclaim their faith at all costs. All except for one went as far as to be martyred for their faith. We, as Catholics, are called to no lesser standards than they were. God has created each and everyone one of us to help complete and fulfill his mission here on earth, which is to get as many souls to his loving and merciful embrace as possible.

These teens have been preparing for many years now and during this final week of preparation, I ask you take this time to intercede for them through prayer, and what better way to do that than the prayers that were given to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska by Jesus. St. Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. St. Faustina was given many messages from our Lord Jesus and they all centered around our need to trust in Jesus, to ask for mercy on all of us and on the whole world. So as this weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, I ask you to remember our Confirmation kids in your prayers and ask for them to always trust in God and his everlasting Mercy for us always and forever.

As you pray for others during this don't forget to ask for God's mercy on yourself. We will have a couple of opportunities for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday. The first opportunity will be at 8:00 am this Sunday between our 6:45 am and 9:30 am Masses. We will also say the Chaplet after the 9:30 Mass. I will be helping hear confessions at St. John Newburgh for a group Divine Mercy service. This will start at 2:00 pm in the church with one hour of confessions which as Catholics is one of the best ways to receive and ask for God's mercy, and end with a blessing of the Divine Mercy image at 3 PM, followed by singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!"

In Christ our Merciful Savior,  
Fr. Chris

**Evening of Adoration:** On Friday, April 28, at 7:00 pm E.D.T. (Jasper time), at Saint Mary Church in Ireland, there will be an evening of adoration in celebration of the ordination of Caleb Scherzinger and Phillip Rogier. This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for these men as they prepare for ordination the following day. In addition, this is also a call for all people to recognize the presence of God among us and to be aware of His invitation to a life of fulfillment in following His will. If you have questions, please contact Matt Miller at the Catholic Center: mmiller@evdio.org or 800-637-1731.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EVENT ST. JOHN'S NEWBURGH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Newburgh will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16<sup>th</sup>) 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!

We started the new modified perpetual adoration schedule this week and everything is running smooth. Please remember to sign in. 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.



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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	13,429.00
Online Collection	\$	3,515.05
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,944.05</b>
Difference	\$	3,884.05
Budget YTD:	\$	535,040.00
Actual:	\$	573,922.56
Difference:	\$	38,882.56
Holy Land	\$	1,649.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,686.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	25.00
Gabriel Project	\$	5.00

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

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## 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>

# Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 16, 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 today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.



### Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Memory of:  
**Welte, Titzer, & Wagner Families**  
Req. by Albert Welte

Condolences to the family of:

**Gary Madding,**

spouse of parishioner, Jann Madding,

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



Our Parish Welcomes:

**Pam McDowell and Jean Lott**

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.

### Mother to Mother Upcoming Events:

**April 15**—Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt at 10:00 am at St. John the Evangelist in the Gym.

**April 20**—Mom's Night Out at Pangea Kitchen at 7:00 pm

**April 26**—Play Date at Scott Township Park at 9:30 am

Sign up for additional information on FlockNote or contact Jade Blankenberger at 812-453-7364 or [j.r.blankenberger@gmail.com](mailto:j.r.blankenberger@gmail.com)



**Our Spring Open House** is THIS MONDAY, April 17th from 5:30-7:30 PM. Please share our Open House information with families that might be interested in learning more about Daylight Discovery Preschool. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the school 812-867-3718 or email [tdavis@evdio.org](mailto:tdavis@evdio.org). We can't wait to see you at our Spring Open House.

### Spring Open House

**Monday, April 17th**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

If you are interested in our program, please take the time to discover what our program is all about. Please return your child's registration form to Daylight Discovery Preschool, 5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725. This form and registration fee will allow us to save a spot for your child to attend the 2023-2024 school year. We currently have open registration! Please don't wait because our spots will fill up quickly.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, April 16-

**St. Anne Altar Society Cookie Sale after all masses**

8:00 am Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

10:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

### Monday, April 17

5:00 pm Preschool/Pre-K Open House (Gym)

5:30 pm VBS Volunteer Callout (Holy Family Room)

### Tuesday, April 18

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)

7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Gym)

### Wednesday, April 19

4:00 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 Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

### Thursday, April 20

### Friday, April 21

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

### Saturday, April 22

### Sunday, April 23

9:30 am Confirmation (Church)

### Dear Pro-Life Friends,

You and your friends are cordially invited to the Annual Right to Life Banquet, Thursday, August 10, 2023, at the Old National Events Plaza, Evansville, IN. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

The ticket price is \$68 per person. Cash or checks (made out to Right to Life of Southwest Indiana) are accepted. If you would like to sit with St. John's parishioners, please respond to Paula Jordan by April 28, 2023 to assure your spot. A sellout crowd is expected! Please feel free to drop off your check at the office at St. John's or mail your check to:

Paula Jordan, 10850 Havenswood Meadows, Evansville, IN 47725-1303 or email to [paulajordan112318@gmail.com](mailto:paulajordan112318@gmail.com)

This year we are very excited to welcome Kirk Cameron and David J. Scotton. Both are champions for life! Your prompt response is appreciated. Tickets will be distributed a few weeks before the banquet.

## Parish Council Elections

The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held in May. Michelle (Rexing) Kempf'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 a new member. Please discern who you would like to nominate (including yourself) for a term 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 commons 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](mailto:jbarry@evdio.org)



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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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Please include your check for \$25.

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If you have any questions please call the office, 812-867-3718

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