



Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725 / (812) 867-3718 / www.catholicdaylight.org

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



On the Way to Emmaus by Mikhail Nesterov

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
vbernardin@evdio.org

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ldavis@evdio.org

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bbindley@evdio.org

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gsmiljanich@evdio.org

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Parish Secretary..... Jenny Barry
jbarry@evdio.org

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

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

Tues., April 25

8:00 am † John Van Hoy

Wed., April 26

5:30 pm LIV Sam Matthews

Thurs., April 27

8:00 am † Victoria Ann Wilcheck

Fri., April 28

9:00 am † Kathryn Dye

Sat., April 29

5:00 pm † Carol Bengert

Sun., April 30

6:45 am † Imogene Rexing

9:30 am For St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist Parishes



Sponsor of the Week:
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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	8,823.00
Online Collection	\$	3,457.34
Total Collection	\$	12,280.34
Difference	\$	(779.66)
Budget YTD:	\$	548,100.00
Actual:	\$	586,202.90
Difference:	\$	38,102.90
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	267.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	205.00
Gabriel Project	\$	105.00

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,

Some weeks back, I made a glancing reference to Thomas a Kempis (or Thomas of Kempen), a German priest of the 15th century, and his great spiritual masterwork, *The Imitation of Christ*. Aside from the bible itself, this little book is the most read and printed single publication in the history of Christianity. It would be my great hope that everyone could glean from the great wisdom contained in this book by reading it themselves firsthand. However, I know that life has a way of dragging us away from making these concerted pushes forward in our spiritual lives. It is my hope that over the next few weeks I can whet some appetites and share some of this wisdom with you in this format.

Thomas breaks down his work into four major sections: 1) Thoughts helpful to the life of the soul; 2) the Interior Life; 3) Interior Consolation; and 4) an Invitation to Holy Communion. Each of these sections contains several small meditations concerning some aspect of the spiritual life and growing in our baptismal call to be 'other Christs' in the world.

The first chapter is entitled "Imitating Christ and Despising all Vanities on Earth." This meditation chiefly concerns the pursuit of earthly knowledge and proficiency at the cost of following Christ and doing great works of charity. It is part of our fallen human condition to seek the glory of the self and the good opinion of others rather than to seek to do works of great charity for the good opinion of God. This is rather simple and pedestrian sounding, but it is often the simple and most basic things that we lose sight of most easily. I believe the kernel of this meditation is contained in the following lines:

"This is the greatest wisdom – to seek the kingdom of heaven through contempt of the world. It is vanity, therefore, to seek and trust in riches that perish. It is vanity also to court honor and to be puffed up with pride. It is vanity to follow the lusts of the body and to desire things for which severe punishment later must come. It is vanity to wish for long life and to care little about a well-spent life. It is vanity to be concerned with the present only and not to make provision for things to come. It is vanity to love what passes quickly and not to look ahead where eternal joy abides."

Let us pursue the highest and longest lasting Good: God Himself!!

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris

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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.

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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 this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.



Memory Candles

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

Dan Calkins

Req. by Scott & Kathy Heidorn



Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Claire Lucille Weber,

daughter of Jason & Eleanor Weber

(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

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

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.



Next **Altar Society dinner** will be a Salad Supper provided by members attending. Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6 pm. Billie Beckham is the director of Borrowed Hearts Foundation, and she will speak about their foundation

assisting foster parents and children. The products that our group could donate that evening would be: Shampoo and conditioner for older children and teens Shampoo, conditioner and body wash in one for younger children. Summer clothes for 7-8 or 10-12. Diapers #5 or pull ups.

Join St. James Church in Haubstadt on Sunday, April 30 for a fried chicken dinner benefitting **Trotter House of Gibson County**, the first pregnancy resource center in Gibson County. Dinners will be served in Madden Hall, carry-out only from 10:30 am until supplies run out. Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, dressing, slaw, & dessert for \$13 per person! Hope to see you there!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 23

9:30 am Confirmation (Church)

Monday, April 24

Tuesday, April 25

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)

Wednesday, April 26

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym)

Thursday, April 27

Friday, April 28

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

Donut/Welcome Sunday after each Mass

2:00 pm Siena Girls (All Campus)

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

Gabriel Project is needing 2 baby gates donated if anyone might have one or two they are no longer needing. Please contact Jenny at the office if you can help. Call 812-867-3718 or email to jbarry@evdio.org



Cursillistas—we are needing to cover the Holy Hour at 2am on Wednesdays at St. John's in Daylight. We have a growing list of adorers and the more we have to cover the fewer times we would each need to take the hour. Our hope is to have 16 on the list and we would only have to cover 1 time a quarter. We have 13 signed up so far. So, if you have not already been contacted or signed up to help and you can, please call Jenny at 812-867-3718 or email to jbarry@evdio.org

Evangelization Training

"We are called to be 'Fishers of Men', not 'Keepers of the Aquarium'" - Mark Hart

When: Saturday/Sunday, May 6-7, 2023

8:30 am – 8:30 pm Saturday /

Noon to 6:30 Sunday

Cost: \$75 per person - includes workbook and meals

Where: St. John the Evangelist, Daylight, Indiana

Contact Deacon Mike Seibert mseibert@evdio.org



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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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