



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 07, 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



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
mshetler@evdio.org

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

Tues., May 9

8:00 am LIV Sam & Suzanne Spence

Wed., May 10

5:30 pm † Fred Bracher

Thurs., May 11

8:00 am † Carmen Khoo

Fri., May 12

9:00 am † Arrinda Smith

Sat., May 13

5:00 pm † Judy Garland

Sun., May 14

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

9:30 am LIV The Seminarians



Sponsor of the Week:

Donut Bank

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.

Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	8,798.00
Online Collection	\$	4,337.98
Total Collection	\$	13,135.98
Difference	\$	75.98
Budget YTD:	\$	574,220.00
Actual:	\$	614,730.46
Difference:	\$	40,510.46
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	15.00
Gabriel Project	\$	425.00

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,

Thomas of Kempen in his 3rd chapter of the Imitation of Christ next exhorts us to seek the Truth. This is of course Jesus Christ, the divine Logos, the one who is in the beginning with God and is God. He once again encourages us not to seek knowledge in vain. That is, while knowledge is a good thing and God desires us to have it, it is to be given to us for a purpose. It must change our lives for the better!

"Every perfection in this life has some imperfection mixed with it and no learning of ours is without some darkness. Humble knowledge of self is a surer path to God than the ardent pursuit of learning. Not that learning is to be considered evil, or knowledge, which is good in itself and so ordained by God; but a clean conscience and virtuous life ought always to be preferred. Many often err and accomplish little or nothing because they try to become learned rather than to live well.

If men used as much care in uprooting vices and implanting virtues as they do in discussing problems, there would not be so much evil and scandal in the world, or such laxity in religious organizations. On the day of judgment, surely, we shall not be asked what we have read but what we have done; not how well we have spoken but how well we have lived."

Powerful and simple words! Knowledge is for helping us to know how to live! As the Scriptures tell us, we should not be hearers of the word only, but doers of the word. Anything else is simply our desire to glorify ourselves with how much we know. This glory is fleeting, because one day we will pass from this world and our knowledge will pass with us, and the world will remember us no more for what we said or learned, but for what we did. Moreover, if we did little or nothing, we will be remembered little or not at all. Therefore, what did just knowing things profit us?

St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that curiosity is not a virtue, but rather a vice. However, desire to know something because it teaches us about God and how we are to live in this life can be a very good thing. Therefore, what Thomas à Kempis asks us to keep in mind with our pursuits is "how will this profit me for eternal life and glorifying God?" This will greatly help us to set our priorities and use our time very wisely indeed, and certainly help to transform and redeem our world.

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris

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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

If you purchased Easter Memorials, please help yourself to an Easter Lily in the commons.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 07, 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. 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 the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.



Memory Candles

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

Protection of All Life

Req. by Earl & Grace Robertson

Men's Club Meeting: Plan on attending the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm. The meal will be burgers by Charlie. There is a lot to get covered for upcoming events. Plan on attending.



Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, May 13, at 5:00 pm in church for the **Maria Rosa Mystica Mass** and following mass we will pray the Novena prayers. Help us as we continue to pray for our Priests, Seminarians, and all religious. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of the prayers!

Please consider joining the Diocesan Choir for Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Stephen McGinnis on Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am (Evansville Time) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all three practices is recommended, it isn't a requirement! Please help make this a large group with representation from all the parishes in the Diocese!

Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side))

* Sunday, May 21: 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm)

* Tuesday, May 23: 6pm to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:40pm)

* Sunday, May 28: 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm)

Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions. Please invite others in your music program to join us.

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 7

12:00 pm Evangelization Training (Gym)

Monday, May 8

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (St. Elizabeth Room)

Tuesday, May 9

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Gym)

6:00 pm Quarterly Baptism Class (St. Elizabeth Room))

7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

Wednesday, May 10

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, May 11

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Gym)

Friday, May 12

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Mass/Novena Prayers (Church)

Sunday, May 14

9:30 am May Crowning (All children meet in the commons before mass)

VBS June 5th-9th

Ages: 5-12

Volunteers: 13+

Please get registration forms for participants and volunteers from the back of church or on our website.

Please turn the forms into the office ASAP. We do have two Dominican sisters joining us this year. We hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions please reach out to mshetler@evdio.org.



Calling All VBS Volunteers!!!



We need your help to make this VBS great for our kids. We would love it if you would want to help with VBS in one of the following areas...Group leader, crafts, snacks, games, music, and many other important areas. Please feel free to invite others the more help the better. VBS dates will be June 5-9 from 8:45-Noon each day. Also we will have two Dominican Sisters joining us this year!

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Mary Shetler at mshetler@evdio.org or (812)867-3718.

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Cursillo Ambassador
Contact: Alicia Nichols
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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: _____

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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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