



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 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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Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Deacon..... Lonny Davis
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Deacon..... Richard Leibundguth
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Parish Secretary.....Jenny Barry
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., May 16

8:00 am † Stephen Libs

Wed., May 17

5:30 pm † Deceased Members of the Miller Family

Thurs., May 18

8:00 am † Dick Neumann

Fri., May 19

9:00 am † Dan Pate

Sat., May 20

5:00 pm † Sylvia Nichols

Sun., May 21

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

9:30 am † Leona Williams



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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,060.00
Collection	\$	10,714.00
Online Collection	\$	2,694.96
Total Collection	\$	13,408.96
Difference	\$	348.96
 Budget YTD:	\$	587,280.00
Actual:	\$	628,139.42
Difference:	\$	40,859.42
 St. Vincent de Paul	\$	155.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	242.00

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,

In continuing through some highlights of The Imitation of Christ, I would like to examine meditation 6, concerning Unbridled Affections. We can also read this as how to address our unruly human passions or even infatuations with something or someone. We all know that our insistent desires can sometimes get us into trouble. As my old seminary professor Fr. Larry Hennessey used to tell us, "If we did everything that we desired to do, we'd either be dead or in jail." Truer words have never been spoken! Thomas à Kempis enlightens us:

"When a man desires a thing too much, he at once becomes ill at ease. A proud and avaricious man never rests, whereas he who is poor and humble of heart lives in a world of peace. An unmortified man is quickly tempted and overcome in small, trifling evils; his spirit is weak, in a measure carnal and inclined to sensual things; he can hardly abstain from earthly desires. Hence, it makes him sad to forego them; he is quick to anger if reproved. Yet if he satisfies his desires, remorse of conscience overwhelms him because he followed his passions and they did not lead to the peace he sought. True peace of heart, then, is found in resisting passions, not in satisfying them. There is no peace in the carnal man, in the man given to vain attractions, but there is peace in the fervent and spiritual man."

Therefore, we should always be more than a little suspect of our insistent and earthly desires, for the human heart is easily led astray without the teachings of the Lord and His prudence and fortitude. Self-denial and worldly detachment are difficult for us, but experience and the wisdom Thomas gives us tells us that it is precisely this that leads us to peace and happiness! Godliness and otherworldliness is happiness! It is always an act of faith to deny ourselves, strengthen our will, and observe discipline. We place faith in being disciples of Jesus Christ. We trust that this will bring us the peace that we seek. And because Jesus cannot lie, we find that we are not disappointed!

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

Remember Fr. Chris in your prayers as he will be approaching the 15th Anniversary of his Ordination on May 31. Please show him your appreciation for his Priesthood.



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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 the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor."

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.

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 is now in progress. We have a paper with a short description of each candidate and we ask that you vote 1 time for 1 nominee. Ballots are available in the commons. All ballots need to be submitted by May 25. Any questions please call Jenny Barry at 812-867-3718 or email at jbarry@evdio.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 14

Happy Mother's Day!

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

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Gym)
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Gym)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, May 17

Last Day of School

10:00 am Pre-K Graduation Ceremony (Church/Gym)
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 Adult Faith Formation Night (Commons)

Thursday, May 18

7:00 pm Mother to Mother (Gym/Church)

Friday, May 19

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21



Calling All VBS Volunteers!!!



Marvelous Mystery
THE MASS COMES ALIVE

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.

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.



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

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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):

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