



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 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



St. Lawrence of Brindisi,
Priest and Doctor of the Church—Feast Day July 21

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

Tues., July 18

8:00 am † Stephen Sanford

Wed., July 19

5:30 pm † /LIV The Sweeney Family

Thurs., July 20

8:00 am † Ed Fouts

Fri., July 21

9:00 am † Jarrell Effinger

Sat., July 22

5:00 pm † Kenny Anderson

Sun., July 23

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

9:30 am † Ross Thomas Breivogel

Sponsor of the Week:

American Senior Benefits

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.



Financial Giving

(New Fiscal Year Budget as 7/01/2023)

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	6,247.00
Online Collection	\$	2,785.26
Total Collection	\$	9,032.26
Difference	\$	(4,452.74)
Budget YTD:	\$	26,970.00
Actual:	\$	24,052.26
Difference:	\$	(2,917.74)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	5.00

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%



New Building Fund Mortgage

Total Amount of Mortgage	\$	805,000.00
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$	11,377.80
Weekly Mortgage Need	\$	2,626.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We human beings are creatures of many motivations. It is true that we have many facets to our lives. We wear different hats in different places and with different people. We all have different roles to play and different sets of loyalties. While this is a fact of life for us, and this is not necessarily bad, it can have the effect of complicating our lives and making our discernment and decision-making difficult. This is especially true when we have competing loyalties. However, the main complication is our own pride and our tendency toward indulging our selfish and comfort-seeking desires.

When we have a divided heart cluttered with competing ideals and confused priorities, life itself becomes more exhausting, fearful, and chaotic. The Lord wishes for us to be whole, complete, and free to do the right and the good. When we can live this way with simplicity of purpose and are motivated by the highest ideals, we are happiest and most content.

"A man is raised up from the earth by two wings – simplicity and purity. There must be simplicity in his intention and purity in his desires. Simplicity leads to God, purity embraces and enjoys Him.

If your heart be free from ill-ordered affection, no good deed will be difficult for you. If you aim at and seek after nothing but the pleasure of God and the welfare of your neighbor, you will enjoy freedom within.

If your heart were right, then every created thing would be a mirror of life for you and a book of holy teaching, for there is no creature so small and worthless that it does not show forth the goodness of God. If inwardly you were good and pure, you would see all things clearly and understand them rightly, for a pure heart penetrates to heaven and hell, and as a man is within, so he judges what is without. If there be joy in the world, the pure of heart certainly possess it; and if there be anguish and affliction anywhere, an evil conscience knows it too well.

As iron cast into fire loses its rust and becomes glowing white, so he who turns completely to God is stripped of his sluggishness and changed into a new man. When a man begins to grow lax, he fears a little toil and welcomes external comfort, but when he begins perfectly to conquer himself and to walk manfully in the ways of God, then he thinks those things less difficult which he thought so hard before."

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." (Matthew 6:33) This is the key to life. Yes, it takes discipline and often a pushing away of some limited short-term comforts, but it bears much fruit in this life and unto life eternal! Let us daily strive to put God's values as first in our hearts, and we will know true peace and joy!

Peace to you,
-Fr. Chris

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Prayer for our Military:

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. Please keep all of our military in your prayers. Veterans and current military need our prayers.

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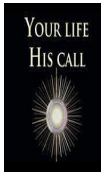
Have you registered with St. John? If you are new to St. John's, have been here a while, or have just moved out on your own we want you to register as a parishioner! You can find registration forms by the office window or on our website at catholicdaylight.org. Return them in person or by placing them in the mailbox.

St. John Daylight's guest network Wi-Fi password: **Daylight!**

St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.



The 3rd annual Cleric Cup will be held on July 16th beginning with mass at 4:30 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Haubstadt). Volleyball to follow at the old Haubstadt gym. The priests will take on the Seminarians, House guys and Savio boys. K of C will again be selling food, drinks and ice cream. ALL are welcome for this fun event!

Congratulations to all of our Steak Night Raffle Winners:

\$ 5,000 Tom Kassenbrock
\$500 Dave Heitzman
\$300 Teri Hollander
\$100 Amy Toth
\$100 Brian Behny

Our Parish Welcomes:

Jackson and Connie McGuire Family
Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the families and friends of:

Sara Alvey,
wife of parishioner Jim Alvey
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SAVE THE DATE for the St. Anne Altar Society meeting on August 1 at 6 pm. In the gym. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to come. More details about the meeting will be coming soon, but Save the Date!



Sts. Peter & Paul Family Life Center is sponsoring a **Family-Game & Card Party** on Sunday, July 30 at noon. Admission is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Admission includes a meal of a sandwich, chips & drink. Door prizes and a Chinese Auction will be part of the festivities. Please call to r.s.v.p. to Carolyn Spindler at 812-768-6941 or Colleen Kiesel at 812-664-8681. Benefits will go to Right to Life.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 16

10:30 am K of C Installation of Officers (Church)

Monday, July 17

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

No Youth Group

Thursday, July 20

Friday, July 21

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

9:00 am Pickup Choir (Gym)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HALF-DAY CONFERENCE WITH

DR. SCOTT HAHN

AT ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH



THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 2023

8 AM - 12 PM CT

REGISTRATION & TICKET PURCHASE:

DR. HAHN WILL SPEAK ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
THE ROAD TO EMMAUS: JOURNEY TO HOLINESS & CULTIVATING EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

DR. SCOTT HAHN



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT OR VISIT ST. JOHN PARISH OFFICE. SEATING WILL BE LIMITED. THE COST PER REGISTRATION WILL BE \$20 PER PERSON YOU CAN EITHER MAIL YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. THE ADDRESS IS 5301 DAYLIGHT DR. EVANSVILLE IN 47725 OR REGISTER THROUGH THE OFFICE. WE WILL HAVE CHECK IN AT THE DOOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL MSHETLER@EVDIO.ORG OR CALL (812)867-3718

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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** or **In Memory**

Name of Individual: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Please include your check for \$25.

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