



# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 23, 2023

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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



*Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us. Feast Day-July 26*

#### 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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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

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## Mass Intentions

**Tues., July 25**

8:00 am † Carol Bengert

**Wed., July 26**

5:30 pm LIV Jacob & Madison Zigenfus

**Thurs., July 27**

8:00 am † Ed & Betty Kiegel

**Fri., July 28**

9:00 am † Nancy Jones

**Sat., July 29**

5:00 pm † Gary Baumgart

**Sun., July 30**

6:45 am † Terri Grimes

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

Sponsor of the Week:

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## Financial Giving (New Fiscal Year Budget as 7/01/2023)

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	8,347.00
Online Collection	\$	3,742.46
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,089.46</b>
Difference	\$	(1,395.54)
Budget YTD:	\$	40,445.00
Actual:	\$	36,141.72
Difference:	\$	(4,303.28)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,310.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	405.00
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 are called as Christians, not surprisingly, to love Christ above all else. Of this Thomas a Kempis has this to share:

"Blessed is he who appreciates what it is to love Jesus and who despises himself for the sake of Jesus. Give up all other love for His, since He wishes to be loved alone above all things.

Affection for creatures is deceitful and inconstant, but the love of Jesus is true and enduring. He who clings to a creature will fall with its frailty, but he who gives himself to Jesus will ever be strengthened.

Love Him, then; keep Him as a friend. He will not leave you as others do, or let you suffer lasting death. Sometime, whether you will or not, you will have to part with everything. Cling, therefore, to Jesus in life and death; trust yourself to the glory of Him who alone can help you when all others fail.

Your Beloved is such that He will not accept what belongs to another – He wants your heart for Himself alone, to be enthroned therein as King in His own right. If you but knew how to free yourself entirely from all creatures, Jesus would gladly dwell within you.

You will find, apart from Him, that nearly all the trust you place in men is a total loss. Therefore, neither confide in nor depend upon a wind-shaken reed, for "all flesh is grass (Isaiah 15:6)" and all its glory, like the flower of grass, will fade away.

You will quickly be deceived if you look only to the outward appearance of men, and you will often be disappointed if you seek comfort and gain in them. If, however, you seek Jesus in all things, you will surely find Him. Likewise, if you seek yourself, you will find yourself – to your own ruin. For the man who does not seek Jesus does himself much greater harm than the whole world and all his enemies could ever do."

Of course what Thomas isn't saying is that we can't love anyone or anything besides Jesus. What he is saying is that we can't prefer any of them to Jesus. Also, he is simply pointing out that our infinite desire for eternal happiness and safety and friendship just cannot be satisfied by finite creatures, even other people. Often, the expectation that other people will fulfill us leads to all kinds of problems, even in marriage! I try to stress with my engaged couples preparing for marriage that they should not see each other as each other's fulfillment. That is not fair to their future spouse. No one should be held to that impossible standard, because human beings, even the best of us, inevitably disappoint. God, however, who is perfect and infinite and cannot lie, is the rock on which we can build our house. Let us always say with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in You!"

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?



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

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

### 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. Our speaker will be Mary Pate. She will share about her late husband's (Dan) Legacy with the Right to Life. We will also be taking donations for Borrowed Hearts. They are in need of all school supply items, uniform polo type shirts of all sizes, and monetary donations. Please sign up in the commons to attend and bring your favorite dish to share.



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.

August 11 at 6:30 pm at St. Benedict Woodward Center Jacob Iman will be presenting: **Slavery to the Market or Freedom in Christ?** —Jacob will describe the Catholic view of money, rooted in Jesus' challenge to "make friends with the mammon of iniquity." He shows that our happiness, both of families and communities, now depends on our willingness to repent of economic vices like covetousness and speculation, and to turn instead toward a loving practice of the economic virtues, enumerated in the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching. Free presentation, donations accepted.

## Playground Fundraiser



Kona Ice will be at our Back to School Open House on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30 PM. Kona Ice will donate 20% of the total proceeds. These proceeds will go directly towards our new playground. Please tell others to come and enjoy SNOW CONES on the SCHOOL'S SIDEWALK!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, July 23

9:00 am Pickup Choir (Gym)

#### Monday, July 24

#### Tuesday, July 25

#### Wednesday, July 26

#### Youth Group Trip to Holiday World

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

#### Thursday, July 27

#### Friday, July 28

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

#### Saturday, July 29

**Mary, Mother of God Missions Appeal at all masses**

#### Sunday, July 30

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**Donut Sunday after each mass**

**New Office Hours starting Aug. 7**

**Mondays-8:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

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

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



Open hour in the chapel: Wednesdays 4:00 am  
This hour will be open beginning August 23. If interested, please call Jane at 812-867-3718 or email her at jayoung@evdio.org  
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"  
Matthew 26:40



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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

**Magnificat Moms**  
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) 483-2451

**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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