



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop–Feast Day August 2

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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Mass Intentions

Tues., Aug. 1

8:00 am LIV Children & Grandchildren of Jerry
and Karen Miller

Wed., Aug. 2

5:30 pm † Matt Dillon

Thurs., Aug. 3

8:00 am LIV Matthew Naas

Fri., Aug. 4

9:00 am LIV Anna-Laura Whitaker

Sat., Aug. 5

8:00 am LIV Ted & Carolyn Hopgood

5:00 pm † Julia Serpico

Sun., Aug. 6

6:45 am † Nancy Jones

9:30 am † /LIV Living & Deceased Members of the
Ante Family

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Financial Giving

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

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	11,783.00
Online Collection	\$	2,077.98
Total Collection	\$	13,860.98
Difference	\$	375.98

Budget YTD:	\$	53,930.00
Actual:	\$	50,002.70
Difference:	\$	(3,927.30)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	257.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	20.00
Gabriel Project	\$	15.00

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

Have you ever considered how our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist developed and spread so quickly in the early Church? The early Christians, including the apostles, and St. Paul, who were devout Jews of the first century, enthusiastically converted and went from the prohibition and abomination detailed in Leviticus of drinking blood to the participation of eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Dr. Brant Pitre describes in his book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* that it was precisely their Jewish faith that laid the foundation of their and our Catholic faith in the Real Presence, body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Looking at God's plan for our salvation through the lens of the Old Testament and Jewish tradition, Jesus manifested and fulfilled the Jewish hope and expectation of the Messiah. Pitre focuses on three critical elements in the Jewish faith: the Passover, the Manna from Heaven, and the Bread of Presence kept in the Temple Tabernacle. These three elements forge a path from the First Exodus led by Moses out of the slavery of Egypt to the Promised Land and the building of the Temple in Jerusalem, to Jesus the Messiah and New Exodus deliverer, who frees us from the slavery of sin and death, who is the New Temple and leads us to the New Jerusalem, and the salvation of a Heavenly Promised Land. I can only scratch the surface of the first element, The Passover, in this article for brevity. In the traditional Jewish Passover, the Jews focused on God's command of sacrificing an unblemished lamb to escape the Angel of Death that struck the firstborn of Egypt. The father of each household acted as the priest of his family and spread the lamb's blood on the house doorposts. Then, the family consumed the lamb. Eating the sacrificed lamb was not optional, as it was part of the command of the Lord, repeated every year by all Jews as before the exodus from Egypt as a meal of thanksgiving for all God had done for them.

The Passover of the Last Supper of Jesus differs in that while there is a meal, the lamb is not the focal point. The focal point of the Last Supper shifts to Jesus, who is to suffer and be put to death and becomes the New Lamb of Sacrifice, transforming the old Passover into a divine feast of redemption. Jesus offers His Body and the pouring out of His blood for the forgiveness of sins with the sacrifice of unleavened bread and wine. He shares it with his twelve apostles, who represent the twelve tribes of Israel. The gift of the institution of the Eucharist celebrated then and now is a participation in the Passover of Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. As with the old Passover, eating the body and drinking the blood is not to be omitted but commanded to be consumed by Jesus, who gave His life so that we may have eternal life. It is not a symbolic meal.

Early Christians realized the Mass made the paschal mystery ever-present every time it was celebrated. And it is still present. In the words of St. Paul, "Christ is our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us keep the feast!" (1 Cor 5:7-8). Later articles, or a bible study, could further develop this profound truth of our Catholic faith.

Peace,
Deacon Lonny



On the weekend of July 29/30, Marilyn Wassmer, from Mary Mother of God Mission Society will visit our parish to speak about the Roman Catholic Mission Churches in Eastern Russia. A second offering will be taken for the missions. In the early 1900's, the Russian Far East boasted a thriving Roman Catholic population. Many Russians, Poles, Lithuanians, and other groups inhabited the area and had built

schools, hospitals, and beautiful churches. After the revolution of 1917, Russia became an emblem of the Communist era, a land without churches and without God. Under Stalin, all Catholic churches were confiscated and Dioceses closed. Most churches were desecrated or destroyed. Catholics were murdered by the hundreds of thousands and their bodies dumped into mass graves.

Our two American priests, Fr. Myron Effing, CJD, and Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, arrived in Vladivostok in 1992 to help re-establish the Church in this region and provide charitable assistance to the many poor.

Now that the foundations have been laid, additional priests and sisters are joining the work, and parishes are growing and multiplying, very slowly, but surely. For the latest news on activities of the mission and the Catholic Church in Russia please visit the website at www.vladmission.org.

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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, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

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.



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.*



Open hours in the chapel:

Wednesdays at 4:00 am

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

Playground Fundraiser



Kona Ice will be at our Back to School Open House on Sunday, August 13th 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 30

Mary, Mother of God Missions Appeal at all masses

Donut Sunday after each mass on Sunday

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, Aug. 1- **Staff Retreat/Office Closed (No change to Daily Mass)**

6:00 pm St. Anne Altar Society Potluck Dinner (Gym)

Wednesday, Aug. 2

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

Thursday, Aug. 3

8:00 am Senior Breakfast (Merry-Go Round)

6:45 pm K of C (Gym)

Friday, Aug. 4

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Aug. 5

9:00 am Healing Prayer Team (Holy Family Room)

Sunday, Aug. 6

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

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



The Healing Prayer Team First Saturday, Aug. 5, the Healing Prayer Team will be available after the 8 a.m. Mass. Bring your requests for physical, spiritual, or emotional healing. Come as many times as you need or want to.



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

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Contact: Mitch Strange, 812-259-5318

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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: _____

Donated By: _____

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Please include your check for \$25.

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