



# The Transfiguration of the Lord

## August 06, 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

Monday 8:00 am—11:30 am  
 Tues. - 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.

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## Mass Intentions

**Tues., Aug. 15**

8:00 am † Georgina Baumgart

**Wed., Aug. 16**

5:30 pm † Terri Grimes

**Thurs., Aug. 17**

8:00 am † Philip Smith

**Fri., Aug. 18**

9:00 am † Julia Serpico

**Sat., Aug. 19**

5:00 pm For St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist Parishes

**Sun., Aug. 20**

6:45 am LIV Deacon Lonny & Susan Davis

9:30 am † Norma Lee Folz

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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	11,783.00
Online Collection	\$	1,738.53
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,521.53</b>
Difference	\$	36.53
Budget YTD:	\$	67,415.00
Actual:	\$	63,524.23
Difference:	\$	(3,890.77)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	720.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	30.00
Gabriel Project	\$	155.00

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## New Building Fund Mortgage

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

Recently I was blessed to have the opportunity to attend the St. John Bosco Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. This was a week packed full of presentations, training, and inspiration that were incredibly helpful and relevant to the ministries offered in a parish. Two of the major themes highlighting the conference were prayer and encounter. One presenter in particular spoke about prayer and why it must be our foundation not just for ministry but also for family life, work life, and personal and social life. It is necessary that prayer is the foundation of all we do. When God is left out of the conversation or becomes an afterthought it makes it difficult to offer all we do to Him only consulting Him when the planning has been finished. Then we ask for his guidance because usually, something does not go according to our plan. This leaves little room for a fruitful relationship with Christ. He should always and forever be placed first before we start the project, conversation, class, daily chores, or even just when we want to consult someone for advice or guidance. I know this probably seems like common knowledge, but for me, it was very eye opening and reflective to see if I had been doing this and I could wholeheartedly answer, "No!" This was very humbling and made me rethink many things. One is the power of prayer and bringing that back into the spotlight in our parish. One way we will do this is through Eucharistic Adoration in the church during our religious ed. classes so that parents can have time to pray and offer their children and families in prayer. We will be implementing more ways to encounter our Lord throughout the year.

The next focus will be encounter, which should always be a focus in our personal and social lives. We will focus on whether we have encountered the person of Christ and whether that has caused a conversion in our lives. The second part is when we model ourselves after Christ and conform ourselves so that when people encounter us they know we are one of His disciples and one of His beloved children. Having an encounter with Christ is not an once-in-a-lifetime thing. It is a constant and never-ending goal. When asked the question in class, "Do you constantly strive to encounter Christ?" my answer was, "Yes... but sometimes I feel like He runs when I pursue Him". Sure enough, as this came into my head during the class, the professor addressed this very thing. He said, "Sometimes when we are struggling to encounter Christ, and He seems to move away from us, take a step back and see who really moved, or are we just setting boundaries for how we want to encounter Him and not letting Him lead the encounter?" This was thought provoking and started a discussion amongst parish leaders from all over the US about how we hear people of all ages and congregations struggling with this and that we were struggling with this as well. The professor's advice was to stop trying to perfect the encounter...that's God's job, not yours. Offer as many opportunities for others to encounter Christ as possible, including when people interact with you. We will do this through encouraging the sacraments creating time for adoration and learning to pray to God and how to invite Him into our everyday lives. He wants to be there. He loves the mess and the chaos of family life because He loves being a part of our families. We will also talk about this a lot with the kids throughout the school year because no matter the age, you are never too young to encounter God.

We will still have our Faith Formations this year, and we hope and encourage everyone to attend these along with the Religious Ed. classes and Youth Group. These are great ways to encounter Christ and grow in your faith life. They offer opportunities to grow as a community, to get out of our comfort zone, and have more meaningful and fruitful encounters with others. For details about the programs our parish offers, please see the Faith Formation table in the back of the church or check the bulletin and Flocknote.

In Christ,

Mary Shetler




**It is time to register for Religious Ed at St. John the Evangelist. Please pick up forms in the commons, download from the website, or contact Mary for more information or questions at [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org) /812-867-3718**



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## August 6, 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](http://catholicdaylight.org). Return them in person or by placing them in the mailbox.

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

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**Contact: Mike Rogan** [svdpsjd@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsjd@gmail.com)

In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

### Memory Candles

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

**Andrew Robertson**

Requested by Earl and Grace Robertson



Open hour in the chapel:

Wednesdays at 4:00 am

If interested, please call Jane at 812-867-3718 or email her at [jayoung@evdio.org](mailto:jayoung@evdio.org)

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" Matthew 26:40

St. John the Baptist Newburgh's Gather in Faith Women's Conference is back! Join us on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9 AM -2 PM as we discover St. Thérèse of Lisieux's "Little Way." The Little Way is a simple approach to spiritual life that seeks to do ordinary things with great love. Our Keynote Speaker is Sr. Augusta of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville. Check-in begins at 8:30, followed by Mass at 9 AM. Registration is \$15 per person before Sept. 1, or \$20 after. Cost includes a light breakfast and lunch from Cleo's! Please register by September 15 using this link: <https://forms.gle/AuUhGch1BWEkQVmv9>.



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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, Aug. 6

8:00 Welcome/Evangelization Committee Meeting (Gym)

### Monday, Aug. 7

6:00 pm Troops of St. George (Gym)

### Tuesday, Aug. 8

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

7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

### Wednesday, Aug. 9

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Senior Supper (Gym)

### Thursday, Aug. 10

### Friday, Aug. 11

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

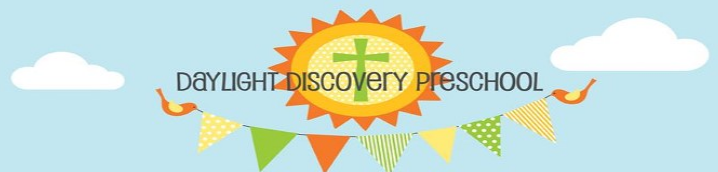
### Saturday, Aug. 12

### Sunday, Aug. 13

10:30 am Maria Rosa Mystica Novena and Rosary Prayers (Church)

1:00 pm Preschool Open House (Gym)

1:30 pm Kona Ice Truck Playground Fundraiser (Parking Lot)



## Back to School Open House is Sunday,

**August 13** from 1:00-3:00 PM. Families can drop off school supplies, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms.

**Kona Ice will be in the parking lot from 1:30-2:30 PM.**

**They are donating 20% of our proceeds to our school.**

The 2023-2024 school year first day of school is Wednesday, August 16th. We can't wait for a wonderful school year!

Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, August 13, after 9:30 am Mass in church for the **Maria Rosa Mystica Novena and Rosary** 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!



St. John the Baptist will hold a Men's Conference on Saturday, September 16 from 8:30 AM—1:30 PM at the church. Come for a day of faith, fellowship and learning. See how we as men can help one another to develop the motivation and accountability we need to become men of God. The conference Includes Mass and talks by Father Luke Hassler and Father Tyler Tenbarge. The cost is \$15 per person registration (or \$20 at the door) and includes breakfast and lunch. Please sign up by Friday, September 8 at [www.sjbnewburgh.org](http://www.sjbnewburgh.org).

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stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

## Gabriel Project

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## Knights of Columbus, Council 14659

Contact: Mitch Strange, 812-259-5318

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Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718 or  
jbarry@evdio.org

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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.

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