



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 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

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. 22

8:00 am † Leroy & Theresa Pate

Wed., Aug. 23

5:30 pm LIV MaryAnn Zenthoefer

Thurs., Aug. 24

8:00 am † Judy Garland

Fri., Aug. 25

9:00 am † Bob Barrett

Sat., Aug. 26

5:00 pm † Barry Schenk

Sun., Aug. 27

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

9:30 am † James Lott

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	8,111.25
Online Collection	\$	1,556.02
Total Collection	\$	9,667.27
Difference	\$	(3,817.73)
Budget YTD:	\$	94,385.00
Actual:	\$	88,438.51
Difference:	\$	(5,946.49)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	55.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	405.00
Gabriel Project	\$	328.00

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

In my previous article on considering how our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist developed and spread so quickly in the early Church and how Jews of the first century enthusiastically converted in Pitre's book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, I focused on the Passover. If you remember, Pitre explains that the Jewish faith laid the foundation of their and our Catholic faith in the Real Presence, body, blood, soul, and divinity. The three elements in the Jewish faith Pitre describes are: the Passover, the Manna from Heaven, and the Bread of Presence kept in the Temple Tabernacle. I want to focus the attention of this article on the second critical element, Jesus, as the Manna from Heaven.

The Manna God gave to Israel daily in the wilderness came in the form of bread in the morning and the flesh of quail in the evening. The people of Israel, led by Moses, ate the Bread of Angels that tasted of milk and honey as a foretaste of the Promised Land. The leftover Manna that rained down from heaven would be collected and placed in the Golden Urn as a sign of God's love for his people. The Golden Urn was then veiled and placed in the Tabernacle, as it was sacred and holy and veiled in mystery, sounding familiar to our Catholic tradition today. Jewish belief expected that the Messiah come again and bring back the Manna from heaven. This expectation is expressed in the Jewish apocryphal work of 2 Baruch, not found in our scripture. Early Christians made the connection to Jesus and the Eucharist after the Resurrection.

In Matthew 6, when the disciples ask how to pray, Jesus gave us the gift of the Lord's Prayer. The unique word translated for "daily" bread occurs only once in the bible, and early Christians quickly noticed. Jesus purposefully chose his words of how we pray to the Father. It is derived from the Greek epi-ousios. Without getting into the weeds of the Greek root words here, St. Jerome translated it as, "Give us this day our supersubstantial bread." Delving into the Catechism of the Church (CCC 2837), taken literally, epi-ousios translates as "super-essential." Another word we could use is supernatural, if that helps. Jesus is referring to the Manna necessary to sustain and obtain eternal life. Without it, there can be no life in us. It is another foretaste of the Eucharist and refers directly to the Bread of Life, the Body of Christ. Jesus is referring to Himself.

Jesus is the New Manna, and he tells us while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum (John 6), "I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the Manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread come down from heaven that man might eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him...This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The teaching was challenging and horrific to understand at the time and even the Apostles struggled with what Jesus might mean, but they trusted in our Lord. Many of his disciples abandoned him. The mystery came to light after the Resurrection. The Early Church understood Jesus meant his risen body and blood and began to celebrate the sacrifice of the Eucharist. They never wanted to be separated from Christ and his gift of Himself and gave their lives for it. In the last article in this forthcoming series, I will discuss Pitre's final element in *Our Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, the Bread of Presence kept in the Temple Tabernacle. As I said before if there is interest, perhaps a bible study could further develop this profound truth of our Catholic faith.

Peace,
Deacon Lonny



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 questions at mshetler@evdio.org /812-867-3718

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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

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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



Congratulations and God's blessings to:
Charlotte Jane Edwards,
daughter of Kevin & Mallory Edwards
(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

Road Closed:

The exit from northbound I-69 onto Boonville-New Harmony Road is scheduled to be closed starting Aug. 21st through the end of Sept. Be prepared for a detour.



Buy Some BBQ, Support Catholics for Habitat
Catholics for Habitat is hosting its annual BBQ benefit for Habitat for Humanity of Evansville. Orders are being taken now, and pick up will be from 10 a.m. CDT to 2 p.m. CDT Sept. 9, at four locations: St. Boniface Church, 418 Wabash Ave. Evansville; St. Philip Church, 3500 St. Phillips Rd, Mt. Vernon; CVS, 3900 Oak Hill Rd. (Corner of Oak Hill Rd. and Lynch Rd.), Evansville; and Holy Redeemer Church, 918 W. Mill Rd., Evansville. Prices are \$25 for slab of ribs or butt and \$10 for one pound of shredded pork. Order online by Sept. 1, at www.evansvillehabitat.org, or call in an order to Billy Thompson at the Habitat office at 812-423-5623, ext. 227. Please contact Craig or Tara Blessinger ctblessinger@gmail.com with the Catholics for Habitat Committee for more information.

Magnificat Moms-Upcoming Events

18

PARK PLAY DATE AT SCOTT TOWNSHIP PARK
August 18th- 10:00am

24

NIGHT OUT AT PANGAEA KITCHEN
August 24th- 7:00pm

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ENDOW STUDY ON GOD IS LOVE BEGINS

September 1st- 10:00am
*contact for location

SIGN UP FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FLOCK NOTE OR CONTACT JADE BLANKENBERGER AT 812-453-7364 + J.R.BLANKENBERGER@GMAIL.COM

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Aug. 20

9:00 am Pickup Choir (Gym)

Monday, Aug. 21

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Gym)

Tuesday, Aug. 22

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)

7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Gym)

Wednesday, Aug. 23

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Group (Gym)

6:00 pm Men's Faith Formation (Gym)

Thursday, Aug. 24

10:00 am Magnificat Moms (Scott Township Park)

Friday, Aug. 25

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Aug. 26

Sunday, Aug. 27

10:30 am OCIA Orientation/Registration (Gym)

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

BECOMING A VIRTUOUS MAN

A man ought to mortify his understanding in little things if he wishes easily to mortify it in great ones and to advance in the way of virtue.

- St. Philip Neri

Please Join us for this year's men's faith formation. Led by Fr. Chris! This will be a four-week-long formation focusing on the seven deadly sins and the contrasting virtues. Fr. Chris will also relate these to prominent male figures we read about in scripture. Fr. Chris will have adoration and confession from 4:30-5:30 and Mass from 5:30-6:00 each time with the faith formation to follow. Dinner and drinks will be provided. please RSVP through the link or scan the QR code at the bottom.

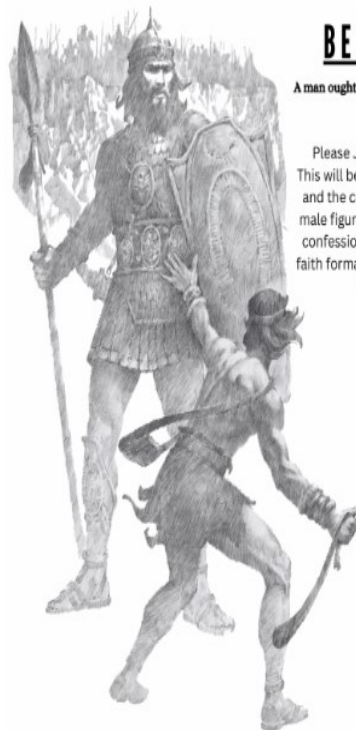
The dates are as follows ...

Week 1: August 23rd

Week 2: August 30th

Week 3: September 6th

Week 4: September 13th



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Contact: Alicia Nichols
stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

Gabriel Project (Meets)
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.

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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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