



Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 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



The Passion of St. John the Baptist-August 29

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
cforler@evdio.org

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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., Aug. 29

8:00 am † Dave Wilm

Wed., Aug. 30

5:30 pm † Dave & Elvira Herr

Thurs., Aug. 31

8:00 am † Elaine Quigley

Fri., Sept. 1

9:00 am † Ed Kiegel

Sat., Sept. 2

8:00 am LIV Joe & Ginny Gerteisen

5:00 pm † Carrol Anslinger

Sun., Sept. 3

6:45 am † Imogene Rexing

9:30 am † Sara Alvey

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	8,163.00
Online Collection	\$	4,483.59
Total Collection	\$	12,646.59
Difference	\$	(838.41)
Budget YTD:	\$	107,870.00
Actual:	\$	101,085.10
Difference:	\$	(6,784.90)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	130.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	120.00
Gabriel Project	\$	170.00

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,

In today's day and age, we tend to think of the human person as being a 'free agent' who can determine their own course and even define ourselves. We make our opinions and ourselves the measure of all things. This is a false Enlightenment idea. It is false because we have inherent dignity not because we are so great, but because we are created in the Image and Likeness of God who really is great. If we always remember this fact, that we are nothing without Him Who made us, then we are truly humble. We should hang on every word of God and strive to do what He asks of us. For the earthly person, this is a bitter pill to swallow, but for the humble person, it is delight to lean completely on the will and strength and grace of God. Many of us were told as small children, "believe in yourself". The humble attitude is to be wary of myself, but believe in the goodness and grace of Jesus.

Thomas a Kempis encourages us to walk before God in humility and truth. Humility is acknowledging the truth that we are nothing without God. Therefore, we know that everything good comes from Him and is made possible by Him. Christ assures us:

"Consider your sins with great displeasure and sorrow, and never think yourself to be someone because of your good works. You are truly a sinner. You are subject to many passions and entangled in them. Of yourself, you always tend to nothing. You fall quickly, are quickly overcome, quickly troubled, and quickly undone. You have nothing in which you can glory, but you have many things for which you should think yourself vile, for you are much weaker than you can comprehend. Hence, let none of the things you do seem great to you. Let nothing seem important or precious or desirable except that which is everlasting. Let the eternal truth please you above all things, and let your extreme unworthiness always displease you. Fear nothing, abhor nothing, and [run from] nothing as you do your own vices and sins; these should be more unpleasant for you than any material losses.

My child, walk before Me in truth, and seek Me always in the simplicity of your heart. He who walks before Me in truth shall be defended from the attacks of evil, and the truth shall free him from seducers and from the slanders of wicked men. For if the truth has made you free, then you shall be free indeed, and you shall not care for the vain words of men."

I realize that these words can be rather harsh to our modern sensibilities, but the Lord does not want just our mere material good here in this short life. He wants our ultimate good for eternity. Therefore, knowing our weakness we should be more terrified and disgusted with our sin and seek the things of God and goodness with more passion. This is a gift and grace that we should always beg the Lord for in prayer: to have a more fervent desire for holiness and a greater sorrow for our sins. In this way, we can be sure that our compass will always be set aright.

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris

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 /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

Save the date: The SVdP Thrift Store truck will be here on October 14th and 15th.

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

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:
Ivy Elizabeth McGuire,
Daughter of Jackson and Connie McGuire
And
Chloe Colette Lasher,
Daughter of Brian & Lauren Lasher
(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

Our Parish Welcomes:

Jim and Peggy Shelton

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the families and friends of:

Bernice Marx,

parishioner and mother of Joseph Marx
and for

Donald "Jack" Lasher,

Husband of Joyce Lasher, parishioner and father of
parishioners Andy Lasher and Beth Woodruff

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Healing Prayer Team will be available after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Sept. 2. Bring your requests for physical, spiritual or emotional healing. Come as many times as you need or want.



Join us for the St. Bernard, Snake Run Social on Sunday, September 10. Serving pork chops, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, and slaw. Carry-outs and dine-in available from 10:30 to 1. We will also have a country store, flea market, money and quilt raffle, kids games, basket raffle, and bingo (Four \$100 prize games). Fun for the whole family! Hope to see you in Snake Run!

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.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Aug. 27

10:30 am OCIA Orientation/Registration (Gym)

Monday, Aug. 28

Tuesday, Aug. 29

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

Wednesday, Aug. 30

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Group (Commons)

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

Thursday, Aug. 31

Friday, Sept. 1

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Sept. 2

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

Sunday, Sept. 3

Happy Labor Day!

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.

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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Cursillo Ambassador
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.

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**

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If you have any questions please call the office, 812-867-3718

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