



## Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 03, 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

Monday 8:00 am—11:30 am  
Tues. - Fri, 8:00 am –4:30 pm



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sept. 8

#### 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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Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler  
[mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org)

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## Mass Intentions

### Tues., Sept. 05

8:00 am † Elaine Ritzert

### Wed., Sept. 06

5:30 pm † Mike Lockyear

### Thurs., Sept. 07

8:00 am LIV Lucia Dahlquist

### Fri., Sept. 08

9:00 am † Al Folz

### Sat., Sept. 09

5:00 pm † Fred & Irma Tepool and all deceased members of the Tepool Family

### Sun., Sept. 10

6:45 am † Eleanor Lasher

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

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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	10,004.50
Online Collection	\$	1,811.74
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,816.24</b>
Difference	\$	(1,668.76)
Budget YTD:	\$	121,355.00
Actual:	\$	112,901.34
Difference:	\$	(8,453.66)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	90.00

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,

Anytime we choose to begin any endeavor in this life, it is usually at the instigation of some idea or ideal. What gives it fuel for actually being done, however, is desire. All of us have various desires in life. Usually the object of our desire is seen as something good (at least from our personal perspective). However, is it always good? To take the question a bit further is it willed by God? Is it a desire that He places in our hearts to do His will? Alternatively, does it come from ourselves? Or, the third option, does it come from the evil spirit?

All of this is to say that when it comes to desire, there is discernment that is usually required. As a teacher once taught us years ago in seminary, if we immediately did everything we desired, we would be either dead or in jail. So how do we know what to do, or said another way, how do we properly discern what is the will of God, what is truly good?

I have written on this subject in the past, using the Rules of Discernment of St. Ignatius Loyola. His approach is very keen, orderly, and yet personal. There is a certain system one can employ, but it requires keen insight into your own heart and great personal honesty. Thomas a Kempis in The Imitation of Christ gives us a simpler, yet intimate and ultimately prayerful way of bringing these matters and desires to Christ in prayer. He also gives us some good frameworks and examples of how to pray with any given idea or desire we might have or any decision we might make:

"Lord, if it be pleasing to You, so be it. If it be to Your honor, Lord, be it done in Your name. Lord, if You see that it is expedient and profitable for me, then grant that I may use it to Your honor. But if You know that it will be harmful to me, and of no good benefit to the welfare of my soul, then take this desire away from me."

He gives further advice: "Whatever the mind sees as good, ask and desire in fear of God and humility of heart. Above all, commit the whole matter to Me with true resignation, and say: "Lord, You know what is better for me; let this be done or that be done as You please. Grant what You will, as much as You will, when You will. Do with me as You know best, as will most please You, and will be for Your greater honor. Place me where You will and deal with me freely in all things. I am in Your hand; turn me about whichever way You will. Behold, I am Your servant, ready to obey in all things. Not for myself do I desire to live, but for You – would that I could do this worthily and perfectly!"

I firmly believe that if we were to pray this way about every decision, great or small, every motivation and exciting desire in our lives, we will find that gradually it will be more and more as we pray. We will seek the will of the Lord over our own. We will allow our enthusiasm to be tempered with true wisdom, and we will know deep peace, knowing that the Lord is guiding us, because we have invited Him to.

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris

## DISCERNING PRIESTHOOD



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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.



# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 03, 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!**

### St. Vincent De Paul

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

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

### Memory Candles

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

**Dick Neumann**

Requested by Terri Neumann



*Congratulations and God's blessings to:*

**Henry Theodore Cloutier,**

*son of Chase and Rachel Cloutier*

*(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)*

*Our Parish Welcomes:*

**Chase and Rachel Cloutier Family,**

**Mark Renahan, and**

**Michaela Kunkler**

*Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.*



### Magnificat Subscriptions

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use that offers prayers for both morning and evening, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations, essays on the lives of the saints, etc. It is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ and participate in the Holy Mass with greater fervor. Yearly subscription rate is **\$29.00**. Sign up in the commons. You will need to sign up again even if you currently have a subscription. **Subscription begins January, 2024. Payment is due by October 9, 2023.**

Make checks payable to St. John Church. Any questions, please contact: Jane at (812) 867-3718 or [jayoung@evdio.org](mailto:jayoung@evdio.org).

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.

Open hour in the chapel:

Wednesdays at 4:00 am and Fridays at 2 pm

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

### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, Sept., 03**

**Monday, Sept., 04**

**Happy Labor Day-Office Closed**

**Tuesday, Sept., 05**

4:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

**Wednesday, Sept., 06**

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, Sept., 07**

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

6:45 pm K of C (Gym)

**Friday, Sept., 08**

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

**Saturday, Sept. 09**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Classrooms)

8:00 am All Parent Meeting (Church)

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! License #015392



St. John the Evangelist is looking for a coordinator for **The 40**

**Days for Life Campaign.** The Fall Campaign starts on

Wednesday, September 27th, and runs until Sunday, November 5th.

The coordinator would be the contact for our volunteers that are signed up to walk and pray for an hour each week during our specific time slot in front of Planned Parenthood at 125 N Weinbach, Evansville, IN 47711. Daylight covers the Tuesdays of the campaign from 7 am to 6 pm. Please contact the office at 812-867-3718 or Ruth McDaniel at [ruthmcdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmcdaniel@gmail.com) or 812-626-8353 for more information about this opportunity to serve.

### Eucharistic Revival at St. Josephs Holy Family

When: **Monday October 1 thru Saturday October 7**

Where: St Joseph's Holy Family @ God's Country  
25992 Cottonwood Road Bristow IN.

**Sun. October 1, 1-4:pm.** CST Eucharistic Procession and Talk by Deacon Mike Seibert.

**Mon. October 2, 4-7:pm.** CST Rosary, Mass, and Adoration with Father Anthony Govind

**Tue. October 3, 4-7:pm.** CST Rosary, Mass, Talk, and Adoration Father Chris Forler

**Wed. October 4, 4-7:pm** CST Rosary & Mass Father Donald Ackerman, and Talk by Dr. Mark Ginter

**Thur. October 5, 4-7:pm** CST Rosary, Mass -Father Donald Ackerman, and Talk by Dr. Kenneth Howell

**Fri. October 6, 4-7:pm** CST Rosary, Mass - Father Jeff Read, and Talk by Dr. Kenneth Howell

**Sat. October 7, 9:30am – 3:00pm** CST Rosary Confessions Mass Father Anthony Govind, and Talk by Dr. Kenneth Howell

**For More Info go to [WWW.Stjosephsholyfamily.com](http://WWW.Stjosephsholyfamily.com)  
"Do this in Remembrance of Me"**

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## Cursillo Ambassador

Contact: Alicia Nichols  
stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

## Gabriel Project (meets on 2nd Monday)

Contact: Tarah Bracher, 812-983-4517

## Knights of Columbus, Council 14659

Contact: Mitch Strange, 812-259-5318  
(meets on 1st Thursdays)

## 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 (Wednesday at 4:00 pm)

Contact: Grace Robertson, 812-306-4689

## Senior Citizen Mass/Breakfast

(1st Thursday)  
Contact: Virginia Miller, 812-867-5765

## St. Anne Altar Society

Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718

## St. John Men's Club

(meets 2nd Tuesday)  
Contact: Steve Wagner, 812-457-1678

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

(meets 2nd Thursday)  
Contact: Mike Rogan, svdpsjd@gmail.com

## Troops of St. George

(meets 1st Monday)  
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):

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or **In Memory**

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