



## Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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#### Mass Schedule

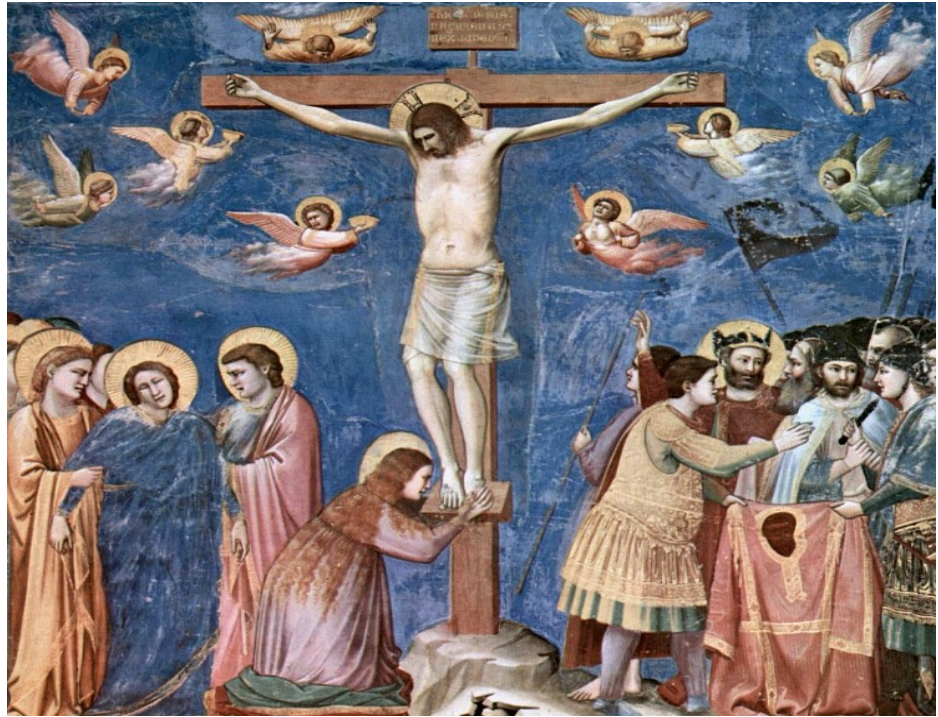
Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, St. John the Evangelist  
6:45 am & 9:30 am  
St. Bernard 11:15 am  
Tuesday, 8:00 am  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm  
Thursday,  
St. John Evangelist 8:00 am  
St. Bernard 6:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am  
First Saturday, 8:00 am

#### 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.

Pastor..... Fr. Chris Forler  
cforler@evdio.org

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vbernardin@evdio.org

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ldavis@evdio.org

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jbarry@evdio.org

Secretary.....Jane Young  
jayoung@evdio.org

Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Mass Intentions

**Tues., Sept. 12**

8:00 am † Tom Rogge

**Wed., Sept. 13**

5:30 pm LIV Michael Naas

**Thurs., Sept. 14**

8:00 am † Marion Weiss

**Fri., Sept. 15**

9:00 am † Esther Stofleth

**Sat., Sept. 16**

5:00 pm † Betty Kiegel

**Sun., Sept. 17**

6:45 am † Elaine Quigley

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



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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	9,329.35
Online Collection	\$	4,915.93
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,245.28</b>
Difference	\$	760.28
 Budget YTD:	\$	134,840.00
Actual:	\$	127,146.62
Difference:	\$	(7,693.38)
 St. Vincent de Paul	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	15.00
Gabriel Project	\$	210.00

Please make all checks for special collections payable to: St. John Church.

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week I wrote on how we are to relate our desires and motivations to God and commend those desires and the things that we pursue to God's Holy Will. Usually when we are passionate about something, there is also often a bit of comfort seeking that is woven in which such pursuits. We might even tell ourselves that if we get this thing, if we achieve this thing, we will be happier and be comforted in life.

However, it is in God alone, Thomas assures us, that we find our true and lasting comfort. Certainly, we are not puritans who are to reject as evil any comforts of the world, but we also know that they cannot fulfill us. It is the human tendency however to pursue earthly goods and pleasures as if they could eternally fulfill us, and this is an error.

"Whatever I can desire or imagine for my own comfort I look for not here but hereafter. For if I alone should have all the world's comforts and could enjoy all its delights, it is certain that they could not long endure. Therefore, my soul, you cannot enjoy full consolation or perfect delight except in God, the Consoler of the poor and the Helper of the humble. Wait a little, my soul, wait for the divine promise and you will have an abundance of all good things in heaven. If you desire these present things too much, you will lose those, which are everlasting and heavenly. Use temporal things but desire eternal things. You cannot be satisfied with any temporal goods because you were not created to enjoy them.

Even if you possessed all created things you could not be happy and blessed; for in God, Who created all these things, your whole blessedness and happiness consists – not indeed such happiness as is seen and praised by loves of the world, but such as that for which the good and faithful servants of Christ wait, and of which the spiritual and pure of heart, whose conversation is in heaven, sometime have a foretaste.

Vain and brief is all human consolation. However, that which is received inwardly from the Truth is blessed and true. The devout man carries his Consoler, Jesus, everywhere with him, and he says to Him: 'Be with me, Lord Jesus, in every place and at all times. Let this be my consolation, to be willing to forego all human comforting. And if Your consolation be wanting to me, let Your will and just trial of me be my greatest comfort. For you will not always be angry, nor will You threaten forever.'"

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris

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the Evangelist on  
Wednesday,  
September 13,  
after

5:30 pm 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!





# Twenty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 10, 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. 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.**

### Memory Candles

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

**Lisa and Shannon Robertson**

Requested by Earl and Grace Robertson



*Congratulations and God's blessings to:*  
**Alexander William Gansman, II**  
*son of Sarah & Alex Gansman*  
*and*  
**Ruthie Jean Broerman,**  
*daughter of Ethan & Andrea Broerman*  
*(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)*

*Condolences to the families and friends of:*

**Ben Wenzel**

parishioner and husband of Sandra Wenzel

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



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### 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).



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

The family of Benedictine Sister Mary George Kissel has graciously extended an invitation to a 100th Birthday Celebration that will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Everyone is welcome to come join in the festivities! The party will be held at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Family Life Center in Haubstadt, Indiana. Time: 2-4:30 p.m. CDT / 3-5:30 p.m. EDT. Everyone is invited! Come celebrate with Sister! Sister's actual birthday is on September 18th. Cards for Sister can be sent to: Scenic Hills at the Monastery 710 East Sunrise Drive, Room 501B Ferdinand, IN 47532



### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, Sept., 10

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Classrooms)

8:00 am All Parent Meeting (Church)

10:30 am -1:00 pm St. Bernard Summer Social

#### Monday, Sept., 11

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (St. Elizabeth Room)

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

#### Tuesday, Sept., 12

4:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)

5:00 pm Little Flowers (Gym)

6:00 pm Baptism Follow Up (St. Elizabeth Room)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

#### Wednesday, Sept., 13

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)

6:00 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Novena Prayers (Church)

#### Thursday, Sept., 14

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

#### Friday, Sept., 15

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

#### Sunday, Sept. 17

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Classrooms and Gym)

8:00 am First Communion Parent Meeting (Church)



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 [ruthemcdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:ruthemcdaniel@gmail.com) or 812-449-1689 for more information about this opportunity to serve.

### Eucharistic Revival at St. Joseph's 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, 1-4pm.** CST Eucharistic Procession and Talk by Deacon Mike Seibert.

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

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

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

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

**Fri. October 6, 4-7pm** 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)  
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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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  
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