



Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 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 Relic of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Italy

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

Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Deacon..... Lonny Davis
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Deacon..... Richard Leibundguth
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Secretary.....Jane Young
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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

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

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Mass Intentions

Tues., Sept. 19

8:00 am † Nancy Jones

Wed., Sept. 20 (Teaching Mass-will be a longer Mass)

5:30 pm † Matt Dillon

Thurs., Sept. 21

8:00 am † Jan Titzer

Fri., Sept. 22

9:00 am LIV Joshua Spence

Sat., Sept. 23

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

Sun., Sept. 24

6:45 am † Frank & Mary Armentano

9:30 am † Ron Rohner

Sponsor of the Week:
Merry-Go-Round
Please patronize and
thank our sponsors for
supporting our Parish.



Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	10,454.00
Online Collection	\$	2,727.31
Total Collection	\$	13,181.31
Difference	\$	(303.69)
Budget YTD:	\$	148,325.00
Actual:	\$	140,327.93
Difference:	\$	(7,997.07)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	5.00

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,

This past Thursday, the 14th of September, we celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the liturgical calendar. This celebration began with the discovery of the True Cross in a cave downhill from Calvary in Jerusalem by St. Helena in the 300s. However, in the early 600s, the Persians attacked Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulcher church, which housed the relic as well as the tomb of Jesus and Calvary, was destroyed. In the aftermath, the cross was taken by the Persians as a war trophy. Fortunately, only a few years later the Byzantine emperor Heraclius defeated the Persians in open war and demanded the Cross returned. The Persian king complied and the Cross was restored to Jerusalem, resulting in the celebration of the Holy Cross being conducted throughout the Christian world from that time forward.

The Cross. What began as the most heinous and shameful and painful instruments of Roman torture and execution became the most recognizable sign of hope for the world. The Cross and the Crucifixion revealed one of the most important realities of our Faith: that God is willing to go to any lengths and depths to save and redeem us from sin and death, even to suffer as one of us. What we celebrate in this feast of the Holy Cross is not merely the suffering and pain that it historically signified, but even more so the redemption that suffering wrought. Christ died, but He rose and He ascended to the Father. The greatest tragedy in the history of the world because the greatest victory that makes the depths of hell quake in fear.

This is not just some pious, high-minded idea that has no bearing on our individual lives. Jesus Himself told us to take up our own cross daily and follow Him. Therefore, the miracle of the Cross translates into our own individual lives. We need not despair of what suffering with Jesus will bring us. It will bring us suffering, pain, and uncertainty, yes, because it brought those things to Him as well. However, it will also bring us victory and redemption. All things that are evil and tragic can be redeemed if suffered patiently and with faith and hope and love in Jesus. There is no corruption and destruction in creation that cannot be touched and transformed by the logic of the Cross. When we suffer, especially innocently, and we offer it up to the Father, we redeem with Christ. We can have confidence that God who takes the darkest hour of history and makes it the most glorious can do so with us as well.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris



The gifts made to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, formerly the Catholic Parishes Campaign, have had a tremendous impact upon tens of thousands of members of our diocese. To see the good your gifts have done, visit www.evdio.org/impact-report. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal again this year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal "From Natural Family Planning to Redbird Ministries to Gabriel Project, [the Office of Family and Life] works constantly to effectively 'grow the business' of bringing Christ (back) into the daily lives of those in need." Read the full impact of this ministry at www.evdio.org/impact-report. The Office of Family and Life is supported by our contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Catholic Ministries Appeal "The Diocese saw an increase in seminarians from 11 seminarians in 2021 to 16 in 2022. The House of Discernment and the Savio brotherhood nested within its mission saw the largest numbers at events in 2022. Read the full impact of this ministry at www.evdio.org/impact-report. The Office of Vocations is supported by our contributions to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

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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

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.
Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Memory Candles

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

Brother Bede Pate, O. S. B.

Requested by Mary Pate



Congratulations and God's blessings to:
Teresa Eden Soellner
daughter of Nicholas & Amy Soellner
(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

Our Parish Welcomes:

Abby Schubert and Isaac Memmer
Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



True Hope Pregnancy and Family Resources Center of Gibson County offers services to assist individuals and families who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy and are in need of services while sharing with them the love and hope of Jesus Christ. True Hope's opening day is **September 25**.

As we mentor clients, they will be rewarded with points to earn items from the Boutique. We will offer them new and Gently Used items. If you have donations you would like to give, you may drop them off at the 112 N West Street, Princeton, IN (or call Terri Ziliak at 812-677-0511 and she can coordinate a pickup with you.) Examples would be clothing from newborn to size 10, diapers, wipes, car seats, strollers, bottles, blankets formula etc. We also have an Amazon wish list. Let's support these women and our community with the Love of Jesus Christ!

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.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 17

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Classrooms and Gym)
8:00 am First Communion Parent Meeting (Church)
9:00 am Pickup Choir

Monday, Sept. 18

Tuesday, Sept. 19

4:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)
6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Gym)

Wednesday, Sept. 20

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)
5:30 pm Teaching Mass (This will be a longer Mass)
6:00 pm Youth Group (Commons)

Thursday, Sept. 21

Friday, Sept. 22

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Sept. 23

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Classrooms and Gym)
8:00 am First Communion Parent Meeting (Church)

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.

For More Info go to WWW.Stjosephsholyfamily.com
"Do this in Remembrance of Me"

Gabriel Project has a mom needing a gently used crib or toddler bed for her 16 month old baby girl. The crib would need to be a newer model with all the updated safety protocols. They just moved out of a homeless shelter into a new apartment, and they have nothing. She would appreciate it so much. If you can help, please call Jenny at the office at 812-867-3718 or email to jbarry@evdio.org



THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

January 13, 2024 Old National Events Plaza Auditorium Evansville, IN. **SAVE THE DATE!** Our diocese will host a Eucharistic Congress in Evansville at the Old National Events Plaza Auditorium on January 13, 2024. Bishop Joseph Siegel will be the main celebrant of the closing Mass and Rev. Tyler Tenborge will be the Master of Ceremonies. Presenters will be Msgr. James Shea, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford with musicians John Michael Talbot and PJ Anderson. This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville. Reserved seating tickets go on sale September 22. For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressesvdio.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

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

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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):

Please circle one: **In Honor of**
or **In Memory**

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