



Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 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



Eucharistic Miracle of Alboraya in Valencia, Spain

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
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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
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Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., Sept. 26

8:00 am † Ed & Linnie Kiegel

Wed., Sept. 27

5:30 pm LIV Patricia Mahoney

Thurs., Sept. 28

8:00 am † Urban & Beverly Rupprecht

Fri., Sept. 29

9:00 am LIV Barry Harshbarger

Sat., Sept. 30

5:00 pm † Kelly Herr

Sun., Oct. 1

6:45 am † Eleanor Lasher

9:30 am LIV Isaac Nichols

Sponsor of the Week: Dr. Kuester, DDS, LLC

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	10,265.00
Online Collection	\$	4,593.63
Total Collection	\$	14,858.63
Difference	\$	1,373.63
Budget YTD:	\$	161,810.00
Actual:	\$	155,186.56
Difference:	\$	(6,623.44)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	405.00
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,

In keeping with the liturgical feasts we have had of late, I wanted to take an opportunity to speak about the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15th). This feast is intimately linked with the celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which I wrote about last week (September 14th).

The celebration, Our Lady of Sorrows, has been a universal celebration for the past 500 years. The Servites of Mary are responsible for spreading the Seven Sorrows rosary, or the Seven Sorrows Chaplet (a rosary-like chaplet that consists of 7 sets of 7 Hail Mary beads, with Our Father beads in between). This feast recalls the great sufferings that Our Lady endured in raising her beloved Son and seeing Him die such an ignoble and brutal death. The Seven Sorrows are based on various accounts from the Gospels, and are as follows:

The Prophecy of Simeon ("and your own heart a sword shall pierce.") (Luke 2:34-35)

The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13)

The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43-45)

Mary meets Jesus as He carries His cross

The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:25)

Jesus' side is pierced with a lance and His body is taken down from the cross (Matthew 27:57-59)

Jesus' burial (John 19:40-42)

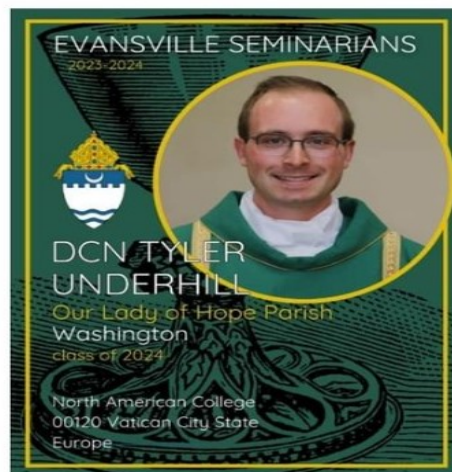
This devotion is a powerful spiritual weapon against the powers of evil and the devil. Exorcists frequently speak of the effectiveness of Marian devotion in delivering people from attacks of the Evil One. They hate her! This is especially true of the devotion to her under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows and the praying of the 7 Sorrows chaplet or 7 Sorrows Rosary (or Servite Rosary). Mary's willingness to suffer innocently and humbly the pains of these mysteries is very repugnant to the prideful demons. In drawing close to her and uniting our own sufferings in life to hers (and those of her Son of course), we also bring the redemptive power of those offerings to bear against evil. Our world today knows no shortage of evil, or suffering. However, we can offer those sufferings in a very powerful way through this devotion for the salvation of the world and the undoing of the kingdom of evil.

We as Catholics always hold these sorrowful events in our salvation in dear memory. First, it is the sacrifice of Jesus and the fervent prayers of His mother that offer us salvation and that maintain us in our pilgrimage here on Earth. In addition, by pondering the sufferings that Jesus went through for our good, it should make us love Him all the more and be willing to suffer in turn for His honor and glory and for the salvation of souls.

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris

Resources for the Seven Sorrows Chaplet and Rosary



The Pontifical North American College Diaconate Ordinations will be broadcast on EWTN Thursday, September 28th at 10:30 a.m.

Watch as Our Lady of Hope seminarian, Tyler Underhill is ordained a Transitional Deacon in Rome at Saint Peter's Basilica.



As we discern during this Season of Stewardship, let us ask the Lord how we are to support the many needs of our parish and diocese through increasing our prayer, service to others, and financial contributions. May we each respond generously to the Lord's invitation to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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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

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Memory Candles

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

Greg Garrison

Requested by Mike & Dionna Garrison



Birthright of Evansville is looking for compassionate volunteers. If you have 4 hours, one day a week, we would love to

have you join us! We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 am-2pm. Just give us a call at Birthright: (812)424-2555 or send an email to: birthright.evansville@gmail.com

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



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.

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



St. Philip is hosting a PARISH MISSION

In recognition of the Year of the Eucharist, we have Jon Leonetti as the host speaker. December 3-5, 2023, 6:00 pm nightly from Sunday thru Tuesday. Jon is a nationally known Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 24

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

8:00 am First Communion Parent Meeting (Church)

Monday, Sept. 25

Tuesday, Sept. 26

4:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)

5:00 pm Little Flowers (Gym)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

Wednesday, Sept. 27

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Holy Mother Apostolate (Holy Family Room)

6:00 pm Youth Group (Commons)

Thursday, Sept. 28

Friday, Sept. 29

6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Sept. 30

Sunday, Oct. 1

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

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, 4-7pm. 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

25992 Cottonwood Road Bristow IN.

For More Info go to WWW.Stjosephsholyfamily.com

"Do this in Remembrance of Me"

THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Will be on January 13, 2024 at the 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.eucharisticcongressevdio.org.

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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**
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