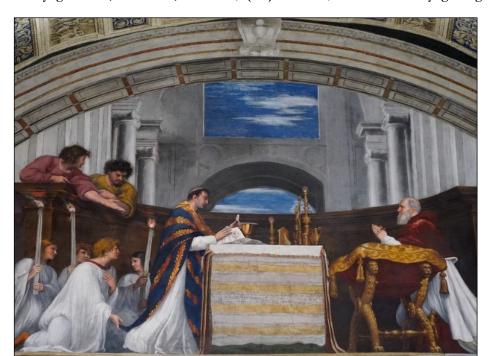


# Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 01, 2023

## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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## Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, Italy in 1263

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

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

#### **Mass Intentions**

Tues., Oct. 3

† Delores Welte 8:00 am

Wed., Oct. 4

5:30 pm † Margaret Smith

Thurs., Oct. 5

† Rita Effinger 8:00 am

Fri., Oct. 6

† Nancy Jones 9:00 am

Sat., Oct. 7

8:00 am † Sara Alvey

5:00 pm † Eugene & Anita Russ

Sun., Oct. 8

6:45 am St. Bernard & St. John the Evangelist Parishes

9:30 am † Al Folz

#### Sponsor of the Week: Oral Surgery Group

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#### **Financial Giving**

Weekly Budget	\$ 13,485.00
Collection	\$ 13,150.25
Online Collection	\$ 1,886.26
Total Collection	\$ 15,036.51
Difference	\$ 1,551.51
Budget YTD:	\$ 175,295.00
Actual:	\$ 170,223.07
Difference:	\$ (5,071.93)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 205.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$ 20.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 115.00

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,

"Curiosity killed the cat," they say. Most of us are curious creatures, and this is of course bourne out of our desire to discover and to know. The seeking of knowledge is not necessarily a bad thing of course. After all, it is a gift of the Holy Spirit with regards to religious truths! However, there is the seeking of legitimate knowledge and learning, and there is curiosity. In fact, excess curiosity according to St. Thomas Aquinas can actually be a vice!

In his Summa Theologiae, St. Thomas points out several ways in which our curiosity can get us into trouble. Firstly, he says that we indulge the vice of curiosity when we put off the study and acquiring the knowledge of things, we are obliged to know. Second, we fall into vice when we seek knowledge from "unlawful teachers". This would include such 'teachers' as horoscopes, occult knowledge, divination, or even seeking knowledge from those who are Catholic, but who tear down faith in God and His Church. Next, we violate true study when we fail to refer back to the ultimate goal, which is God. Fourth, he points out that studying something that is actually beyond our natural ability to grasp can be a prideful pursuit. As my grandpa used to say, we shouldn't "get too big for our

Finally, Thomas a Kempis shares with us that we should also avoid curiosity about others, which of course leads to envy and gossip and other things destructive to the social order. In his reflection, he has Christ convey: "My child, do not be curious. Do not trouble yourself with idle cares. What matters this or that to you? Follow Me. What is it to you if a man is such and such, if another does or says this or that? You will not have to answer for others, but you will have to give an account of yourself. Why, then, do you meddle in their affairs?

Behold, I know all men, I see everything that is done under the sun, and I know how matters stand with each – what is in his mind and what in his heart and the end to which his intention is directed. Commit all things to Me, therefore, and keep yourself in good peace, Let him who is disturbed be as restless as he will. Whatever he has said or done will fall upon himself, for he cannot deceive Me.

Do not be anxious for the shadow of a great name, for the close friendship of many, or for the particular affection of men. These things cause distraction and cast great darkness about the heart. I would willingly speak My word and reveal My secrets to you, if you would watch diligently for My coming and open you heart to Me. Be prudent, then. Watch in prayer, and in all things humble yourself."

Peace to you,

-Fr. Chris



## The Bruté Society Award

The Bruté Society is an honorary association of Southwestern Indiana Catholic lay persons. The award is given

to those who have been recognized by their fellow parishioners as outstanding models of Christian fellowship.

A special Mass will be held Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2:00pm at St. Benedict's Cathedral where they will receive their award. We are very proud of this year's recipient:

## John and Paula Baumgart

We are called to care for the many gifts God has given us. It is good for us to use those gifts to grow God's kingdom in our diocese through our financial contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are grateful to you for your past support of this vital work and we invite you to prayerfully consider continuing your support this year. If you have never made a contribution to the appeal, or if you haven't contributed lately, we invite you to support the mission of our parish, of our diocese this appeal year.



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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

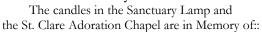
Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

Remember the St. Vincent DePaul donation truck will be here the weekend of Oct. 14/15.

Start cleaning out your closets!

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

#### Memory Candles





#### Dick Nuemann

Requested by Terri Nuemann



Congratulations and God's blessings to: Adelaide Rose Pilcher,

daughter of Doug & Kendall Pilcher (Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

Our Parish Welcomes:

Amber (Joshua), Lainey, Finley, and Casen Beech and Welcome Bill and Emily Muensterman

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.





### Open hours in the Adoration chapel: Tuesdays at 2 pm and

Wednesday at Midnight (follows the 11 pm hour on Tuesday evenings)

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.

#### Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 1

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

Monday, Oct. 2

Troops of St. George 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Wednesday, Oct. 4

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate

(St. Clare Chapel)

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church) 6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (Commons)

Youth Group (Gym)) 6:00 pm

Thursday, Oct. 5

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

6:45 pm K of C (Gym)

Friday, Oct. 6

Evening Prayer & Chaplet (Church) 6:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 7

9:00 am Healing Prayer Team (Church)

Sunday, Oct. 8

## Fall Break/No Religious Education classes

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, 1-4: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 with 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 "Do this in Remembrance of Me"

#### THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

SAVE THE DATE! Our diocese will host a Eucharistic Congress in Evansville at the Old National Events Plaza Auditorium on January 13, 2024. Reserved seating tickets go on sale September 22. For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org.

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

#### 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

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#### 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

Name of Individual:

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