



## Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 08, 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



### October-Month of the Rosary

#### 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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## Mass Intentions

### Tues., Oct. 10

8:00 am LIV Therese Spence

### Wed., Oct. 11

5:30 pm † Joseph Sweeney

### Thurs., Oct. 12

8:00 am † Mary Anne Creagan

### Fri., Oct. 13

9:00 am † Matt Dillon

### Sat., Oct. 14

5:00 pm † /LIV For the Living and Deceased  
members of the Zigenfus Family

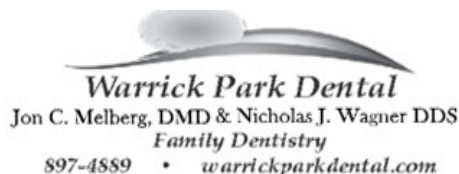
### Sun., Oct. 15

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

9:30 am †/LIV James Ramage, Ty & Regina Forler

## Sponsor of the Week: Warrick Park Dental

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.



## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	9,463.26
Online Collection	\$	4,574.95
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,038.21</b>
Difference	\$	553.21

Budget YTD:	\$	188,780.00
Actual:	\$	184,261.28
Difference:	\$	(4,518.72)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,185.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	40.00
Gabriel Project	\$	145.00

**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 month is of course another Marian month of the year (in addition to May). October is also known as the month of the Rosary, especially due to the celebration of the victory of Catholic Europe over the Turkish navy at the battle of Lepanto in 1571. The victory was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as the Pope had asked all Catholics to pray the rosary for victory before the battle.

In addition to this, on the first of October is the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, one of my favorite saints, and one of the most popular in the world today in terms of personal devotion.

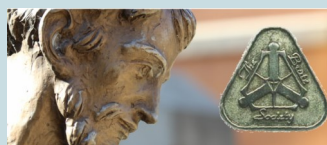
There are many reasons for this. First of all, she was a young, vibrant French woman whose spiritual journals and autobiography has been published for all the world since her death. But it is the treasure to be found there that is most compelling. Even though Therese was only 24 when she died in 1897, and was almost unknown to the world outside of the tiny Carmelite monastery where she lived, in a few short years her diary would take the world by storm and quickly lead to her canonization.

The central thrust of her life was to embody love to those around her. This was frequently done in the most simple and unremarkable things of daily life. However, it was the fervor and intention with which she did things that was truly remarkable. Even though there were people and things that caused her great annoyance, she would always offer them acts of love and kindness. She saw this as a great sacrifice and gift to God Whom she loved, and Whom she knew loved her as a little child. In fact, she realized seeing ourselves as children before God as essential to 'getting' the Christian life. In acknowledging our littleness and helplessness before God, we ironically gain all things, by trusting in Him in all things.

Her simple but profound teachings are mainstays for anyone in ANY walk of life, and no matter our age. In fact, Saint John Paul found her teachings so important that less than 20 years ago he declared her a doctor (that is teacher) of the Church alongside such spiritual and intellectual giants as St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas.

I encourage everyone to look more into what she teaches for living a life of everyday holiness. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, is a short and informative read, and contains many pearls of wisdom. Also, there are several books written by Fr. Jacques Philippe, who does an excellent job of unpacking and explaining how her ideas can find a place in your home and in your heart. I can especially recommend *The Way of Trust and Love*.

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**

Catholic Ministries Appeal "I am proud of the great work that we do at the Diocese of Evansville...We are only able to continue this great work in His name by your holy witness and sustaining efforts of support." Read Bishop Siegel's full message at [www.evdio.org/impact-report](http://www.evdio.org/impact-report).



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## October 08, 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)

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

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

### Memory Candles

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

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Requested by Bob and Rose Zigenfus



*Our Parish Welcomes:*

**Solomon, Sharon Dwanyen Mhango Family**

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



### Open hour in the Adoration chapel:

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jayoung@evdio.org).

### Respect Life Celebration

Join Bishop Siegel on October 19 at 5:30pm at St. Benedict Cathedral for the Annual Respect Life Celebration Mass. Afterward, enjoy dinner and our featured speaker, Theresa Bonopartis. Adult tickets are \$30, adult students are \$25, youth students are \$20, tables of 8 are \$200. Scholarships are available, especially for large groups. See the flyer for reservation details or go to <https://www.evdio.org/events2.html> and click the flyer. Questions? Contact Eric at 812-424-5536.

### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, Oct. 8**

**Fall Break/No Religious Education**

**Monday, Oct. 9 -**

**Fall Break-No Preschool and Parish Office Closed**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**

9:00 am Morning Star Friends Meeting (Gym)

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)

5:00 pm Little Flowers (Gym)

6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**

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

4:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Group (Gym)

**Thursday, Oct. 12**

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

**Friday, Oct. 13**

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

**No Evening Prayer and Chaplet**

**Saturday, Oct. 14**

St. Vincent de Paul Truck (Parking Lot)

**12:00 pm Rosary Rally (Parking Lot)**

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

St. Vincent de Paul Truck (Parking Lot)

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

8:00 am Adoration (Church)

8:00 am Welcome/Evangelization Meeting (Gym)

9:00 am Pick Up Choir (Music Room)

### 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. Bishop Joseph Siegel will be the main celebrant of the closing Mass and Rev. Tyler Tenbarger 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](http://www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org).



Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Friday, October 13, Mass at 6pm 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!

**Rosary Rally** is October 14 at noon in the St. John Daylight parking lot. We will gather to pray the Rosary and show unity in prayer and penance for conversion of our Nation. Please bring a lawn chair.





# 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

## 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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