



Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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



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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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., Oct. 24

8:00 am † Ed & Linnie Kiegel

Wed., Oct. 25

5:30 pm † Dr. William G. Schmidt

Thurs., Oct. 26

8:00 am † Stan Taraska

Fri., Oct. 27

9:00 am † Joan S. Martin

Sat., Oct. 28

5:00 pm St. Bernard & St. John the Evangelist Parishes

Sun., Oct. 29

6:45 am † Tom Cici

9:30 am LIV The Nichols Family

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	9,162.01
Online Collection	\$	3,300.78
Total Collection	\$	12,462.79
Difference	\$	(1,022.21)
 Budget YTD:	 \$	 215,750.00
Actual:	\$	208,241.96
Difference:	\$	(7,508.04)
 St. Vincent de Paul	 \$	 650.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	405.00
Gabriel Project	\$	105.00

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

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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

October 19th marked the Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Jesuit priests and martyrs, and their companion martyrs. Very often, the lives of saints can seem far away and remote; their lives, though shining examples of holiness, seem to us alien or strange. How can we expect to emulate people so distant in time and space? The life of St. Isaac Jogues, I think, offers us something more tangible, something we can model ourselves after.

Isaac Jogues was born in France in 1607, and as soon as he was ordained in 1636, departed to the fledgling French Jesuit mission in what is now Ontario. He was the first European to see Lake Superior. He lived among the Huron natives for 6 years, a people who were mostly unreceptive to the Gospel; most baptisms were those who requested it on their deathbed. The native people, not wrongly, blamed the missionaries for the European diseases that swept through villages and rumors circulated that the missionaries brought disaster wherever they went, and that is why they left Europe. Growing the number of Christians was extremely slow among the Huron and other Algonquian tribes.

After 6 years, the Huron natives were running out of medicine and other supplies, but cancelled their annual trip to faraway Quebec because their enemies, the Mohawk tribe of the Iroquois nation, had sent many war parties into the area. Fr. Isaac Jogues volunteered to make the nearly 700-mile trip. He arrived safely, and even persuaded a young doctor to join the return trip to the Huron. On the way back, they were captured by the Mohawks; the entire party was paraded through several villages, the spectacle of a European captive was a sight to see—they arrived in Ossernenon village bruised, bloodied, and with open wounds. Soon most of the captured were dead, only Isaac Jogues remained. He endured torture, the loss of most of his fingertips and his right thumb, hunger, and the privation of a Canadian winter in tattered robes. All the while, he taught and preached to anyone who would listen among the Mohawks, learning their language and customs. For almost a year, he was captive until he was able to slip away and seek passage on a Dutch ship.

He was received as a celebrity when he made it back to France, on Christmas Day, 1643. You would think Jogues had earned an early retirement, but in the spring, he returned to Canada, to live among the Huron and continue his mission. In a couple of years, he returned to Ossernenon, the village where he was held prisoner, to help broker peace between the Iroquois and the French. He was successful, and asked to be sent back to establish a mission there. He arrived again in the autumn, never to leave again. The efforts of the Jesuits had begun to take root. The younger men did not like the peace, or the exchange and release of prisoners of war, they wanted to continue to torture and enslave them as their ancestors did. When the Mohawk elders were in a council meeting, one of the young men beheaded Fr. Isaac Jogues and another of his companions. Despite his untimely end, his killer converted within a year, taking Isaac Jogues as his baptismal name. The efforts among the native Mohawk eventually led to many other conversions. Almost the whole Mohawk tribe, including Saint Kateri Tekawitha, became Catholic within a few decades.

Maybe this story of a saint seems at odds with my initial premise that we can learn and be inspired to action by the saints. However, in our modern American lives, we also find ourselves in a culture that has little use for Christ, preferring to go its own way. All too often, I think we would rather be tortured than simply ask our neighbor to come with us to Adoration and Mass on Wednesday nights or the upcoming adult faith formation on November 1. It is often tempting to stay at home, rather than seek out people we do not know, befriend them and show them how a Christ centered life is fulfilling. Saint Isaac Jogues shows us that even what seem like unsuccessful efforts can bear much fruit, and give us the comfort that all we face today is the rejection of being told 'no' rather than facing torture and death. I hope, as I write this on his feast day, we might all be inspired to share our faith with someone who does not have any...we just may convert the nation.

Pax et bonum,
Jason Allen



Catholic Ministries Appeal "On the young adult level, this past year the Office of Youth and Young Adult launched several new initiatives such as **Theology on Tap** in Evansville, Jasper and Vincennes. We also started a monthly **Trivia night** hosted by rotating parishes."

Read the full impact of this ministry at www.evdio.org/impact-report.

The Office of Youth and Young Adults is supported by our contributions 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!**

Sign-up for Parish Emails & Texts

Our Parish uses [Flocknote](#) to keep you informed of important news, updates and cancellations. Text [StJohnDaylight](#) to **84576**, or go to <https://StJohntheEvangelistCath4.flocknote.com>. You can also choose to be added to any of the groups or ministries you participate in.

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MorningStar Friends Outreach

Through this ministry we bring the comfort of Christ in the form of the Eucharist to those people who cannot physically come to church. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. If you know someone who needs to be visited, please contact Jenny at the church office at 812-867-3718 or email jbarry@evdio.org.



St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

SVdP thrift store is needing extra donations of children's clothing, sizes 3T and up. Please place in the blue St. Vincent de Paul tub in the commons.

Memory Candles

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

Betty Hillenbrand

Requested by David Hillenbrand



UE Newman Center is hiring for a part-time (~15 hours/ week) administrative assistant. Duties include bookkeeping, office duties, hospitality, outreach, and preparation for campus ministry events. This position is employed by the diocese and reports to Catholic Campus Minister, Lynn Falcony. Please send resume to humanresources@evdio.org. For full job description: <https://www.evdio.org/employment-opportunities.html>

USI Newman Center is hiring for a part-time (~15 hours/ week) administrative assistant. Duties include bookkeeping, office duties, hospitality, outreach, and preparation for campus ministry events. This position is employed by the diocese and reports to Catholic Campus Minister. Please send resume to humanresources@evdio.org. For full job description: <https://www.evdio.org/employment-opportunities.html>

Knights of Columbus Food Drive—

Oct. 28 through Nov. 19.

Please place non-perishable food items in the wooden box in the Commons. Particularly needed are: canned vegetables, fruit, pumpkin, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberries, flour, Bisquick, boxed potatoes, rice & muffin mix. Thank You.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 22

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)
8:00 am Adoration (Chapel)
8:10 am Server Training (Church)

Monday, Oct. 23

Tuesday, Oct. 24

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
5:00 pm Little Flowers Group (Gym)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
6:30 pm Set-up for Dumplings

Wednesday, Oct. 25

7:30 am Dumpling Making (Gym)
4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Youth Group (Church/Commons)
6:00 pm Holy Mother Apostolate Prayer Group (Holy Family Room)

Thursday, Oct. 26

Friday, Oct. 27

8:00 am Dumpling weighing and bagging (Gym)
6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Oct. 28

Altar Society Dumpling/Bake Sale (After all masses)

Sunday, Oct. 29

Altar Society Dumpling/Bake Sale (After all masses)

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

Condolences to the families and friends of:

Matthew Neisen,

brother of parishioner Larry Neisen

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



Male and Female, God Created Them:

The Body, Gender, and Marriage in the Teaching of Christ

with Catholic biblical scholar and author Dr. James Ware and Catholic physician and speaker Dr. Bill Blanke

For those seeking clarity from the Word of God amid the confusion of our culture.

A Three-Night Presentation, with time for Q & A

October 30, 2023: The God-Given Body
November 6, 2023: The Gift of our Gender
November 13, 2023: The Nature of Marriage
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

At Christ the King Church
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Livestream will be available at www.annunciationevv.org

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Remember to get your Box of Joy and return it by November 4! Thank you for joining together for Cross Catholic.



Mass of Remembrance:

St. Benedict Cathedral

Friday, November 3, 2023

Mass begins at 6:00 pm cst

Hors d'oeuvres and Redbird Ministries Information to follow in the Woodward Center.

The Mass of Remembrance is a Mass for parents who have lost a child at any age of life or any stage of development, from conception through adulthood.

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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 /Sts. Anna & Simeon Outreach (Sick/Homebound)

Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718 or
jbarry@evdio.org

Magnificat Moms

Contact: Jade Blankenberger, 812-453-7364

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 SanctuarLamp 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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Phone Number: _____

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