



Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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



St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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., Nov. 7

8:00 am † Ron Rohner

Wed., Nov. 8

5:30 pm † Susan Dassel

Thurs., Nov. 9

8:00 am † Nancy Jones

Fri., Nov. 10

9:00 am LIV Fransisca Riefstahl

Sat., Nov. 11

5:00 pm † Leander & Edna Tempel

Sun., Nov. 12

6:45 am † Elaine Quigley

9:30 am † St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist
Parishes

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	7,825.00
Online Collection	\$	1,909.82
Total Collection	\$	9,734.82
Difference	\$	(3,750.18)
Budget YTD:	\$	247,720.00
Actual:	\$	229,576.60
Difference:	\$	(18,143.40)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	115.00
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

Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA Goal	\$144,767	
Pledged to Date	\$ 44,879	31% of Goal
Cards Returned	97	15% of Goal



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Wednesday evening I gave an informal talk about the paganization of our Western (Christianized) society. I think we can all agree that our culture is constantly becoming less and less Christian and even friendly to Christianity. Most all of us know many friends, family, and acquaintances that have drifted from their Catholic and Christian faith, even those who have been raised by strongly Christian parents and ancestors.

How in the world does this happen? The short general answer of course is that all of us have the ability to misuse our freedom and reject God in favor of sin and following our fallen passions. This is often the case. However, there are also those who have fallen out of practice that actually are otherwise decent people who simply do not see it as important. What explains this?

I mused in my talk that I believe that the origin of this dechristianization is likely *moralism*. Notice this is not the same thing as *morality*. Let me explain. I would define moralism as simply concentrating on the *letter* of the laws of religion while losing sight of the *spirit*, or the central reason for living a moral life. Of course, this is part of the design of Satan to separate us from God and His love. As Pope Benedict once said in a 2008 address, Christianity "is not a new philosophy or a new form of morality. We are only Christians if we encounter Christ, even if He does not reveal Himself to us as clearly and irresistibly as he did to Paul in making him the Apostle of the Gentiles. We can also encounter Christ in reading Holy Scripture, in prayer, and in the liturgical life of the Church... it is only in this personal relationship with Christ, in this meeting with the Risen One, that we are truly Christian."

Truer words could not be said. Satan has endeavored throughout the years to boil Catholicism down to a list of "do's" and "don'ts". Moralism concentrates on staying off the "bad list" and being on the "good list", but forgets about Christ. Authentic morality begins with encountering, getting to know, and loving Jesus, and then we act morally because we wish to please and follow Him. Raising children in a moralistic way can often teach kids that "we do this, but we don't do that", without teaching them *why*. With each generation of this, the *why* is eventually forgotten, until one day, often as teenagers or young adults, they ask themselves why they would restrict themselves with all of these rules, and they no longer have the answer. Then they leave. Why wouldn't they, if our Faith is simply a bunch of restrictive and nonsensical rules?

However, this is not the case! We should put Jesus first and strive to have an encounter and relationship with Him! Go to prayer and adoration! Read the Scriptures; strive to learn the *why* of our Faith. Then we will truly have something priceless to pass on to our children, and it will be something they will not readily let drop.

Peace to You,
-Fr. Chris



Catholic Ministries
Appeal "The 2022-2023
school year launched with
an increase in Catholic

school enrollment across the 26 schools in our diocese. Our pre-school through grade 12 enrollment of 6,869 represents a 277-student increase over last school year. We're thrilled to see this 4%+ increase." Read the full impact of this ministry at www.evdio.org/impact-report. The Office of Catholic Schools is supported by our contributions to the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.

EVANSVILLE SEMINARIANS 2023-2024

2023-2024



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200 Hill Drive
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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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Save the Date:

Dec. 2 at 5 pm Mass-Bishop Siegel will be celebrating Mass and blessing the new building. Everyone in the parish is invited to bring an appetizer to share (Finger foods only) and to get an up close look at the new space. Please plan on attending and enjoying an evening with our growing parish.



St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Condolences to the families and friends of:

James Freels,
Father of Mike Freels,
And

Katherine MacGregor,
wife of Bruce MacGregor

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

Memory Candles

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

Sophie and Lillie Mae Robertson

Requested by Earl and Grace Robertson



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 Tenbarge will be the Master of Ceremonies. 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. For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org.

Weekly Schedule

Daylight Savings-Fall back 1 hour

Sunday, Nov. 5

Olive Wood Holy Items/Altar Society Dumpling Sale (After all masses)

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

8:00 am Adoration (Church)

Monday, Nov. 6

6:00 pm Troops of St. George (Gym)

Tuesday, Nov. 7

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)

5:00 pm Little Flowers Group (Gym)

6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Wednesday, Nov. 8

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

4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Group (Gym)

Thursday, Nov. 9

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

Friday, Nov. 10

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Nov. 11- Happy Veteran's Day

6:00 pm TEC Fall Event (Gym)

Sunday, Nov. 12

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

8:00 am Adoration (Church)



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.



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

3010 E Chandler Ave.

Evansville, Indiana

Livestream will be available at www.annunciationevv.org

Sponsored by Annunciation Parish, Evansville



Troops of St. George will be selling Bags of Mystic Monk Coffee for \$15 after all the masses on the weekend of November 18/19. These will make great gifts for your friends and family. Proceeds will be used to help promote the mission of forming strong Catholic young men.



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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**

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