



Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

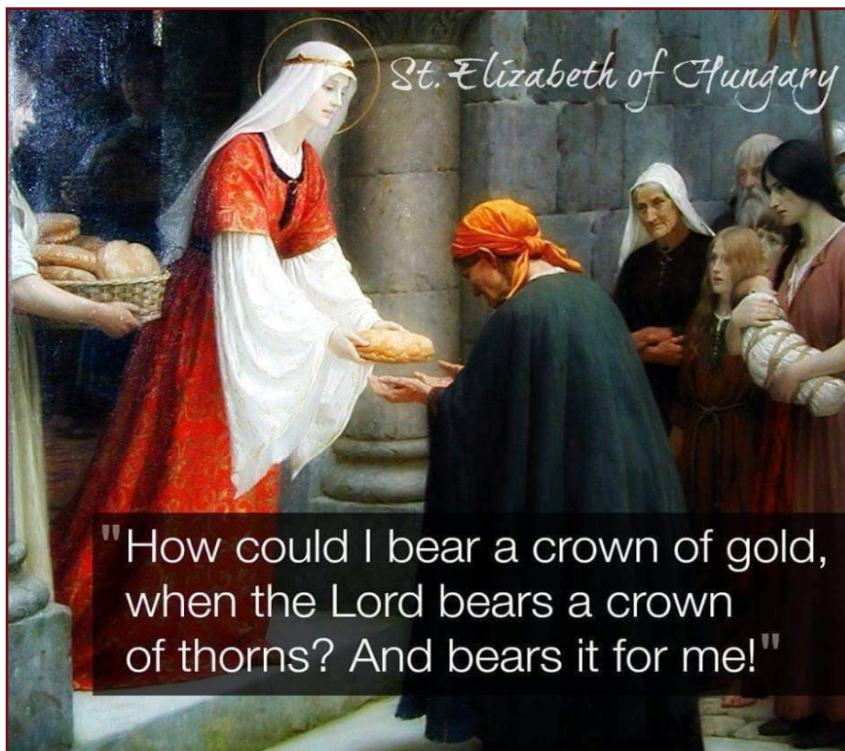
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, St. John the Evangelist
6:45 am & 9:30 am
St. Bernard 11:15 am
Tuesday, 8:00 am
Wednesday, 5:30 pm
Thursday,
St. John Evangelist 8:00 am
St. Bernard 6:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am
First Saturday, 8:00 am

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



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

Tues., Nov. 14

8:00 am † Tom Rogge

Wed., Nov. 15

5:30 pm † Matt Dillon

Thurs., Nov. 16

8:00 am † Doug Rotramel

Fri., Nov. 17

9:00 am † Ed & Betty Kiegel

Sat., Nov. 18

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

Sun., Nov. 19

6:45 am † John Serpico

9:30 am †/LIV Jim & MaryAnn Nichols

Sponsor of the Week:
Dr. Michael Pitt DDS
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sponsors for supporting our
Parish.



Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	10,351.00
Online Collection	\$	5,230.65
Total Collection	\$	15,581.65
Difference	\$	(2,096.65)
Budget YTD:	\$	261,205.00
Actual:	\$	245,158.25
Difference:	\$	(16,046.75)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	120.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	15.00
Gabriel Project	\$	110.00

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



As the holiday season approaches, I have been thinking a lot about the blessings of God. During the Mass, when Fr. Chris says the Eucharistic prayer, one part keeps standing out to me. When he holds up Jesus, he says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The last line keeps coming to me: "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Sometimes, we can look at being called to this life of the Catholic faith as burdensome or one that requires a lot of us, and in reality, our faith requires everything of us. But do we ever consider what a true blessing it is to be called to the Supper of the Lamb? To have been chosen to serve God, be raised, or have converted to Catholicism. It is a blessing indeed, because when we go to the Supper of the Lamb, also known as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; we get to participate in the heavenly banquet feast. We get to experience the foretaste of heaven, and that is powerful and so incredibly humbling when you take time to sit back and contemplate what happens at the Mass and whom you are receiving.

This made me think about how often I count my blessings and give thanks for blessings. If I take the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass for granted sometimes or even my faith, what other blessings am I not acknowledging? I first had to think about what blessed means. It means to be made holy, to be set apart for God. However, why was it so easy to count my blessings when I was little, and why is it so hard now? I love psychology, so as I thought about this, it made sense that, as we get older, everything gets more complex, including our emotions. For example, when we were little, it was easy to count our blessings because we just had to think of the things we liked, such as our pets, toys, parents, or whatever else made us happy in the moment. We only knew how to express one emotion at a time; we felt either happy, sad, or angry. Nevertheless, as we got older, we developed complex emotions, such as being able to feel happy and sad at the same time. For example, if a child moves away, we are happy for them and this new journey but sad because we will miss them.

Jesus also teaches us it is the same thing with our blessings. Sometimes, our blessings become more complex and have multiple facets and emotions tied to them. Jesus shows us this through the Beatitudes. The word beatitude comes from the Latin word beatitudo, meaning "blessedness." They go as follows: Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Going through these helped me to see more clearly the blessings in my life and how when we sacrifice or do the hard thing, in the end, it blesses us more than we could ever know. So, count your blessings and remember, "Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb".

God bless,
Mary Shetler



Catholic Ministries

Appeal Thank you to all who have pledged and for your generous response during the Season of Stewardship of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has reached 31% of our Monetary Goal, and 15% of our parish has participated so far. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we invite you to pledge your commitment today. Thank you for supporting the ministries of our parish and diocese!

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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 today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. **Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.**

Condolences to the family and friends of:

Brenda Marie Cross,
sister of parishioner Vaughn Ziliak

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



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. 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.eucharisticcongressedvdio.org.

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.



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.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 12

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

8:00 am Adoration (Church)

Monday, Nov. 13

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

6:00 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Rosary/Novena (Church)

Tuesday, Nov. 14

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)

6:00 pm Baptism Class (St. Elizabeth Room)

6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

Wednesday, Nov. 15

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. 16

Friday, Nov. 17

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Nov. 18

Troops of St. George Fundraiser-Mystic Monk Coffee

Sunday, Nov. 19

Troops of St. George Fundraiser-Mystic monk Coffee

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

8:00 am Adoration (Church)

9:00 am Pickup Choir (Music Room)

2:00 pm Brute Awards & Mass (St. Benedict Cathedral)

On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the Adoration Chapel tabernacle beginning with the 7:00 am hour through the 3:00 pm hour on Friday, November 24. Adoration will resume with the 7:00 am hour on Monday, November 27.



The Gabriel Project tree will be up in the commons for all parishioners to help local families in need this Christmas! Please take an ornament, purchase and wrap the gift, attach the ornament to the gift, and return it to St. John's. The due date for gifts is December 4. If you have any questions, please email Mandy at mando9259@yahoo.com



Join us at St. John the Evangelist on Monday, November 13, 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!

St. Anne Altar Society

Invites all women of the parish to our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 5 at 6:00 pm. We will begin with a meal provided by Fr. Chris and the officers.

No charge or need to bring items, but we are collecting bath towels and shampoos for Ozanam.

Amanda VanBussum, a parishioner, will give a presentation about fostering and ideas on volunteering or assisting those who do foster care. Please RSVP in the commons so we can plan for the dinner.



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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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