



Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-November 21

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
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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. 21

8:00 am † Terry Grimes

Wed., Nov. 22

5:30 pm †/LIV The Sweeney Family

Thurs., Nov. 23

8:00 am LIV Christy Harshbarger

Fri., Nov. 24

9:00 am † Linda Clark

Sat., Nov. 25

5:00 pm †/LIV Living & Deceased Members of
the Fred & Irma Tepool Family

Sun., Nov. 26

6:45 am For St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist
Parishes

9:30 am † Les Ziliak

Sponsor of the Week:

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sponsors for supporting our Parish.



Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	12,159.16
Online Collection	\$	3,105.71
Total Collection	\$	15,264.87
Difference	\$	1,779.87
Budget YTD:	\$	276,042.20
Actual:	\$	260,423.12
Difference:	\$	(15,619.08)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	405.00
Gabriel Project	\$	105.00

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

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



It was a few days after the October 7th attack by Hamas on Israel when I found myself in a retirement community speaking to a resident who could not drive anymore. She was upset and spoke of how she felt useless being unable to go to Church to meet friends, participate in groups, and evangelize in the world the way she used to. But it was more than that. The recent attack on Israel, the war in Ukraine, the culture war, political fears, and the uncertainty of the future weighed heavy on her. She wanted to do something but did not know how because she felt trapped by her inability to drive and lack of freedom.

The more I talked to others, the more I realized she was not alone, not by her inability to drive, but by her uncertainty and powerlessness. I had conversations in the commons, the grocery store, with clients, and numerous other places. I am sure you have as well. If we remain focused on this central theme, it can seem overwhelming.

The explanation and task I gave the resident were the same thing I told myself. It was not complicated or anything. I asked her if she prayed for peace and trusted Our Lord Jesus. Sitting in her chair, she said it was all she seemed to do lately. I reminded her that it was the greatest thing she could do and that we can achieve nothing apart from Jesus. Perhaps, in her time, sharing her love and doing what she believed was small was more significant than what I was doing in my ministry. The world needs our prayers, and it needs Christ. Not a small thing at all. It is amazing how I came to her door to evangelize her; somehow, she managed to evangelize me.

Praying is always the first step in healing the world and the greatest thing we can do. We can never improve the world and spread the Gospel without allowing God's love to dwell in us. Interestingly, today's Gospel describes how the Master entrusts his possessions with his servants. Did you catch that? Everything we have is on loan from God, including his love. He charges us to use it for the betterment of those around us, or simply put, we lose it. With Jesus, we can heal the world and grow the Kingdom of God. Apart from Him are the overwhelming woes of the world.

The Gospel Acclamation sums it up nicely (Jn 15: 4a,5b).

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

Jesus multiplies all the goodness we do.

Most of us don't have large platforms or soapboxes to stand on to broadcast. We each have our own little pocket of those who surround us, and we come into contact with. These are the people we speak the truth of the Gospel with and share God's love.

When we each do our part and live our lives reflecting and sharing the Gospel, we bear fruit and impact the world as a branch off the vine of Jesus. If we can share the gift of Christ with just one person, and they do the same, imagine what kind of world we could live in.

Christ said, in Him, we can accomplish anything.

Share His love, and Our Lord will do the rest.

It's not our purpose to worry and be overwhelmed.

Pray and Trust.

Peace,

Deacon Lonny



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 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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2023-2024



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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

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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.



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.

St. Anne Altar Society

Invites all women of the parish to our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, 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 food 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.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 19

Troops of St. George Mystic Monk Coffee Fundraiser

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)
8:00 am Adoration (Church)
9:00 am Pickup Choir (Music Room)
2:00 pm Bruté Awards & Mass (St. Benedict Cathedral)

Monday, Nov. 20

Tuesday, Nov. 21

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Gym)

Wednesday, Nov. 22

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Holy Mother Apostolate Prayer (Holy Family Room)

Thursday, Nov. 23 - Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 24 - Office Closed

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, Nov. 25

Sunday, Nov. 26

No Religious Education

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



Project Rachel - Are you living with the pain of abortion? Healing and forgiveness are a phone call away... **(812) 483-7812**.

Would you rather connect by email?...projectrachel@evdio.org All contacts are CONFIDENTIAL

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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: _____

Please include your check for \$25.

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If you have any questions please call the office,

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