



# The Epiphany Of The Lord

## January 7, 2024

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725 / (812) 867-3718 / [www.catholicdaylight.org](http://www.catholicdaylight.org)

#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday, 4:00 pm**

**St. Bernard 5:30 pm**

Sunday, St. John the Evangelist

6:45 am & 9:30 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, 3:00–3:45 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



#### New Mass Times - Starting January 6, 2024:

##### St. John the Evangelist:

**Saturday Mass: 4 pm**

**(3:15pm Confession)**

**Sunday Mass: 6:45 am**

**(6:00 am Confession)**

**and 9:30 am**

##### St. Bernard, Snake Run:

**Saturday Mass: 5:30 pm**

**(Rosary recited before  
Mass)**

**No Sunday Mass**

#### 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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ldavis@evdio.org

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**Secretary**..... Jane Young  
jayoung@evdio.org

**Youth Minister**..... Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

**Parish Catechetical Leader**..... Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

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## Mass Intentions

**Tues., Jan. 9**

8:00 am † Donald Deal

**Wed., Jan. 10**

5:30 pm LIV Peter & Christina Rosario

**Thurs., Jan. 11**

8:00 am † Bill Calhoun

**Fri., Jan. 12**

9:00 am LIV Thomas Spence

**Sat., Jan. 13**

4:00 pm † Jack Lasher

**Sun., Jan. 14**

6:45 am † Sara Alvey

9:30 am St. Bernard & St. John the Evangelist Parishes

## Sponsor of the Week:

### Family Dentistry

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.



## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	6,260.00
Online Collection	\$	2,290.09
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,550.09</b>
Difference	\$	(4,934.91)

Budget YTD:	\$	372,085.00
Actual:	\$	383,610.84
Difference:	\$	11,525.84

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	55.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	130.00
Gabriel Project	\$	30.00

**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

<b>CMA Goal</b>	<b>\$ 144,767</b>	
<b>Pledged to Date</b>	<b>\$ 75,618.70</b>	<b>52% of Goal</b>
<b>Cards Returned</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26% of Goal</b>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that all are off to a good start in this new year of 2024! As your pastor, I once again wish to profoundly thank all those who extended to me their wonderful Christmas wishes, cards, and generosity. I truly feel loved and I love you. Thank you for another great year!

As this Sunday is the feast of Epiphany, I thought I would once again give people the ability to bless their homes with the traditional Epiphany blessing with blessed chalk. The chalk and prayer of blessing left for you all is a wonderful way to ask the Lord's blessing upon you and your family this year. Some, however, might want a little explanation of what this is and what it entails.

It's often a topic of conversation when people see the strange chalked inscription above the doors of a home. "What is that?" Well, for this year, the inscription will be as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 24

This has two primary meanings. The beginning and ending numbers are of course the numbers of the year of the blessing. The crosses represent the saving Cross of Christ, and the letters CMB has a dual meaning. One is that it stands for the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men, Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar. The other meaning is a Latin inscription: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, or may Christ bless this home. Traditionally the prayer can be done either by a priest or usually by the father of the family or other head of the home.

I think the benefit of this practice is obvious. First, any blessing helps to ward off the spiritual attacks and annoyances of the Evil One. Second, this can be a constant and visible reminder anytime one is entering and leaving the home that Christ is to be the focus and the foundation for the family and those living there. I pray that you all will do this blessing and will invite Christ more deeply into your daily life and family this year. May we always honor and adore Christ as did the three great Magi of the east!

Peace to you and your house,  
-Fr. Chris



## 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 52% of our Goal, and 26% 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!

## EVANSVILLE SEMINARIANS

2023-2024



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## Prayer for our Military:

**O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. Please keep all of our military in your prayers. Veterans and current military need our prayers.**



# The Epiphany Of The Lord

## January 7, 2024



### 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!**

### 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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### St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: Mike Rogan [svdpsjd@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsjd@gmail.com)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

### Memory Candles

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

**Sara Alvey**

Requested by Sara's Family



*Condolences to the family and friends of:*

Ruby Heseman,  
mother of parishioner Paula Baumgart  
And  
Ron Arnold,  
parishioner and husband of Judy Arnold

**Bereavement Committee** - our bereavement committee helps minister to our families during their times of grief by supplying a meal following a funeral. We are looking for someone to lead this ministry. If you would like to inquire more about this opportunity, please call Marie Rankins at 812-449-0110

Save the Dates for our Lenten Parish Mission coming in March. Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God will be here to lead us on March 10, 11, and 12, 2024. Save the dates and get the most out of your Lenten journey in 2024.

### The Marian Virtues FEBRUARY: 3, 10, 17, & 24

You are invited to join us for this year's Women's Faith Formation. We will be going through the Marian Virtues. These are virtues that Mary displayed and Fr. Chris will help us to dive deeper into them. We are going to switch things up a bit this year. We are opening this up to high school girls as well.

**Week 1: Purity, Prudence, & Humility**

**Week 2: Faith, Devotion, & Obedience**

**Week 3: Poverty, & Patience**

**Week 4: Mercy & Sorrow for Sin**

We will start with 8:00 am Mass only on February 3rd, followed by brunch and a coffee bar. For the next three weeks, we will start with a Rosary in the church at 8:30 am. This will be on Saturday mornings.



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, Jan. 7

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

### Monday, Jan. 8

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (St. Elizabeth Room)  
6:00 pm Troops of St. George (Gym)

### Tuesday, Jan. 9

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)  
5:00 pm Little Flowers (Gym)  
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)  
6:00pm Quarterly Baptism Prep (St. Elizabeth Room)  
7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

### Wednesday, Jan. 10

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Prayer Group (St. Clare Chapel)  
4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym)

### Thursday, Jan. 11

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

### Friday, Jan. 12

6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

### Saturday, Jan. 13

8:30 am Diocese Eucharistic Congress (Old National Events Plaza)

### Sunday, Jan. 14

8:00 am Cemetery Board Meeting (Fr. Chris' Office)  
8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)  
8:00 am Adoration (Church)

## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Open to all boys and girls Ages 9 -14  
(As of Jan. 1, 2024)

Please bring your birth certificate!  
Sunday, January 21, 2024 at

1:00 pm

(Please arrive by 12:30) in the Gym.  
Inclement Weather Date:  
Sunday, January 28, 2024



The 2023 Knights of Columbus  
**FREE THROW  
CONTEST**



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*The Diocese of Evansville*  
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Contact: Alicia Nichols  
stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

## Gabriel Project (meets on 2nd Monday)

Contact: Tarah Bracher, 812-483-5820

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your check for \$25.

You can put this form and check into the  
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