

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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#### 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



#### 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
<b>Deacon</b> Vince Bernardin vbernardin@evdio.org
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#### **Mass Intentions**

Tues., Jan. 23

8:00 am † Lisa Ziliak

Wed., Jan. 24

5:30 pm † Jim Dasher

Thurs., Jan. 25

8:00 am LIV Samuel Naas

Fri., Jan. 26

9:00 am † Brenda Marie Cross

Sat., Jan. 27

4:00 pm † Nancy Jones

Sun., Jan. 28

6:45 am St. Bernard & St. John the Evangelist Parishes

9:30 am † Brandon Boots

#### Sponsor of the Week:

#### **Browning Funeral Home**

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.



#### **Financial Giving**

Weekly Budget	\$ 13,485.00
Collection	\$ 12,415.00
Online Collection	\$ 3,553.28
Total Collection	\$ 15,968.28
Difference	\$ 2,483.28
Budget YTD:	\$ 399,055.00
Actual:	\$ 419,401.84
Difference:	\$ 20,346.84
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 485.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$ 405.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 480.00

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

## **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**CMA Goal** \$ 144,767

Pledged to Date \$82,718.70 57% of Goal

Cards Returned 168 27% of Goal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It has been a longstanding and venerable practice in the Church to offer Mass intentions associated with particular celebrations of the Eucharistic Liturgy. Here at our parish, for instance, we most often mention the intention for that particular Mass near the end of the Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful). But what is the reason and significance of this?

First, the Mass is not a reenactment of the Last Supper, as is often supposed. It is actually the re-presentation, or presenting 'again' of the One Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. As such, there is redemptive power in this most potent of prayers. We know that all grace and redemption come from Jesus' offering of Himself on the Cross for us. So how do we make sense of Mass intentions? What do they really do?

Second, the Mass is not Jesus dying on the cross again. His Sacrifice is once for all. However, many countless Masses have been offered throughout the centuries. This would seem to say that Jesus' Sacrifice was either incomplete, or that Mass intentions are meaningless.

However, we need to see the celebration of each Mass in a different way. I like to think of it like this: if the Crucifixion is a stone thrown into a calm lake, then the ripples that come off the splash can be thought of as the individual Mass being celebrated in that time and place. Therefore, each Mass is a dispensing of the infinite graces of Christ's Sacrifice for that person or intention. The intention can be for a living person as well as the deceased, or a particular situation or group of people (family, country, parish, etc.)

It is also a praiseworthy practice to offer Mass for a person on important or significant dates in that person's life. These can be birthdays, marriage, ordination, and baptism anniversaries, or on the anniversary of the death of a deceased person. Particularly for the dead, we believe that these great graces assist them through any purgatorial purification, as they are made ready for the bliss of Heaven.

It is also important to note that even if you have a Mass offered for a particular friend or loved one, and you cannot personally make it to that liturgy, the merits of Christ will still be attributed to that person, since the priest who is ordained in the Person of Christ is offering that intention. That said, of course it is always a beautiful thing to be able to unite your own prayers and supplications to that of the priest at Mass.

Peace to you, -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 56% of our Goal, and 27% 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!

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS and SEMINARIANS

The National Eucharistic Congress For Information and Tickets please go to: https://www.eucharisticcongress.org



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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. St. John Daylight's guest network Wi-Fi password: Daylight!



#### St. Vincent De Paul

#### Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

#### **Memory Candles**

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



#### Jim Dasher

Requested by Marie Dasher

Bereavement Committee - Needs your help to minister to our families during their times of grief by serving a meal following a funeral. We need volunteers to help serve (set-up, cut desserts, clean up, run the dishwasher, etc.) or donate a dessert, or both for 2024 funerals. Please sign up in the narthex, or call or text Donna Bittner at (812) 568-9113 to be added to the call list. She would love to have enough parish volunteers to form two teams. This is a great opportunity to serve your fellow parishioners during their great loss. The Bereavement Committee would like to thank you for your past support.

**Help Needed:** The call center for the area food pantries is seeking subs. Shifts are Mon-Fri 8:30 am -noon or noon -3:30 pm. You will be answering calls and will be trained on how to determine if a client is qualified for services or not. Please consider helping us. If interested or need more information please call Jo Ann Jarboe at 812-549-7801

St. Anne Altar Society Meeting is coming soon -all women of the parish are invited to come to our potluck dinner on Feb. 6 at 6 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the commons or email jbarry@evdio.org.



#### 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, 12 and 13, 2024. Save the dates and get the most out of your Lenten journey in 2024.



Mardi Gras Party & Faith Formation:

#### Preparing for Lent!

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:15 pm. We will be doing a Shrimp Boil. Feel free to bring a side, dessert or drink to share. Please RSVP to mshetler@evdio.org

#### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, Jan. 21

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms) 8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel) 8:00 am Parent Faith Formation (Church) 9:00 am Pickup Choir

1:00 pm K of C Free Throw Contest (Gym)

#### Monday, Jan. 22

4:00 pm Daylight Discovery Preschool/PreK Open House (Gym)

#### Tuesday, Jan. 23

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church) 5:00 pm Little Flowers (Gym) 6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

#### Wednesday, Jan. 24

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

4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym)

6:00 pm Mother Prayer Group (Holy Family Room)

#### Thursday, Jan. 25

#### Friday, Jan. 26

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

#### Saturday, Jan. 27

#### Sunday, Jan. 28

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms) 8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel) 8:00 am Parent Faith Formation (Church)

#### 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. Please RSVP to Mshetler@evdio.org or (812)867-3718



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

#### Cursillo Ambassador

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 collection basket or bring to the parish office. If you have any questions please call the office, 812-867-3718



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