



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725 / (812) 867-3718 / 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



The Presentation of the Lord

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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Mass Intentions

Tues., Jan. 30

8:00 am † Joseph H. Steckler

Wed., Jan. 31

5:30 pm † James A. Freels

Thurs., Feb. 1

8:00 am † Susan Biehler

Fri., Feb. 2

9:00 am LIV Sts. Anna & Simeon Society

Sat., Feb. 3

8:00 am † Josephine Waworuntu

4:00 pm LIV Rachel Lasher

Sun., Feb. 4

6:45 am † Angela & Jessica Kippenbrock

9:30 am † D. Michael Dean

Sponsor of the Week: Warrick Park Dental

Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.



Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	9,489.00
Online Collection	\$	2,820.77
Total Collection	\$	12,309.77
Difference	\$	(1,175.23)
Budget YTD:	\$	412,540.00
Actual:	\$	431,711.61
Difference:	\$	19,171.61
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	325.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	20.00
Gabriel Project	\$	15.00

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	\$ 82,718.70	57% of Goal
Cards Returned	168	27% of Goal

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle. Even though we celebrate this feast 'only' as a liturgical Feast, not as a Solemnity (the most important celebrations of the Church year), nevertheless this event is arguably one of the greatest single moments in the history of the Church besides the events of Christ's life itself.

How can I say this? It can be argued that Paul impacted more conversions and encounters with the Lord Jesus than the other 12 apostles did, perhaps even more than the great St. Peter himself. There is no question he was the most widely traveled, bouncing almost constantly back and forth through the entire Mediterranean realm, particularly in Greece and modern-day Turkey. He reached out to many, many peoples of gentile (that is, pagan) origin, while the 12 at least initially were more intent on the evangelization of their own Jewish people.

I believe it is safe to say that without Paul the great evangelizer, the True Faith would not have spread so rapidly, so far, and to so many peoples. However, the most remarkable and hopeful thing that we celebrate about Paul was the fact that he went in an instant from the most vitriolic hater of the Faith to the greatest and most courageous proponent of it! To credit God of course, His intervention in Paul's life by knocking him to the ground and blinding him for 3 days was quite a hard thing for anyone to ignore. To the credit of Paul, he was truly humble to the will of God, even though it cost him essentially everything in his life up to that point.

He was a young man that had everything going for him. He had the respect of the Pharisees, of which he was a prominent member. He was a proud son of the house of Benjamin. He was schooled in the law by the greatest of teachers, most notably the great Rabbi Gamaliel. Finally, he was so well respected by the chief priests and elders of the Jewish people that they gave him his every desire in going to round up and eliminate Christians. And when Jesus spoke to him on that rode to Damascus and asked him "Saul, why dost thou persecute me?" he gave it all up as "so much rubbish." Not only that, he went so far as to be flogged, shipwrecked, beaten, imprisoned, stoned, rejected, and finally beheaded all for the name of Christ Jesus. He was all too happy to do this, and often throughout his own letters to the Church, he *rejoiced* in the opportunity to suffer for that same Name.

May it so be for us as well? St. Paul of Tarsus, Apostle to the Gentiles, *Pray for us!*

Blessings in the Lord of Life,
-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 July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana

For Information and Tickets please go to:
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>



K of C 40 cans for Lent starts on Feb. 16 and ends on March 24.



Our goal is that each family will bring in 40 items for the food drive during this time. Some food item ideas: Small jars of Peanut butter, mac & cheese, pasta/tomato sauce, rice, beans, canned fruits, canned vegetables, and canned soups. Please drop off all items in the box in the commons area. If you would rather make a monetary donation please make checks payable to Kof C council #14659. You can drop checks or money off at the office or in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

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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](https://t.me/StJohnDaylight) to **84576**, or go to https://t.me/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

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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 long awaited blessing of the new building by Bishop Siegel on March 2 and our Lenten Parish Mission coming in March 10- 13 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.



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Diaper Drive-Feb. 4 - March 3, 2024--Show them love from the Bottom Up! Donate to the diaper drive happening next month. Our collections will go to our parish Gabriel Project. Watch for the donation box in the commons starting Feb. 4!

Weekly Schedule

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, Jan. 28

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)
8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel)
8:00 am Welcome/Evangelization Committee (Commons)

Monday, Jan. 29

7:00 pm Magnificat Moms (Gym)

Tuesday, Jan. 30

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)
5:30 pm Source & Summit Mass & Meeting (Church/Gym)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Wednesday, Jan. 31

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

Thursday, Feb. 1

8:00 am Senior Mass/Breakfast (Church/Merry-Go-Round)
6:45 pm Knights of Columbus (Gym)

Friday, Feb. 2

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

Saturday, Feb. 3

8:00 Women's Faith Formation (Church/Gym)
Blessing of the throats will be offered after all Masses

Sunday, Feb. 4

Blessing of the throats will be offered after all Masses
8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)
8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel)
8:00 am Parent Faith Formation (Church)

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



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 at (812)867-3718



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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
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Please circle one: **In Honor of**
or **In Memory**

Name of Individual: _____

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