



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

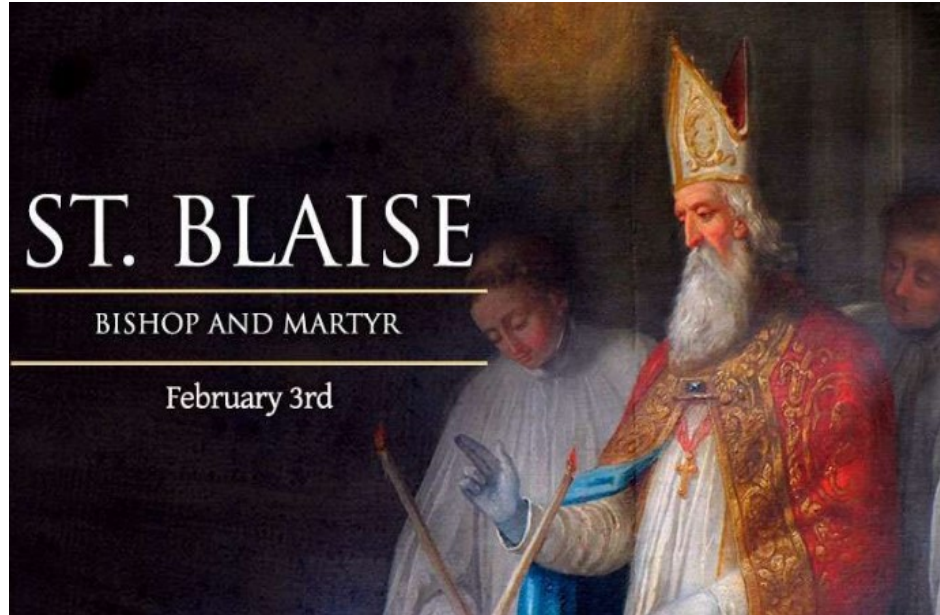
Friday, 8:15–8:45 am

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..... Fr. Chris Forler
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Secretary.....Jane Young
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Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
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Parish Catechetical Leader.....Mary Shetler
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Mass Intentions

Tues., Feb. 6

8:00 am † James, Betty, & Les Ziliak

Wed., Feb. 7

5:30 pm LIV Lisa Douglas

Thurs., Feb. 8

8:00 am † Rita Effinger

Fri., Feb. 9

9:00 am † Lam Kok Chui

Sat., Feb. 10

4:00 pm † Jack Lasher

Sun., Feb. 11

6:45 am † Linda Elpers

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

Sponsor of the Week:

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	8,687.00
Online Collection	\$	2,820.77
Total Collection	\$	11,507.77
Difference	\$	(1,977.23)

Budget YTD:	\$	426,025.00
Actual:	\$	443,219.38
Difference:	\$	17,194.38

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	220.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	20.00
Gabriel Project	\$	40.00

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	\$ 84,743.70	58% of Goal
Cards Returned	169	27% of Goal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Saturday is the memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, preceded on Friday by the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, known otherwise as Candlemas. In the liturgical sense, these celebrations go hand in hand, as the candles that are blessed for the altar are also then used the next day for the traditional throat blessing on St. Blaise's day (Feb 3).

Candlemas and the blessing of candles recalls the prophecy of Simeon when Jesus is presented at the temple in Jerusalem when he was 40 days old. The aged Simeon took the child into his arms and blessed God, declaring Jesus to be "A light of revelation to the gentiles, and the glory of His people, Israel." Jesus is our light, and so it is appropriate that we bless the lights that will illuminate the altars on which we worship Him.

St. Blaise was a bishop in the area of Armenia (north of modern-day Iran). Around the year 316, he was tortured and beheaded by the Roman governor for refusing to renounce Christ. In traditional accounts of him, he is credited with many miraculous cures, including saving the life of a boy who was choking to death on a fishbone. This story (and his beheading) are likely additional ties to why we celebrate a blessing of throats on or near his feast day. In his honor, there will be a blessing of throats after the Masses this weekend. St. Blaise, pray for us!

In Christ our Light,
-Fr. Chris



Catholic Ministries Appeal

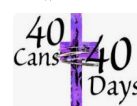
Thank you to all who have pledged and for your generous response during the Season of Stewardship of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has reached 58% of our Goal, and 27% of our parish has participated so far. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we invite you to pledge your commitment today. Thank you for supporting the ministries of our parish and diocese!

St. Meinrad Weekend is Feb. 10/11-We will welcome Fr. Jonathan Fassero from St. Meinrad at all our masses! Please welcome him and support St. Meinrad.

The Spring session for **40 Days for life** will begin Feb. 14 and end on March 24. St John's is trying to fill times to pray at planned Parenthood on Tuesdays. And is looking for a new coordinator for our parish! If interested, please call Kathy Smith at 812-453-1024.



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](#) 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

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Memory of:
William Bell, Carol Bengert, Elaine Quigley, and Gordon Miller

Requested by Earl & Grace Robertson



Condolences to the family and friends of:
Harold Gansman, parishioner and husband of Judith Gansman

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

Our Parish Welcomes:

Alex and Leah Trujillo Family

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.



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. Gabriel project will be speaking and we will be collecting diapers (larger sizes needed), wipes, and laundry detergent pods. Please sign up on the sheet in the commons or email jbarry@evdio.org.



Save the Dates:

March 2-Bishop Siegel will be here to say Mass and bless our new building.

March 10-12-Lenten Parish Mission

Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God will be here to lead us on March 10, 11, and 12, 2024. Join us and get the most from your Lenten journey in 2024.

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

Weekly Schedule

Blessing of the throats will be offered after all Masses

Sunday, Feb. 4

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

Monday, Feb. 5

6:00 pm Troops of St. George (Gym)

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Prayer Group (St. Clare Chapel)
4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Mardi Gras and Faith Formation (Gym)

Thursday, Feb. 8

6:00 pm Sweetheart Dance for Pre-k/preschool (Gym)

Friday, Feb. 9

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

Saturday, Feb. 10

8:00 Women's Faith Formation (Church/Gym)

St. Meinrad Weekend

Sunday, Feb. 11

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



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
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,
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