



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 11, 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



#### 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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**Deacon**.....Vince Bernardin  
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**Secretary**.....Jane Young  
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**Youth Minister**.....Mary Shetler  
mshetler@evdio.org

**Parish Catechetical Leader**.....Mary Shetler  
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## Mass Intentions

**Tues., Feb. 13**

8:00 am LIV/† Living and Deceased members of  
The Jerry & Karen Miller Family

**Wed., Feb. 14**

**Ash Wednesday**

7:00 am † Bill & Vetriss Angermeier  
5:30 pm † Faith Georges

**Thurs., Feb. 15**

8:00 am † Larry Deweese

**Fri., Feb. 16**

9:00 am † Rob Gutsell

**Sat., Feb. 17**

4:00 pm † Carrol Anslinger

**Sun., Feb. 18**

6:45 am † Sara Alvey  
9:30 am St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist

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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	10,568.00
Online Collection	\$	4,712.32
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,280.32</b>
Difference	\$	1,795.32

Budget YTD:	\$	439,510.00
Actual:	\$	458,499.70
Difference:	\$	18,989.70

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	105.00
Gabriel Project	\$	957.00

**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>\$ 84,743.70</b>	<b>58% of Goal</b>
<b>Cards Returned</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>27% of Goal</b>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are once again at the precipice of Lent. With the coming of the Lenten season, we the People of God are once again invited into the desert with Moses and the Lord Jesus.

As we know, the Bible is full of numbers of symbolic significance. 40 days of rain during the flood. 40 years wandering in the desert. 40 days being tempted by the devil. But what does this all mean? Forty is the number signifying *purification*.

In the time of Noah, the world had become so corrupted by sin and strife that God had to cleanse the earth of that evil, save for the just man Noah and his kin.

The People of God were made to wander the in the deserts of Sinai for 40 years before being allowed to enter the promised land. This was to purify them of their idolatry and distrust of the power and love of God to protect them. Many were not confident that God could allow them to conquer the mighty nations that occupied what would eventually become Israel. As a result of their lack of faith, he allowed them to have to depend totally on Him and the manna and springs that He would provide for them. Thus, a new generation of people would learn to trust the Lord in all things and love Him above all else.

Finally, Jesus confronted the devil for 40 days in the desert, abstaining from food and the needs of the flesh. And not only did he succeed in thwarting the devil's wiles, but He gave us an example of trust and confidence in the Father and a detachment from the slavery to worldly goods and titles and honors and comforts.

We are confronted with many anxieties, especially in this world that seems to grow darker in sin, disaster, and now growing conflicts in the world. What is the solution? Human solutions are sorely lacking, but the Spirit of God and His power is the ultimate solution. We must grow closer to Christ, period. Let us approach this Lent with plans to truly give of ourselves and curb our fleshly desires. Increasing our personal prayer, fasting (from food or many of the worldly things we depend on), and almsgiving (giving to the poor and to the Church) in some way is always a solution for growing in relationship with Christ, especially in this coming season. We should take these last few days to make a plan and ask for the strong resolve to carry it out.

May these upcoming forty days be for us a cleansing of heart and soul for the acclamation of the Lord at Easter. May we master our passions, embrace self-denial to intercede for others, and feed our minds with the Truth of God by study and prayer. We are offering many good opportunities for diving deeper into Lent over the coming weeks. Let us take advantage of them!

A blessed Lent to all,

Fr. Chris



*Our Parish Welcomes:*

**Elliott and Mary Gardner**

*And*

**Kurt Anderson**

*Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.*



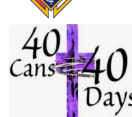
## Catholic Ministries Appeal

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!

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. If interested in filling an hour please call Terri Neumann at 812-459-3339 or sign up in the commons.



## 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](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)

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

### Memory Candles

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

**Bob & Mary Adams**

Requested by Scott & Kathy Heidorn



**Saturday, March 2-Bishop Siegel** will be here to say Mass and bless our new building. We will have a reception following the Mass and the Blessing. Please bring an appetizer to share if you plan on staying to celebrate.. We hope to see you all of you there.

### 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.



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### Weekly Schedule

### St. Meinrad Weekend

#### Sunday, Feb. 11

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

#### Monday, Feb. 12

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (St. Elizabeth Room)

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13

4:00 pm Children's Choir (Church)  
6:00 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Novena/Prayers (Church)  
6:00 pm Adult Choir (Gym)  
6:00 pm Quarterly Baptism Prep Class (Deacon Office)  
7:00 pm Men's Club (Gym)

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass  
4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Prayer Group (St. Clare Chapel)  
4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)  
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass  
6:00 pm Youth Group (Church/Gym)

#### Thursday, Feb. 15

#### Friday, Feb. 16

5:45 pm Evening Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Simple Supper (Church/Gym)

#### Saturday, Feb. 17

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

#### Sunday, Feb. 18

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)  
8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel)  
9:00 am Pickup Choir (Music Room)  
2:00 pm Rite of Election (The Cathedral)

**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.

### The Marian Virtues

### FEBRUARY 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 3: Poverty, & Patience

### Week 4: Mercy & Sorrow for Sin

For the next two weeks, we will start with a Rosary in the church at 8:30 am. This will be on Saturday mornings.

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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**

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

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

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