



# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 10, 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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**Deacon**.....Vince Bernardin  
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**Parish Secretary**.....Jenny Barry  
jbarry@evdio.org

**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

### Mon., March 11- Mission

5:30 pm † Bernice Marx

### Tues., March 12

8:00 am † Julius & Irma Bender

5:30 pm LIV Wilma Bittner - Mission Mass

### Wed., March 13

5:30 pm LIV Peter & Christina Rosario

### Thurs., March 14

8:00 am † Ron Arnold

### Fri., March 15

9:00 am † Dan Pate

### Sat., March 16

4:00 pm † St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist Parishes

### Sun., March 10

6:45 am † Jim Dasher

9:30 am † Rita Effinger

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## Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	21,923.27
Online Collection	\$	4,785.02
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,708.29</b>
Difference	\$	13,223.29
Budget YTD:	\$	493,450.00
Actual:	\$	530,191.04
Difference:	\$	36,741.04
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	156.81
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	135.00
Gabriel Project	\$	95.00

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 past Thursday, the 7th of March, the Church celebrated the Commemoration of the Martyrs Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. These courageous women, along with four other male companions, were martyred in the north African city of Carthage in the Roman Empire around the year 203 AD. Their martyrdoms were part of a festival celebration and games to honor the birthday of the emperor Septimius Severus. Part of the public spectacle was gladiatorial combat and throwing Christians to the lions, something that happened sporadically under the reign of Severus.

Perpetua was a young wife and brand-new mother with a newborn son at the time of her imprisonment and eventual execution. She was of noble and wealthy background, was educated, beautiful, and fairly well-connected. Her pagan father pleaded and argued with her, according to her own diary accounts, but she refused to deny her faith in Christ. Being a Catechumen at the time, she was baptized immediately before her imprisonment. She was even allowed to have her newborn son with her for the final days of her life, since she was wealthy enough to bribe the guards.

Felicity was a slave girl who was pregnant when she was imprisoned for the Faith. She was in jail with Perpetua, and the two women supported each other in their last days. While in the prison, she gave birth to a daughter, who would ultimately, like Perpetua's son, be raised by others after their mothers' martyrdoms. Along with the two women were four other Catechumens: Saturus, Revocatus, Saturninus, and Secundus. Amazingly, all but Saturus were captured and arrested for their faith. Saturus actually came forward voluntarily and proclaimed himself a Christian before the magistrate, in a heroic demonstration of faith.

Both Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, while the men were all thrown before various wild beasts, where they met their end. There are surviving eyewitness accounts of this martyrdom by the writers, attesting to the bravery and joyfulness of these heroes of our Faith. Ever since that time, there has been a cult of veneration for these great martyrs, and Perpetua and Felicity are mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) of the Mass. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we draw strength from the witness and prayers of such great elder brothers and sisters!

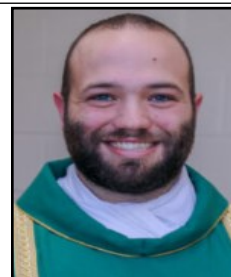
In Christ, the King of Martyrs,

-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



Please keep Seminarians Deacon Phillip Rogier, Deacon Caleb Scherzinger, and Deacon Tyler Underhill in your prayers as they each prepare for their ordination to the Priesthood in June 2024.

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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](https://t.me/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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### Memory Candles

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

**Earl Robertson**

Requested by Earl & Grace Robertson



**Wilma Bittner is celebrating her 95th birthday on March 17th. Cards may be sent to: 4100 E. Boonville N Harmony Rd, Evansville, IN 47725**

There is real, miraculous, and transformative peace in the protection of Mary's Mantle. To this end, Cardinal Burke is calling upon all Catholics to join him in a significant Novena seeking Our Lady's intercession. Please consider joining the nine month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Here is the link to sign up and learn more about this effort.

<https://novena.cardinalburke.com/#overview>



### St. John Cemetery

Mowing season will soon begin at the cemetery. We ask that you please remove any items that may get in the way of mowing. Thank you!

### The National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana

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



The Diocese of Evansville will host a listening session for the ongoing preparation for the Synod gathering that will happen in October 2024. This will be a time of prayer, a time of listening and an opportunity to reflect on how the Church impacts your life.

### March 21, 2024

6:00-7:30 pm Central Time

Catholic Center, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave

If you plan to attend, please RSVP here:  
<https://forms.gle/yY3bLNTGa5hp3Vr98>  
or use the QR Code



### Weekly Schedule

**Daylight Savings Starts at 2 am Sunday, March 10**

### Sunday, March 10- Parish Mission Starts

#### Source and Summit at Mater Dei

8:00 am Religious Ed Classes (Gym/Classrooms)  
8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel)  
8:00 am Lenten Gospel Study (Church)  
6:00 pm Parish Mission (Church)

#### Monday, March 11

4:00 pm Gabriel Project (New Building 2nd floor)  
5:30 pm Mission Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm Mission and Confession (Church)

#### Tuesday, March 12

4:00 pm Children's Choir (St. Cecelia)  
5:30 pm Mission Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm Mission and Confession (Church)  
7:00 pm Mission Reception (Gym)  
7:00 pm Men's Club (St. Jude/St. Anthony Room)

#### Wednesday, March 13

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Prayer Group (St. Clare Chapel)  
4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)  
5:30 pm Maria Rosa Mystica Mass/Novena Prayers (Church)  
6:00 pm Adult Choir (St. Cecelia Room)

#### Thursday, March 14

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

#### Friday, March 15

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

#### Saturday, March 16

#### Sunday, March 17

8:00 am Last Religious Ed Class for Spring 2024 (Gym/Classrooms)  
8:00 am Parent Adoration (St. Clare Chapel)  
8:00 am Lenten Gospel Study (Church)  
2:00 pm Maria Goretti Youth Awards (St. Benedict Cathedral)

### 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. Babysitting will be available, please sign up through the google form or contact Mary at [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org)**

**Men's Club Meeting:** All men of the parish are invited to join the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm in the St. Jude and St. Anthony rooms (New Building). We will be ready to serve pizza and start discussing the details of this year's steak night. All are also invited to attend Parish Mission that evening starting at 5:30 pm with Mass and the mission from 6-7pm in the church. We look forward to all past members and new members coming on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm.

Support the **Memorial Football Program** by purchasing mulch, top soil, and potting soil. The early pickup day for the products is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th. You can pick up your order from the Northside Pet Food Center located at 4036 N. First Ave. If you purchase 20 or more bags of Mulch, you qualify for **FREE DELIVERY**. Deliveries will take place on April 6 and 13. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Memorial Football Link: [shop.mypetfoodcenter.com/products/memorial-football-fundraiser-mulch-sale](https://shop.mypetfoodcenter.com/products/memorial-football-fundraiser-mulch-sale)



# 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  
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