



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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



St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary-March 19

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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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., March 19

8:00 am † Wilfred Schmitt

Wed., March 20

5:30 pm † Dorothy Niemeier

Thurs., March 21

8:00 am † Susan Biehler

Fri., March 22

9:00 am † Terry Grimes

Sat., March 23

4:00 pm † Mary Baumgart

Sun., March 24

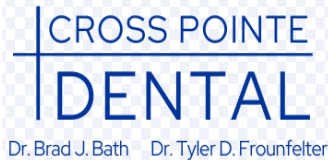
6:45 am St. Bernard and St. John the Evangelist Parishes

9:30 am † D. Michael Dean

Sponsor of the Week:

Crosspoint Dental

Please patronize and thank our sponsors or supporting our Parish.



Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,485.00
Collection	\$	10,316.50
Online Collection	\$	3,636.46
Total Collection	\$	13,952.96
Difference	\$	467.96
Budget YTD:	\$	506,935.00
Actual:	\$	544,144.00
Difference:	\$	37,209.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	57.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	111.00
Gabriel Project	\$	5.00

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 \$ 85,493.70 59% of Goal

Cards Returned 174 28% of Goal

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

By now many may have heard of the new movie *Cabrini* and gone to see it in theaters. As of the writing of this, I have not myself watched the movie, but reviews appear to be rave. With all of the cultural smut and filth that we are constantly subjected to, especially in the film and media industry, it is especially heartening to hear of a positive true story of virtue and heroism. It is even better when a decent film is made for popular audiences about a Roman Catholic saint!!!

Even though her feast day is not until November, I thought it might be a good opportunity to write about her and encourage folks to support Angel Studios (the producer of the film) by watching the movie and encouraging more content like this to be made. I do not know how long it will be in local theaters, but it is currently showing at both Showplace Cinemas and AMC.

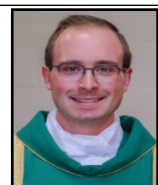
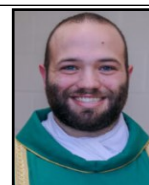
The story of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (born Maria Francesca Cabrini) began in July of 1850 in northern Italy in the town of Lodi. She was the 13th child born into a farming family, and was very sickly and almost 2 months premature. Usually frail of health throughout her life, she was nonetheless a determined but happy child. After 5 years of schooling with a teaching order of sisters, she herself gained a teaching certification at the age of 18 and began teaching herself. Though her poor health prevented her from being accepted as a professed member of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, she would eventually run and expand a school for poor and orphaned children and by the age of 27 would take the religious habit. At the instigation of the bishop of Lodi, she would found the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and the great journey of founding schools, orphanages, and hospitals on nearly every continent began.

Her mind was profound and she applied her massive intelligence and resourcefulness to great effect. She was also a strong, persuasive, and endearing woman who could convince nearly anyone of contributing to her cause, and she used this gift to great effect. She would eventually travel around the world, being encouraged by none other than Pope Leo XIII not to go east to the foreign missions, but west. He knew the plight of Italian immigrants in the United States, who had nearly no churches, clergy, schools, hospitals, nor money to aid them. Coming to New York, she immediately set to work, founding several institutions. Traveling back and forth from there to Italy to gain more sisters to bring back to the missions, she continued to expand, establishing dozens upon dozens of institutions in Italy, Spain, France, England, Argentina, Nicaragua, Brazil, and in New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Seattle, Colorado, and Los Angeles, to name a few.

Becoming an American citizen in 1909 in Seattle, on her way back east she visited the Chicago hospital she founded, where she suffered a massive heart attack and died suddenly at the age of 67. The little Italian girl who was not expected to survive infancy, literally and without exaggeration had changed the world! She is the very first American citizen to be canonized. (As an interesting aside, none other than the founder of the seminary I attended, George Cardinal Mundelein, celebrated her funeral Mass! He also presided at her beatification.)

This country is different and far better because of the heroic and mighty work of this slight and frail woman. It is proof of what God's grace can do if we simply determine to serve Him and His people!

Peace to you,
-Fr. Chris



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. 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 the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me."

When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.



Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Clare Elizabeth Nichols,

Daughter of:

Matt & Alicia Nichols

(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

Memory Candles

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

Dan Pate

Requested by Mary Pate



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

Easter Flower Offering:

Please circle one:

In Honor of or In Memory

Name of Individual or family

Donated By:

Please include your check for the donation

You can put this form and check into the collection box outside the parish office.

If you have any questions please call the office at 812-867-3718.

Please submit requests no later than 3/22/24

Weekly Schedule

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)

Monday, March 18

7:00 pm Magnificat Moms (Pangea)

Tuesday, March 19

4:00 pm Children's Choir (St. Cecelia)
5:00 pm Little Flowers (Gym)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (St. Cecelia)
6:00 pm Finance Committee (St. Jude Room)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Jude Room)

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24

12:00 pm - 2 pm Lenten Reconciliation—2 priests (Church)

Thank you to Donut Bank for donating the cookies for our New Building Open House on March 2. Your generosity was very sweet!



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

For Information and Tickets please go to:

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>



SIGN UP NOW

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!



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>

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 PM CDT, at Saint Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the Holy Oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend, show your support for the service of our priests, and pray together as a diocese in those holy days leading up to Easter.

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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: _____

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Please include your check for \$25.

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