



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

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Mass Schedule

St. John Evangelist, Saturday,
4:00 pm

St. Bernard 5:30 pm

Sunday, St. John the Evangelist

7:15 am & 10:00 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, 6:30–7:00 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

First Saturday, 7:15–7:45 am

And by appointment

Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am—11:30 am

Tues. - Fri. 8:00 am –4:30 pm



St. Thomas Aquinas-Feast Day January 28

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, 4:30 pm, in the Church.

Adult Faith Formation, Religious Education & Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Contact Mary Shetler at the Parish Office.

Baptism

Contact the church office at 812-867-3718 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.

OCIA (Formerly known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn about the Catholic Faith, contact Marie Dasher at 812-455-2905

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 cforler@evdio.org
Deacon.....	Vince Bernardin vbernardin@evdio.org
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Secretary.....	Jane Young jayoung@evdio.org
Parish Catechetical Leader and Youth Minister.....	Mary Shetler mshetler@evdio.org

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Mass Intentions

Tues., Jan. 28

8:00 am † Christopher Wright

Wed., Jan. 29

5:30 pm LIV Clint Johnson

Thurs., Jan. 30

8:00 am † Mary Ann Nichols

Friday, Jan. 31

9:00 am LIV Gearoid O'Clerigh

Sat., Feb. 1

8:00 am † Anita Wilson

4:00 pm † John Francis Rogan

Sun., Feb. 2

7:15 am † Janice Titzer

10:00 am † James, Betty, and Les Ziliak

Sponsor of the Week:
Merry-Go-Round
Please patronize and
thank our sponsors
for supporting our
Parish.



Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	14,420.00
Collection	\$	7,404.23
Online Collection	\$	5,959.23
Total Collection	\$	13,363.46
Difference	\$	(1,056.54)

Budget YTD:	\$	421,780.00
Actual:	\$	425,935.70
Difference:	\$	4,155.70

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	257.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	5.00
Gabriel Project	\$	360.00

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%



Mortgage Loan Amount:	\$	600,000.00
Monthly Payment:	\$	8,480.00
Current Mortgage Balance:	\$	129,613.62
Weekly Mortgage Need:	\$	1,957.00



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week I want to invite everyone to an exciting spiritual opportunity that is coming up next month. I greatly encourage folks in both St. Bernard and St. John parishes to try to make time in your schedule for an upcoming mission/pre-Lent series!

I know that usually it's popular and customary to do Lenten parish missions, and people are primed for that as part of their Lenten discipline and mindset. Schedules were less than convenient however, and so we will have a mission on the evenings of February 24rd, 25th, and 26th in St. John's church. I actually think this will work well as a way for us to begin our focus on *getting* into Lent and ultimately preparing for the celebration of the Resurrection at Easter!

I am *very* excited about our speaker and presenter. Dr. James Ware has actually been in our midst for several decades as a beloved (and recently retired) professor of religion and scripture at the University of Evansville. Dr. Ware earned his M.A. in Greek and Latin classical literature at Washington University, and his PhD in New Testament and Ancient Christianity at Yale University. He began teaching at UE in 1995. He became professor emeritus there in 2023, and also teaches as an adjunct at St. Meinrad. He is a convert to Catholicism and simply a kind, humble, and gifted man and a real asset to our area and our Church! To quote an anonymous former student of his, Dr. Ware is "quite possibly the most amazing professor ever. He is uncommonly kind, wickedly smart, and infectiously passionate about his subjects. I wish all my classes were taught by him." Having met Dr. Ware and read one of his several books, I can attest that this is 100% accurate!

Dr. Ware will be presenting three talks largely on the subject of his most recent book *The Final Triumph of God*, which speaks on the reality of the resurrection of the body according to St. Paul. I think this is a very misunderstood aspect of real Christian belief, and will be a worthwhile thing for us to learn and meditate on as we approach Easter.

Exact details will be forthcoming. Please stay tuned, and block out Feb 24-26th from 6:30 to 8 pm for this exciting opportunity!

Christ's Peace,
-Fr. Chris



Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA Goal: \$ 144,670.00

Pledged to Date: \$ 93,599.42 64%

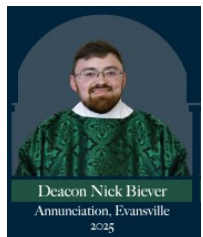
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Vocation News

Please take the time to send Nick Bieber a note of encouragement as he awaits his Ordination to the Priesthood. He is currently assigned at St. Phillip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Phillips Rd., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Nick was ordained as a Transitional Deacon in June 2024 and will be Ordained this coming summer. His home parish is Annunciation in Evansville. His birthday is May 16. If you cannot send a note, please add him to your prayers!



Deacon Nick Bieber
Annunciation, Evansville
2025

Please update your information:

If you have had an address, phone number, or email change please call Jenny at 812-867-3718 or email jbarry@evdio.org any changes.

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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: MikeRogan/svdpsjd@gmail.com

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Memory Candles

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

Jim Dasher

Requested by: Marie Dasher



Save the Date for the St. Valentine Dance on Sat. Feb.15, 7-10 pm for ages 18 & up, more info coming soon!

St. Anne Altar Society.

Please join us for the Altar Society meeting and Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, February 4. There is a sign up sheet in the commons. All women of the ladies of the parish are encouraged to come!



Women's Faith Formation

Identity of a Daughter

DATES

We will start each week at 8:30 am

Breakfast and Coffee Bar will be provided. Feel free to bring a side to share.

Please invite friends, this is open to women high school and older. Please

RSVP to Mshetler@evdio.org or through the google form link.

February 1: (8:00 am Mass)

Daughter: Delight of the Trinity

February 8:

Seen, Known & Loved:
The Core Needs of a Daughter

February 15:

The Wounds of a Daughter

February 22:

The Redemption of Daughterhood



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 26

8:15 am O.C.I.A. Class (St. Elizabeth Room)
8:30 am Religious Education (Classrooms and New building)
8:30 am First Communion Parent Class #2 (St. Anthony Room)
12:30 pm K of C Free Throw Contest (Gym)

Monday, Jan. 27

Tuesday, Jan. 28

4:00 pm Children's Choir (St. Cecilia Room)
5:00 pm Little Flowers (Good Shepherd Room/Gym)
6:00 pm Adult Choir (St. Cecilia Room)

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

Thursday, Jan. 30

Friday, Jan. 31

Saturday, Feb. 1

9:00 am Healing Prayer Team (Church)
9:00 am Women's Faith Formation (Gym)

Sunday, Feb. 2

8:15 am O.C.I.A. Class (St. Elizabeth Room)
8:30 am Religious Education (Classrooms and New building)
8:30 am First Communion Parent Class #3 (St. Anthony Room)

Diocesan Report and Inform Policy

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency.

□ State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556

□ Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities.

□ Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562

If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator.

□ Toll-free: 866-200-3004

□ Local: 812-490-9565

The sexual abuse of a minor also includes:

□ A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense.

□ Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

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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 (meets on 1st Friday)

Contact: Jade Blankenberger, 812-453-7364

Men's Group (1st Wednesday)

Contact: Nick Soellner, nsoellner@evdio.org

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 Sanctuary Lamp
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: _____

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