



Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

www.catholicdaylight.org

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



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

Deacon.....Lonny Davis
ldavis@evdio.org

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jallen@evdio.org

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jayoung@evdio.org

Parish Catechetical Leader and
Youth Minister.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

Middle School Youth Minister.....Cora Kirsch
ckirsch@evdio.org

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Mass Intentions

Tues., March 25

8:00 am † Mary Baumgart

Wed., March 26

5:30 pm † Sara Alvey

Thurs., March 27

8:00 am LIV/† Living and Deceased Members of the
Wallace Family

Friday, March 28

9:00 am † Bernice Marx

Sat., March 29

4:00 pm † Brigid Rogan

Sun., March 30

7:15 am St. Bernard and St. John Evangelist Parishes
10:00 am † Richard Mounts

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	14,420.00
Collection	\$	7,442.05
Online Collection	\$	5,057.65
Total Collection	\$	12,499.70
Difference	\$	(1,920.30)

Budget YTD:	\$	536,840.00
Actual:	\$	543,631.80
Difference:	\$	6,791.80

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	420.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	300.00
Gabriel Project	\$	150.00

**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:	\$	113,699.95
Weekly Mortgage Need:	\$	1,957.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to take another opportunity to specifically and solely offer my thanks and appreciation for your support at the death of my mother, Leona Forler. My brother Joe and my sister Cindy were both very moved by the outpouring of support and prayers and understanding surrounding her passing. It is truly a great grace and privilege to be part of the Catholic families of St. Bernard and St. John, as well as mom's home parish of St. Martin I in Chrisney.

We have received so many cards, well-wishes, prayers and memorials in honor of Mom, and I can never thank you all enough for the love and support you have poured out for us. It is still a surreal experience, no longer having Mom around. We miss her, and life is different now. I can say in all honesty that I am also relieved and happy for her, as she is no longer shackled by dementia and infirmity. Mom had a tough but joyful and full 91 years on this earth. Mom was not perfect, but she really strove for holiness and I believe that her sufferings were a purification that she very fruitfully embraced. I never heard her ask "why me", despite losing Dad 28 years ago, getting cancer and dementia diagnoses, and simply enduring the loss of her independence. I hope that when my time comes, I can handle my end with a quarter of the grace and patience that she displayed.

Mom was also a woman of great devotion and prayer. The Rosary was her constant companion, and she had great and utter confidence in the efficacy of the Sacraments.

Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your support and your prayers. I truly appreciate you all, and am the luckiest of priests. Much love!

In Christ, the Resurrection and the Life,
-Fr. Chris



Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA Goal:	\$ 144,670.00	
Received to Date:	\$ 94,474.42	65%
Cards Returned:	192	30%

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ON for You.**

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Diocesan Celebration
of Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 2**

St. John the Evangelist
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*Let us not neglect Confession, but
rediscover the beauty of this
sacrament of healing and joy, the
beauty of God's forgiveness of our
sins! – Pope Francis*



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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](https://flocknote.com) to keep you informed of important news, updates and cancellations. Text [StJohnDaylight](https://flocknote.com) 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:MikeRogan/svdpsjd@gmail.com)

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Condolences to the family and friends of:

Jim Martin,

Parishioner and husband of

Lois Martin

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



Open hour in the Adoration Chapel

Fridays 12 am (Midnight)

If interested, please call

Jane at 812-867-3718 or email jayoung@evdio.org

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Matthew 26:40



Memory Candles

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

Dick Neumann

Requested by: Terri Neumann

Sts. Anna and Simeon Society

Beloved Elderly, we need you!

As the most benevolent members of our Catholic community we invite you to be a charter member of the Sts. Anna and Simeon Society. By intentionally offering your trials, sufferings and prayers, and uniting them to the sufferings of Christ for His Body the Church, you become an essential foundation to the efforts of the "New Evangelization." Your contributions inspire and enrich all vocations, holy families and your parish, Whether you or a loved one are homebound, in a nursing home, suffering a chronic illness, or simply feel called to join, your intentional offerings are invaluable to the Church's mission to bring souls to Jesus.



To find out more or to enroll, go to:

www.stsannaandsimeon.org or email Jenny at

jbarry@evdio.org or call the parish office at 812-867-3718

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 23

8:15 am O.C.I.A. Class (St. Elizabeth Room)

8:30 am Religious Education (Classrooms and New Building)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)

Monday, March 24

No Father Son Open Gym and Lenten Prayer due to Spring Break

Tuesday, March 25

4:00 pm Children's Choir (St. Cecilia Room)

5:00 pm Little Flowers (Good Shepherd Room)

6:00 pm Adult Choir (St. Cecilia Room)

Wednesday, March 26

4:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate
(St. Clare Chapel)

4:30 pm Adoration & Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym)

6:00 pm Mother's Prayer Group (Holy Family)

Thursday, March 27

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul (Good Shepherd Room)

6:00 pm Source and Summit Mass & Meeting (Church/Gym)

Friday, March 28

5:45 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper (Church/Gym)

Saturday, March 29

8:00 am Men's Retreat (Church/New Building)

Sunday, March 30

8:15 am O.C.I.A. Class (St. Elizabeth Room)

2:00 pm St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award Mass & Ceremony
(St. Benedict Cathedral)



2025 WISDOM DAY CELEBRATION SOUTH & WEST DEANERIES

Celebrating the Over 55 Population in the Diocese of Evansville

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mass (optional)

8:30 a.m. Registration

2:30 p.m. Closing

Times are Central Time

Location: St. John the Evangelist
5301 Daylight Dr.
Evansville, IN



Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code
- Call/text Doug (812) 459-2575
- Email: wisdomdayswin@gmail.com

Speakers include:

- Bishop Joseph M. Siegel
- Father Tyler Tenbarge
- William J. Blanke, M.D.

Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by April 15, 2025
Seating is limited.

Vocation News

Please take the time to send Transitional Deacon Aaron Herrenbruck a note of encouragement as he awaits his Ordination to the Priesthood in June. He is currently assigned at St. Mary's Parish in Ireland, Indiana- P.O. Box 67 Ireland, IN 47545. Aaron was ordained as a Transitional Deacon in June 2024. His home parish is St. Clements in Boonville and his parents are Keith and Christy Herrenbruck. His birthday is December 19.

If you cannot send a note, please add him to your prayers!



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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

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: _____

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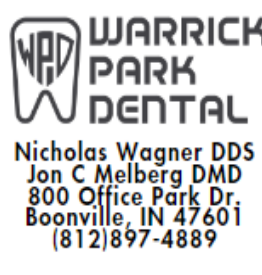
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