

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am & 10:00 am
Weekday:
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday of the month 8:00 am

**This is
My Body.**

**This is
My Blood.**



**Do This in
Memory of
Me.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

Every Wednesday, 5:00 pm, in the church.

BAPTISM:

Contact Deacon Richard to sign-up for the classes. (If expecting, preferably during the 2nd trimester).

CONFIRMATION, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Contact Joel Padgett at the parish office for complete information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

You may visit the St. Clare Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at any time. Contact the parish office to learn more and to become a substitute or permanent adorer.

MARRIAGE:

Contact the parish office as soon as an engagement is discussed to meet with Father Chris for marriage preparation.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

To register, please pick up a registration packet by the office window or download from the home page on our website.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn about the Catholic Faith, contact Deacon Richard.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, Sunday 6:15-6:45 am, Tuesday & Thursday 7:15-7:45 am, Wednesday 5:15-5:45 pm, & Friday 8:15-8:45 am.

ROSARY:

The Rosary is prayed twenty minutes before weekend Masses, and after all weekday Masses.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: **Acts 10: 34a, 37-43**

2nd Reading: **Col 3: 1-4**

Gospel: **John 20: 1-9**

Mass Intentions

April 6 - April 12

Mon.	No Mass
Tues.	† Charles Sheridan req. by Family & Friends
Wed.	† Thomas Cici req. by Marie Dasher
Thurs.	† Harry Gogarty req. by Donal & Ginger Gogarty
Fri.	Passion
Sat.	† Easter Memorials
Sun.	† Easter Memorials For the Parish

Father will still be offering these intentions in his daily Masses without a congregation.

MEMORY CANDLES

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Thomas Cici

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from a distance! As it is likely we must continue this state of affairs in the parish and in the Church for some time yet, we must still remain faithful and fruitful in our devotions as much as circumstances allow. I've spoken with many people who are appreciative of being able to have access to the Mass online, but a significant number have indicated that it is certainly not the same (of course), and that they have a hard time staying focused on the Mass and having a feeling of reverence while they are sitting in their recliner or living room couch while viewing the Mass or observing their family or private devotions. This is indeed a challenge.

We human beings are very much bodily creatures as well as spiritual ones. This means that our bodies have a great deal to do with the quality and the manner of our worship of God. It is not only what is in our heads and hearts that effects our prayer, but what is done in our bodies and what impacts our senses as well. Therefore, posture, location, visual surroundings, and noises have a large part to play in how we pray. Location can make a huge difference.

In light of this reality, I want to encourage people (if it is possible for them) to carefully consider *where they gather to pray on Sunday and each day of the week, and where they strive to unite themselves to the Sacrifice taking place on our altar. The living room might be the most convenient and opportune place to do it, but it carries some baggage with it. It is the place where everything else happens, especially entertainment, family interaction, etc. This means that our minds and bodies are already attuned to thinking and acting in a certain way, and it may not be the place that encourages prayer. We need to break the pattern, and this often is best done by picking a spot that is used for prayer almost exclusively, not for other activities. It may be that you have limited space or don't have such an area to devote to the activity of prayer, but even if it is a corner of a relatively unused room, set it up with simple but not uncomfortable chairs. Arrange it with a crucifix and perhaps some candles. If you have any religious imagery of the Sacred Heart or of the Blessed Virgin Mary or any of the saints, arrange it so that you have a more sacred environment. And make sure to eliminate as many other distractions as possible. I think that you will find this to be at least somewhat helpful in getting into the groove of prayer with your family. I hope you all are doing well and staying healthy, especially in soul.*

In Christ Our Hope,
 -Fr. Chris

Palm Sunday

Stop in the Commons and pick up your blessed palms to keep at your house until next Lent.



FINANCIAL GIVING

Weekly Budget	\$	13,400.00
Collection	\$	4,402.00
Online Collection	\$	3,121.18
Total	\$	7,523.18
Difference	\$	-5,876.82
Budget YTD:	\$	509,200.00
Actual:	\$	531,602.60
Difference:	\$	22,402.60
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	115.00
Gabriel Project	\$	15.00

Note: All checks for special collections (SVdP, Food Pantry, etc.) need to be made out to St. John.

Please continue to support the parish as you are able through online-giving. Visit catholicdaylight.org. or mail your check to the parish

Individual Reconciliation Times

Father Chris will be in the Holy Family Room for Confessions at the following times:

Saturdays: 4-5 pm

Sundays: 9-10 am

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 6-7 pm

If someone is in dire need of confession, anointing and viaticum, please call the parish office during the day, or leave a message on the emergency line after hours. It will ring my cell phone, and I will be able to attend to those

Parish Emails & Text Messages

Flocknote is a new communication tool to help keep you informed on important communications and what is happening at St. John the Evangelist. To receive parish emails and/or text messages:

Text: **StJohnDaylight** To: **84576**

Online at: <https://StJohntheEvangelistCath4.flocknote.com>
You can also choose to be added to any of the activity groups you are currently participating in. Please text or go online today so you do not miss any communications!



Daylight Discovery Preschool

As Daylight Discovery Preschool continues "extended learning" from home, we would like to thank all our families. While at home, the teachers are working hard to offer quality education for the children. We truly miss seeing all those happy faces that entered our classrooms. As we have been faced with these current challenges, Jesus will help to see our blessings and heal our land.

We are still enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. We still have openings in our Preschool Class and Pre-Kindergarten Classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please email tdavis@evdio.org.

Magnificat Orders

Magnificat orders are available for you to pick up in the Commons. April's edition includes the special Holy Week booklet.

Adoration Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament will continue to be reposed in the chapel until further notice. You are welcome to stop by and pray in the chapel or the church.



Ladies Laurels

A Salute to Members of St. Anne's Altar Society

Marie Rankins was raised in the Morganfield area but now resides in Elberfeld with her husband of 51 years, Tom. She is currently chairperson for the Bereavement Committee. Her other donations of time are working at the church dinners, the church cleaning team and was treasurer for the Altar Society several times. Marie has a degree in dietary management. Now retired, she enjoys gardening and riding a Trike motorcycle weather permitting. In the Adoration Chapel she meditates on the Magnificat prayer and when looking at the Monstrance focuses on Jesus helping her through her unbelief.

Seminarian of the Month:



Send a note of encouragement to: **Caleb Scherzinger**, St. John the Evangelist Church, 5301 Daylight Dr., Evansville, IN 47725. Email: cscherzinger@evdio.org
Class: Second Philosophy. Home Parish: St. Isadore, Celestine.

Gabriel Project/Respect Life:

Contact: Grace Robertson, 812-306-4689
Donations of diapers and wipes may be dropped off in the Gabriel box in the Commons.

St. Vincent de Paul:

Contact: Donal Gogarty, svdpsjd@gmail.com.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the family of:

Thomas Ellis, Jr.
(Husband of Sharon Ellis)

May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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