Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725 / (812) 867-3718 / www.catholicdaylight.org

Mass
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 7:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday, 8:00 am
Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 8:00 am
Friday, 8:00 am
First Saturday, 8:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday, 4:00–4:45 pm
Sunday, 6:15–6:45 am
Tuesday, 7:15–7:45 am
Wednesday, 5:15–5:45 pm
Thursday, 7:15–7:45 am
Friday, 7:15–7:45 am
And by appointment

Office Hours
Mon–Fri, 8:00 am –4:30 pm

Adoration & Benediction
Wednesday, 5:00 pm, in the Church.

Adult Faith Formation, Religious Education & Confirmation
Contact Joel Padgett 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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Deacon.....Vince Bernardin
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Deacon.....Richard Leibundguth
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Mass Intentions

Mon., July 20	No Mass
Tues., July 21 **8:00 am**	† Sharon June Douglas req. by David & Margaret Douglas
Wed., July 22 **6:00 pm**	† Leo & Florence Kissel req. by Family & Friends
Thurs., July 23 **8:00 am**	† Margaret Ramsey req. by Ron & Diana Ziliak
Fri., July 24 **8:00 am**	† Larry Scheller req. by Tom & Mary Baumgart
Sat., July 25 **5:00 pm**	† Randy Triplett req. by Roger & Patricia Triplett
Sun., July 26 **7:00 am**	† Marilyn Welte req. by Albert Welte
10:00 am	For the Parish

Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel will burn this week in memory of:

Barbara Ann Lee

Donated by: Jo-Ann Kerr

Reception—We will be having a simple reception for our seminarian, Caleb Scherzinger, after all Masses this weekend. It has been a great blessing to have him here this summer! He will be heading out on Sunday, July 26, to prepare for his return to St. Meinrad in August. Please join us in wishing him the best and continue to keep him in your prayers.

Magnificats—August Magnificats are ready to be picked up in the Commons.

Sponsor of the Week—Please patronize and thank our sponsors for supporting our Parish.

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Recently, St. Meinrad reached out to us students about a contingent plan for the fall semester. In this plan, they are doing their best to minimize the risk of the coronavirus from entering the monastery, which could be detrimental to some of the elderly monks in the community. The basic premise of the restrictions is that once we arrive, we cannot leave until Thanksgiving. Being someone who enjoys ministry with people and given the proximity of St. Meinrad to my family, I was upset by the new policy. As I have talked with people, I have come to realize though this may be limiting my physical freedom, such as leaving to get fast food or visit my family, it is not limiting my internal freedom and attitude. St. Therese of Lisieux, though she lived in a confined Carmelite monastery, felt a plentiful amount of freedom. Why is this? One of the main reasons for her amount of freedom was her loving outlook toward the world. True freedom is believing, hoping, and loving through these troubling times. When we go about through life with the assistance of God, we can become liberated from the daunting restrictions of the physical world. No matter what restrictions are put in place, nothing can limit your belief and reliance on God. During these troubling days, we need to trust and rely on God for the freedom to reside in him.

As I was praying the rosary, I thought of how the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity are free, and if we dwell in them, they can give us the strength necessary to persevere. When we come upon circumstances that make us feel limited, we need to ponder these virtues and focus on the freedom that they allow us to have.

In going back to St. Meinrad, I hope to take this believing, hoping, and loving attitude with me as I face the idea of not leaving for three months. Though this seems daunting, I know if I approach this with a warm attitude, the semester will be filled with joy and freedom.

Given the current coronavirus worry, we have seen all kinds of physical limitations in our life. How have we approached this? Have we approached it as an infringement on our lives, or has it had a mild impact because we know the most essential freedom is the one that is internal and is based on the love of God. If you feel that you are struggling with these government mandates, I would suggest maybe praying and reflecting on the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, and how they can bring us interior freedom that makes physical limitations seem minuscule.

—Caleb Scherzinger, *Seminarian for the Diocese of Evansville*

Seminarian of the Month—Send a note of encouragement to **Tyler Underhill**, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 106 S. Third St., Vincennes, IN 47591; Email: teunderhill21@gmail.com; Class: College Senior; Home Parish: Our Lady of Hope, Washington

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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 ministries/groups you participate in.

St. Vincent de Paul Society— Contact: Donal Gogarty, svdpsjd@gmail.com. Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** has been blessed with so many donations of goods, it has overwhelmed capacity. Thus, accepting new donations is suspended until August 3rd. Thank you for the continued support of SVdP.

Eucharistic Adoration—Until the Blessed Sacrament is exposed again in the St. Clare Adoration Chapel, there is adoration in the Church from Mon.–Fri., 9 am–4 pm.

Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	$	13,038.00
Collection	$	9,590.00
Online Collection	$	7,285.88
Total	$	16,875.88
Difference	$	3,837.88
Budget YTD:	$	26,076.00
Actual:	$	30,914.74
Difference:	$	4,838.74
St. Vincent de Paul	$	475.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	$	240.00
Gabriel Project	$	255.00
Catholic Communications	$	5.00

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

Please continue to support the parish through online-giving. Visit catholicdaylight.org, or mail

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 19

Monday, July 20
5:00 pm Homeschool Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:30 pm Renewal in the Spirit (Holy Family Room)

Tuesday, July 21
5:00 pm Homeschool Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, July 22
5:00 pm Adoration & Benediction (Church)
5:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (Gym/Field)

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

Ladies Laurels: *A Salute to Members of St. Anne's Altar Society*—1972 Rex Mundi graduate **Barb Meny** hails originally from the Haubstadt area. St James was her former parish. She and Mike (married 46 years) have a son and daughter and 4 granddaughters. She worked as a supervisor for 24 years at T.J.Maxx. This Brute Award recipient is a Eucharistic Minister at church, as well as at nursing homes and St Vincent Hospital. She is a former Vice President and President of St Anne's Altar Society. She launders purificators, and, along with Mike, they serve on Fellowship Sunday. They also volunteer at the St Vincent de Paul food pantry and enjoy tent camping. Barb has been a SJD parishioner for roughly 10 years. She has an Adoration hour and is especially devoted to the Blessed Mother and the rosary.

Our Parish welcomes:

Kristin and Ryan Bottoms and daughter, Adalynn

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.

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

Cursillo Ultreya: Contact: Alicia Nichols, stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

Gabriel Project/Respect Life
Contact: Grace Robertson, 812-306-4689

Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate
Contact: Marie Dasher, 812-455-2905

Habitat for Humanity
Contact: Ray Lambert, 812-867-5402

Health Ministries/Helping Hand
Contact: Lori Rudolphi, 812-568-2479, or Lisa Jackson, 812-457-7881

Knights of Columbus, Council 14659
Contact: Matt Nichols, 812-604-8988, matt.r.nichols@gmail.com

Mary's Prayer Warriors
Contact: Karen Miller, 812-204-1488

Mother to Mother
Contact: Jade Blankenberger, 812-453-7364, j.r.blankenberger@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Contact: Lois Martin, 812-303-4541

Renewal In The Spirit
Contact: Donna Todd, 812-602-3003

Rosary Leaders
Contact: Marie Dasher, 812-455-2905

Sacred and Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate
Contact: Grace Robertson, 812-306-4689

Senior Citizen Mass/Breakfast
Contact: Virginia Miller, 812-867-5765

St. Anne Altar Society
Contact: Berny Heitzman, 812-867-3718

St. John Men's Club
Contact: Steve Wagner, 812-457-1678

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Contact: Donal Gogarty, svdpsjd@gmail.com

Troops of St. George
Contact: Sean Boyles, 812-430-9560, sjb484@msn.com

Women's Bible Study
Contact: April Van Polen, 812-457-9453

Women's Book Club
Contact: Ginger Gogarty, 812-598-7167