



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —October 3, 2021

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, 9:00 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, 8:15–8:45 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 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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Mass Intentions

Tues., Oct. 5 8:00 am	† Mary Steckler Seib Req. by Joe and Carol Fallen
Wed., Oct. 6 6:00 pm	† Michael Wagner Req. by Paul and Janet Wagner
Thurs., Oct. 7 8:00 am	† Dijie Goetz Duvall Req. by Tom and Debbie Kassenbrock
Fri., Oct. 8 9:00 am	LIV Teresa Rumps Req. by Anonymous
Sat., Oct. 9 5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun., Oct. 10 7:00 am	† Dan Pate Req. by Ruth McDaniel
10:00 am	† Mary Seib Req. by Bob and Patricia Seib

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Moving on through the Rules, we come to the sixth, which speaks of taking initiative when in times of spiritual desolation:

“The sixth: although in desolation we should not change our first proposals (for action or life direction), it is very advantageous to change ourselves intensely against the desolation itself, as by insisting more upon prayer, meditation, upon much examination, and upon extending ourselves in some suitable way of doing penance.”

Last week we spoke of not changing the direction of our lives or our spiritual regimen when we are in a period of spiritual desolation wherein the evil spirit is leaving us discouraged. This is a general rule in the spiritual life, but there are exceptions. There are actions to take or changes to make. These are internal changes to the self and our attitudes and assumptions. In short, we are to pursue intensely interior conversion. The tendency when someone feels that God is distant and they are dejected is to perhaps say to themselves that they just have to ‘ride it out’.

However, there are action items to take spiritually. When we are in the midst of this spiritual struggle, the key is to struggle mightily. We do this in four recommended ways: petitionary prayer (asking God for particular assistance), meditation, personal internal examination, and stretching our hearts and ourselves through doing penance. These are all good things and will always yield some benefit in our souls, and if there is some spiritual force trying to separate us from God, these will help to thwart the evil spirit.

When we know we are weak and insufficient to become Godly on our own, we are to pray and ask for God’s assistance in very specific ways! This does not mean asking just for stuff, a certain situation, or certain outcome, but for interior grace and strength and virtue. Meditation on the goodness of God as shown in the Scriptures and His goodness to us in our past lives can also be helpful. Rather than persevere on God’s seeming distance from us, we remember how God has been good and close.

By examination, we make an effort to step outside of ourselves and the sadness or interior difficulty or funk that we find ourselves in and try to look at what may have led to this. We step back and look at it as if we are outside of it, objectively. Our tendency in these times can often be either to wallow in self-pity or to reach out for some sort of distraction. Rather we should look at the desolation itself matter-of-factly and try to make sense of it.

Finally, when we may be moved in our dejection to do less in prayer and acts of kindness, we rather move to do even more, out of a sense of love for God and to fight back against our fallen human nature and the evil spirit. In short, it can be anything that pushes against our knee-jerk inclinations when we are in the spiritual ‘funk’.

In Jesus the Lord,
-Fr. Chris

Seminarian of the Month

Send a note of encouragement to Caleb Scherzinger, at Saint Meinrad 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Caleb is in 2nd Theology at St. Meinrad. Caleb’s home Parish is St Isidore the Farmer Parish in Celestine.



Join us:
spread Our Lady's
Fatima message:
Prayer
Penance
Conversion

Save the Date for the Rosary Rally on October 16 at noon in the St. John Daylight parking lot. We will gather to pray the Rosary and show unity in prayer and penance for conversion of our Nation.

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Weekly Budget	\$	13,050.00
Collection	\$	8,364.00
Online Collection	\$	3,530.59
Total	\$	11,894.59
Difference	\$	(1,155.41)
Budget YTD:	\$	169,650.00
Actual:	\$	159,026.86
Difference:	\$	(10,623.14)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	20.00
Gabriel Project	\$	20.00

Please make all checks for special collections payable St. John Church.

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

Give Your “First Fruits” Back to God

To Parish...5-8% To Diocese...1% To Charities...1-4%

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Have you registered with St. John?

St. John would like to remind anyone who has not filled out registration forms to please do so. If you are a young adult who has moved out on your own, please fill out a packet as well.

If you have been attending for a while, or if you are new to St. John, we would love to welcome you. The forms can be found by the office window. You can return the registration forms by placing them in the mail box or dropping them off at the office during the week.

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.

Memory Candles

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

Tom Robertson

Requested by: Earl and Grace Robertson



Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Henry Fulton Boyles

Son of Sean and Natalie Boyles

(Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist)

Magnificat Subscriptions

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use that offers prayers for both morning and evening, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations, essays on the lives of the saints, etc. It is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor. Yearly subscription rate is \$26.00. Sign up in the commons. You will need to sign up again even if you currently have a subscription. Subscription begins January, 2022. Payment is due by October 11, 2021. Make checks payable to St. John Church. Any questions, contact Jane at jayoung@evdio.org or 812-867-3718.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, October 4, at 10 am in the Holy Family Room



Paintings about life issues, by Dan Pate, will be displayed at St John Church starting October 9 for Respect Life Month. Three original art pieces: **At the Roundabout on Life or Death Blvd** shows the juxtaposition of two opposing cultures. **Sanger's Mobile Abortion Unit at Alma Mater H.S.** and **Sanger's Drive-In Abortion Clinic** are near future studies of the slippery slope due to abortion by using Juxtaposition, Irony and Hypocrisy.

You may also purchase Dan's artwork on a postcard or in a booklet available in our church commons area. Proceeds will be donated to Southwest Indiana Right to Life.

Save the Date K of C Pancake Breakfast. Scheduled for October 10th. All proceeds will go to supporting religious vocations.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 3

8:00 am St Vincent DePaul Truck (Parking Lot)
8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)
8:20 am Religious Ed (Gym)
8:30 am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Church)

Monday, Oct. 4

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Meeting (Holy Family Room)
6:00 pm Troops of St George (Gym)
6:30 pm Renewal in the Spirit (Holy Family Room)

Tuesday, Oct. 5

5:00 pm Altar Society (Gym)

Wednesday, Oct. 6

5:00 pm Adoration & Benediction (Church)
5:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (Church)

Thursday, Oct. 7

8:00 am Senior Breakfast
6:45 pm K of C (Gym)

Friday, Oct. 8

Saturday, Oct. 9

9:00 am Young Women's Bible Study (Gym)

Sunday, Oct. 10

No religious Education

8:00 am K of C Pancake breakfast (Gym)
8:00 am RCIA (St. Elizabeth Room)

St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: [Donal Gogarty svdpsjd@gmail.com](mailto:DonalGogarty.svdpsjd@gmail.com)



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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.



Lord God we ask that You bless us with not only many supporters but also a few fairly substantial "angel gifts" which will help assure our "Sharing Our Faith, Securing Our Future Campaign"

Updated campaign information can be followed per the parish website

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FROM 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY
OCT. 3, 2021
1-2:00 P.M.

**PRAY TO
END
ABORTION**

All ladies of the parish are invited to the **Altar Society Happy Hour Tuesday, Oct 5, 5 pm!** Bring a friend, your favorite appetizer and/or wine to share, or drop something in the donation jar. Come have a voice in upcoming fundraisers and in discussion about altar society's contribution to Sharing Our Faith, Securing Our Future.

Respect Life Celebration-Join Bishop Siegel and Archbishop Naumann of Kansas City for Mass, Dinner, and Discussion on Thursday, October 14 at St. Benedict Cathedral. Tickets are only \$20.00 for adults (over 18) and \$5 for youth. Registration ends October 2 so register soon at <https://www.evdio.org/events1.html> or call Eric Girten at 812-424-5536

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Renewal In The Spirit

Contact: Donna Todd, 812-602-3003

Respect Life

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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,
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Troops of St. George

Contact: Sean Boyles, 812-430-9560

Youth Ministry

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