Pentecost Sunday—May 23, 2021

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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 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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Mass Intentions

Tues., May 25
8:00 am †Mary Baumgart
Req. by Steve & Rita Koressel

Wed., May 26
6:00 pm † Dennis Titzer
Req. by Kevin & Lori Hurt

Thurs., May 27
8:00 am † Michael Wagner
Req. by Bob & Janet Baumgart

Fri., May 28
9:00 am † Marie Denu
Req. by John & Paula Baumgart

Sat., May 29
5:00 pm All Veterans
Req. by Don Gillies

Sun., May 30
7:00 am For the Parish

10:00 am †Hazel Hrdlicka
Req. by Pete & Jenny Barry

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Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	$	13,038.00
Collection	$	7,192.90
Online Collection	$	4,526.73
Total	$	11,719.63
Difference	$	(1,318.37)
Budget YTD:	$	599,748.00
Actual:	$	623,490.50
Difference:	$	23,742.50
St. Vincent de Paul	$	-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	$	-
Gabriel Project	$	190.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	$	160.00

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%

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A blessed Pentecost to all of you!
Most of you will remember with great fondness Caleb Scherzinger's stay with us here at St. John's last year. This year we are once again blessed to have one of our seminarians staying with us for a time. Clint Johnson is preparing to begin Theology this summer at the North American College in Rome, but before he goes across the pond, he will be with us for roughly 6 weeks. I am thrilled to have him with us, and have invited him to share a short bio with you. Please pray for him and for the fruitfulness of his upcoming studies! And now, Clint, in his own words:
"My name is Clint Johnson. I'm a seminarian for the Diocese of Evansville, and will be spending six weeks at St. John's Daylight this summer. My parents are Roger and Angie Johnson from Fort Branch. Dad is the water superintendent at American Water in Newburgh, and my mother is the principal at St. James in Haubstadt. I have one older sister, Jamie Baehl, who has 3 kids.
I attended high school at Gibson Southern and spent a lot of time painting, running, and playing soccer. I went to Ball State for architecture for four years and then continued to graduate school for architecture at Washington University in St. Louis for two years.
I first started discerning my vocation while I was in my undergraduate at Ball State for architecture. It took a while for me to get involved in the young adult group on campus, but by my senior year, I was attending daily mass and was discerning whether God was calling me to a vocation in the priesthood. The FOCUS missionaries at Ball State were very influential in my formation while in college. I finally decided to go to seminary when I felt that I needed to go deeper in discerning my vocation. I wasn't entirely sure whether God was calling me to be a priest or not, but I knew He wanted me in the seminary. I was living at the House of Discernment in Evansville when I decided to enter.
Seminary at St. Meinrad was peaceful, and it was a very formative time for me in many areas of my life. I completed my masters in philosophy in two years there, and now I will attend the North American College in Rome for four years. I'm a little nervous to leave for so long, but I know it will be an amazing experience.
Thank you all for your prayers and support. Know of my prayers for you, and I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in the time we have together."

In the Lord, the Giver of Life,
-Fr. Chris

Alter Society

Greetings, all Ladies of the Parish!! We have much business to attend to! First, we need to appoint a Treasurer to fill the remainder of this term. Second we have the opportunity to sell desserts for Steak Night July 10 and are asking for donations (home made or purchased). Third, we have a Salad Supper/Meeting for all members scheduled Tues, Aug 3 at 6 pm to discuss upcoming fund raising ideas. If you would like to help with any of this or if you have any questions you can contact Berny @ bheitzman@evdio.org. Please watch for reminders and plan to attend!!

Seminarian of the Month

Send a note of encouragement to Aaron Herrenbruck at St. Meinrad School of Theology, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, In 47648. Aaron is in Second Philosophy. His home Parish is St. Clement Parish in Boonville IN.

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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 groups or ministries you participate in.

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 that 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.

Memory Candles

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

Randy Reinbrecht

Donated by: Susie Reinbrecht

Lost and Found

It's time for some spring cleaning. The Lost and Found box is full again please check the table in the commons for any of your lost items. All items left on the table after May 23rd will be donated.

The Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church invites all adults to our Annual STEAK NIGHT!

Saturday, July 10, Rain or Shine, 5:00 pm - Midnight, Dinner served 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and save the date.

We hope to see everyone there!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Save the date: Thank you for all the donations of household goods, furniture and clothing which filled two box trucks last weekend. Your support of SVdP is greatly appreciated! The truck will be back in the Fall and items can always be dropped off at the SVdP Thrift Store (767 E. Walnut St). Also, due to the overwhelming response, plastic bags and empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Contact: Donal Gogarty, svdpsjd@gmail.com.

May 23 - Pentecost: Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 23

Monday, May 24
6:00 pm Healing Prayer Team (Holy Family Room)

Tuesday, May 25
5:30 pm Men's Club (Gym)

Wednesday, May 26
5:00 pm Adoration & Benediction (Church)
5:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)
6:00 pm Youth Group (Gym)
6:30 pm Healing service after Mass (Church)

Thursday, May 27

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29
9:00 am Young Women's Bible Study (Gym)

Sunday, May 30

Our Parish Welcomes:

Daniel R. Miller

Robert & Rachel Jenkins & Family

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.

Beginning June 4
Friday Daily Mass
Summer time change
Friday's Daily Mass will be at
8:00 am
June 4 through September 10

Healing Service

A healing service will be held Wednesday, May 26 after the 6 p.m. Mass. Fr. Chris will be available to anoint the sick. Any one requesting anointing must be present. Two Prayer Teams will also be available to pray with you for physical, Spiritual or emotional healing. You may sit as a proxy for anyone unable to attend due to illness or distance.

Evening of Adoration

On Friday, June 4, at 7:00 pm C.D.T. (Evansville time), at Saint Benedict Cathedral in Evansville, there will be an evening of adoration in celebration of the ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Garrett Braun. This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for Deacon Garrett as he prepares for ordination the following day. In addition, this is also a call for all people to recognize the presence of God among us and to be aware of His invitation to a life of fulfillment in following His will. If you have questions, please contact Matt Miller at the Catholic Center: mmiller@evdio.org or 800-637-1731.

Roman Catholic Province of Indianapolis
Lifting of the Dispensation from the Obligation of Mass
Effective 11 June 2021

For Immediate Release: May 20, 2021

The celebration of the Eucharist at Mass is the source and summit of our life and mission as Catholics.

Since March 2020, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Roman Catholics throughout the entire Province of Indianapolis, which comprises all five dioceses of Indiana, have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, with the decrease of cases in our state, the widespread availability of vaccines and following the guidance of public health officials, we are now able to safely accommodate more parishioners for Masses. Therefore, **effective June 11**, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is hereby lifted throughout the state of Indiana.

Except for the unique situations as described below, those who are otherwise healthy are obliged to return to Sunday Mass by the weekend of June 12-13, 2021:

- Those who are seriously ill, exhibit flu-like symptoms and/or may have a contagious disease (including quarantine due to exposure).
- Those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own (e.g. transportation issue).
- Those who are homebound and/or incapacitated due to age, infirmity and/or medical restrictions.
- Those who have compromised health conditions and/or at high risk of contracting the virus.
- Those who are caretakers of person who are sick or of persons at high-risk of serious illness if they contract COVID-19 virus.

If you have any questions about any specific needs, concerns or protocols, you are advised to contact your parish directly. Your pastor, who has the authority to dispense in individual cases, may be helpful in addressing individual fears and concerns.

The obligation to attend Mass is a joyful one, reflecting the very character of who we are as Catholics. We look forward to welcoming our parishioners each Sunday and Holy Day to worship God as a community of faith and to celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ among us in Word and Sacrament.

Catholic Diocese of Evansville Office of the Bishop

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May 6, 2021

Dear Fathers and Janie

I am writing on behalf of the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities.

As you know, the Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It's credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date.

Now, some members of Congress want to overturn this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. That means abortions would be *cheaper, easier, and funded* with our taxpayer dollars.

As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity … is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize."

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the incredibly high stakes Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people.

I ask you to encourage the people of your parish to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the **first week of June**. The primary goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. The USCCB has created easy, ready-to-use tools that can be found at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion. These include a sample announcement, graphics, flyer, and infographic. More tools continue to be added as they become available, so be sure to check back.

Additionally, the USCCB is hosting a webinar **Wednesday, May 12 at 2:00 PM (EDT)** that will give more information on the push for tax dollars to pay for abortion and what Catholics can do to stop it. Anyone interested can register at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Joseph M. Siegel

Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, DD, STL
Bishop of Evansville

PS: Please consider including this announcement in your parish bulletin and other communications: ***Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.*** *NoTaxpayerAbortion.com*

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

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

Respect Life
Contact: Mandy Keener, 812-459-4119

Rosary Leaders
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Contact: Grace Robertson, 812-306-4689

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Contact: Steve Wagner, 812-457-1678

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Contact: Donal Gogarty, svdpsjd@gmail.com

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Contact: Sean Boyles, 812-430-9560

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