



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —August 1, 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, 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



Daily Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

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.

- Pastor**.....Fr. Chris Forler
cforler@evdio.org
- Deacon**.....Vince Bernardin
vbernardin@evdio.org
- Deacon**.....Richard Leibundguth
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- Secretary**.....Jane Young
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- Youth Minister**.....Wade Lovell
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- Parish Catechetical Leader**.....Mary Shetler
mshetler@evdio.org

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Mass Intentions

- Tues., Aug. 3**
8:00 am † Deceased Family Members & Friends
of Fred & Cathy Titzer
- Wed., Aug. 4**
6:00 pm † Verlee Weiss
Req. by Cathy Zimmerman
- Thurs., Aug. 5**
8:00 am † Julie Serpico
Req. by Bob & Rose Zigenfus
- Fri., Aug. 6**
8:00 am † Judy Zimmerman
Req. by Ruth McDaniel
- Sat., Aug. 7**
8:00 am † Georgina Baumgart
Req. by John & Paula Baumgart &
Tom & Debbie Kassenbrock
- 5:00 pm** † Michael Wagner
Req. by Paul & Janet Wagner
- Sun., Aug. 8**
7:00 am For the Parish
- 10:00 am** † Mary Ann Riecken
Req. by Beverly & Kenneth Dauby

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Weekly Budget	\$ 13,050.00
Collection	\$ 7,189.00
Online Collection	\$ 3,951.60
Total	\$ 11,140.60
Difference	\$ (1,909.40)
Budget YTD:	\$ 52,200.00
Actual:	\$ 48,162.77
Difference:	\$ (4,037.23)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 501.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$ 20.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 220.00

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I believe that most Catholics (and many if not most non-Catholics) are familiar with our custom of genuflection when we enter and leave Mass. It can easily be assumed that we do this because "that's what Catholics do." But have you ever wondered why we actually do this, and where it came from?

While some of the origins and roots of this custom of worship are a bit muddled and murky, it is clear that it is both ancient and has developed over time (much like the Mass itself). As best we can tell, the practice of genuflecting was borrowed by Alexander the Great in the 300s B.C. during his conquest of Persia. Through him and the Greeks, it was brought back to Europe as a custom in the kingly court and in that of the Emperor. Inferiors would genuflect as a sign of humility and respect to a superior, whether it was in the military or political sphere. It gradually then became a practice in ancient Rome, and served as a salute and honorific toward the Emperor or from a soldier to a commander or other legitimate superior.

It was the early Church that began, especially with Pope Damasus I, to in a sense 'baptize' these Roman customs and make them part of the Christian life and worship. Therefore, the custom translated into the faithful and the lesser clergy making a genuflection of the left knee to human authorities and rulers, as to kings and bishops, while reserving genuflection on the right knee as a sign of respect and worship to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This became the effective norm in the Church by 1100, and was required as a sign of respect for the Eucharist by the 1500s.

We maintain this practice even until today, and it certainly has not been done away with! Anytime we enter or leave the church, we are to make a genuflection on the right knee (because the right indicates the best for the Greatest, who is God) as a sign of our love, humility, sorrow for sin, and worship. We say with our very bodies that God is greater than us. And of course we don't simply genuflect in any random direction. We specifically search out the tabernacle in which the Eucharistic Jesus is reserved, and carefully and intentionally pay Him homage.

With this ancient and profound practice in our minds and in our Tradition, let us always be intentional when we enter the temple of the Living God, and with great purpose and focus show Him in our actions that He is worthy of our worship and obedience.

In Jesus the Eucharistic Lord,
-Fr. Chris

Seminarian of the Month

Send a note of encouragement to Chase Riecker. Chase will be a sophomore at Bishop Bruté College Seminary. His address is Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, 2500 Cold Spring Road. Indianapolis, IN 46222. Chase's home Parish is St. Isidore the Farmer Parish in Celestine/Dubois.



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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 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:

Frank & Mary Ann Riecken
Requested by: Riecken Family



Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Rose Lucia Nichols

(daughter of Matt & Alicia Nichols)

Recently baptized at St. John the Evangelist



Condolences to the families of:

Daniel Edward Hirsch

(Son of Mary Hirsch)

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



Our Parish Welcomes:

Greg, Liz & Becca Haas

Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.

Young Adult Work Day

We are inviting all the young adults in the parish to come and help us clean up the space where the mobile classrooms used to be. Bring your work gloves and shovels! We are planning on putting a sand volleyball court in along with some other nice outdoor features such as picnic tables, and a fire pit. We are hoping this might help give us more space for groups to meet and to help with ministry along with fellowship and outreach. If you are 18 and out of high school we would greatly appreciate any help we can get. We will work Friday August 6th at 5:00 pm until dark and Saturday August 7th at 9:00 am. We will provide dinner and drinks Friday evening and lunch and drinks on Saturday morning. Please RSVP to mshetler@evdio.org so we can plan accordingly for food.

Healing Prayer Team

The last Healing Service of the summer will be Wednesday August 4 after the 6 p.m. Mass. Fr. Chris will be available to anoint the sick but the person must be present. Prayer Teams will also be available to pray with you for spiritual, physical or emotional healing.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Aug.1

Monday, Aug. 2

6:00 pm Troops of St. George Meeting (St. Elizabeth Room)

Tuesday, Aug. 3

6:00 pm Altar Society Meeting & Salad Supper (Gym)

Wednesday, Aug.4

5:00 pm Adoration & Benediction (Church)

5:00 pm Sacred & Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate (St. Clare Chapel)

6:30 pm Youth Group (Gym/Field)

7:00 pm Healing Prayer Team (Church)

Thursday, Aug. 5

8:00 am Senior Mass with Breakfast to follow at Merry-Go-Round

Friday, Aug. 6

5:00 pm Young Adult Work Day

Saturday, Aug. 7

9:00 am Young Adult Work Day

Sunday, Aug. 8

1:00 pm Preschool Open House (Gym)



ALL PARISH LADIES!! Altar Society Salad Supper/Business Meeting Tues, 8/3 at 6 pm. Many fund raising ideas to discuss! Bring a friend and a salad and come enjoy the company!!! Please RSVP to Berny at bheitzman@evdio.org. The Altar Society is for women of all ages who have a desire to help the parish through service and fellowship.

Adult Faith Formation

Fr. Chris will be leading three different series this year. We hope all the adults in the parish will take advantage of these opportunities to grow deeper in your faith, your relationship with God and with other adults from the parish.

Our first Adult Faith Formation for the year will start **Wednesday evenings September 1st**. This is only for the men. Fr. Chris will be doing a four-course men's faith formation over the Into the Breach series during the month of September. **September 1st will be the kick off night for Into the Breach, food and adult beverages will be provided. (This program is only for men at least 18 and out of high school).**

Sunday Mornings in the Church Fr. Chris will be leading the Ascension Press series Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life. A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ. The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. We are offering this for all the Adults in the parish on Sunday mornings from 8:20 – 9:40 am. (Each video is about 30min and will be followed by discussion and teaching lead by Fr. Chris). This series will start **Sunday, October 17th at 8:20 am.**

For a more detailed schedule check out the parish website under Faith Formation or go to the link below.

<https://www.catholicdaylight.org/adult-faith-formation>

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RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATIONS!

Kindergarten - Eighth Grade

Please Turn Registrations in by:
August 15, 2021

Class Starts on:
September 12, 2021

If you have any questions you can contact Mary Shetler at mshetler@evdio.org or call (812)867-3718

Religious Education Classes

Religious education classes are back in person this year. We will have classes for kindergarten through eighth grade on Sunday mornings starting September 12, at 8:20 am in the church. High school Religious Ed, Confirmation, and Youth Group all meet together on Wednesday evenings starting August 18, at 6:00 pm. The high school youth group is still doing summer recess and would love for other high schoolers to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for games and other fun activities. Please click the link below for more details and to download the registration form. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Shetler at mshetler@evdio.org or (812)867-3718. We are so excited to see what this year brings and have the opportunity to continue to grow in our faith together! Please turn registration forms into the parish office by August 15, 2021.



CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Highschool

Please Turn Registrations in by:
August 15, 2021

Class Starts on:
August 18, 2021

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