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**5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725**  
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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.

**Father Chris Forler, Pastor**

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**Deacon Vince Bernardin**

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**Deacon Richard Leibundguth**

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 jayoung@evdio.org

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 tdavis@evdio.org

**Youth Minister.....Wade Lovell**  
 wlovell@evdio.org

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, March 29, 2020****Fifth Sunday of Lent**1st Reading: **Ez 37: 12-14**2nd Reading: **Rom 8: 8-11**Gospel: **John 11: 1-45****MASS INTENTIONS****March 23 - March 29**

<b>Mon.</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues.</b>	Special Intention req. by Jerry & Karen Miller
<b>Wed.</b>	† JoAnn Titzer req. by Kim & Jim Dunkelbarger
<b>Thurs.</b>	† Henry Allen req. by Tom & Debbie Kassenbrock
<b>Fri.</b>	† Anna Marie Grannon req. by Family & Friends
<b>Sat.</b>	† Jenny Smiljanich req. by Charlie & Nancy Wagner
<b>Sun.</b>	† Frank & Audrey Titzer req. by Mike & Judy Titzer

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

**MEMORY CANDLES**

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we know all too well, a lot can change in the matter of a few days or even hours. Last Sunday I was talking to you all about how to receive communion and the possibilities of making spiritual communions to help limit the spread of the virus. Less than 48 hours later, the bishops of our Province made the decision to suspend the Mass for the foreseeable future. We are most definitely living in unprecedented times.

I have been getting a lot of questions from various folks concerning communion outside of Mass and whether this is going to be available. As of now the reception of communion is reserved only for those in need of viaticum (in danger of death or extreme illness). People's responses with regards to this have been all over the map, from humble resignation all the way to bluster about 'demanding' access to the Eucharist. To be totally transparent, it has concerned me to the point that I now literally keep the key to the tabernacle on my person. This frankly should not be.

To be equally clear, this is not about keeping the Sacraments from people. This is about working together with everyone else in this country, Catholic or not, to stem the tide of a real threat to the health and well-being of others. And even if we are personally ready to meet the Lord and would rather have our last acts be reception of the Eucharist, it is an act of uncharity to risk spreading the disease through that action to others who are not so ready. Also, we should be cognizant of our older priests. If we continue to subject them to risks and lose them, then the sacraments become *permanently harder to receive*.

Finally, this really invites us to get *more personal with Jesus, not less*. *We will be forced to dig into why we are Catholic and what that means in its fullness. Our lives as Catholics encompass so much more than just the reception of communion. We are being asked this Lent to give up so much more than candy. We are in a sense being deprived of the Bridegroom. This is the most challenging fast for the faithful. But never, never doubt that even though this greatest of ordinary graces is unavailable, His extraordinary graces to get us through will be present.*

In Christ the Divine Physician,  
-Fr. Chris

**ATTENDANCE****March 14 & March 15**

5:00 pm 227  
7:00 am 151  
10:00 am 217

**Total 595, 37%**

Currently there are **619**  
families registered with  
**1,608** members

**Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God**

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

**FINANCIAL GIVING**

Weekly Budget	\$ 13,400.00
Collection	\$ 13,103.71
Online Collection	\$ 2,914.89
Total	\$ 16,018.60
Difference	\$ 2,618.60
Budget YTD:	\$ 482,400.00
Actual:	\$ 519,324.35
Difference:	\$ 36,924.35
Gabriel Project	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$ 167.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 25.00

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](http://catholicdaylight.org).

**Knights of Columbus  
40 Cans for Lent Campaign**

The goal is for each parish family to bring 40 canned goods to the Commons by Easter Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will distribute the canned goods to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Needs**

Have new or gently used items around the house that are no longer needed like pots, pans, dishes, clothes, shoes, toys, furniture, electronics (radios, dvd players, flat screen TVs etc...? Well, start rounding them up as the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here on Saturday May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd (times to be determined). More information to follow. Thank you.

**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!

**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: 6-7 pm**

**Wednesdays: 6-7 pm**

**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 needs.

**Daylight Discovery Preschool**

As our country is faced with the effects of the coronavirus, we need to make the most of this time. God has given us a time to pray, slow down, and enjoy quality family time at home. I know this is a difficult time and something we have not experienced before. Daylight Discovery Preschool will return to school under the guidance from Catholic Diocese and EVSC. Since our school has been closed, we have sent home "extended learning" packets for the children to keep their minds busy and ensure learning. Our teachers are truly missing our time together in the classroom. Please continue to pray for those affected by this virus. We understand the challenges that may continue to happen, but we are all in this together. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [tdavis@evdio.org](mailto:tdavis@evdio.org).

**St. John Daylight Building Campaign**

Plans for building expansion continue to progress. Meetings are being held with the Diocese Building and Finance Committees as approval from the Diocese is needed to move forward with this project. Additionally, we're working with Vanderburgh County to stay abreast of any plans for sewer projects in the area which would impact our project. Soil analysis is also being completed. Upon formal approval from the Diocese, the fundraising portion of this initiative will receive a green light. Post fundraising, activities include formalizing construction documents, local area planning review as well as review by state. Bidding and contractor selection will then follow.

Due to recent uncertainties brought on by the coronavirus, the exact timing of the capital campaign phase of the project is yet to be determined. We should have a firmer idea of when this will be moving ahead in the next 2-3 months.

The most current sketches of this project are in our Church narthex and also available on our website for your review. Questions or comments can be emailed to the building committee at [sjdbuild@gmail.com](mailto:sjdbuild@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for your support of this important initiative.

**Seminarian of the Month:**



Send a note of encouragement to: **Phillip Rogier**, St. Meinrad School of Theology, 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577. Email: [progier@evdio.org](mailto:progier@evdio.org) Class: First Philosophy. Home Parish: Christ the King, Ferdinand.

**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](mailto:svdpsjd@gmail.com)

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.**

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.



Condolences to the family of:

**Hazel Raber**  
(Mother of Jeff Raber)

*May her souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**THANK YOU!**

The Sacred and Immaculate Heart Prayer Apostolate would like to thank Father Chris, parishioners and staff who helped during the visit of the Fatima Statue. We were blessed and inspired by this memorable visit for world peace. Thank you.

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