

# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022



## 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 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  
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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

<b>Tues., May 17</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	LIV Josephine Waworuntu Req. by Sam & Suzanne Spence
<b>Wed., May 18</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	LIV/†Tom & Elizabeth Pauline Fulkerson Req. by Aaron & Sarah Fulkerson
<b>Thurs., May 19</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Dan Pate Req. by Thomas K. Hupfer Family
<b>Fri., May 20</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	LIV John Paul Nichols Req. by Matt & Alicia Nichols
<b>Sat., May 21</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sun., May 22</b> <b>7:00 am</b>	†Deceased Members of the Miller Family Req. by Jerry & Karen Miller
<b>10:00 am</b>	† Mary Weber Seib Req. by Ronald & Diana Ziliak



### Sponsor of the Week: **Kemper 1st Choice Payroll**

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### Financial Giving

Weekly Budget	\$	13,050.00
Collection	\$	9,768.00
Online Collection	\$	3,271.21
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,039.21</b>
Difference	\$	(10.79)
 Budget YTD:	 \$	 587,250.00
Actual:	\$	609,953.43
Difference:	\$	22,703.43
 St. Vincent de Paul	 \$	 -0-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$	100.00
Gabriel Project	\$	397.00

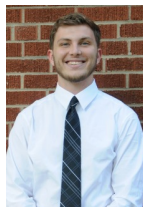
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### Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God

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### Seminarian of the Month

Send a note of encouragement to Chase Riecker at Bishop Simon College Seminary 2500 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222. Chase is in his Junior year and his home Parish is St. Isidore, Celestine, Indiana.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend, our parish celebrated the Confirmation of thirteen of our teenagers by Bishop Siegel. This is a wonderful and Holy Spirit-filled event that we get the honor of witnessing each year. The sacrament of Confirmation is commonly mistaken for a final step into Catholic adulthood. This is not the case, rather it is the final sacrament of Christian initiation to strengthen and seal the candidate in baptismal grace through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This brings our Baptism, our First Holy Communion, and then Confirmation into the fullness and deep and more perfect unity with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Many people wonder why there is so much preparation for Confirmation and the sacraments in general. If we truly understood the magnitude of the graces that are bestowed upon us in these sacraments, this would surely not be the question we would ask. The real question would and should be why there is not more? When the apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they were sent out to proclaim the Gospel and spread God's word. They were given the graces to fight for, defend, and proclaim their Faith at all costs. All except for St. John went as far as to be martyred for their faith, and even he was imprisoned on a remote prison island for his evangelization (St. John). We as Catholics are called to no lesser standards than they were, and to give such testimony if necessary. God has created each and every one of us to help complete and fulfill his mission here on earth, which is to usher as many souls to his loving and merciful embrace as possible.

We are called to do this in many ways. The biggest way is to open our hearts in complete surrender to God's will for our lives and be open to how He wants to use us to build his kingdom. God does not call us to do all of this alone, however. Rather, He sends his Spirit to be not just our advocate but also to work through those around us as well. This leads us to be able as a community and as individuals as part of a larger Church to put our faith into action through prayer and living a life that truly witnesses God's teachings. We can do this in many ways, from coming up with a daily routine of prayer to not being embarrassed to talk about or defend our faith out in public, whether that be at school, at work, on the sports field. It might even be members of our own families that we have to help bring closer to God. No matter which of these or many other things it might be, God has called, and we have answered this call three times now with this final sacrament of initiation saying, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening and ready to do your will."

Therefore, I want to congratulate our thirteen candidates for going through this preparation and for embracing this final sacrament of initiation. I also want to assure you of my prayers and those of your entire parish family! And may all of us who have received this great Sacrament stir the Holy Spirit's gifts into flame more each day, whether we were confirmed last year or 80 years ago. May the power of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, inspire and guide us all the days of our lives!

In the Holy Spirit our Advocate,  
-Fr. Chris

As the months of **May** and **October** are especially devoted to the Blessed Mother, pilgrimages to **Monte Cassino Shrine** are held each Sunday during those months. The pilgrimage begins with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The hour-long service ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn.

Pilgrimages start at 2 p.m. Central Time. The shrine is located in St. Meinrad, IN, one mile east of Saint Meinrad Archabbey along Indiana 62. For more information on the Monte Cassino pilgrimages, call (812) 357-6585 or (812) 357-6501 during business hours. The shrine is open daily from dawn to dusk.

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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.

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**St John's Music Ministry** is in need of more cantors. If this is a ministry you would like information about, please contact Jason Allen at [jallen@evdio.org](mailto:jallen@evdio.org) or call 812-244-3510

## Memory Candles

The candles in the Sanctuary Lamp and the St. Clare Adoration Chapel are in Memory of:

**Dan Pate**

Req. by Mary Pate



## Adoration Chapel



We would like to start perpetual adoration again soon. If you are interested in filling one of the hours or keeping the one you had pre-pandemic please call Jane Young at (812) 867-3718 or email at [jayoung@evdio.org](mailto:jayoung@evdio.org)

**VBS Snacks:** We are needing volunteers to help with the snacks during VBS. If you are able to help please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the commons. We are in need of helpers from 8:45 am to noon Monday through Friday June 6-10th



*Our Parish Welcomes:*  
**Kevin & Kendra Hess,**  
**Travis & Amanda Van Bussum, and**  
**Adam & Emma Lenart**  
*Wherever we meet in prayer, there is God.*

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, May 15**

**Monday, May 16**

**Tuesday, May 17**

6:00 pm Finance Committee (Gym)

7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Gym)

**Wednesday, May 18**

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

5:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Gym/Outside)

6:30 pm Project Rachel (St. Elizabeth Room)

**Thursday, May 19**

**Friday, May 20**

10:00 am Mother to Mother Group (St. Elizabeth Room/Holy Family Room)

**Saturday, May 21**

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

**Sunday, May 22**

## Diocesan Report and Inform Policy

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency. State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556

Local law enforcement: 9-1-1



VBS will be June 6-10th, from 8:45 to Noon! This year's theme is "A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer." The registration deadline is May 20th. Please have all forms turned into the office by May 20th. We will have Sr. Anne from the Apostolic Sisters of St. John joining us for VBS week! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org)

## Desserts Needed: Ladies of St. John the

**Evangelist Parish** (St Ann Altar Society): We will be selling desserts again this year at the 13th Annual Steak Night on July 9, 2022. All proceeds will go back for use in the parish. Please drop off desserts on Friday 7/08 and on Saturday 7/09 in the gym. Any questions email [jbarry@evdio.org](mailto:jbarry@evdio.org)





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stjohnsdaylight@evansvillecursillo.com

## Gabriel Project

Contact: Tarah Bracher, 812-983-4517

## Knights of Columbus, Council 14659

Contact: Mitch Strange, 812-259-5318

## Morning Star Friends Outreach (Sick/Homebound)

Contact: Jenny Barry, 812-867-3718 or  
jbarry@evdio.org

## Mother to Mother

Contact: Jade Blankenberger, 812-453-7364

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact: Lois Martin, 812-303-4541

## Respect Life

Contact: Mandy Keener, 812-459-4119

## 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

## Youth Ministry

Wade Lovell, 812-867-3718

Youth group meets on Wednesdays  
at 6:00 pm.



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