Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
**PREFACE**

Exaudi Domine vocem meam,
qua clamavi ade te: adiutor meus esto,
ne derelinquas me neque despicias me,
Deus salutaris meus.

Dominus illuminatio mea, et salus mea:
quem timebo?
Gloria Patri...

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
   Raise the song of
   1. Harvest home; All is safely gathered in

2. All the world is God’s own field,
   Fruit unto God’s
   2. Praise to yield; Wheat and weed together sown,

3. For the Lord our God shall come,
   And shall take the
   3. Harvest home; From the field shall in that day

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come,
   Bring the final
   4. Harvest home; Gather all your people in,

Ps 27:7, 9
1. does provide For our wants to be supplied:
2. then the ear, Then the ripened stalk appears:
3. charge at last In the fire the weeds to cast:
4. purified, In your presence to abide:

1. Come to God's own temple come;
2. Lord of harvest, grant that we
3. But the fruitful ears to store;
4. Come, with all your angels, come;

1. Raise the song of harvest home.
2. Bounteous harvest every more.
3. Wholesome grain and pure may be
4. Raise the glorious harvest home.

**KYRIE ELEISON**

Text and Music: Graduale Romanum, 1974
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
FIRST READING

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16


Verses

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

2. The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

3. Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
My rock, in whom there is no wrong.


SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:
We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.
Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Verse: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds:
“This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day
and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.
Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.
And when the grain is ripe, he yields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said,
“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants
and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”
With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.
Without parables he did not speak to them,
but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(all bow head)

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For Pope Francis and the bishops of the Church, may God bless them with wisdom in their proclamation of the Gospel, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For all who work in the judicial system, may the Spirit empower them in justice, charity, and right action, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For those who have distanced themselves from family members, may the peace of Christ end all division and bring healing to their relationships, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For those of us gathered here, through the Lord’s grace and providence, may we grow in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For those in this faith community discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, may God grant them strength and wisdom, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For Daniel & Alexia Durkin, Zachary & Caitlin Smits, and David & Katherine Frix, may their marriages this weekend give witness to the beauty of the sacrament through their love for each other, and in doing so, be an instrument for the conversion of others, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For Felix Schutz and Birdie Bauer baptized here today, may both they and their families grow in the fullness of God’s grace throughout their lives, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. For those who have died, may they soon be gathered up into the arms of the risen Christ, Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

9. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray for…

[8:00 A.M.] for the parishioners and friends of St. John's as well as for the intention of Abby and Tyler Laine.
Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

[10:30 AM.] for the repose of the soul of Lemba’s father.
Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

[7:00 P.M.] for the intention of Rachel Dillon and family.
Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Reign of God

1. The reign of God, like farmer's field,
Bears weeds a long with wheat;
The good and bad are intertwined.
Till harvest is complete.

2. Like mustard tree, the reign of God
From tiny seed will spread,
Till birds of every feather come.
To nest, and there be fed.

3. The reign of God is like a pearl
On barren land concealed.
If once you find that precious pearl,
Go out and buy that field.

4. The reign of God cannot be found
In far off, for reign land
Till in familiar face and place.
We find it close at hand.

5. Though hidden now, the reign of God
May, yet unnoticed, grow;
From deep within it rises up.
Like yeast in swelling dough.

6. The reign of God is come in Christ;
The reign of God is near.
A blaze among us, kindling hearts,
The reign of God is here!


Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:
https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thanks for your generosity!

Second Collection for Extraordinary Needs—Vocations

Please see page 15 for more information on the Second Collection
PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

Mass for the City

Memorial Acclamation

Mass For the City
COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER (For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household).

SIGN OF PEACE (For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”).

LAMB OF GOD

HOLY CROSS MASS

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us. grant us peace.


COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Unam petii a Domino,
hanc requiram:
ut inhabitem in domo Domini
omnibus diebus vitae meae.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

Ps 27:4
S SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those at home)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
4. God’s kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;

For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.

God’s power and glory in Jesus we know;
The outcast are welcomed God’s banquet to share;
God’s love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;

And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
And hope is awakened in place of despair.
Our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.
And all things cry “Glory!” to God all in all.

Text: Bryn A. Rees, 1911-1983, © Mrs. Olwen Scott
Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1848-1918

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**How to give to St. John's**

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John’s **Sunday Collection**. We invite you to give online through St. John’s Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John’s can give online though this direct donate link: [https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926](https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926)

You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For **parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing** you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John’s. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church  
126 West Georgia Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

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**Second Collection for Extraordinary Needs-Vocations**

The current Extraordinary Needs project is to invest in Vocations. As a parish, we seek to always build up a greater culture of Vocations. These funds will be used to support seminarians and religious from our parish in formation for priesthood or religious life. We will also support our seminarians in our sister parish of St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti. Further, we will invest in FOCUS missionaries from our parish who are being sent to other campuses as well as our missionaries and students in formation at IUPUI. The goal for this initiative is $25,000. Thank you for your generosity and investment in the young church and its future leaders. As of June 9th we have raised $4,152.

[https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56964](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56964)

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**Light a Candle inside St. John's**

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John’s, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint’s intercession. Large candles are $5 each and small candles are $1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John’s.

See more info: [https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles](https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles)
VOLUNTEER NEEDS THIS SUMMER

We Need You - Upcoming Greeter Training - June 15

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Mass Minister at St. John's! **With several of our students and missionaries home for summer break we are in particular need for Greeters at Mass.** This is a beautiful way to engage more deeply in parish life, serve our Lord and give back to the community of faith. Greeting is a vital ministry as greeters help to welcome people to the church, assist with seating people as needed, answer questions, etc as well as assist with the collection during Mass. Please consider if God is calling you to serve St. John's in this way. We are in particular need of young adult greeters for the 7pm Mass but will be training greeters for all the Sunday Masses (8am, 10:30am and 7pm). Training will be Tuesday, June 15 at 5:30pm in the church. To help us best plan for this greeter training please RSVP to Sarah Barr at: sarah.barr@stjohnsindy.org.

Can you take a Holy Hour for the Summer?

With many of our college students headed home for summer break, we have several open Holy Hours of Adoration (listed below). Please prayerfully consider taking a weekly Holy Hour. The power of Eucharistic Adoration will make a difference in your life, our parish community and world! **If you have questions or would like to sign up for an open Holy Hour contact Larry Holbrook: st.john eucharisticadoration@gmail.com**

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Preserving our Heritage... Inspiring Hope | Capital Campaign Update

Thanks to all those who have already given to the Capital Campaign. Below you can find current stats on the campaign with what has been pledged and what’s left to raise, including stats for this past week. If you haven’t given to the campaign yet, there are multiple ways you can do so through online giving, stock gifts or using a pledge card found in the narthex. **For setting up online giving or stock gifts please visit: www.stjohnsindy.org/pledge for more info.**

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Pillars of Renewal - Investment in our Future

1. RESTORATION OF CHURCH SPIRES - In Progress!
2. RENOVATION OF PARISH OFFICES (LOWER LEVEL) FOR CHILDREN’S CATECHESIS
3. RENOVATION OF PARISH OFFICES (FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR)
4. ST. JOHN’S GARDEN DOOR MINISTRY
5. NEW PARISH HALL FOR CATECHESIS, FORMATION & SOCIALS
6. RECTORY RENOVATION - FATHER NAGEL’S HOME

www.stjohnsindy.org/campaign
Garden Door Monthly Collection - Next Sunday

Next Sunday, we will have our monthly Garden Door Collection as well as a second collection to support St. John’s Garden Door Ministry. If you could choose something from the list below to donate and bring it with you to Mass next Sunday, June 20 that would be a great help to our Garden Door Ministry! If you would like to sign up to volunteer with the Garden Door, prepare a hot meal for our neighbors or have questions about the ministry, please reach out to Sarah Barr: sarah.barr@stjohnsindy.org.

Items to Donate:
- Men’s underwear L, XL, XXL
- Travel Size Shampoo
- Travel Deodorant
- Rain Ponchos
- Razors

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Power of Adoration - June 17
Young adults join in for the next installment of Before We Adore. Come hear from two young adults from the St. John community of their experience of Adoration and why Adoration is a priority each week for them. Doors will open at 6:30pm with Pizza and drinks. Talk will begin at 7pm in the Pan Am. We will end the night with Adoration from 8-9pm in the church. All young adults are welcome!

Downtown Scavenger Hunt - June 27
Young Adults, join in for the annual scavenger hunt through Downtown Indy on Sunday, June 27 following 7pm Mass. Small groups will explore the downtown on this annual scavenger hunt. We’ll end the night with an ice cream social in St. John’s courtyard recounting stories of the night. First team to complete the scavenger hunt will win prizes! All young adults are welcome!

Archbishop Lifts Mass Dispensation

Archbishop Thompson has lifted the Mass dispensation beginning June 11th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This weekend and forward, all Catholics will be expected to attend Mass. Welcome back to all Catholics who have been away from Mass due to the pandemic! We are grateful to have you back with the community of faith! The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith... this should cause us always to return each and every time to the Eucharist with great Joy! More than a dispensation being lifted is the unfathomable gift of coming to receive the Holy Eucharist— the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ! The Archdiocese has put together videos on how we are called to return with Joy to Mass!

Check them out online at: www.stjohnsindy.org/eucharistic-joy

New Covid Mass Protocol

With the recent lifting of the Dispensation to attend Mass from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we have some new COVID Mass Protocol as we enter into this “new normal.” As stated from the Archdiocese, except for the unique situations as described in Archbishop Thompson’s message (see website for full statement), those who are otherwise healthy are obliged to return to Sunday Mass starting today, Sunday, June 13.

This new protocol includes the following:
- We have taken down the ropes and the entire church is open for seating per the guidance from the City of Indianapolis as well as the CDC to be open at 100% capacity.
- We will return to two communion lines with all processing toward the front of the church to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Greeters will no longer release pews for communion.
- There will be no Precious Blood reception.
- While masks are no longer mandated, they are encouraged during Mass by the Archbishop.
- There will be cleaning stations in the church. If you desire, you are welcome to wipe down your pew before and/or after use.
- If you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID or other illnesses, please stay home. We will continue to livestream Sunday 10:30am Mass on Facebook for those unable to join in person.
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Consider McGowan Hall (home of the downtown Knights of Columbus) for your next reception or special event!

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