

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 23, 2019

*The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ*



Taking the five loaves
and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing
over them,
broke them
and gave them to the
disciples to set
before the crowd.

~ Luke 9:16



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Please pray for our sick

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Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Ada Bantola
Nancy Bockelmann
Bill Brach
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Debra DePauw
Anetta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Fr. Hilary Fischer
Marie Flores
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvilas

Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
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Destin Green
Jim Hale
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
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John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
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Mary Kallas
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Sharleen Kosusnik
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Ivanna Lamb
Rick LeBreux
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Nancy Liden
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Sam Mahre
Beth Majerczyk
Gianna Malorny
John Maltese
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Jan Masters
Al Mathieu
Diane Maher
Alex McCall
Michael McCall
Perri McCall
Goldena McGee
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Bob Mungo
Lauren Mungo
Tim Murnane
John Naill
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak

Lesley (Tobin)
Nygaard
Joseph O'Brien
Joan Pacer
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Terry Propst
Ian Prosser
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
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Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Sheila Tomaszewski
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Genevieve Welch
Susan Woodbury
Lexie Youngberg
Larry Zengri
New this week

Welcome - Bienvenido

*Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me;
and those who welcome me welcome the
one who sent me. (Mt 10:40)*

St. John the Baptist Church wishes to welcome everyone to our community as Jesus would. For information on joining St. John's, please call the parish office.

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Tom Dunn

Deacon: Dcn. Dave Ritter

Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides
.....Ext 0 or 600.....

Secretaria Hispana:Ext 601

Business Manager:

.....Dcn. Dave Ritter.....Ext 616

Facilities Manager:

.....Aaron Simpson.....Ext 603

Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose...630-653-1489

Música Español: María Marquez.630-562-6894

Religious Education:.....Office: Ext 613

Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

RCIA (Convert Preparation):.....Ext 600

Youth Ministry:

Coordinator: Ruben Chavez.....Ext. 611

Grade School:.....Office: Ext 618

Principal: Joanne Policht.....Ext 618

Phone: 630-668-2625, Fax: 630-668-7176

St Vincent de Paul Society:.....Ext 692

Mass Schedule

Weekend:.....Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm;

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Misa en Español:.....Domingo 1:30 pm

Weekday M-F 7:00 am & 7:50 am & Sat. 8:30 am

Confessions M-F 7:30-7:45am/Chapel Confessional

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm/Church Confessional

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. - Spanish

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday:

7:00 a.m., 7:50 a.m.;

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30

p.m.-Church Confessional

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45

a.m.-Chapel Confessional

24-Hours of ADORATION

Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m.

through Wednesdays at 7:00

a.m.-Chapel

ROSARY RECITATION

- **Sundays, after the 7:30a Mass-Chapel**

- **Weekdays, after the 7a Mass-Chapel**

- **Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass-Chapel**

**Please keep in your
prayers our Seminarians who
are studying for the
Priesthood:**

**Rev. Mr. Andrew Buchanan
Kyle Langan**



**Please pray for
those who defend
our nation, those
who serve in
Active Duty**

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
SPC Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Captain Daniel Durbin
SA Dakota Enders
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A.
Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
PFC Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army
Major Jim Smolucha
Captain Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
SrA Zachary Ushman

A letter from our pastor, Father Matt/Una carta de nuestro párroco, Padre Mateo

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First, welcome to Fr. Tom Dunn, our new parochial vicar!

And to everyone, Happy Corpus Christi! This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, when we reflect upon and give honor to the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the heart of the Christian community. At the Mass, the faithful come together to receive Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, thousands of disciples walked away from Jesus out of disbelief when Jesus told them that He Himself is the bread of life that has come down from heaven and that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. Christ fulfilled that teaching at the Last Supper: the night before He offered His Body and Blood on the altar of the cross, He instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood on the altar of the Mass. The greatest act of mercy and love (the crucifixion) has been perpetually captured in the Mass. Every time we approach the altar at Mass, we approach Christ; we are renewed in our union with Christ; we receive Jesus Himself. Our food for the journey of life, which can be a long journey, is no ordinary bread, but it is Jesus Himself. Let us stay close to Christ, who is present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. Let us receive Him with devotion, humility, and love. He loves you, and He gives Himself to you in this most precious and sacred sacrament.

After the 1:30 Mass this weekend, which is celebrated in both English and Spanish, we are having a Eucharistic procession, by which we process outside of the Church with the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist). The procession is a way to honor Jesus and celebrate the most sacred gift of Christ present in the consecrated host. The act of procession reminds us that we bring Christ out of our churches and into our world. Like the Israelites who wandered in the desert to the Promised Land, fed only by manna, which was like bread that had fallen from Heaven, we journey toward the Promised Land of Heaven, fed by the true bread that has come down from Heaven to give us life: Jesus Christ. We give God thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist: the sacrament of the love of Christ.

Know of my prayers for all of you at the Mass, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Primero, bienvenido a Padre Tom Dunn, nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial!

Y a todos, ¡Feliz Corpus Christi! Este fin de semana celebramos la solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, cuando reflexionamos y damos honor a la Sagrada Eucaristía. La Eucaristía es el corazón de la comunidad cristiana. En la misa, los fieles se reúnen para recibir Jesucristo, el Pan de la Vida. En el sexto capítulo del Evangelio de San Juan, miles de discípulos se alejaron de Jesús por incredulidad cuando Jesús les dijo que él mismo es el pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y que su carne es verdadera comida y su sangre es verdadera bebida. Cristo cumplió esa enseñanza en la última cena: la noche antes de ofrecer su cuerpo y su sangre en el altar de la cruz, instituyó el sacramento de su cuerpo y su sangre en el altar de la Misa. El mayor acción de misericordia y amor (el crucifixión) ha sido perpetuamente capturada en la misa. Cada vez que nos acercamos al altar en la misa, nos acercamos a Cristo; somos renovados en nuestra unión con Cristo; recibimos Jesús mismo. Nuestro alimento para el viaje de la vida, que puede ser un largo viaje, no es un pan común, sino que es el mismo Jesús. Mantengámonos cerca de Cristo, que está presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Recibámoslo con devoción, humildad y amor. Él les ama, y se entrega a nosotros mismos en este precioso y sagrado sacramento.

Después de la misa de 1:30 este fin de semana, que se celebra tanto en inglés como en español, tendremos una procesión eucarística, mediante la cual procesamos fuera de la Iglesia con el Santísimo Sacramento (la Eucaristía). La procesión es una forma de honrar a Jesús y celebrar el regalo más sagrado de Cristo presente en la hostia consagrada. El acto de procesión nos recuerda que saquemos Cristo de nuestras iglesias y lo comparitmos con nuestro mundo. Como los israelitas que vagaron por el desierto a la Tierra Prometida, alimentados por el maná, que era como el pan que había caído del Cielo, viajamos hacia la Tierra Prometida del Cielo, alimentados por el verdadero pan que ha bajado del Cielo para dar nosotros la vida: Jesucristo. Damos gracias a Dios por el don de la Sagrada Eucaristía: el sacramento del amor de Cristo.

Recuerden mis oraciones por todos ustedes en la misa y, por favor, sigan orando por mí y por sus hermanos y hermanas en la parroquia.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 22

8:30 a.m. † Marie Adel (*The Connie Jesukaitis Family*)

Vigil for Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

5:00 p.m. † Jon Passini (*Mary Passini*)
† Beth Bartelli (*Bernie & Chris Bartelli*)
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)
† A. J. Freund
† Beth & Gail Truvino
† John Welch (*John Dusza Family*)

Sunday, June 23, Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley (*Mary L'Hotta*)
11:30 a.m. † Ronald Andrew Murray (*The Richard Schulz Family*)
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Eliseo Vargas (*The Vargas Family*)
† Sylvia & Abigail Sosa (*Margarita Jimenez*)

Monday, June 24

7:00 a.m. † Sarah Brown (*Annie & Jim Milder*)
7:50 a.m. † Irene Doll (*Carroll Doll*)

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m. † David H. Lucas (*Ellen & Michael McGrath*)
7:50 a.m. † Jim Kolanowski (*Irene Kolanowski*)

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 a.m. † Jim Kolanowski (*Irene Kolanowski*)
7:50 a.m. † A.J. Milder (*The Milder Family*)

Thursday, June 27

7:00 a.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (*Andy Capigatti & Daughter*)
7:50 p.m. † Beatrice Naumes (*The Sarlitto Family*)

Friday, June 28

7:00 a.m. † Marianne Wenk (*Charlie Wenk*)
7:50 a.m. † Marianne Wenk (*Charlie Wenk*)

Saturday, June 29

8:30 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Stephanie Morey (*The Dusza Family*)
† Fritz Karwoski (*The Enzweiler Family*)
† Hendrian & Strzyzynski Families (*Rita Grabowski*)
† Ludmila & Joseph Ksiazek (*Mary Lou & Jack Kozak*)
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)
† Therese Altimari (*Julie & Perry Bump*)

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † James Cronin (*The Cronin Family*)
9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † Abe Rundell (*Venessa Lopatka*)
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Eliseo Vargas (*The Vargas Family*)
† Esperanza Ballines (*The Ballines Family*)

Mass Celebrants for:

Saturday, June 29: 5p-Fr Tom Dunn;
Sunday, June 30: 7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;
11:30 am-Fr Tom; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt

Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps* burn in Honor of/Memory of:



Chapel † Giuliana Capigatti
Church † Socorro E. Estrada

*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars per week.



Please pray for

Anthony J. DeSalvo II
who passed away on June 7, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

Thomas Palmer
who passed away on June 10, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Martha, and to all of his family & friends.

Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, on the following Sunday evenings, including tonight & tomorrow night:

- Sun., 6/23/19: Solemnity of Corpus Christi, 6:30p
- Mon., 6/24/19: Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Thurs., 8/29/19: Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Sun., 11/24/19: Solemnity of Christ the King
- 12/17-12/23: O'Antiphon Vespers



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Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel;
- Saturday, June 29, 3:30p-Fr Matt

Cursillo Corner



Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ

Ultreya- July 13, 2019

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, **July 13 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be **Ramon Joson** from Christ the Servant in Woodridge.

Please bring a friend! This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action

Summer is a great time to catch up on a good book. **Try one of Matthew Kelly's Best sellers.** Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves. Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and business consultant. His books have been published in more than 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold more than 20 million copies.

<i>Rediscover Catholicism</i>	<i>The Biggest Lie In the History of Christianity</i>
<i>The Rhythm of Life</i>	<i>Resisting Happiness</i>
<i>Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic</i>	<i>Why I Love Being Catholic</i>

Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien Illinois

Men's 138th: **Oct 24-27, 2019**

Women's 130th: **November 7-10, 2019**

Why Cursillo?

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, is one of the foundations of Cursillo. Have you invited a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend? Men and women's weekends will be held in the fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Cursillo movement promotes not only personal spiritual growth, but recognizes that we are called by our baptism to be active apostolic members of the Body of Christ. The goal of the movement is not about "preaching the good news" but to **become** the good news and in a natural way; our actions will become evangelical in our daily lives.

"Why Cursillo" pamphlets can be a helpful aid in discussing Cursillo with your friends. Copies can be found in the narthex of the church.

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythel@att.net.

Dear Parishioners,

By now you will have begun to meet the new parochial vicar Father Thomas Dunn. I hope you give him as warm a welcome and prayerful support as I enjoyed from all of you. The Mass of Farewell last weekend, with the reception afterward, was a graced time of gratitude for me as I concluded my time at the parish. Thank you to the many people who shared kind and encouraging words with me. As well, thank you to the many people who contributed so generously to the parish-wide gift. Your generosity is indicative of the culture at the parish which made an impression on me in these last three years. As I look back fondly on my time at Saint John's, I also look forward to investing myself in Saint Mary's for these next three years in Downers Grove.

Let us remember one another in prayer.

Fr Keith Wolfe



Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity & sharing in the Ministries of serving the Lord at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Parish Collections

Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithing is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. **Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$23,539.**

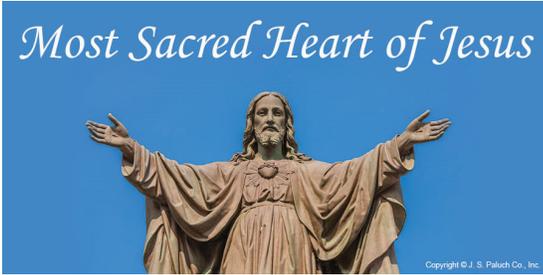
May 5.....\$29,845

May 12.....\$23,443

May 19.....\$20,051

May 26.....\$19,321

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Second Collection – June 29 - 30

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Next Sunday is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Estate Planning Gifts

When making or updating your will, please consider a gift to St. John the Baptist. An estate planning attorney can assist you in adding your bequest or endowment. If you want to leave the proceeds of an insurance policy or IRA assets to St. John's, be sure to indicate this on the insurance form or IRA beneficiary forms and not in your will because insurance proceeds or IRA assets will be disposed of by the terms of the insurance policy or IRA document and not your will.

Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For more information on how you can accomplish this, please contact Father Matt Pratscher at the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,

If you haven't yet made a donation to our St. John the Baptist School's Children's Annual Appeal Fund, will you please prayerfully consider making a donation this year? Because of your generosity, our donations to date exceed \$26,000.

Without the annual appeal, it would be difficult to cover our costs for a Catholic education, upgrade our technology and improve our facilities. With your support, all things are possible.

When making donations, checks should be made payable to the St. John the Baptist Children's Fund Annual Appeal and can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the school office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. A mailing will be arriving in homes shortly.



As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you did not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **815-838-8515**. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23

This year Corpus Christi Sunday, the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ, falls on Sunday, **June 23rd**. There will be a 1:30p bilingual Mass, followed by a procession from the Church to two altars where the Blessed Sacrament will be venerated. The procession will then return to the Chapel for Benediction. Immediately following Benediction, the Knights of Columbus and our Guadalupanos Ministry are hosting a cook-out, including hamburgers and hotdogs, in the Pavilion and Sebahar Hall. Everyone is welcome!

All 1st Communicants in their First Communion attire are invited to be part of the procession.



Pictured here is our Corpus Christi Procession, June 18, 2017.

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-20 Calendar Year

Registrations for Religious Education will be accepted at the Religious Education department, Monday through Thursday, 9a-4p, or by appointment, 630-668-0918, ext. 612. On Fridays, please see Dianne in the parish office 9a-4p. Please note: For new students, please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. Also, any outstanding Religious Education balances must be paid in full prior to registration. Thank you.



For our Spanish speaking parents that may need help with registration, Esperanza will be available in the parish office on Wednesdays: June 12 and future Summer Wednesdays, from 1-5 pm.

Religiosa Educación Registro para 2019-2020

Si se perdió el registro y todavía necesita inscribirse para la Educación Religiosa para el próximo año (Septiembre 2019 a Mayo 2020), por favor vea Dianne en la oficina parroquial, 9A-4P, de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes nuevos deben traer el certificado bautismal; no se aceptará el registro sin ella. Además, no hay registro sin una dirección de correo electrónico. Tenga en cuenta: después del 31 de Mayo, la matrícula es \$100 más alta para cubrir los costos de envío adicional de materiales. Para nuestros padres de habla hispana que pueden necesitar ayuda con el registro, Esperanza estará disponible en la oficina parroquial los Miércoles siguientes: 12 de Junio y futuros Miércoles de Verano, de 1-5

24-HOUR ADORATION

Twenty-four hour Adoration is available in St. John's Chapel from Tuesday morning after the 7:00a daily Mass until Wednesday morning at 7:00a. All are welcome.

Come and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer. He awaits you in the Blessed Sacrament. Open up a dialogue with Him and discuss with Him your life and desires. Let him give you His graces and blessings. Allow yourself to be guided by His love.

According to Matthew 26:40 in the Garden of Gethsamane "When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Please call me if you are able to commit to one hour per week. Arlene Reichert 630-890-2857.

Council of Catholic Women-Collecting Rosaries in Any Condition-Ongoing

CCW will be continuing making & refurbishing rosaries to send to the Missions. Could you please help us by donating rosaries in any condition? We can use new, old, broken, pieces, crosses, medals & rosary cases. Any monetary donations will be used to buy additional supplies. Please drop off your donations marked "CCW Mission Rosaries" in the parish office vestibule. We have a box marked for them. Thank you.

Como un proyecto continuo, CCW está haciendo y reacondicionamiento rosarios para enviar a las misiones. - Podemos utilizar nuevas, antiguas, rotas, pedazos, cruces, medallas y casos de Rosarios. Por favor dejar sus Donaciones en la caja marcadas CCW Misión Rosarios en el vestíbulo de la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

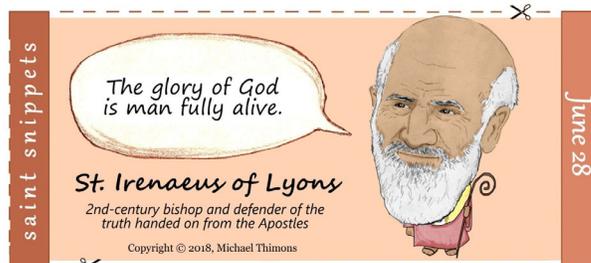
Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles



Totus Tuus

Summer Camp

is a fun 5-day camp hosted in 35 different parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Children grades 1-6 attend the day program Monday-Friday and the teens grades 7-12 attend the evening program Sunday-Thursday. Unlike most summer camps, Totus Tuus is taught by a team of 4 *faith-filled young adults* who genuinely bring the joy of Christ to the children in a week-long encounter they won't forget. The younger children love the songs, skits, and learning about Jesus, while the teens appreciate making a real connection with the young adult leaders who teach them how God is relevant in their lives. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and praying the rosary are included. Register Online:

www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet

Questions contact Lisa Shannon, Program Coordinator Totus Tuus. lshannon@dioceseofjoliet.org

Run for Life 2019

5K Run & 2.2-mile walk



Saturday, August 3rd

St. John the Baptist
0S233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190

All proceeds and sponsorships benefit
Waterleaf Women's Center



- Registration link: www.raceroster.com/23517
- On-site registration starts at 6:30 a.m.
- Race starts at 8 a.m.
- Performance tees for first 100 registrants!
- Pancake breakfast for all participants!

Questions? Contact Christine Kania
630-532-7813 or christine.kania@gmail.com

Catholic Sports Camps Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Each camp is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For the summer of 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps throughout the Diocese of Joliet and beyond! Families may go to www.catholicssportscamps.org to register now.

Catholic Soccer Camp: June 16th-19th, 2019 @ IC Catholic Prep High School

Catholic Hockey Camp - Springfield: June 17th-19th, 2019 @ Nelson Ice Arena

Catholic Golf Camp: June 16th-20th, 2019 @ Avondale Golf Club (CA)

Catholic Golf Camp: June 23rd-27th, 2019 @ Avondale Golf Club (CA)

Catholic Football Camp: June 30th-July 3rd @ Benedictine University

Catholic Golf Camp: July 7th-11th, 2019 @ Avondale Golf Club (CA)

Catholic Hockey Camp - Darien: July 14th-17th, 2019 @ Darien Sportsplex

Catholic Basketball Camp: July 21st-24th, 2019 @ Guerin Prep High School

Catholic Baseball Camp: July 28th-31st, 2019 @ Benet Academy

Catholic Wrestling Camp: July 28th-31st, 2019 @ Joliet Junior College

Catholic Volleyball Camp: August 4th-7th, 2019 @ Montini Catholic High School

Catholic Cross Country Camp: August 4th-7th, 2019 @ Mt. Carmel Catholic High School



St. John the Baptist School-Field Day-with a Service Component

At the end of May right before school ended for summer break, our St. John's School participated in Field Day. This year, service was incorporated into Field Day. As detailed on this page and the next, there were various service projects for our students: planting in our St. John's gardens, making Blessing Bags, cleaning our Church, adding to our Worship book, making lunches, and matching Easter Eggs.



Planting

Thank you, St. John's parishioners, for the flower, lily and hosta donations! Our St. John's second graders worked with Patti and Rick Loechl planting your donations in the gardens at St. John's, as you can see from the photos! (A great story-as we were planting, each plant was given a name! That takes the advice of talking to your plants to a new level!)



~Maureen Brennan,
Director of Religious Education



St. John the Baptist School-Field Day with a Service Component, *continued*

Blessing Bags

The sixth graders took the Blessing Bag donations and made up bags for the folks in PADS. (I can hear them saying to one another: my PADS man/lady will need this or that. Again, your donations are being used to care for those unable to care for themselves) Parishioner Mrs. Dusza was the overseer of this project!

Our Red Worship Books

The fourth, fifth and sixth graders cleaned our Church and added the piece of music to the back cover of the Worship Books. Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Cabrera and Mrs. Silver were the overseers of this project)

Easter Eggs

The kindergarten and first graders matched the tops



with the bottoms plastic Easter Eggs-this will help us next year with the Easter Egg (these little guys did a great job, but you could tell, exhaustion was setting in-they worked/played all day!!)

Making Lunches at Catholic Charities Day Center, Villa Park

Our third graders made lunches for Catholic Charities Day Center in Villa Park! They donned their plastic gloves, made the turkey/cheese sandwiches with lettuce, added fruit, cookies, granola bars, bag of chips and water to the lunch bags. Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty delivered the students to the Center. They were greeted by a young man who expressed his gratitude by using the words "love and thanks, love and thanks, love and thanks!" Now I ask you, does it get any better than this?

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive-June 23-24

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our school parking lot the weekend of June 22-23 for any parishioners to drop off saleable items they'd like to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. The truck will arrive on:

Saturday, 6/22

1p - 7p

Sunday, 6/23

7a - 4p.

They will accept:

- ◇ Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens or even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ◇ **No baby equipment** such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc, will be accepted. However, **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED.**
- ◇ Small housewares and electronics-dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. SORRY,
- ◇ **NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations, please call for a home pick up at 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com



St. Johns MOPS group is planning some play-dates this summer and all moms and kids are welcome to join us! Please see play-dates listed and if you have any questions please contact the parish office or Debbi Vermillion at mops@stjohnwinfield.org



Free to flourish

****Please bring a snack and drink for you and your kids****

- June 21st - The Shell (West Chicago Park District) 11-12 for "Magical Balloon Dude" (We can meet at 10:30am so we have time to talk)
- July 12th - St. Johns 10-11:30am (meet downstairs so the kids can play and the moms can spend time together)
- July 26th - The Shell (West Chicago Park District) 11-12 "Mary Macaroni" (We can meet at 10:30am so we have time to talk)
- Aug 2nd - The Shell (West Chicago Park District) 11-12 "The flying fool" (We can meet at 10:30am so we have time to talk)
- Aug 16th - St. Johns 10-11:30am (meet downstairs so the kids can play and the moms can spend time together)

Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, June 22

Religious Freedom Week 2019 beings through June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad
8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room
2p-Wedding-Chapel
4p-11p-Sebahar Hall in Use

Sunday, June 23-Corpus Christi

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
9a-Baptism Preparation Class-Spanish-Sodonna Hall-Must register by Friday, 6/21 w/parish office

After 1:30p Bilingual Corpus Christi Mass-Church, Procession, Benediction, Knights & Guadalupanos Cook-out-Pavilion, Sebahar Hall
6:30p-Solemnity of Corpus Christi Vespers-Evening Prayer-Chapel

Monday, June 24-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9a-12p-Vacation Bible School-Whole Campus
4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group using Youth Ministry Room
6:30p-Vespers-Evening Prayer, Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist-Chapel
7p-Knights General Meeting-Sebahar Hall

Tuesday, June 25

7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel
9a-12p-Vacation Bible School-Whole Campus
12p-1p, 1p-2p-Parish Office in Use
5:30p-7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter-Sebahar Hall
6p-SJB School Board-Parish Office Dining Room

Wednesday, June 26

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel
7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter Ends for the Week-Sebahar Hall
9a-12p-Vacation Bible School-Whole Campus
8p-No Adult Choir Practice until Fall

Thursday, June 27

9a-12p-Vacation Bible School-Whole Campus
5:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Trinity Boardroom
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall
7p-Sisters in Faith-Parish Office Dining Room
No Hand Bells Practice-Off for the Summer

Friday, June 28

9a-12p-Vacation Bible School-Whole Campus

Saturday, June 29

8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room
9:30a-St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting-Sodonna Hall

Sunday, June 30

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
1p-5p-Sebahar Hall in Use

Please note: All Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019, for the Fourth of July holiday, and will reopen on Friday, July 5, at 8:00 a.m.

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT/ WORKSHOP

For Widowed Men & Women
Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"?
Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss?
Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you.

See new possibilities.

Upcoming programs

- June 22 & 23-St. Julie's, Tinley Park
- July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness
- Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information contact us at: Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry, 1-708-354-7211; joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or our website: www.joyfulagain.org

Spiritual Adoption

Our parish Respect Life Committee invites you to continue the nine month commemoration of the gestation of the Child Jesus in Mary's womb, which began March 25, and to spiritually adopt a baby that is in danger of abortion, if you haven't already done so. Around the 25th of each month a bulletin article will explain the growth of the babies. Choose a name for your baby and pray for him/her and their parents using Archbishop Fulton Sheen's prayer found on prayer cards on the tables in the narthex of the Church and Chapel and by the baby poster in the Church. Pray for them daily. Jesus and your adopted baby are counting on you. *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

THE THIRD MONTH

Faith-filled Joseph, believing the revelation that he is to be the protector of the Messiah, bravely stands by Mary's side, offering his strength and sense of mission as her body begins to accommodate her child. How many fathers have abandoned the mothers of their children: Indeed, how many fathers who may have treasured a child never know of its existence or of its terrible end: Babies are denied life who can at this stage hear, open and close their lips, hiccup and suck their thumbs. At three inches, the baby now begins to kick, curl and fan toes, make a fist, and practice breathing. Pray for all fathers that they may use the awesome power of life-giving to be a true protector.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS GIVING TO
WATERLEAF'S BABY
BOTTLES FOR LIFE
CAMPAIGN.**

**YOU CAN ALWAYS DROP
OFF YOUR FILLED BABY
BOTTLES AT THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**

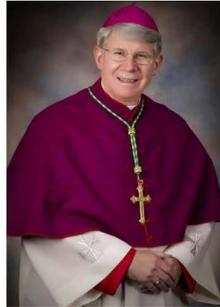
~CATHOLICS FOR LIFE



Statement of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, Diocese of Joliet Regarding Passage of Illinois Senate Bill 25



The misnamed "Reproductive Health Act", Senate Bill 25, is a horrific piece of legislation that will lead to more children dying through the violent act of abortion, even at a point when they are able to survive outside the womb. Science indicates that life begins at conception, and to deny the life of certain human beings at young ages is an attack on human rights. No person's life should be in jeopardy simply based upon his or her age. Only in the womb do our laws allow some humans to be accorded the full rights of personhood and some not.



Additionally, this legislation is not in the best interest of women as it removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures. The Church is committed to upholding the dignity of women but does not believe that abortion is a solution when challenging situations arise. Rather, working towards a society where both mother and child are cared for is the true path of justice and compassion.

I am aware that some of the legislators who voted in favor of this legislation believe that it violates their own conscience. Yet, for them party loyalty, even on such a weighty moral issue, has seemingly trumped conscience.

Abortion is an illogical and inconsistent policy for anyone who stands for human rights. To allow one person to decide whether another person lives or dies is even more capricious than the death penalty or war.

Ironically, as Illinois expands the legal and even constitutional right to abortion, many of its neighboring states have moved to restrict abortion. Clearly, we are a divided society on this issue. The Catholic Church stakes its position on the ultimate belief that God creates every human persona and endows each of them with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! Please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Our RCIA classes are for any adult wanting to become Catholic. This is the time when questions are answered and formation begins. So, whether you are answering God's call to join the church, seeking to participate fully in the sacraments, or looking to find answers about the Catholic faith, RCIA is for you. RCIA sessions meet weekly from September until Easter. Jim and Rosanne Druckemiller are co-directors and they can be reached by contacting the church office at 630-668-0918. Call soon and get excited about the Catholic faith. We can't wait to meet you!



Wedding Information

Getting married? Give us a ring! Please contact one of the parish priests as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date. Spiritual preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday. Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.



Prayers & Support for the Sick & Those in Need

Having Surgery?

Give one of our priests a call PRIOR to your surgery, so that anointing can be given at a time when you are less stressed. Call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600, and set a time to come in BEFORE your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits

Our priests are available to make hospital visits. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John's Parish Office when a loved one is there giving us the name and room number. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized!

Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Prayers of the Faithful

If you or someone in your family is sick and would like to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Masses, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

If you or someone in your family is sick & would like to be prayed for by our confidential Prayer Line or listed in the Sick of the Church bulletin, please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Grief Support Group

Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated in the bulletin weekly meeting schedule) from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Dining Room. You do not need to bring anything to the meeting. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

At St. John's every Thursday evening, Sodonna Hall (basement of the parish offices), 7p.- 8p. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0



Overeaters Open Anonymous Meeting At St. John's every Saturday, Youth Ministry Room (above garages of the parish offices), 9a-10a. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0

MASS INFORMATION

Pulpit Announcements-Submissions are due by 9 a.m. on Tues. prior to the Sunday you would like the announcement made. Please include a contact name and phone number. The parish office has final approval on all bulletin articles and pulpit announcements. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Music Schedule for the Month of June: At the 5p-Organ/Cantor; 7:30a-Classic Ensemble; 9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble; 11:30a-Adult Choir.



Mass Intentions

Visit the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. Donation is \$10. The 5p & 1:30p Masses are free-will donation.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Lost and Found-Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to the vestibule of the parish office.

Bulletin Articles-Submissions are due by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear. . Include the name & phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email.

Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Tuition Transfer Grant

Did you know that St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers a **Tuition Transfer Grant** to families who transfer their child into grades 1-7 from any local private*, public, charter or home school for the 2019-2020 school year?



With this two-year grant, families will receive **\$1,000 per student in year one**, and **\$500 per student in year two**, which will be applied to offset school tuition. *Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Dioceses of Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield and the Archdiocese of Chicago are not eligible. For more information, please contact the school office.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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