



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Our Mission Statement

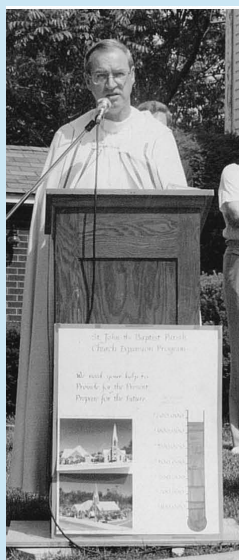
The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because the Lord has anointed us to proclaim: 'Ecce Agnus Dei' - Behold the Lamb of God; Behold the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Inspired by Luke 4:18 & John 1:29



"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ~Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Today is the 34th anniversary of the Dedication of our Church, which took place on October 1, 1983. As was featured in a bulletin earlier in the year, pictured here are some photos that mark the Dedication in 1983.



Having arrived in 1978 to be St. John's new pastor, it was left to Father Sebahar to supervise the construction of a new and larger church. Pictures here show Father speaking at the groundbreaking ceremony in the summer of 1982 as well as breaking ground with a shovel of dirt to mark the beginning of construction. Not too clear in front of the podium is a picture showing the proposed new church.

The construction stone with the date of 1983 marking the building of the church and the year which Bishop Joseph L. Imesch dedicated it is visible as you enter the new structure from Church Street.



Please pray for our sick

Dorothy Aylward
Dan Babcock
Nancy Babcock
Ada Bantola
Lucy Bernard
James Bestler
Bernie Briody
Brian Burke
Mary Ellen Butz
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Fr. Hilary Fischer
John Flanigan, Jr.
Kyle Freed

Dolores Gabriel
Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvilas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Jennifer Ham-
merschmidt
Bonnie Hansen
Deborah Lynn Harris
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph Henczel
Joy Henczel
Margaret Hess
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Bill Johnson
Mary Kallas
Gregory Kamrow
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka

Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Margaret Krisch
Gerry Krug
Teri Kubacki
Korin Kupris
Ivanna Lamb
Rick LeBreux
Dolores Lewandowski
Nancy Liden
Marilyn Loechl
Melanie Lowell
Beth Majerczyk
John Maltese
Linda Marczewski
Jan Masters
Al Mathieu
Alex McCall
Michael McCall
Perri McCall
Goldena McGee
Bessy Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris

Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Tim Murnane
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak
Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Joseph O'Brien
Joan Pacer
Josie Pasciak
Hector Perez
Bane Petrov
Tracy Pesavento
Ian Prosser
Tim Ptak
Elly T. Ransum
Mary Rauch
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Donna Rollo
Gertie Romero
Katherine Rose

Marvin Rothweil
Susan Rothweil
Helen Russ
Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Michael John Stralko
Lorraine Street
Rosemary Sumang
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Sheila Tomaszewski
Ed Underwood
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Catherine Vogel
Genevieve Welch
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. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith

Deacon: Mr. Dave Ritter, Rev. Mr. James Olofson

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

Secretaria Hispana:.....Ext 601

Director of Finance & Administration:

.....Deborah Birutis.....Ext 616

Business & Facilities Manager:

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

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

Música Español: Maria Marquez.630-562-6894

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

Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

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

Youth Ministry:

Director: Craig Mazur.....Ext 611

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

Principal: Mickey Tovey.....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

Adoration & First Friday Rosary

October 6 from 7p to 8p
 in the Chapel.

Adoration and Rosary concludes
 with Benediction.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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

Rev. Mr. James Malik

Rev. Mr. James Olofson



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
 SRA Francis Beifuss
 Captain John Berg
 Sgt Melissa Brooker
 Lt Deandra Carbone
 CMR Nicholas Carbone
 Pvt Timothy Conley
 Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
 Captain Daniel Durbin
 SA Dakota Enders
 AF3C John L. Enders
 LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
 Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas
 Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
 Sgt Pamela Gray
 A1C Seth Kelley
 Private Gerard Kostecka National Guard
 Sgt. David Lawless
 A1C Robert Lawless
 Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
 Army Specialist Collin Vincent Lopez
 Cmdr Matthew Luff
 PFC Andrew John McCoy
 GSCS (SS/SW) Timothy A. Newell
 ABH2 Sean Phillips
 Captain Jason Ptak
 2nd Lt. Kevin Rezabek
 A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
 Sgt Ian Sarlitto
 AN Michael Schieve
 SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army
 Major Jim Smolucha
 Captain Mike Smolucha
 SPC Thomas Stanhope
 Amn Zachary J. Ushman

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, Sunday, October 1st, we celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the dedication of the church. Thirty-four years ago, Bishop Imesch came to Winfield to solemnly dedicate the church and consecrate the altar. This is a special day because of the significance of the church. It is in the church where Christ resides in the tabernacle, where new life is given in baptism, where we are forgiven in the confessional, where we turn to God in good times and bad times, where faith and hope are increased by our devotions, where couples are united in the sacrament of holy matrimony, where we come together in our daily lives to be united in the charity and grace of Christ who is really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The church is the heart of the community. In the church, heaven meets earth; God meets His people and sustains them. In the church, we come together in Christ, the King of heaven and earth, on this journey to our heavenly homeland.

As we celebrate the anniversary of our church, it is good to remember our Lord's words in Isaiah 56: "For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The church is holy, because it is where the community is united to Christ, our strength, salvation, and hope. It is a house of prayer, where we come together to meet our Lord. I would like to encourage you to remember that inside and outside the church. When you pass the church, it is good to make the sign of the cross, remembering Christ's presence. After we have passed through the narthex and entered the church itself, it is good to maintain a reverent and quiet environment that fosters prayer. Let us rejoice on this day, remembering that our Lord is in our midst.

Let us continue to pray for one another, and know of my continued prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy, domingo 1 de octubre, celebramos el trigésimo cuarto aniversario de la dedicación de la iglesia. Hace 34 años, el Obispo Imesch llegó a Winfield para dedicar solemnemente la iglesia y consagrar el altar. Este es un día especial debido al significado de la iglesia. Es en la iglesia donde Cristo reside en el tabernáculo, donde la nueva vida es dada en el bautismo, donde somos perdonados en el confesionario, donde nos volvemos a Dios en tiempos buenos y malos, donde la fe y la esperanza son aumentadas por nuestras devociones, donde las parejas se unen en el sacramento del Santo matrimonio, donde nos reunimos en nuestra vida diaria para estar Unidos en la caridad y la gracia de Cristo que está realmente y verdaderamente presente en la Santa Eucaristía. La iglesia es el corazón de la comunidad. En la iglesia, el cielo se encuentra con la tierra; Dios se encuentra con su pueblo y los sostiene. En la iglesia, nos reunimos en Cristo, el rey del cielo y de la tierra, en este viaje a la patria celestial.

Al celebrar el aniversario de nuestra iglesia, es bueno recordar las palabras de nuestro Señor en Isaías 56: "Mi casa será llamada la casa de oración para todos los pueblos". La iglesia es santa, porque es donde la comunidad está unida a Cristo, nuestra fortaleza, salvación y esperanza. Es una casa de oración, donde nos reunimos para encontrarnos con nuestro Señor. Me gustaría animarles que recuerden esto dentro y fuera de la iglesia. Cuando usted pasa la iglesia, es bueno hacer la señal de la cruz, recordando la presencia de Cristo. Después de que hemos pasado por el narthex y hemos entrado en la propia iglesia, es bueno mantener un ambiente reverente y tranquilo que fomenta la oración. Regocijémonos en este día, recordando que nuestro Señor está en medio de nosotros.

Sigamos orando por uno y otro, y saber de mis continuas oraciones por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, September 30

8:30 a.m. † Monsignor William J. Clausen (*Michael & Pat Hussey*)

Vigil for The Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church

5:00 p.m. † Lois Kartheiser (*St. John the Baptist*)

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

♥ Living, Fay Riser, 100th Birthday Anniversary (*John Toboja*)

† Baggio, Pisera & Foody Families (*Deb Hay & Mark Baggio*)

† Tom Hanlock (*Joe Marrenello*)

† Rose Sprocha (*Sharleen Kosusnik*)

Sunday, October 1, The Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church

7:30 a.m. †♥ In Thanksgiving (*Rita Grabowski*)

9:30 a.m. ♥ Living, John & Mary Karwoski, Anniversary (*The Karwoski Family*)

11:30 a.m. ♥† For All the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish

1:30 p.m. *Spanish* † Pedro Gomez (*The Gomez Family*)

† Alfonso Mejia (*The Vigil Family*)

† Carmen Vigil (*The Vigil Family*)

Monday, October 2

7:00 a.m. ♥ Living, Fay Reiser, 100th Birthday Anniversary (*Her Family*)

7:50 a.m. † Sophie Kohut (*Joe & Dee Bryja*)

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

7:50 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 a.m. † Communion Service

7:50 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, October 5

7:00 a.m. † Communion Service

7:50 a.m. † Communion Service

Friday, October 6

7:00 a.m. † Our Parish All Souls' Intentions

7:50 a.m. † Beatrice Tarmichael (*Trish & Tom Rosiejka*)

Saturday, October 7

8:30 a.m. † CCW-Living, Deceased & For Peace (CCW)

Vigil for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (*K of C*)

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

† John Rzeszutko (*Carol Vashey*)

† Tom Hanlock (*Joe Marrenello*)

† Audrey Martinek (*Joan Lukasch*)

† Michael Randolph (*St. John the Baptist Parish*)

Sunday, October 8, The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † For All the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish

9:30 a.m. † Jerry Enzweiler (*John & Mary Karwoski*)

11:30 a.m. † Amparo Aquino (*Larry & Maria So*)

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † The Intention of the Priest

Communion Services 10/3-10/5

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017 through Thursday, October 5, Fr Matt & Fr Keith will be away at a required Diocesan Convocation. Therefore, there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 10/3-10/5. However, there will be Communion Services on those days at 7 & 7:50a.

Also, there will be no interruption to Adoration on Tuesday through Wednesday; Deacon Dave will expose the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday morning at 7:30a, and he will offer Benediction on Wednesday morning at 6:45a.



Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps burn in Memory of:

Chapel † **Leon Gabriel**

Church † **Catherine Hall**

Worship Commission

Anointing of the Sick will take place after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, October 7th & after the 1:30pm Mass on Sunday, October 8th.

Anyone who is sick or in need of healing is invited to attend and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This sacrament confers special grace on Christians experiencing the difficulties that accompany serious sickness, old age or a variety of afflictions.

Prospective Altar boys and Altar girls

Our next Altar Serving Training sessions are scheduled and are open to any child from our parish in grades 4 through 8. You do not have to be enrolled at our parish grade school to be a server. Any current servers who desire some remedial training, are invited to attend as well.

Each prospective server is required to attend server training sessions where we will learn how to assist at the Altar during Mass, facilitated by Father Keith and parishioner Tom Fallon.

The training sessions are:

Monday, October 16th

4:30-6:30pm

in the Church

Tuesday, October 17th

4:30-6:30pm

in the Church

&

You must attend both sessions.

Please have your parents contact Fr. Keith if they have any questions at frkeith@stjohnwinfield.org or ext. 604.

Saints Tarcisius and John Berchmans, patrons of Altar Servers, pray for us!



Columbus Day

Our parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 10, at 8:00 a.m.



CCW's annual Holiday Fair is October 7-8

Holiday Fair is next weekend! CCW continues to gather items for our annual event. We are in need of crafts or other hand-made goods. Gently used jewelry and religious goods are greatly appreciated. Additionally we will be having our *This and That* tables and we need donations of items in good condition, such as house wares, decorative accessories, paintings, toys, and books. *We will **not** be accepting clothing, furniture or electronic items.*

Have something **NEW** you can't return? **DONATE IT!** New items are often used as raffle prizes.

BAKERY DONATIONS: Please drop off donations of baked goods on Friday, Oct 6th from 10:00am-2:00pm, all day Saturday 10/7, or Sunday morning 10/8.

If you have any questions or need information about this annual event contact:
Cecily at 630-665-5946 or Kathy at 630-653-2677.

October 7th	First Saturday Mass in the Chapel	8:30am
	<i>Rosary following Mass</i>	

October 10th	CCW General Meeting & Program	7:00pm
	Sebahar Hall	
	<i>We will be making Rosaries!</i>	

Attention All Avid Readers

Join St. John's Book Club
at our next monthly
meeting:

**Wednesday, October 18
at 7pm**

at the home of Carol Vignes.

We will discuss the book,
Silent in the Sanctuary

by Deanna Raybourn

Please inquire for directions or with
any questions and RSVP Carol
at: vignes@comcast.net



St. John the Baptist Ultreya Calling all Cursillistas!

As a Cursillista you are an important part of a Christian community that links together with others to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Your Cursillo weekend was not an end to itself. It is a starting point that lasts the rest of your life, which we call the "Fourth Day". Two major elements of the Fourth Day include the Group Reunion and attending Ultreyas.

We are pleased to announce that St. John the Baptist will be hosting our very first Ultreya at our parish:

**Saturday, October 14th, after 8:30am Mass, Sebahar Hall,
with
Speaker Tom Mayer**

Please consider bringing a friend to the Ultreya. It's a great way to give them an idea of what Cursillo is all about. For those interested in learning about the Cursillio movement in our diocese, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org



CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread." ~ St. John Paul II

Respect Life Sunday is today. Please take a few moments to read the reflection flyer in today's bulletin, 'BE NOT AFRAID--Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.'" (Matt. 28-20). Additional materials can be read and/or ordered at www.usccb.org/respectlife, such as "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing" - "What to Do When Your Friend is Considering an Abortion" - "Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide" - Understanding Conscience - "How to Build a Culture of Life" - "Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A".



Lapel LIFE roses will be distributed by the Council of Catholic Women after Masses today. When you display the rose on your lapel or purse, you silently proclaim your respect for the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Donations are welcome and help to support our local crisis pregnancy centers.

National Life Chain will be held at 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. TODAY outside the Anchor Clinic in Glen Ellyn (on the north side of Roosevelt Rd., just E. of Rt. 355). This is a silent, prayerful witness, standing side by side for one hour in prayer, forming a "life chain," holding a variety of signs (supplied at the site) such as "Adoption Not Abortion," or "Abortion Hurts Women," or "Pray to End Abortion." Plan to meet and pray with fellow St. John's parishioners and others from surrounding churches. Families and children are welcome. Rain or shine. If it's difficult to stand for one hour, please bring a chair. This time of silent, unified prayer is an effective witness for passers-by and is a heartening experience for those who participate!

40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign, September 27 through November 5. Here's how to take part in this inter-faith effort to bring the love of Christ to the abortion site (Planned Parenthood, 3051 E. New York Street, just east of Eola, Aurora), to the infants, and to their parents who are often desperate and don't know what to do. Prayer changes things.

-- **Commit to peaceful prayer vigil for one (or more) hours during 40 DAYS** St. John's Parish, Winfield, and St. Mary's parish, West Chicago, will pray at the clinic every Thursday during 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, between the hours of 11:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m. on Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2. Go to: www.40daysforlife.com/aurora to sign up for other days and hours.

-- **Pray at the clinic on Saturday, October 7 with Fr. Matt Pratscher.** Our pastor will lead us in prayer outside the clinic on Saturday, October 7. Immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass, parishioners will leave in car pools from the parish south parking lot and drive to the clinic. Families are welcome. Please bring a rosary, and a chair if needed. Special directions for parking.

-- **Commit to pray and fast during these 40 DAYS for an end to abortion**

If you would have questions or would like a ride, contact parish coordinators Linda LeBreux at [331-218-9637](tel:331-218-9637) or Rita Grabowski at [630-665-9554](tel:630-665-9554).

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

Saturday, September 30-3:30 p.m.-Fr. Matt
Saturday, October 7-3:30 p.m.-Fr. Keith
***Church Confessional**

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. / Chapel Confessional

Mass Celebrants for:
Saturday, September 30
5:00 pm-Fr Matt
Sunday, October 1
7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Keith; 11:30 am-Fr Keith;
1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt

Would you like to become a Eucharist Minister?

There will be a training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) on **Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 7PM in the church.**

In order to be a Eucharistic Minister you must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Axelson, 1axelson@comcast.net, 630-293-1355.

~Worship Commission

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday in OT; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

High School Students:

Attention Teens: Become a part of building something GREAT!

The High School Youth Ministry will begin meeting weekly on **Thursdays beginning October 12th.**

Join us at 7:30 PM in the Youth Ministry Room.

Bring your vision for what you want for YOUR Youth Ministry and help to plan our Sunday Kick-off event on October 22!

Follow us on twitter @SJB_Teens

For more information, contact Mr. Mazur at cmazur@stjohnwinfield.org

Youth Ministry News

Middle School Students:

All middle schoolers are invited to join our group each Sunday. We begin at 6:30p with an open gym for 45 minutes followed by our youth group meeting. Here's the schedule:

Sundays, 6:30p

- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29-Meeting
- November 5, 12-Meeting
- November 19, 4p-Thanksgiving Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt
- (No meeting-11/26)
- December 3, 10-Meeting
- December 17-Christmas Party
- (No Meeting-12/24, 31)

Questions, contact
Jennipher Graf,
630-659-4104,
trilium92016@yahoo.com

St. John the Baptist School News



Pictured here are some of our St. John the Baptist School students. Our school raised over \$500 for hurricane relief victims and sent it to Catholic Charities in Houston.



HELP - Volunteers Needed

Our new Mother's Ministry, MOPS, needs childcare volunteers during our meetings.



Can you commit to helping for only two hours once a month?

When?

Friday morning 9:30-11:30 am on the 1st or 3rd Friday of each month.

Where?

Youth Ministry Room (above parish office garage). Meeting room and childcare room are right next to each other.

Why?

To help start up this important ministry for our mothers and to feel young again! Two hours playing games with children, reading children stories and coloring will make you feel young again.

How do I sign up?

Contact Deborah Birutis at 630-668-0918, extension 616



St. John the Baptist's Mom's Group called MOPS is inviting all moms to come the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month during the school year for community, conversation, crafts, food & friendship.

Our next meeting is:

*Friday, October 6
9:30a - 11:30a*

*Youth Ministry Room
(above parish offices)*

*Children are
always welcome!*

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS AT MASS?

Do you need a refresher course or have questions on the Mass? Join us for an evening of engaging conversation on:

**Thursday,
October 5th, 7p in
School Hall**

We will:

- Explore why Catholics believe Christ is fully present in Holy Communion
- Discuss how our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist can change our lives and our world
- Learn key insights from the Catechism and engage contemporary question about this "source & summit" of our faith

"Come & See" how praying the Mass will change your life! We warmly welcome all parishioners and inquiring Catholics to this discussion. Please register. Refreshments will be served.

David Spesia is the Secretary of Evangelization & Catechesis & Director of the Newman Institute for Lay Formation in the Diocese of Joliet. He has discussed many spiritual topics, as well as given talks on papal documents to a wide variety of audiences throughout the Diocese.



**SCOUTS
SELLING
POPCORN AT
All Masses
October 7-8**



Winners for Week 2:

**Nicholle Villaneva \$25.00
Marc Macellaio \$25.00**

Congratulations!

Thank you to all who are participating in Football Mania this year!

PLEASE
SUPPORT
UNDY SUNDAY

**October
14/15, 2017**



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is having an underwear and sock drive to benefit their low-income clients. Most people take things like underwear for granted. Catholic Charities has discovered that many of the children and seniors that they help are in desperate need of NEW underwear and socks.

Please help!!!

St. John the Baptist Parish will be collecting for Undy Sunday.

We are asking parish families to donate adult, teenage & children's underwear, t-shirts & socks. All sizes are needed. Children's pajamas & diapers are also needed. Cash donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, with "Undy Sunday" in the memo.

Bring your items to Mass the week-end of October 14/15! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

St. John the Baptist Parish, Winfield
Religious Education Secretary
Part Time Position
Mon, Tues & Thurs 9 am- 4 pm and
Wed 1 - 8 pm.

St. John the Baptist Parish is seeking a part time Religious Education Secretary. This year round position's primary responsibility is to provide assistance to the Director of Religious Education by answering phones, organizing and entering yearly registration, helping with catechist recruitment and providing support to catechists, ordering supplies, maintaining records, updating sacrament databases, helping with Confirmation and other duties. Bilingual is beneficial but not required. No benefit package is provided. Qualified candidate must complete the Church's Child Protection Policy Training and agree to a criminal records background check. Contact Maureen for a Job Application Form or submit resume to: maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org

Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here 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 tithe 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 \$25,845.**

August 27.....\$19,914

September 3.....\$24,006

September 10....\$22,224

September 17....\$21,322

Catholic Charities-USA is able to provide financial support to all regions affected by both **Harvey and Irma** and Catholic Charities-USA is the best qualified agency to direct funding to the local Catholic Charities dealing with the ramifications of the storm. Over the past four years Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has been the recipient of Catholic Charities-USA disaster relief funding when two separate tornados struck Coal City and when the diocese experienced catastrophic flooding in Kankakee and Watseka.

In cooperation with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,

Bishop R. Daniel Conlon asks that an emergency collection be taken on September 30-October 1 at each parish.

This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

All funds will go to **Catholic Charities-USA**. These funds will be directed to Catholic Charities-USA where they can be spread throughout the areas of greatest need.

St. John's Parish Presents...

Blessing of Pets in Honor of St. Francis & St. Therese



Saturday, October 7

10:30 a.m.

Pavilion

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.



PARISH GOAL:

\$100,778

AMOUNT PLEDGED

(through 9/24/2017)

\$109,478

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, extension 600. Thank you.



Monsignor Vincent Cloos Tuition Assistance Fund-

In Need of Donations



After receiving generous donations the past few months, our parish's Msgr. Vincent Cloos Tuition Assistance Fund for our school is still in need of your help for the current 2017/18 school year. Would you please consider helping one family or more? Please donate to the St. John the Baptist Msgr. Cloos Scholarship Fund. If you'd like to learn more about the scholarship fund for a needy family, please contact: Deborah Birutis, ext. 616, or Father Matt, ext. 600. Thank you.

St. John the Baptist Tailgating Event-Please Support Our School!

All Parishioners Invited!

Please join us on **Sunday, Oct. 15th** for our 4th Annual St. John the Baptist Tailgating event. All members of the SJB community are welcome to attend. We will open the School parking lot at 8:30am for tailgating with drinks, friends and fun. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling up a good time and some fantastic food. We'll watch the Bears vs. Ravens game in the gym on two, 9x12 foot screens. For more information, please contact Mike Cabrera at 630-330-2619, mcabrera0737@gmail.com.

Please note, because of our tailgating event, the east parking lot will be closed from 8:30a-4:30pm. Please park in the train lot just north of the church. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Proceeds from this event to benefit our St. John the Baptist school.



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Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus?



The Knights of Columbus are hosting both an initiation and elevation degree ceremony on **Saturday, October 7th at 9am** in the School Hall. All Catholic gentlemen over 18 years of age are eligible to join the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world while supporting St. John the Baptist Parish and the greater community of Winfield.

Call Phil Barone, 630-207-8606, or any Knight of Columbus for more information.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Kick-Off TODAY! Sunday, October 1 8a to 11a

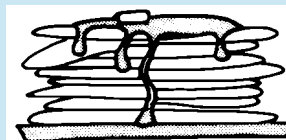


St. John's School Hall

The Knights provide over 75 million hours of donated volunteer time across the U.S. each year, all for the betterment of our Catholic Faith Communities. Donations go to K of C Charities & our Scholarship programs.

Enjoy a menu that includes hot buttermilk pancakes, sausage links, golden hash browns, country fresh eggs, apple or orange juice, and fresh roasted coffee. Hungry?

Invite some friends, bring a group, support the parish, have a cup of coffee on us. Please mark your calendars for the **November 5th** and **December 3rd** breakfasts, too. See you then.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Reverse Raffle

Want to win big?
KOC 8002
Reverse Raffle
Thursday,
October 12th,
2017, 6pm
Sebahar Hall



Grand Prize \$5,000
Tickets going fast
Steak Dinner & Raffle Ticket - \$135
Contact Jeff Lyngaas:
630-327-6066 cell or
email - jeflyn66@hotmail.com

Raise your Spirits and Save a Life. Heartland
Blood Centers
Donate Blood.

Saint John the Baptist Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8002

Monday, October 16th ~ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Located in Sebahar Hall ~ 0S233 Church Street, Winfield

To make your appointment to save lives, sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org or call Alan Kalitzky at (630) 240-5301.

Appointments are appreciated but walk-ins are ALWAYS welcome! Photo ID is required.

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Donate blood during September and October to receive a FREE ENTRY voucher for Siegel's Cottonwood Farm Pumpkin Fest. The voucher is valid opening day on September 23rd through October 31st!



Text APPT to 444-999 for Immediate Appointment
1-800-7TO-GIVE • www.heartlandbc.org



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Monthly Parish Calendar of Events – October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 1* After all Masses-Lapel Life Rose Distribution-Narthex After 7:30a, 9:30a Masses-KOC Pancake Breakfast-SCH 9:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool-SE At 11:30a Mass-Baptisms 2p-Meet in South Parking Lot for National Life Chain-Anchor Abortion Clinic 6:30p-8p-Middle School Youth Group-P, YMC, Gym	October 2 6p-Boy Scout Troop Mtg-SCH 7p-33 Days to Merciful Love-SE 7p-1st Reconciliation Mtg-C	October 3 Following 7a Mass-Rosary for Life-CH 7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-CH 9:30a-33 Days to Merciful Love-SE 7p-1st Reconciliation Mtg-Spanish-C 7p-Cub Scout Den #1 Mtg-SO	October 4 6:45a-Eucharist Adoration Ends 9:30a-Cantor Prct-C 4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes-All Campus 7p-Keeping a Memory Alive-OF 8p-Adult Choir Practice-C	October 5 All Day-CCW Holiday Fair Set-Up-SE 5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-YMC 6p-Legion of Mary-English-B 7p-Cub Scout Den #4 Mtg-SE 7p-AA-SO 7p-Religious Education-What Really Happens at Mass by David Spesia-SCH 7p-CH in Use	October 6-First Friday All Day-CCW Holiday Fair Set-Up 9:30a-MOPS Mtg.-YMC 9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-OF, SO 4p-Wedding Rehearsal-CH 7p-Adoration & First Friday Rosary-CH	October 7 8:30a-10a-YMC in Use 9a-6:30p-CCW Holiday Fair-SE 9a-Knights Ceremony-SCH 10:30a-Pet Blessing -Pavilion 11a-Baptisms-Sp-CH 12p-15-era-CH 2p-Wedding-C or CH After 5p Mass-KOC Blood Drive sign-up-Narthex After 5p Mass-Anointing of the Sick-C After 5p Mass-Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale-Narthex
October 8* After all Masses-KOC Blood Drive sign-up-Narthex After All Masses-Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale-Narthex 8a-1p-CCW Holiday Fair-SE 9:30a-RCIA-OF After 1:30p Mass-Anointing of the Sick-C 6:30p-8p-Middle School Youth Group-P, YMC, Gym 6p-Spanish Music Practice-SO	October 9 COLUMBUS DAY All Parish Offices Closed 9a-Carpets Cleaned in Church 7p-Cub Sct Den #3 Mtg-SO 7p-33 Days to Merciful Love-SE	October 10 Following 7a Mass-Rosary for Life-CH 7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-CH 9:30a-33 Days to Merciful Love-SE 6:30p-Worship Commission-OF 7p-CCW General Mtg-SE 7p-Cursillo Mtg SP-B 7p-Webelos Den #2 Mtg-YMC	October 11 6:45a-Eucharist Adoration Ends 9:30a-Cantor Prct-C 4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes-All Campus 8p-Adult Choir Practice-C	October 12 8a-Region I Principals Mtg.-SE 12p-KOC-SE 5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-YMC 6p-Legion of Mary-English-B 7p-AA-SO 7:30p-High School Youth Ministry Mtg-YMC	October 13 9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-SE 5p-Junior High Dance-SCH 5p-Wedding Rehearsal-CH	October 14 8:30a-10a-YMC in Use 9a-Religious Education Classes -SCH After 8:30a-Cursillo/Ultreya Mtg-SE 11a-Baptisms-CH 12p-Wedding-CH 1p-8th Gr Confirmation Retreat-SE After 5p Mass-KOC Blood Drive Sign-Up-Narthex Collection for Undy Sunday-Narthex
October 15* Collection for Undy Sunday-Narthex After 7:30a, 9:30a Masses-Donuts & New Parishioner Sign-Up-SE After all Masses-KOC Blood Drive sign-up-Narthex 8:30a-Tailgate Party-School Parking Lot 9:30a-RCIA-OF 9:30 Sunday Morning Preschool-SE 5p-Boy Scouts Junior Leadership Training-SE 6:30p-8p-Middle School Youth Group-P, YMC, Gym	October 16 3p-9p-Knights Blood Drive-SE 4:30-6:30p-Altar Server Training-C 6p-Boy Scout Troop Mtg-SCH 6:30p-Guadalupanos-YMC 7p-33 Days to Merciful Love-SE 7p-Cub Sct Den #3 Mtg-SO 7p-Baptism Preparation Class-OF 7p-B Reserved for Mtg	October 17 Following 7a Mass-Rosary for Life-CH 7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-CH 9:30a-33 Days to Merciful Love-SE 4:30p-6:30p-Altar Server Training-C 6:30p-Worship Commission-OF 7p-Cub Sct Den #1 Mtg-SO 7p-Parish Pastoral Council-OF	October 18 6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends 9:30a-Cantor Prct-C 11:30a-Young at Heart Luncheon-SE 4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes-All Campus 7p-Eucharistic Minister Training-C 8p-Adult Choir-C	October 19 5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-YMC 6p-Legion of Mary-English-B 7p-AA-SO 7p-Cub Scout Den #4-SCH 7p-8:30p-CCW West DuPage Deanery Mtg-SE 7:30p-High School Youth Ministry Mtg-YMC	October 20 9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-SE 9:30a-11:30a-MOPS Meeting-YMC	October 21 8:30a-Guadalupanos Mtg-SO 8:30a-YMC in Use 9a-Religious Education Classes SCH 9:30a-Memorial Mass-CH 10:30a-Spanish Liturgical Retreat-CH, Narthex 11a Baptisms-CH 12p-9p-Daddy-Daughter Dance-Set-Up & Dance-SCH
October 22* 9a-Baptism Preparation Class-Spanish-SO 9:30a-RCIA-C, OF 9:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool-SE 11a-5p-Kermes-SE 12p-5p-SJB School Mother/Son Event-SCH 6p-Spanish Music Practice-SO 6p-High School Youth Group Kick-off event-SE, P 6p-33 Days to Merciful Love Consecration-CH 6:30p-8p-Middle School Youth Group-P, YMC, Gym	October 23 6p-Boy Scout Troop Mtg-SCH 6p-Cub Sct Pack Parent/Leader Mtg-SO 7p-Cub Sct Den #3 Meeting-SO 7p-33 Days to Merciful Love Wrap-Up-SE 7p-1st 8th Grade Confirmation Mtg-C 7p-Knights Meeting-OF	October 24 Following 7a Mass-Rosary for Life-CH 7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-CH 9:30a-33 Days to Merciful Love Wrap-Up-SE 6:30p-CCW Board Mtg-SE 7p-Cub Sct Den #1 Mtg-SO 7p-Finance Cmte Mtg-B 7p-Cub Sct Den #2 Mtg-YMC	October 25 6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends 9:30a-Cantor Prct-C 4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes-All Campus 8p-Adult Choir-C	October 26 5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-YMC 6p-Legion of Mary-English-B 7p-Sisters in Faith-OF 7p-AA-SO 7:30p-High School Youth Ministry Mtg-YMC	October 27 9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-SE 1:30p-CH in Use 7p-Cub Scout Pack Mtg-Halloween-SCH	October 28 8:30a-YMC in Use 9a-Religious Education Classes-SCH, M, C 9:30a-St Vincent de Paul Monthly Mtg-SO 11a-10p-Boy Scouts Haunted House-SCH 1p-5p, then Mass-RE 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat-SE 5p-11p-Knights-SE
October 29* 9a-Spanish Baptism Prep Class-SO 9:30-Sunday Morning Preschool-SE 9:30a-RCIA-C, OF 12p-8p-SCH Reserved At 1:30p Mass-Baptisms 6p-Spanish Music Practice-SO 6:30p-8p-Middle School Youth Group-P, YMC, Gym	October 30 6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-SCH	October 31 Following 7a Mass-Rosary for Life-CH 7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-CH	November 1-All Saints Day 6:45a-Eucharist Adoration Ends 9:30a-Cantor Prct-C 4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes-All Campus	November 2-All Souls' Day 5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-YMC 6p-Legion of Mary-English-B 7p-AA-SO 7p-Sisters in Faith Meeting-Parish OF 7p-Cub Scout Den #4 Mtg-SE 7:30p-High School Youth Ministry Mtg-	November 3-Holy Hour 9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-SE 9:30a-11:30a-MOPS-YMC	November 4 8:30a-YMC in Use 9a-Religious Education Classes-SCH, M, C 9a-12:30p- CCW General Mtg & Generations of Faith-Speaker: A Few Women Saints-SE 9:30a-SVDP Mtg-SO 9a-3p-Sebahar Hall Reserved 12p-4p St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive-SO At 5p Mass-RE-4th Graders at Mass

*After 7:30a Sunday Mass, Rosary for Life, CH

LEGEND: B-Board Room; C-Church; CH-Chapel; L-Library; M-Mezzanine; N-Church Narthex; OF - Dining Rm; P-Pavilion; R-Residence; SE-Sebahar; SO-Sodonna; SCH-School Hall; YMC-Youth Ministry Center

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!

Help Our School Clip Box Tops & Labels!

Please drop off your clipped **Box Tops & Campbell's Soup Labels** in the entryway to the parish office. There is always a collection box there. All profits are benefitting programs for St. John the Baptist school.

October Music Schedule*

*5p-Cantor & Organ**

7:30a-Classic Ensemble

9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble

11:30a-Adult Choir

**Handbell Choir-October 28*

Parish Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at:

630-668-0918, ext. 0. Or, see our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org. You can download a new parishioner form & return it completed to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings 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

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 Saint 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 or 600, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to 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.**

(Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands). Include the name and 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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

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, please call the parish secretary at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

See dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry for calendar of events pertaining to Catholic family life!

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. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday.

Tutors Needed for 1st-8th Grade

Volunteers are needed to help children in First Grade through Eighth Grade who are struggling in school. Please call Tom Masterson-630-653-4818



Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report his/her suspicions to civil authorities. Contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Denuncia de abuso sexual

Cualquier persona que tenga motivos de sospecha que un niño ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe informar a las autoridades civiles. Contacto: Departamento de Illinois de Servicios para Niños y Familia: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local. El Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet está disponible para ayudar a las víctimas / sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil por parte de un ministro, empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia Católica. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas informará al Obispo Conlon y coordinará los esfuerzos de apoyo y acompañamiento pastoral para ayudar en el proceso de curación. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas también puede proveer asistencia en hacer un informe a las autoridades civiles. Póngase en contacto con la Diócesis de Joliet Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas en el 1-815-263-6467.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation, All Souls & Ash Wednesday To be announced with each Special Mass
Eucharistic Adoration ~ Tues. from 7:30a - Wed. 6:45a & First Friday Rosary & Adoration-7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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!

Weddings

Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista

Requisitos Sacramentales

Confesiones-los Sábados de las 3:30-4:30 pm/Confesión de la Iglesia

De lunes a viernes, 7: 30-7: 45 am / Capilla Confesional

Bautismos • Las clases pre bautismales son requeridas antes de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Bautismos normalmente son el 4º Domingo del Mes.

Bodas • Preparación Espiritual empieza no menos de SEIS MESES de anticipo. No haga preparaciones para su Celebración antes de reunirse con el párroco.

Adoración del Santísimo los Martes 7:30a a Miércoles 6:45a

Sacramento de los Enfermos y Visitas de la Comunión

• Llame a la oficina

Quince Años y Presentaciones • Llame a la oficina para hablar con la Secretaria Hispana. Las familias de las quinceañeras necesitan ser miembros de la Parroquia y estar confirmadas.

Secretaría Hispana Para hablar con la secretaria hispana, llame el Lunes, Martes y Jueves 8:00 AM a 2:00 PM, 630-668-0918, a extensión 601.