

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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MASS TIMES

Mondays

5:30 pm

Tuesdays

8:15 am

Wednesdays

5:30 pm

Thursdays

8:15 am

Fridays

12:00 pm

Saturdays

5:00 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sundays

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

3:30-4:30 pm

Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

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**There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.**

Acts 2:3

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Directory: _____ 630-668-0918

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For information on joining St. John's, please see our website or call the parish office.

Please keep in your prayers our Deacon who is preparing for the Priesthood:

Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

Please pray for all the Seminarians who are studying in the Diocese of Joliet.

COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from 7:30 am,
following the 7:00 am Mass, to 8:00 pm in the Chapel, and all are welcome!

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the
consecrated Eucharist. For an interesting article about Adoration, go to:

<https://prayers4reparation.wordpress.com/2012/04/21/things-to-do-during-eucharistic-adoration/>



Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas

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

Pv2 Nicholas Gorman	Captain Colleen Rezabek
Sgt Pamela Gray	Captain Kevin Rezabek
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army	A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF	Cpl Riley Santoyo
A1C Seth Kelley	Sgt Ian Sarlitto
Airman Nicholas Kostecka	AN Michael Schieve
Lt. Crystal Kotvan	PFC Keegan Serbick
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski	Major Jim Smolucha
Sgt. David Lawless	Major Mike Smolucha
SrA Robert Lawless	SPC Thomas Stanhope
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao	AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Commander Matthew Luff	Lt. Keith Wolfe
WO1 Jake Miller	
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell	
ABH2 Sean Phillips	

Please pray for our sick

James Adduci	Michael McCall
Alisa Allen	Perri McCall
Sandy Anderson	Patricia Meschler
Jack Aylward	Bessy Miller
Dave Balseqiz	Mayette Monales
Ada Bantola	Joseph Jr. & Maggie Morgan
Maryann Barone	Thomas Morris
Michael Barone	Megan Mueller
Hanns Bell	Mary Lu Mulcahy
Ella Bitterman	Lauren Mungo
Jennifer Bitterman	Joan Murdock
Brian Burke	Tim Murnane
Allison Lamberts Burns	Becky Neal
Jim Cabrera, Sr.	Johnny Neal
Lawrence Campbell	Maura Neuens
Cyndi Casanova	Clare North
Maria Elena Castro	Alex Novak
Karen Cervenka	Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Lisa Cicero	Joseph O'Brien
Al Cieslik	Larry Orni
Patricia Clifford	Joan Pacer
Kathy Connor	Lori Pacer
Georgene Cook	Charlie Parisi
Julio Correa	Bill Parker
Rita Cross	Bill Paschke
Mary Elaine Cruz	Josie Pasciak
Linda Dameron	Jim Paulissen
Anetta Derango	Owen Payton
Krystyna Derecki	Bane Petrov
Jason DeZutel	Joseph Pirofalo
Kathe Doremus	Brittney Prehn
Nick DuBay	Ian Prosser
Karen Durbin	Al Ptak
Ralph Eckhoff	Tim Ptak
Concepcion Edaño	Mary Rauch
Joan Enders	Sam Reyes
Aaron Erickson	Alicia Ricciardi
William Ferdinand	Paul & Katherine Ricciardi
Patrocinia Fernandez	Cooper Rojas
Marie Flores	Gertie Romero
Valerie Fraser	Monica Romero
Kyle Freed	Kelli Rooney
Dolores Gabriel	Katherine Rose
Monica Garcia	John Rossi
Gregory Garlt	Sister Audrey Rothweil
Darlene Gedvilas	Marvin Rothweil
Danny Gonzalez	Susan Rothweil
Judy Gonzalez	Bob Salat
Dawn Grant	Dwayne Sarver
Destin Green	Scott Schwartz
Marcia Grisanzio	Sven Segerlund
Daniel Guzman	John Shannon
Jennifer Hammerschmidt	Desiree Sheppard
Deborah Lynn Harris	Evelyn Skriba
Betty Hass	Dan Smyth
Jeremy Heintz	Dolores Snyder
John Heitzler, Jr.	Diane Srachta
Joseph & Joy Henczel	Cynde Barone Stavros
Baby Luke Hougan	Doug Stephan
Mike Hraha	Hugh Stott
Edy Jacobs	Michael John Stralko
Pat Jakubiec	Rosemary Sumang
Monique Jakubielski	Ewa Sarnacka
Jason Jensen	Lucy Swzed
Margarita Jimenez	Mary Tarchala
Shawn Jurgensen	Deborah Terry
Mary Kallas	Virg Tobin
Kathy Kamphaus	Jim Toman
Brandon Karimi	Michael Torri
Ken Kasnicka	Erin Anderson Tugman
Carter Kettner	Christina Belcher-Ugolini
Donna Kevil	Benjamin Vargas
Gerry Krug	Maria Vargas
Margaret Kuhn	Martha Vescio
Korin Kupris	Virginia Underwood
Ivanna Lamb	Dolores Vasquez
Rose Marie Lambert	Genevieve Welch
Ken Larson	Emily Wilson
Nancy Liden	Kylie Wells-Long
Haley Lipnisky	Pat Waltz
Marilyn Loechl	Paula Winterhalder
Donna Maday	Elizabeth Wood
Sam Mahre	Susan Woodbury
Beth Majerczyk	Lexie Youngberg
Gianna Malorny	Larry Zengri
John Maltese	
Linda Marczewski	
Jan Masters	
Al Mathieu	
Diane Maher	
Alex McCall	

*NEW THIS WEEK

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

In the story of Pentecost, we hear of several remarkable events occurring: rushing wind, tongues of fire, and speaking in tongues. We're told that "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, there are stories of signs and wonders done by the Holy Spirit through the disciples, prisons being opened, crippled people walking, and even raising people from the dead. The early church saw miracles as a regular part of their life. It didn't come as a surprise to them that when they prayed in the name of Jesus that He would answer their prayers.

These days, however, we don't talk much about miracles. In part, it seems the Church has been bereft of them lately. The signs and wonders we read about in scripture often feel more appropriate in a work of fiction than an account of real life. And if we generally feel they are unreal, then how likely are we to ask for them?

So which is it? Did the miracles stop? Or did we stop asking?

Miracles are real, and I've had the privilege of witnessing them. They are manifestations of the power of the Holy Spirit working in the world today. However, we've stopped asking like the disciples used to. When we pray for miracles, we often ask in the comfort of our own homes, afraid to get our hopes up or the hopes of the one we're praying for. What happens if I pray with and for a sick person and then nothing happens? They're not healed. I'm embarrassed, and it almost looks like God isn't there, or He isn't listening. Yet it is precisely this sort of bold and radical prayer that shows our faith and invites God to work. Moreover, God's silence doesn't prove His absence. A lack of response doesn't mean we've failed. It simply means that God has a better plan in mind. We may not agree, and we may not understand His plan, but it is always worth stepping out in faith and asking for a miracle, trusting in the Father's love for each of us.

I will conclude with this. If you ever ask me for prayers, do not walk away until I have prayed with you on the spot so that together we may ask the Lord for something great. I pray that this Pentecost, we may all experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives, a spirit to be bold and to pray for miracles.

-Dcn. Alex



please pray for
Michael Francis Vallaro

who passed away on May 21, 2022.
Our sympathies are extended to his wife,
Linda, and to all of his family & friends.



Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps*
burn in Memory of (†) /Honor of (♥):

Chapel ♥ Our SJB School Teachers & Staff

Church ♥ Our SJB 8th Grade Graduates

*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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Pentecost Sunday

*At the Mass during the Day
O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit
across the face of the earth
and, with the divine grace that was at work
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm.
All Confessions are in the Church.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

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please pray for
Bruno Stachon

who passed away on May 10, 2022.
Our sympathies are extended to his wife,
Bonnie, and to all of his family & friends.

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

*In one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK*

Saturday, June 4, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. † Fr Charles Gemski
♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace
† Carol Connors (Carol Connors)
† Neal Kinnish (Walter & Therese Martineau)
† Donald Rericka (The Rericka Family)
† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

Sunday, June 5, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased
9:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. ♥ In Honor of the 2022 Jubilarians of the Wheaton Franciscans
(Larry Zengri)

Monday, June 6

5:30 p.m. † Fr. Gene Parnisari, Anniv. of Death

Tuesday, June 7

8:15 a.m. † Romualdo Peter Adolfo, Jr. (Mat & Lou Vallejo)

Wednesday, June 8

5:30 p.m. † Doris Borter (Jack Aylward)

Thursday, June 9

8:15 a.m. † Fr. Tony Stockinger (Jack Aylward)

Friday, June 10

12:00 p.m. † Mary Conley (Eileen O'Malley)
† Fr Arno Dennerlein
† John Noonan (Maureen & Joe Garro)
† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
† Carol Connors (The Sarlito Family)
† June Wicker, Dennis Wicker (Leslie Wicker)


Saturday, June 11, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. † Maurice Martineau (Walter & Therese Martineau)
† Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)
† Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)
† James Boulee (Barb Zeiler)
† Stanley Dusza (The John Dusza Family)
† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

Sunday, June 12, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. ♥ Sheila & John Otto, 57th Wedding Anniversary
9:30 a.m. † Dorothy Aylward (Jack Aylward)
11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

*Previously-scheduled 7:00 am Mass Intentions automatically moved to the revised Mass time.



Welcome to Our
Newly Baptized!

May 21, 2022

Anastatia Kay Gentile

Child of
Stephanie Aylward &
David Charles Gentile



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE PRAY FOR US

Diocese of Joliet

'In old age they will still
bear fruit' Psalm 92:15

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE
DIOCESE OF JOLIET
GRANDPARENTS MASS
CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND

ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
2:00PM

Pre-registration is required by July 8, 2022. Please
call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334,
Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or
register online at <https://bit.ly/3pEvX28>.

The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for

BE FORMED

- WEEKLY VIDEOS
- SMALL GROUPS
- PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
- MONTHLY NIGHTS OF REFLECTION

LED BY
FATHER BURKE
MASTERS



SCAN CODE WITH
YOUR PHONE FOR
MORE INFO AND TO
REGISTER!

SEASON 5
**THE SACRAMENTS AND
THE CHURCH FATHERS**

WWW.DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG/BEFORMED
SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 2022

MID-LIFE SINGLES:

Are you looking for a space and time to reflect in order to gain a renewed sense of purpose and connection ? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at Marytown Retreat and Conference Center in Libertyville, IL. (30 miles northwest of Chicago), on Saturday, July 16 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$50 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.illinois@gmail.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.

Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow?

If you are a woman, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed, Consider joining the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary as an Affiliate ...or Servant Companion...or Consecrated Lay Woman.....or Sister ...or Prayer Partner

Want to learn more about these options?

Join us for a light lunch on
Saturday, June 18
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia

Please RSVP to Kathy Brady-Murfin at sscm.vocations@gmail.com
OR 815-814-1414 no later than 4 PM on Friday, June 17.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, JUNE 26, AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS

Fr Chris invites you to a Reception for newly ordained Father Brian Geary after the 11:30 am Mass to celebrate his ordination and to thank him for his ministry while a deacon at St. John's. The Knights will be grilling, and our CCW will provide desserts. Fr Brian will be available to give blessings.



Join Us! WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WHY GIVE ONLINE?

- 1 You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

- 1 Visit our church website and click Give Online.**
- 2 Select the collection or event of your choice.**
- 3 Set up your donation or payment. That's it!**

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

www.stjohnwinfield.org

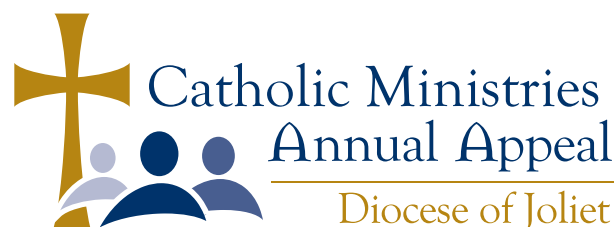
QUESTIONS? Contact our parish office to speak with Jim Nolan, Director of Finance, Facilities, & Operations 630-668-0918, ext. 604

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

To update you on the tax credit scholarships program, I am happy to let you know that we have awarded 25 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year and the 26th scholarship will be awarded in the next few days. So far this year, thanks to the generosity of 20 donors, \$128, 697 has been donated for scholarships for St. John's students. Please know how grateful we are for these donations. They truly make a difference for our students and families. Thank you, thank you!

If you haven't made a contribution yet, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the tax credit scholarship program and receive a tax credit on your 2022 state taxes while making it possible for eligible current and new students to attend our school. A tax credit of 75% of the donation is received on Illinois income taxes and until July 1, parents also receive 25% of the donation as a tuition credit on 2022-23 tuition. New donors, there is still time to double your impact with our matching donations to the program. Over \$10,000 in new donations have been received, and there is at least \$25,000 left in matching dollars. Let's not let this fabulous opportunity slip away. If you have questions about the tax credit scholarship program, please contact me or Fr. Jeff Putthoff at jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org. You can also text Fr. Jeff at 347-788-8463. With a text or an email you can choose to direct your 2022 state income taxes to our school!

Joanne Policht, Principal



CMAA Pledge Report for St. John the Baptist

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 amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL:	\$112,900
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$107,695
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 80,862
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 26,833

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR 2022 TOTUS TUUS SUMMER 2022!

Registration available through
www.dioceseofjoliet.org. Search for Totus Tuus
or call Tamara Brongiel 815-221-6171.

Summer 2022 Program Dates

June 12 - July 29

Grades 1-6: Monday-Friday Daytime
Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursday Evening

Find a parish near you scheduled to host
Totus Tuus

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical youth program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1st through 12th. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus aims to assist parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing.

The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and young people. The result has been the formation of youth and young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization.

OUR EASTER EGG HUNT ON HOLY SATURDAY

Our teen volunteers scattered 1,500 filled eggs around the parish grounds. We did reserve a section for our preschoolers. Thanks to Elle Zbierski, Peter Williams, Elli Macellaio, Sophia Resendez, Sami Moesch, (The Bunny), Elizabeth Zitnik, and Konrad Gustafsen for hiding and helping the little ones find the eggs!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration Dates: Any day, Monday through Thursday 9-2PM
(or call and make an appointment for special time)

Current email address, as all correspondences are made using email (no registration without an email) **Baptismal certificates for new students.** Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card. There is a \$5 processing fee if paying by credit card. If billing is required when paying by cash, a \$25 fee will be added after September 15th.

Please note beginning May 16, tuition is \$100 per family higher than the early bird rate!

Early Bird April 20 - May 15

\$200 for one child
\$300 for two children
\$400 for three or more children

Tuition May 16 - June 30

\$300 for one child
\$400 for two children
\$500 for 3 or more children

OTHER FEES:

Sacrament Fee for Gr. 2, Yr. 2, Conf. 1 & 2: + \$75

6th grade activity fee: + \$30

Any class changes: + \$10

Registrations on or after July 1 are put on a waiting list and will be notified if a class becomes available. Tuition and fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If you are unable to do so, payment plans are available, but a minimum of \$100 deposit (non-refundable) is asked to hold your registration for your specified class time.





Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered.

Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings.

The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare.

They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. These 5 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at <https://llsa.social/HS>

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

Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

May 15....\$14,213

May 22....\$17,312

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!"

St. Padre Pio

We, the Knights of Columbus and the Men of St. John, get together to pray the Holy Rosary, every other Wednesday evening. We will convene again at St. John's Fire Pit (or, in the event of inclement weather, in the Pavilion) on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m., to offer our thanks for our many gifts and blessings and to pray, as well, for our many individual needs and intentions:

- for deliverance from the scourge of abortion,
- for the end of the pandemic and its effects,
- for the suffering and the sick,
- for the strayed and neglectful of faith,
- for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and
- in special thanks for our great Pastor, Fr. Chris Lankford

Afterwards, we'll get together for good conversation, supplemented by tasty snacks and "libations." Hope you can join us.

-Sean Conley and Mike McGrath

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING AND CONCERT

TO BENEFIT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Thursday, June 9, 2022

ARCADA THEATRE at 6:00 pm

Live Classic Rock Concert with Sammy & The Knights and Mitch Ryder

All Star Band Tour - Tickets are \$50 each

Friday, June 10th

KLEIN CREEK

11:30 am 18-Hole Shotgun Start, Boxed Lunch

5:00-7:00 pm Cocktails and West Urban Jazz Band

6:00 pm-Wood-Fired Slow Roasted Prime Rib Dinner



For more information, contact:
Sean at seanpconley1@comcast.net
630-835-8225



CURSILLO CORNER - MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST!

Ultreya

Join us for the next Ultreya on Saturday, June 11. Rosary will begin in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will head downstairs to Sebahar Hall. The Ultreya will begin at 9:30 and run for approximately 1 hr. and 15 minutes. Continental breakfast will be available. You are encouraged to invite guests as a way to introduce them to this movement.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Cursillo Community will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month on-line. The next Chaplet will be held via Zoom on June 5 at 8:00 pm. Friends and family are welcome. The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.

Fall Weekends

The Rector and Rectora for the fall weekends have been announced! Please pray for these teams as they begin their formation. We ask you also take time to discern if God is calling you to work one of these weekends.

Rick Hoffman (Corpus Christi) Rector Men's Weekend- September 15-19

Formation meeting for the Men's 140th weekend will begin Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish - 1415 Lies Road, Carol Stream

Marybeth Filipowski (St. Elizabeth Seaton) Women's Weekend - October 6-9

Formation meetings for the Women's 132nd weekend will begin the week of July 17, 2022. Look for further details as they become available.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action

July 29-31 Defending the Faith Conference- Steubenville, Ohio.

During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share his truth and love with joy! Come experience engaging speakers, moving worship, and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission.

Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Patrick Madrid and Dr. Edward Sri, are a few of the many outstanding Catholic theologians, apologists and authors who will be speaking at this conference. Please check the steubenvilleconferences.com website for additional information and registration.

Diocese of Joliet Rosary and Chaplet

You are invited to join Fr. Burke and fellow parishioners throughout the diocese in prayer every day (including weekends).

Angelus/Rosary:

Log into Zoom at noon and use Meeting ID: 821 4991 7174

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Log into Zoom at 3:00 p.m. and use Meeting ID: 899 3521 5828



During the month of June, which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it is fitting to turn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in these turbulent times asking for the safety of all involved in the Pro-Life movement, and for guidance, safety, and protection for our Supreme Court justices.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and hear our prayers.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the Apostles. They were filled by the Holy Spirit with his gifts, and from that moment on, began to spread the word of God to the ends of the earth.

All over the world, in many places and in many ways, through the power of the Holy Spirit, men and women, are praying, witnessing, and spreading the truth that a person is a valuable human being from the moment of conception to natural death.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful. In the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, June 15th at 7 pm at the home of Karen Tsaparis.

We will discuss the book, *Lost Lake* by Sarah Addison Allen. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP, Jean at tjdaniell@att.net

Upcoming dates and title:

July 20th:

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

August 17th:

Back of the Yard by Meg Lelvis



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners for at least six months and parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! If Godparents are married, their marriage needs to be blessed by the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, 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. 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. 0, & set a time to come in BEFORE your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our priests are unable to make a hospital visit unless the situation is dire. To receive communion while in the hospital, please make the request to a hospital Chaplain. 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 in the hospital so prayers can be offered. 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 Please Pray for the Sick in 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 next Grief Support meeting will be in September. For more information, contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning March 3rd, Adoration hours are expanded to 12 hours every Thursday, immediately following 7:00 am Mass, until 8:00 pm in the Chapel. For more information, please call the parish office at 630.668.0918, ext. 600. All are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

AA is meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Sodonna Hall, the basement of the parish office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mass Intentions: The donation for a Mass Intention is \$10; The 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 12:00 pm Friday Mass are free-will donations.

Parish Office Hours: Our parish office is open 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You are always welcome to call or email the parish office, as well, and we will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. Please call 630-668-0918, ext. 0 for the parish office, or email jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Lost and Found: Please check the Lost and Found box in the Parish Office Vestibule.

Bulletin Articles: Submissions are due by noon on Tuesday, 12 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.

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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 Hicks 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 Hicks 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.



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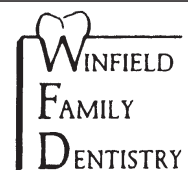
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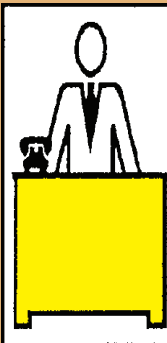
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