

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 (Church)

## ADORATION

### **Thursdays**

following 8:15 am Mass  
& Rosary, to 8:00 pm (Chapel)

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



————— *July 31, 2022* —————



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to zero in on a very special project that took place here at St. John's this summer. Connor Smylie, an Eagle Scout at our parish, approached me about doing an Eagle Scout project for St. John's. Connor is a wonderful young man and comes from a tremendous family, and I was more than happy to have him complete his Eagle Scout project for our church. We eventually discerned that a great project for him to tackle would be to renovate the woodshed, which stores all the wood used for our fire pit. This fire pit, as many of you know, is used for our Wednesday night men's Rosary, the Easter Fire for the Easter Vigil, and a number of other things throughout the year. The woodshed itself, however, had seen better days!

Connor and his team of Eagle Scouts went to work on the shed. After taking out all the wood, fighting off the multiple variations of bees that had made their home in there, and getting the shed stripped down to its frame, they went to work. Connor completely renovated the shed by putting up brand new walls for it, putting on a new roof, and laying pavers for the wood to sit on to keep it organized and looking beautiful. After painting the shed and placing the wood back in, it became ready to use again! It looks GREAT!! Below you can see a couple of pictures of the project. Thank you so much Connor for all your hard work and support of St. John the Baptist Parish!

In Christ,  
Fr. Chris



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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 30, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Barbara Connors (Carol Connors)  
 † Stanley Dusza (Dale & Sharon Ushman)  
 † Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)  
 † Geraldine Petrucci (The Weber Family)  
 † Baby Hobschied (Don & Gayle Shee)  
 † Hollie Wicker, Jr. (Leslie Wicker)

Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)  
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish  
 11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (The Bartko Family)

Monday, August 1

5:30 p.m. ♥ Bill Leahy, Health & Intentions (Maureen Garro)

Tuesday, August 2

8:15 a.m. † Jon Meyer (Donald & Margo Koch)

Wednesday, August 3

5:30 p.m. † Gloria Fortman (Lita Sarlitto)

Thursday, August 4

8:15 a.m. ♥ Eleanor Garro, Health & Intentions (Maureen & Joe Garro)

Friday, August 5

12:00 p.m. † Sue Rosengreen, Birthday Anniversary (Marianne & Jim Russell)  
 † Bonnie & ♥ Butch Hansen, Wedding Anniversary  
 † Fr. Arno Dennerlein  
 † Michelle Szymczak (Linda McKee & Ronald Szymczak)  
 ♥ Stephen Noonan Health & Intentions  
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)

Saturday, August 6, Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥ † CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace  
 † Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)  
 † Samuel J. Maggio (The Maggio Family)  
 † Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)  
 † Lorrie Bernard (The Weber Family)  
 † Cyndi A. Vivoda (Mary Beth Cleary)

Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Samuel J. Maggio (Mary Maggio & Family)  
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish  
 11:30 a.m. † Rosemarie, Robert & Sam DiGangi (Larry Zengri)

**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.

## *Please pray for our sick*

Praying for our sick is one of the most important things we can do as a parish community. Please pray for the following people. The entire sick list will be featured on our website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org).

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

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 John Shannon  
 Desireé Sheppard  
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 Jim Toman  
 Michael Torri  
 Erin Anderson Tugman  
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 Maria Vargas  
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*Please pray for those who defend our nation, those who serve in Active Duty*

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	Major Mike Smolucha
	SPC Thomas Stanhope
	AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
	Lt. Keith Wolfe

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

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



**Chapel ♥ Rocco Romano  
Church † Jack Jennings**

*\*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 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.



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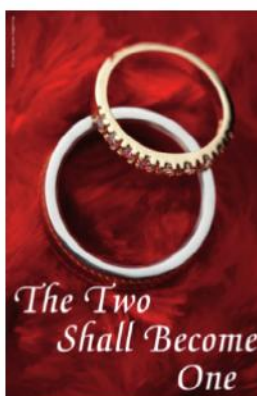
### Sign Up to Give Online!

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy! Visit our church website at [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org) and click **Give Online**

Select the collection or event of your choice. 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!*

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



*We congratulate*

**Maureen Tolemy &  
Joshua Gray**

who celebrated the  
Sacrament of Marriage

*The Two  
Shall Become  
One*

*on July 19, 2022.*



*please pray for*

**Raymond George  
Thoman**

*who passed away on July 5, 2022.*

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

## 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!

July 10.....\$16,714

July 17...\$22,218

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## 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.

### **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.** You 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.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR DU PAGE COUNTY-DONATION ONLINE THIS YEAR

Maureen Brennan called Catholic Charities to ask if they wanted school supplies this year, and their answer was "Thank you so much for reaching out! We are so grateful to St. John the Baptist Church for having a heart's desire to bless our community's kiddos! This year, instead of actual supplies, we're **collecting donations via our website** which will create more uniformity of supplies as well as keeping us COVID safer. A donation of just \$15 blesses a child with a backpack with school supplies!" The link where we can donate is: <https://btsfdupage.bluschoolsupplies.com/>

Please contact Maureen Brennan if you have any questions, and thank you for being willing to skip the shopping and just donate!

## SCHEDULE A TOUR AT OUR ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers Preschool 3 through 8th grade classes including full day Preschool and Kindergarten.

Contact Joanne Policht, Principal, at 630-668-2625, extension 617 or [Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org) to schedule a tour.



## NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

I am happy to let you know that we have awarded 39 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year which is 13 more since the last update. We are about \$1,000 away from the awarding the 40th scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of 29 donors, over \$202,000 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. We have 24 students on our waitlist and we would love to help them. Taking advantage of this opportunity yields a tax credit of 75% of the donation on Illinois state income taxes. If you have questions about the tax credit scholarship program, contact Principal Joanne Policht, at [Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org) or Fr. Jeff Putthoff at [Jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:Jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org). You can also text Fr. Jeff at 347-788-8463. With a text or an email you can direct your 2022 state income taxes to our school!



## KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

Next Rosary and get-together, St. John's Fire Pit,  
7:00 pm is Wed., August 10th.

**Questions?** Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

## SVDP GROCERY NEEDS

While you are out doing your shopping, would you consider picking up any of the items listed below on the St. Vincent de Paul grocery list? You can bring the item to Mass and place it in the barrel at each Church entrance inside the doors or drop off at the parish office vestibule which is open 24/7.

Questions? 630-668-0918, ext 692.

Thank you!

*The items they need currently are:*

- Rice
- Spaghetti, Lasagna Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Coffee
- Paper Towels
- Bath Tissue
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
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BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST!**

### Ultreya

Join us for the next Ultreya on **Saturday August 13**. Rosary will begin in the St. John the Baptist Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will walk down to Sebahar Hall. **The Ultreya will begin at 9:30** and run for approximately 1 hr. and 15 minutes. Continental breakfast will be available. Guests are always encouraged and welcome!

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Cursillo Community will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month on-line. Our next Chaplet will be prayed on **Sunday, August 7 at 8:00 pm**. Friends and family are welcome.

**The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.**

### Fall Weekends

Please begin to invite candidates for the fall weekends that are taking place at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien. Updated applications are available on our website at [jolietcursillo.org](http://jolietcursillo.org).

**Men's Weekend-September 15-18**

**Women's Weekend-October 6-9**

### New to Cursillo?

For additional information about this movement, please pick up a copy of the "Why Cursillo?" pamphlet which can be found in the narthex of our church, or visit the Joliet Cursillo website at [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org). If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our **Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella** at: [amythe1@att.net](mailto:amythe1@att.net)



### SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual parish picnic will be held Sunday, August 21st after the 11:30 am Mass. For donation and volunteer opportunities, go to:

<https://signup.com/go/SgRfanT>

## WINFIELD WOODS RESIDENTS RECEIVE NEW BINGO EQUIPMENT

St. John's CCW received a donation this last winter from the family of Shirley Stachniak, who passed away in 2018. We used the donation to purchase a new BINGO set and Dry Erase Board for the residents of Winfield Woods. The home's director, Nora O'Gorman (left) met with Fran Hartigan (middle) and Venessa Lopatka (right) previously to decide on the items needed to benefit residents and make use of the Stachniak donation.

Winfield Woods's residents are thankful for the large print BINGO cards, Master board that refills the Bingo cage with a pull of a button, and Dry Erase Board for displaying the numbers called and for other educational games.



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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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*For information on joining St. John's, please see our website or call the parish office. Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

**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 articles in the body of the email. Email to: [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) and [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org).

## 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. o, & 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. o, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

### Prayer Line, Prayers of the Faithful

If you or someone in your family is sick & would like to be prayed for by our confidential Prayer Line or would like to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Masses, please call the parish office at, 630-668-0918 ext. o.

### 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. o.

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



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