

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)

*The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary is Monday, August
15th, 5:30 pm Mass*

19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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August 7, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

My letter this week is part “Pardon Our Dust” and part Spiritual. The Pardon Our Dust part is that we have a new addition to our church! We have (pictured below) a new candle rack in front of our Blessed Mother in the Church! This is really an exciting addition to our worship space. As you know we have the electric candle rack in the Chapel, and this one will remain here in the Church with real candles.

Now the spiritual part. Why add a candle rack? Two main reasons! One, to increase devotion to Our Blessed Mother. This is the Year of the Eucharist in the Church in the United States and who better to help us recommit to Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist than His Blessed Mother, Mary! She is so good, and she is constantly interceding for us, bringing our prayers before her Son in Heaven.

Secondly, the candles themselves. It's so beautiful whenever we light a candle in church along with offering our petition because even when we have to leave the church, the flame keeps burning as a constant offering of our prayer to God. It's almost a way of our prayer being prayed for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until the candle burns out. How beautiful to bring a petition to God through His Blessed Mother and know that is being offered even when we can't physically be in the church building.



I encourage everyone to go spend some time in prayer and light a candle with mom! St. John Paul II's motto was “Totus Tuus” meaning Totally Yours! That holy saint of God showed us how we can go to Jesus, through Mary! Marian Devotion is a key part to having a thriving spiritual life!

As we continue to honor Mary, please consider attending the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

God bless you all!

-Fr. Chris

A special thanks to Cathy Johnston who takes such good care of our Marian Shrine and gives Our Lady the beauty she deserves!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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)

Monday, August 8

5:30 a.m. † Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)

Tuesday, August 9

8:15 a.m. † Cynthia Cordell (Monica Rundell)

Wednesday, August 10

5:30 p.m. ♥ † Nathaniel Garro (Maureen & Joe Garro)

Thursday, August 11

8:15 a.m. † Fr Doyle (Jack Aylward)

Friday, August 12

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Lauren Schaeffel (Adrienne Rose)
 † Elizabeth M. Doyle (The Arnold Pins Family)
 † Ambrosio Madero, Sr. (Ed, Bless & Stephanie Romero)
 † Richard & Cathy Hanlock (The Vermillion Family)

Saturday, August 13, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
 † Geraldine Petrucci (Debbie Moore)
 † Jack & Elaine Duggan (The Duggan & Holbrook Families)
 † Arlene Grisanzio (SJB RE Staff & Families)
 † Dr. John Heitzler (Terrence L. Denniger)
 † Cyndi A. Vivoda (Joan Cleary)

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)
 11:30 a.m. ♥ † Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (K of C)

Mass Intentions: The donation for a Mass Intention is \$10; the 5:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass and 12:00 pm Friday Mass are free-will donations. Please note: the 2023 Mass book is open.

THANK YOU!

St. John's CCW & the Knights of Columbus worked together on the reception for Fr. Brian Geary that was held on Sunday, June 26th after the 11:30 am Mass. We would like to thank all those who helped with this event. We were blessed with many donations of salads, baked goods and volunteers who helped set up, serve and clean up. It was great working with the Knights who grilled the tasty meats and served beverages. It was an enjoyable celebration of

Fr. Brian's ordination and his time at our parish!

Thank you to all!

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.

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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 Alisa Allen
 Sandy Anderson
 Jack Aylward
 Joseph Balek
 Dave Balseqiz
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 Michael Barone
 Hanns Bell
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 Jennifer Bitterman
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 Allison Lamberts Burns
 Jim Cabrera, Sr.
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 Kathy Connor
 Georgene Cook
 Julio Correa
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 Linda Dameron
 Anetta Derango
 Krystyna Derecki
 Jason DeZutel
 Kathe Doremus
 Nick DuBay
 Karen Durbin
 Ralph Eckhoff
 Concepcion Edaño
 Joan Enders
 Larry Zengri



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
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Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
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Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas
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Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlito
AN Michael Schieve
2LT Allyson Serbick
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
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 ♥† **Jeanne Ptak & the Ptak Family**

CHURCH † **Ron Meyers**

**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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:30 MASS

WHAT TO BRING:

A HOT OR COLD DISH TO PASS - SALADS/VEGGIES/FRUIT
(PLEASE BRING IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER)
A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT OUTSIDE

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

WE NEED POP/WATER DONATIONS AND SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP:
ONLINE: <https://signup.com/go/SgRfanT>
OR ON THE POSTER IN THE NARTHEX

FUN EVENTS:

FOOD - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SERVE
BBQ AND SWEET CORN
ENJOY A PARISHIONER POT LUCK
BEVERAGES - BEER, WINE, POP AND WATER
MUSIC - LIVE MUSIC BY SJB CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

BINGO - GAMES - OBSTACLE COURSE & HAYRIDES

Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!



July 24, 2022

Joseph Thomas Liu
Kris Michael Liu

Children of Jessica (Kiely) & Kris Liu

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 17...\$22,218

July 24...\$13,696

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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.

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retreat day on Saturday, October 22nd.

Learn more and register:
stjohnwinfield.org/discovering-christ

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 to schedule a tour.

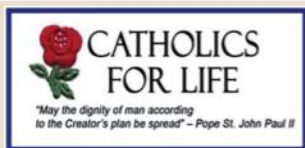


NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

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 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 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



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As we venerate Mary's heart, let us continue to pray to Her for an end to abortion.

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

A free online "Life Beyond Roe" webinar is available to view, with over 40 speakers:
<https://lifebeyondroe.com/>



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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.



St. John's Book Club: All are welcome at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00 pm at the home of Jean Daniell. We will discuss the book, *Back of the Yard* by Meg Levis.

Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP Jean at tjdaniell@att.net. Upcoming dates and title: Sept 21st *Princess Daisy* by Judith Krantz; Oct 19th *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir



SJB MOPS

SJB MOPS is in need of a paid childcare employee. Duties include providing child care for children from birth to 5 years old alongside another worker. Care is needed the first and third Friday of each month from 9:00-12:00. Inquiries can be sent to c09emily.schaffer@gmail.com.



The Shrine OF CHRIST'S PASSION

Transportation - We are riding in a 24 Passenger Air-conditioned Mini Motorcoach provided by Chicago Classic Coach

- Arrive at Sebahar Hall by 8:45am
- Bus departs at 9:00am promptly and will return about 3:00pm
- The drive to St. John, IN is about 90 minutes. We arrive at 10:30am and depart about 1:30pm. CCW is providing water bottles for the bus ride.
- We are limited to 24 passengers!

St. John's Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a visit to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana on Wed. Sept. 14th. Make your reservation to enjoy this day-trip by September 1st. Information and reservation form below:

Visiting the Shrine

- Walking the Shrine takes about 1 1/2-2 hours. Golf cart tram rides can be reserved for a cost of \$6. Wheelchairs available for free.
- Bring your own lunch to enjoy on the patio with tables & chairs. Pack your lunch in an insulated bag if it needs to be kept cool!
- Visit their fabulous Gift Shoppe—we have allowed plenty of time to browse and make purchases if you like.
- Any questions?—please contact Sheila Hornyak at : hornyak921@gmail.com or 630-234-3792

Reservation form—Reservations due by Sept. 1, 2022

Cost is \$32 each

Golf Cart Tram is \$6



The Shrine OF CHRIST'S PASSION

Name _____ Phone# _____
Name _____ Phone# _____
Will you need to ride the Golf Cart Tram for \$6? _____ Will you need a wheelchair -no charge? _____
Check# _____ Make checks payable to St. John's CCW Amount enclosed _____
Turn reservation into offertory at Mass or parish office by Sept 1st. Enclose in an envelope marked "CCW". Thank you _____

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Church: www.stjohnwinfield.org School: www.sjbwinfield.org
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.

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.

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. 600, & 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. 600, 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. 600.

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. 600.

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

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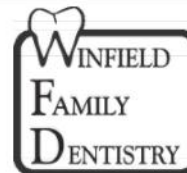


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