

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. Christopher Lankford **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

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

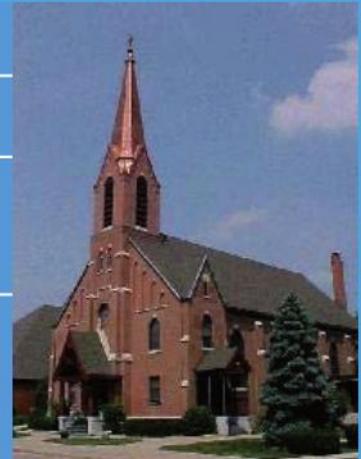
Thursdays

following 8:15 am Mass

& Rosary, to 8:00 pm (Chapel)

St. John the Baptist Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 21st

**Immediately following the
11:30 am 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**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 21, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

With the end of summer approaching, we're getting back to what feels like normal and to routines at our Church home. Our St. John's grade school children are back in school, as of August 17, after a summer filled with asbestos removal at our school as well as a preschool renovation. We'll share photos of the preschool renovation in an upcoming bulletin. Our religious education will begin in September. Our ministries are gearing up to start their programs this fall. And today we get to celebrate together at our annual parish picnic after the 11:30 am Mass.



I have good news to share. I'd like to introduce you to and welcome Fr. Don McLaughlin who will be helping out when he can at weekend Masses. Fr. McLaughlin recently retired as pastor from Our Lady of Mercy in Aurora, and he graciously has offered to help us at St. John's with our Sunday Mass schedule.

Welcome, Fr. Don!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 20, Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Fred Dusza (Butch Hansen)
 † Chuck Johnston (Butch Hansen)
 † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Kevin Blackwell (Jim & Rose Effinger)
 † Dr. John Heitzler (Margaret Hussey)

Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Carol Connors (Dan & Helen Lutzenkirchen)
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (John Pelican)

Monday, August 22

5:30 p.m. † The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

5:30 p.m. † Betty Parisi (The Sarlitto Family)

Thursday, August 25

8:15 a.m. † Jeanine Galasso (Dan Conley)

Friday, August 26

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 † Marlene Klink (Sean Conley)
 † Fr Doyle (Jack Aylward)
 † Ben & Fumiyo Sikorski
 † Lauren Schaeffel (Adrienne Rose)
 ♥ Cres Vellucci, Healthy & Intentions (Pat & Jim Marino)

Saturday, August 27, Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)
 † Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Freida & Ludwig Groetzl (Helmut & Renee Groetzl)
 † Armella & Vernon Vechart (Helmut & Renee Groetzl)
 † Mary Della Scheuller (Nina Lavoie)

Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Chris Merkel (Joan & MaryBeth Cleary)
 9:30 a.m. ♥ Health & Intentions, Lillian Ryvold, 100th Birthday
 11:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish

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.



Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

CHAPEL † *Giuliana Capigatti* CHURCH ♥ *Joseph Pirofalo*

*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.

A Prayer for the Sick

Father, Your love is as wide as the oceans, as deep as the sea, and as tall as the heavens. Your spirit rise like a mighty wave and come and restore those who are ill. You are the water of life, You are a fresh spring, You are healing rain to all those who are in need. Come, Lord!

(www.lords-prayer-words.com)

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

Madeline Fleming

Gerry Krug
 Margaret Kuhn
 Korrin Kupris
 Ivanna Lamb
 Rose Marie Lambert
 Ken Larson
 Nancy Liden
 Haley Lipnisky
 Marilyn Loechl
 Donna Maday
 Sam Mahre
 Beth Majerczyk
 Gianna Malorny
 John Maltese
 Linda Marczewski
 Jan Masters
 Al Mathieu
 Diane Maher
 Alex McCall
 Michael McCall
 Perri McCall
 Patricia Meschler
 Bessy Miller
 Mayette Monales
 Joseph Jr. & Maggie Morgan
 Larry Zengri

***New**

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

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
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF
A1C Seth Kelley
Airman Nicholas Kostecka

Lt. Crystal Kotvan
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
WO1 Jake Miller
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
2LT Allyson Serbick
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

August 6, 2022

Alex Maximo Rodriguez DiVito

Child of Danielle (DiVito) & Ignacio Rodriguez Montero

Jacob Wesley Huisman

Child of Magdalena & Benjamin Huisman

Sloane Estelle Kliebhan

Child of Margot & Kyle Kliebhan

Margaret Katherine Mennecke

Child of Katie (Larson) & Edward Mennecke

CURIOUS ABOUT THE MEANING OF YOUR LIFE?

SEEK ANSWERS AT DISCOVERING CHRIST.

Seven Thursday Nights

Sept. 15th-Nov. 3rd, 2022

6:30 pm-8:30 pm at Sebahar Hall

Also, mark your calendars for a special retreat day on Saturday, October 22nd.

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

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

Come pray the Rosary & stay for a get-together, St. John's Fire Pit, 7:00 pm, Wed., August 24th.

Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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

July 31...\$13,367

August 7...\$24,054



Join Us!

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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.st-johnwinfield.org and click **Give Online**

Select the collection or event of your choice. Set up your donation or payment. *That's it!*

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Questions? Contact Jim Nolan, 630-668-0918, ext. 604.

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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

\$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.

SUNDAY MORNING PRESCHOOL NEWS WELCOME BACK!

Sunday Morning Preschool sessions begin again on Sunday, September 18th in Sebahar Hall at 9:30 am, while Mass is going on in Church. We share stories, games, videos, and science experiments, all with the goal of teaching your little one(s) about God. In addition to class, we share enhancement materials with you via email immediately after each session. It is a way to extend the lesson through the week.

To get you to TRY it, we will do this as a drop in for the months of September and October. Beginning in November we will ask for you to formally register. The fee for the balance of the year will be \$40.

If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, please contact me at sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com or my cell (630) 926-7864. ~Jeanne Hess

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 50 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year which is 11 more since the last update. The 51st scholarship should be awarded soon. Thanks to the generosity of 37 donors, over \$265,000 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 10 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!

Friday Morning Bible Study Resumes on Friday, September 9th at 9:30 in Sebahar Hall

This year we will begin by watching season 1 of The Chosen. Discussion will follow, aided by a study guide that will be available to purchase for \$15.00.

Even if you have watched The Chosen, the study guide offers valuable insight, tying the Old Testament to the New Testament.

We will also view Season 2 of the Chosen with a study guide.

In addition, we are going to study the Letter to the Hebrews, the Catholic letters, a session on prayer, and an overview of the popular book, Return.

Please consider joining us for a year packed with information that will help you better understand the New Testament and grow in your faith.

We meet from 9:30 to 11:00/11:30 AM on Fridays from September to the middle of May.

If you have questions, please contact Shirley Axelson on 630-293-1355 or 630-988-3100.

RUN FOR LIFE

NEW LOCATION - WAUBONSEE LAKE PARK, AURORA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022, 8:00 AM

5K RUN, 2.2 MILE WALK, KIDS RUN

CONTACT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER, 630-701-6270 OR

https://raceroster.com/events/2022/59289/waterleaf-run-for-life?blm_aid=33052

KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER

Thursday, Sept 8th, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Good Old Days Location, Beecher & Church St.

Contact Sean Conley, 630-752-0624 or
seanpconley1@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE:

Life Line Screening at St. John's on Wednesday,
October 5, 2022. To register & to receive the
special discount, call 877-754-9648 or visit
LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

SVDP GROCERY NEEDS

While you are out shopping, consider picking up any of the items listed on the St. Vincent de Paul grocery list included here. 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.

Questions?
630-668-0918, ext. 692.

Thank you!

•	The items they need currently are:
•	Paper Towels
•	Toilet Paper
•	Laundry Detergent
•	Dishwasher Soap
•	Pasta
•	Rice
•	Sugar
•	Flour
•	Cooking Oil



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.

Summer Will Soon Be Over, So How About Diving into Scripture Instead of a Pool! BE FORMED - An Adult Education Small Group Experience

- Want to be a part of a small group who wants to learn more about our faith?
- Want to see daily videos by Fr. Burke Masters explaining the Gospel for the day and then reflect on them?
- Want to see a weekly presentation on a topic of our faith by one of our diocesan priests?
- Want to recognize and share your graced moments?
- How about choosing a prayer partner?

The above are some of the great ways you can deepen your faith on a **Wednesday Morning at 9-10AM in Sodonna Hall, lower level of the parish offices!** This may sound a bit daunting, but it really is an opportunity to "dive into topics" that maybe you have not had the opportunity to explore before, or maybe it has been a while and you want a refresher. And if your life spins out of control, not to worry about any suggested assignments; as adults, we can just show up and take part in the session without guilt.

The topics for fall of 2022 are The Sacraments and The Church Fathers

If you would like more information on Be Formed, go to the Diocese of Joliet website; click on offices, drop down to Christian Formation, the Adult Education, it will bring you to the **BE FORMED** page to see an introduction by Fr. Burke. And check out what other options you can do during our time together.

This opportunity is open to men and women. Please contact Maureen, 630-682-4400 X 612 if you have any questions.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Directory: _____	630-668-0918
Religious Education Office: _____	Ext 613
Director: Maureen Brennan _____	Ext 612
RCIA (Convert Preparation) _____	Ext 600
Parish Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides _____	Ext 0 or 600
Secretaria Hispana: _____	Ext 601
Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan _____	Ext 604
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose _____	630-653-1489
Grade School Office: _____	Ext 618
Principal, Joanne Policht _____	
Phone 630-668-0918 Press 2 _____	Fax: 630-668-1074
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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.

Bulletin Articles

Interested in submitting a bulletin article? Email jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and 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. 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.

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. 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.

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

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