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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

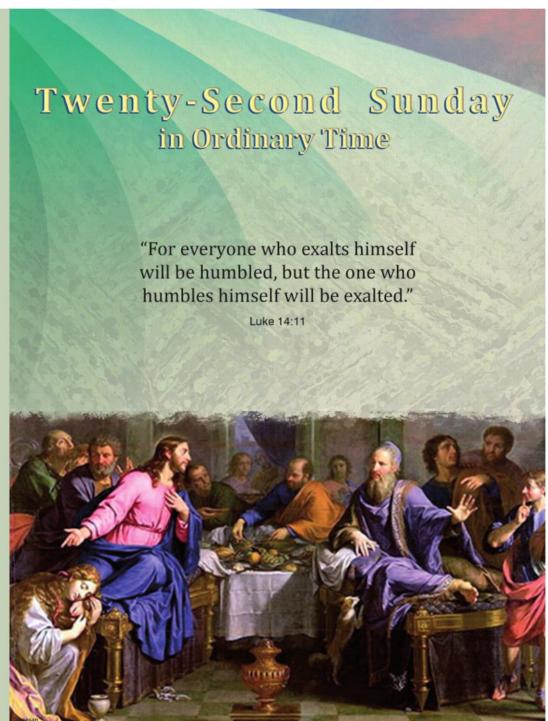
3:30-4:30 pm (Church)

ADORATION

Thursdays

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

*On Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2023, Mass is at 8:30 am.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ.

Our beloved Council of Catholic Women (CCW) here at St. John's is part of an organization that was founded in 1920 when the U.S. Catholic Bishops, who had seen the good work accomplished by many separate Catholic women's groups during World War 1, urged parish women's organizations to unite their efforts by forming a federation of 7,000 Catholic women's organizations across the country. Henceforth, the National Council of Catholic Women acts to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. In the fall of 1964, the Bishop of our diocese made a similar request to parish women's organizations to unite their efforts and, together, St. Mary's Sodality of St. John's and the Mother's Club of our St. John's School became known as St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women.

I am so appreciative of our St. John's CCW. Even in the short time I've been here, I have gotten to see CCW host various parish receptions, say the Rosary on First Saturdays, sponsor activities for Winfield Woods, and donate to the needy of the parish.

CCW is having their annual mum sale in September. Please consider buying a mum to support this fine St. John's organization.

In Christ, Fr. Chris



A limited supply of mums will be available on the weekend of the sale. Order by Sept 7th so that you may have the plants you desire.

These mums will open in late
September and bloom 4-6 weeks.

ST JOHN'S
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
FALL MUM SALE-Sept 24-25, 2022
NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR
MUMS
\$9.00 EACH

Orders due by Sept 7th

Please return completed order by Wednesday, Sept 7th and leave in the parish office vestibule. Any questions Call: Venessa Lopatka 630-336-5414 or

Email at: venessalopatka@gmail.com

Plants can be picked up on the EAST OUTSIDE AREA of the church during the Mass times the weekend of Sept 24-25

Name:	e:Phone:		
Email:			
MUMS:	Bronze/Orange	Lavender/Purple	Red
	Yellow white	TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS:	X \$9 EACH= \$



Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army

Sqt Melissa Brooker

Pvt Timothy Conley

Major Daniel Durbin

LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.

Sqt. Nicholas Gedvilas

Pv2 Nicholas Gorman

Colonel Eric Hass, US Army

Colonel Erica Haas, USAF

Airman Nicholas Kostecka

Sqt Pamela Gray

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PFC Keegan Serbick Major Jim Smolucha Major Mike Smolucha

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Life can be overwhelming. Too many worries, too many places to be, too many items on the to-do list. Do you ever wish for some way-any way-to slow down and really consider what it's all about?

> Where do you currently find your meaning? Where do you want to find meaning? Is it possible to be fulfilled? These are questions worth asking.

Discovering Christ is for anyone who is curious. Enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to a thought-provoking talk that is designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. After the talk, you can share your thoughts in a small group (and talk as much or as little as you wish). It's all done in a warm, friendly, and judgement-free environment.

Discovering Christ is fun, relaxed, and free.

Thursdays September 15 - November 3, 6:30-9:00pm, Retreat day - Saturday, October 22

Register at 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., September 7th. Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

Attention: 5th Graders & Above ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Two Sessions Required

Session 1: September 12 OR September 14 Session 2: September 26 OR September 28 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Church

Ouestions?

Contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. o

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!

August 7...\$24,054

August 14...\$19.088

CCW SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES



Thurs., Sept. 8th, 5:30 pm Sebahar Hall Dinner and General Meeting

A-L: please bring side dishes M-R: please bring desserts S-Z: please bring appetizers

Election and Installation of Officer for 2022-23 President: Sheila Hornyak

Vice-President: Venessa Lopatka Recording Secretary: Cecily Langellier Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Johnston **Judy Valentine** Treasurer:

MUM Sale: Sept 24-25 After all Masses

East Lawn of Church Order forms available in parish office, page 2 of this bulletin



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 Groetzel) † Armella & Vernon Vechart (Helmut & Renee Groetzel)

† Mary Della Scheuller (Nina Lavoie)

Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. † Chris Merkel (Joan & MaryBeth Cleary)

Health & Intentions, Lillian Ryvold, 100th Birthday 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. • † The People of the Parish

Monday, August 29

† John Lowery (The Lowery Family) 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30

† Jeanne Ptak (Al Ptak) 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, August 31

5:30 p.m. † Arthur J. Tarmichael (Ellen Tarmichael)

Thursday, September 1

† Amelia Alcazar (Jack Aylward) 8:15 a.m.

Friday, September 2

† Fr Arno Dennerlein 12:00 p.m.

† Ursula Makowijczuk (Rose Flores) † Al Christoffer (Jim & Rose Effinger) † Ben & Fumiyo Sikorski (The Sikorski Family)

† James "Jim" Brown (Edward "Skip" Meyer) † Hamer Stepanek (Pauletta Stepanek)

Saturday, September 3, Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m.

+ CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)

† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (CCW) † Charlene Herrera (Walter & Therese Martineau) † Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)

† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz) † Seth, Bella & Samantha Vermillion (The Vermillion Family)

Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Health & Intentions, Erin Leahy (Maureen & Joe Garro)

11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

Monday, September 5-Labor Day Mass is at 8:30 am

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 ♥ Happy 100th Birthday, CHURCH † Jeanne Ptak Lillian Rvvold!

*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn inmemory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars per week.



please pray for **Madeline Fleming**

who passed away on August 12, 2022. Our sympathies are extended to all of her family & friends.

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

Thomas Morris

Megan Mueller

Mary Lu Mulcahy

Lauren Mungo

Joan Murdock

Tim Murnane

Becky Neal

Johnny Neal

Maura Neuens

Clare North

Alex Novak

Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard

Joseph O'Brien

Larry Orni

Joan Pacer

Lori Pacer

Charlie Parisi

Bill Parker

Bill Paschke

Josie Pasciak

Jim Paulissen

Owen Payton

Bane Petrov

Joseph Pirofalo

Brittney Prehn

Ian Prosser

Larry Zengri

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.

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 51 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year which is 12 more since the last update. Thanks to the generosity of 41 donors, over \$284,000 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 2 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



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

ULTREYA

Join us for the next Ultreya on Saturday, September 10. Rosary will begin in the St. John the Baptist Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will walk to Sodonna Hall, the basement of the parish office. 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 prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month. Due to the holiday weekend, we are moving the Sept. Chaplet to the 2nd Sunday. Please pray with us on Sunday, September 11, at 8:00 pm. Friends and family are welcome. The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469. 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.

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 If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net

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	
RCIA (Convert Preparation)	Ext 600
Parish Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides	Ext o or 600
Secretaria Hispana:	Ext 601
Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan	
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose	630-653-1489
Grade School Office:	
Principal, Joanne Policht	
Phone 630-668-0918 Press 2	Fax: 630-668-1074
St Vincent de Paul Society:	Ext 692
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.	ice Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.n

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. 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.

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 office.

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