

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)

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



Labor Day

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our August 21st annual picnic! Our amazing and hard-working picnic committee guestimates 400 parishioners attended, and it was joyful to be able to talk with so many of you! Finally, it feels like we're getting back to normal at our Church home!

The picnic committee asked me to share the following with you: Special thanks to all the volunteers, over fifty of you ranging in age from 8 to eighty and beyond! We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to all the home cooks who made wonderful side dishes which were thoroughly enjoyed! The Knights of Columbus, once again, provided their grilling expertise. The Contemporary Ensemble shared their musical gifts. The bar team, the kitchen crew, the game leaders, and the face painters all provided great support to make the picnic successful. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you, St. John's parishioners, for being such a loving and supportive Catholic community!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris



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

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

Winfield's "Good Old Days" is Fri., Sept. 9 thru Sun., Sept. 11. Church Street will be closed between Liberty & Beecher Streets. St. John's parishioners are required to enter and exit from the south using Sunnyside. Also, Good Old Days will be using our Liberty Street parking lot for the festivities. **Parade Details:** The parade is Sun., Sept 11 at 1:00 pm, beginning on Sunnyside. Following our 11:30 am Mass, please exit Sunnyside west to Winfield Road as the parade marchers will be lining up east of Forest on Sunnyside.

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

Questions?

Contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0

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 14...\$19,088 August 21...\$25,749

CCW SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES



Council of Catholic Women September Activities

Thurs., Sept. 8th, **6:30 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
Treasurer:	Judy Valentine

MUM Sale: Sept 24-25 After all Masses

East Lawn of Church
Order forms available
in parish office, page
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

8:30 a.m. ♥ For all who labor, seek the dignity of work and meaningful employment

Tuesday, September 6

8:15 a.m. † Jeanne Ptak (Rich & Mary Arola)

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

8:15 a.m. † Arnold Pins (JoAnn Pins)

Friday, September 9

12:00 p.m. † Mary Lou Delgado (Koener Family)
 † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 † The Souls in Purgatory
 † Lauren Schaeffel (Adrienne Rose)
 † Elizabeth M. Doyle (The Arnold Pins Family)
 † Berna D'Amore (Diana & Florian Szmurlo)

Saturday, September 10, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Phil Wengren (Maryann Dusza)
 † Mary Kalat (Walter & Therese Martineau)
 † Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Ben Sikorski
 † Bill Conlin (Bob & Val Ward)

Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Nick Larson (Maureen & Denny Brennan)
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)

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.

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

Al Ptak
 Tim Ptak
 Mary Rauch
 Sam Reyes
 Alicia Ricciardi
 Paul Ricciardi
 Katherine Ricciardi
 Cooper Rojas
 Gertie Romero
 Monica Romero
 Kelli Rooney
 Katherine Rose
 John Rossi
 Sister Audrey Rothweil
 Marvin Rothweil
 Susan Rothweil
 Bob Salat
 Dwayne Sarver
 Scott Schwartz
 Sven Segerlund
 John Shannon
 Desiree Sheppard
 Evelyn Skriba
 Len Skrobitt
 Dan Smyth
 Dolores Snyder
 Diane Srachta
 Cynde Barone Stavros
 Doug Stephan
 Hugh Stott
 Michael John Stralko
 Rosemary Sumang
 Ewa Sarnacka
 Lucy Szwed
 Bill Talz
 Mary Tarchala
 Deborah Terry
 Madison Thomas
 Larry Zengri



Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

CHAPEL † *Billy Higgins* 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 pray for Joan Cleary

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

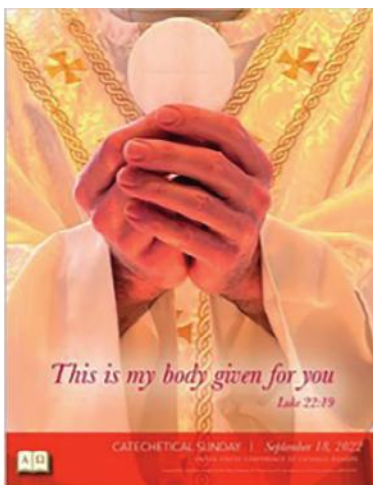
**All Parish Offices are closed on
 Monday, Labor Day,
 September 5, and will reopen on
 Tues., Sept. 6 at 8:00 am.**

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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Catechetical Sunday, September 18

The word "CATECHIST" means echo. Every catechist echoes the Good News of Jesus Christ to students and their families. Such a commitment to help "LEAD SOULS TO HEAVEN" deserves recognition from the larger church. Each year, on the 3rd Sunday of September CATECHETICAL SUNDAY. The women and men who share their faith with students are recognized for their ministry.

All Catechists and Catholic School teachers are invited to attend the **9:30am Mass on Sunday, September 18th**. You will be recognized by the parish and receive a special blessing. Afterward, please join us in Sebahar Hall for doughnuts, coffee and conversation

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 53 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. Thanks to the generosity of 41 donors, over \$284,000 has been donated for scholarships for St. John's students. We are now \$10,000 away from clearing our waitlist. 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.



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**

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

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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
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 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 their suspicions to 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 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

Bulletin Articles

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

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

For Baptisms, RCIA, and Wedding information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

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.

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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