

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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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

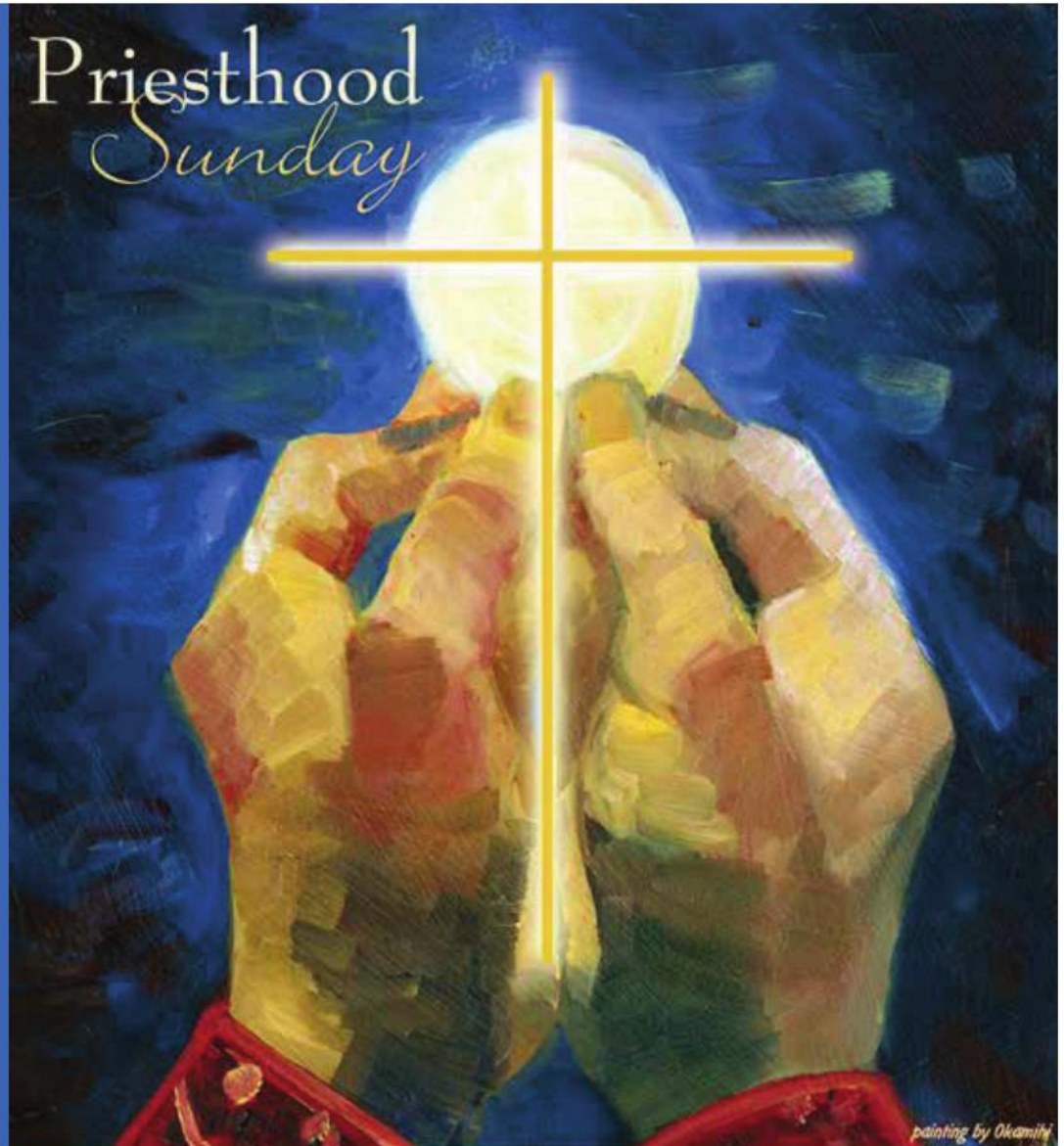
CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
3:30-4:30 pm (Church)

ADORATION

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

Priesthood
Sunday



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How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Lord, I am your servant.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

You may notice I'm not here this weekend. I'm actually downtown in Chicago. You may be wondering, why are you there and not in Winfield? Well, friends, I'm very humbled to share with you that this weekend I'm receiving a very special honor. I'm becoming a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher!

How this came about is a neat process. I was nominated by a member of the Order and then received the endorsement of our bishop, the Most Reverend Ronald Hicks. After this, the Order for this region as well as Cardinal Cupich gave the thumbs up for my nomination to continue forward, and then after final approval from Rome I was accepted into the order. The investiture ceremony is today at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

I'm still learning much about being a Priest Knight, but I now have the added and special responsibility to pray for the Holy Land and support its efforts. After my investiture, I also have the privilege of wearing a white Mozzetta (shoulder cape) with the Jerusalem Cross on it. Another neat thing is my formal title changes from the Reverend Christopher A. Lankford to the Very Reverend Christopher A. Lankford, KHS due to my investiture making me a titular canon of the Order of the Holy Sepulcher.

I'm very honored and humbled by this! I also ask for your assistance in helping me fulfill my new responsibilities and pray for me and the efforts in the Holy Land.

God bless you all!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris



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
Pvt2 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 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

Attention: 5th Graders & Above ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

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!

September 4... \$27,947.25 September 11... \$18,752

Today is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. Please pray for our pastor, Fr. Chris Lankford, along with Fr Jim Olofson in Rome, Bishop Hicks, and all our priests in our diocese, and around the world.

MASS MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in participating at Sunday Mass through music? Our St. John's Music Program is in the process of recruiting musicians or lovers of music to assist in the presentation of music for the Liturgy. We are in need of participants from ages 12 to 112. If you love music, we would love to have you join our family of musicians. Groups who are looking for more members are the Bell Choir, the Adult Choir and the Cantor program. Please leave your name and telephone number at the church office and we will get back to you as soon as possible, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

The first Adult Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 8:00 pm. Cantor practice will resume on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 9:30 am. Finally, the Handbell Choir is welcoming beginning ringers, with rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. All music rehearsals are in the Church.

Please come and help us expand our musical family.



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.stjohnwinfield.org and click **Give Online**

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Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

It's that easy!

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

THERE IS A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF BLOOD! PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING AND RESERVE YOUR TIME PER THE INFORMATION BELOW OR CONTACT ALAN KALITZKY OF THE St. JOHN KofC AT AGKCHIEF@GMAIL.COM OR 630-240-5301 THANK YOU!

**MONDAY
OCTOBER**



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3:00 - 7:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8002 FALL BLOOD DRIVE



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE HELD IN SABAHAR HALL - 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

To schedule your appointment, visit the website www.versiti.org/IL, scan the QR Code or call/text Camille from Versiti at 847-305-9998.

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome! **Photo ID is required.**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 24, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Wally Dusza (The Dusza Family)
 † Shirley Stachniak (The Stachniak Family)
 † Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † John Grabisic (Dan Conley)
 † Jongrang "Jong" Tenjum (The Tenjum Family)

Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. † Mike Vallaro
 11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (John Pelican)

Monday, September 26

5:30 p.m. † Dick Larson (Anne & Dave Larson)

Tuesday, September 27

8:15 a.m. † St. Vincent de Paul Society, Members & Benefactors (SVDP)

Wednesday, September 28

5:30 p.m. † Irene Slowik (Maureen Brennan)

Thursday, September 29

8:15 a.m. † Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)

Friday, September 30

12:00 p.m. ♥ Protection for human life from conception to natural death (Rita Grabowski)
 † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 ♥ Health & Intentions, Charles Garro (Maureen & Joe Garro)
 † Dorothy Aylward (Jack Aylward)
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Pedro Gomez (Margarita Jimenez)

Saturday, October 1, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥ † CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)
 † Phil Wengren (Ushman Family)
 † Bonnie Hansen (Maryann Dusza)
 † Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)
 † Lucille Vogt (Charles & Linda Gruber)
 † Jeanne Ptak (Al Ptak & Family)

Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (Knights of Columbus)
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. † Charles Roloff (Arlene Reichert)

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

Krystyna Derecki
 Jason DeZutel
 Kathe Doremus
 Nick DuBay
 Karen Durbin
 Ralph Eckhoff
 Concepcion Edaño
 Joan Enders
 Aaron Erickson
 William Ferdinand
 Patrocinia Fernandez
 Marie Flores
 Valerie Fraser
 Kyle Freed
 Dolores Gabriel
 Monica Garcia
 Gregory Garit
 Darlene Gedvilas
 Danny Gonzalez
 Judy Gonzalez
 Dawn Grant
 Destin Green
 Marcia Grisanzio
 Daniel Guzman
 Jennifer Hammerschmidt
 Deborah Lynn Harris
 Betty Hass
 Larry Zengri

Please keep in your prayers our Deacon and Seminarian who are preparing for the Priesthood:

Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang
 Seminarian Sam Bergmann

Please pray for all the Deacons and Seminarians who are studying in the Diocese of Joliet



Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

CHAPEL † Irene Slowik CHURCH † Jeanne Ptak

*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 Barbara Atten

who passed away on September 9, 2022.
 Our sympathies are extended to
 her daughter and grandson, Jennifer Atten
 & Zachary Bosh, and to all of her family & friends.

please pray for Joyce Rosaleen Berce

who passed away on September 3, 2021.
 Our sympathies are extended to
 to all of her family & friends.

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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:

• Cooking Oil	• Dish Soap
• Peanut Butter	• Crackers
• Jelly	• Beef Soup
• Rice	• Shampoo
• Pasta	• Mouthwash
• Paper Towels	• Spaghetti Sauce
• Laundry Detergent	• Canned Chili
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____

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

FALL BAZAAR

OCTOBER 8-9, 2022
SEBAHAR HALL

Annual Event sponsored by Council of Catholic Women

Baked goods are greatly appreciated! Please drop off Fri. Oct. 7th 10am-2pm or on the mornings of Oct 8-9.

Volunteers are needed at the weekend sale and Thurs-Fri, Oct.6-7 with setting up and pricing. All women of the parish are considered CCW members. This event is a great way to become involved. **Questions?** Please contact: Venessa Lopatka, venessalopatka@gmail.com or 630-336-5414



Pet Blessing

in the Mary Garden
on Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 am
ALL PETS WELCOME!







ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WINFIELD PRESENTS

8th ANNUAL TAILGATING & WATCH PARTY

CHICAGO BEARS VS **NEW YORK GIANTS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
8:30AM - 4:30PM | KICK-OFF AT 12 NOON
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<https://stjohnwinfield.org/2022TFCE>

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TO GET QUICK ACCESS
TO REGISTER



Proceeds to benefit St. John the Baptist Catholic School

We need donations of hand made crafts and needlework, gently used items in good condition such as housewares, decorative accessories, paintings, jewelry, religious items, toys and books are greatly appreciated. **WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING CD'S AND DVD'S IN GOOD CONDITION.**



BABY



Mark your Calendars!

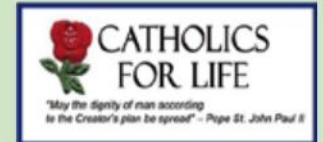
To benefit Birthright in Joliet we're having a baby shower at St. John's in the Church Narthex on October 1st & 2nd at all Masses!

Will you please bring a gift? Right now, Moms' and babies' wish lists include:

- Diaper rash ointment
- Girls & boys winter clothing sizes 18 & 24 months
- Receiving blankets
- Monetary donations are accepted in the form of a check made out to Birthright.
- Diapers sizes 4 & 5
- Sippy cups
- Baby wash
- Newborn sleepers & onesies

Please bring your donated items to Mass on October 1st & 2nd and drop off in the Church Narthex. Thank you!

~Catholics for Life at St. John the Baptist~



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

ULTREYA

Join us for the next Ultreya on **Saturday, October 8**. 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. Please pray with us on **Sunday, October 2, 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.**

WOMEN'S FALL WEEKEND

The fall weekends are rapidly approaching. There is still time to invite candidates. Updated applications are available on our website at jolietcursillo.org. This is a great way to bring a friend to Christ!

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

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



**UNDY
SUNDAY
2022**

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most requested, but least donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St. John the Baptist Parish and School are helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

Socks; underwear-girls, boys, adult; tee shirts-all sizes; pajamas; diapers

Bins are in the narthex for your donation and on the stage in the school!

Collection will be delivered Monday, October 24th

If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Thank you for always having a generous heart. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

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.

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

Our pastor is 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, at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. 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.

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

Come pray the Rosary & stay for a get-together, St. John's Fire Pit, 7:00 pm, **Wednesday, October 5.**
Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Our RCIA classes are for any adult wanting to become Catholic. 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 October until Easter. **Our first meeting is Sunday, October 2, 2022, at the 9:30 am Mass.** Jim & Rosanne Druckemiller are co-directors and they can be reached by contacting the church office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, if you have any questions or if you would like to join RCIA.

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