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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)

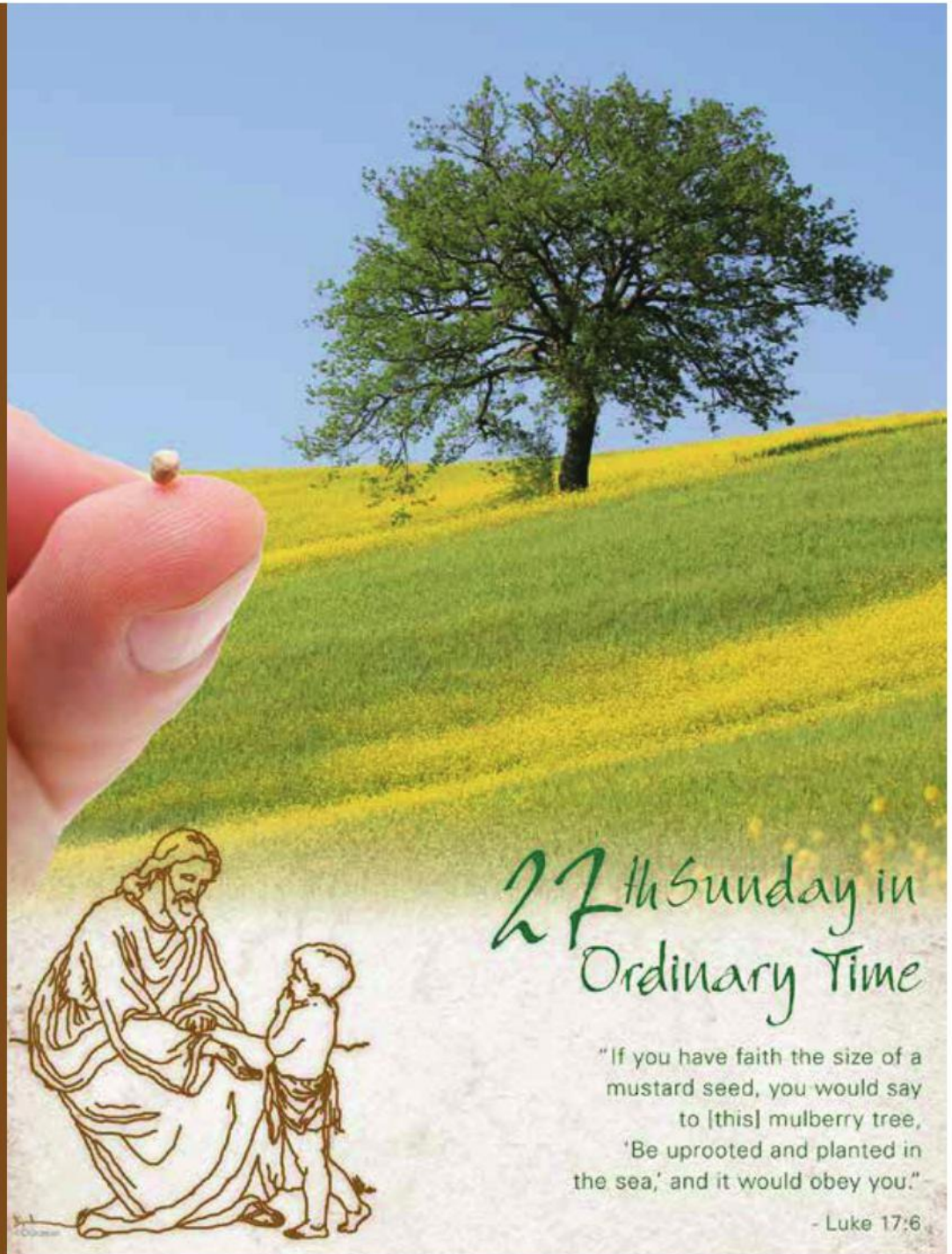
Sundays
7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION

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



*27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

"If you have faith the size of a
mustard seed, you would say
to [this] mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in
the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Luke 17:6

October 2, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's hard to believe it is October already! A beautiful thing that happens every October in the Catholic Church is that it is the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

The Holy Rosary is quite possibly the second most powerful prayer we have in our Catholic Faith, with the Holy Mass being the most powerful and perfect prayer we can offer.

When we pray the Rosary it is the opportunity to meditate on the mysteries of our Lord's Life and that of the Blessed Mother. The Rosary has four sets of mysteries (20 in total) with the newest ones given to us by St. John Paul II, those being the Luminous Mysteries.

October 7th is the official feast day of the Most Holy Rosary. I encourage all of us to pick up our beads and pray this powerful prayer. Even if we can only pray one decade, that gives our Blessed Mother so much joy.

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for Us!

God bless you all!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
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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
Captain 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
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AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe

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

September 11...\$18,752 September 18...\$12,630

The Knights of Columbus have produced a movie about Mother Teresa which will show in theaters only on Oct. 3 & 4. It will be shown at Regal Cantera, Warrenville at 7:00 pm both days, among other places. Go to : Mother Teresa: No Greater Love Film - HOME (motherteresamovie.com) or Facebook page Mother Teresa: No Greater Love | Facebook.

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
3**

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**



TO BE HELD IN SEBAHAR 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.**

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 600 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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)

Monday, October 3

5:30 p.m. † Intention of the Priest

Tuesday, October 4

8:15 a.m. † Bonnie Hansen (Butch Hansen)

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 p.m. † Intention of the Priest

Thursday, October 6

8:15 a.m. † John Pohodich (Butch Hansen)

Friday, October 7

12:00 p.m. † John Lowery (Lowery Family)
 † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 ♥ Health & Intentions, Joe & Maureen Garro
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Lauren Schaeffel (Adrienne Rose)
 ♥ Health & Intentions, Women's Cursillo Weekend

Saturday, October 8, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Jackie Morey (Maryann Dusza)
 † Lucille Vogt (Charles & Linda Gruber)
 † Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)
 † Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)
 † Jongrang "Jong" Tenjum (Bruce Enders)
 † Evelyn Lootens (John Dusza & Family)

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Bob Paskewic (Mrs. Lucille Rulko)
 9:30 a.m. † Carol Connors (The Kosusnik Family)
 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.

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

Jeremy Heintz
 John Heitzler, Jr.
 Joseph & Joy Henczel
 Baby Luke Hougau
 Mike Hraha
 Edy Jacobs
 Pat Jakubiec
 Monique Jakubielski
 Jason Jensen
 Margarita Jimenez
 Shawn Jurgensen
 Mary Kallas
 Kathy Kamphaus
 Brandon Karimi
 Ken Kasnicka
 Carter Kettner
 Donna Kevil
 Gerry Krug
 Margaret Kuhn
 Korrin Kupris
 Ivanna Lamb
 Rose Marie Lambert
 Ken Larson
 Nancy Liden
 Haley Lipnisky
 Marilyn Loechl
 Donna Maday
 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 † Luis & Victorina Gudmalin 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 Fay Rieser

who passed away on September 14, 2022,
 just shy of her 105th birthday.

Our sympathies are extended to her nephew,
 Fr Tom Cargo, and to all of her family & friends.

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

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FALL BAZAAR

**OCTOBER 8-9, 2022
SEBAHAR HALL**



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.**

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

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.

Pet Blessing

at the Pavilion
on Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 am
ALL PETS WELCOME!



**8th ANNUAL
TAILGATING &
WATCH PARTY**

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TO GET QUICK ACCESS
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE
BREAKFAST-TODAY, SUNDAY, 10/2/2022**
DRIVE THRU OR SIT IN. ONLINE ORDERS WELCOME.



Have Breakfast before the Tailgating & Watch Party (see above). Place advance orders starting Wed., 9/28 through Sun., 10/2 at 10:00 am, on St. John's website, www.stjohnwinfield.org or call on Sunday, 10/2: Sebahar Hall, 630-668-0918, ext. 651 or Sean at 630-835-8225 Sebahar Hall, Liberty St.



BABY



Mark your Calendars!

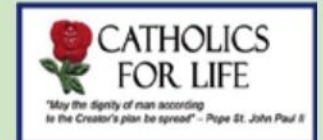
To benefit Birthright in Joliet we're having a baby shower at St. John's in the Church Narthex on October 1st & 2nd at all Masses!

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!



On Saturday, September 24, at our 5:00 pm Mass, the students whose names appear below were recognized by the parish. They are from both the Religious Education program and from St. John the Baptist School. We ask you to remember them in prayer as they journey towards Confirmation. Confirmation 2 students will be continuing their studies from last year and will be confirmed in 2023. Confirmation 1 students have just begun their journey and will be confirmed in 2024.

Confirmation 1

Andrew Aiuppa
Stella Alexander
Jonathan Alvarez
David Avila
Arturo Bautista Munoz
Landon Baessler
Cristian Benavides
Maggie Blickhan
Adrianna Cuautle
Annie Curk
Ethan Daguro
Matthew Dawson
Hannah Farin
Micheal Fernandez
Santino Gaddi
Joseph Greco
Annika Gustafson
Annalia Gutierrez
Will Janowick
Cole Krygowski
Adrianna Markiewice
Raul Martell
Jack Marsden
John Mitchell
Evelyn Mondragon
Cristian Munoz-Cisneros
Maeve Murphy
Andres Perez-Cholula
Daisy Perez-Cholula
Cristopher Piloni
Jacob Reid
Jairo Reyes

Giuliana Russo

Davian Salazar
Ryne Shroff
Sienna Silver
Aubrey Silva
Jacob Spencer
Michael Thang
Henry Weitz
Robert Woodbury
Isabel Zalatoris

Confirmation 2

Alvaro Alvarez
Sabrina Anderson
Sydney Anderson
Isabella Aschauer
Ariana Avelar
Adan Barcenaz Alanis
Brielle Borner
Fernando Bucio
Phillip Cabrera
Gael Castro
Jairo Chavez
Jonathan Chavez
Augustine Cin
Quinlan Derma
Gianna DiGiovanni
Anthony Emlen
Litzy Ferrerya
Geoffrey Fleming
Mia Grantz
Ruby Guerrero
Dominic Irving

Idalia Juarez

Jack Kozlowski
Rocco Macellaio
Michael Mang
Yasmin Marquez
Julia Mawi
Leonardo Mendoza
Ayleen Mondragon
Athan Munoz
Alexa Murray
Kim Nguyen
Faith Owens
Connor Parkitny
Will Pereckas
Harrison Piemonte
Parker Piemonte
Dominic Pizziferro
Matthew Pullins
Rocco Russo
Aaliyah Silva
Sofia Soriano
Connor Stanker
Tyler Stith
Isabella Tapia
Alina Thorson
Dominic Tibble
Lucia Vang Nu
Adrian Vera
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Katelyn Waisvillas
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