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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)

ALL SAINTS DAY, A Holy Day
of Obligation, Monday, Oct. 31,
5:30 pm - Anticipatory; Tuesday,
Nov. 1, 8:15 am, 5:30 pm



***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have Mercy on Us!***

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 23, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have to admit, this isn't going to be the most theological article. Instead, it's a little bit about my favorite creature, Cal!

Many of you know I have a dog, and occasionally I get asked about him, so I figured I'd share a little bit about him today.

Cal is my 90lb Yellow Labrador Retriever. He is a pure bred, even though his fur is more white than usual which makes him appear to possibly be mixed with some other breed. I got him as a rescue. He was with a family and was spending approximately 12 hours a day in a crate and they decided that wasn't fair for him, so they put him up for adoption.

It just so happened I was on pet finder looking for a dog when I came across his profile. I applied, interviewed him, and the rest is history! I officially adopted him on August 3, 2019 and he's been with me since.

Cal is my first dog ever. I had always wanted one growing up, and finally as a priest was able to get one. I'm so lucky that he was already crate trained and house broken and it was an easy transition to live in a rectory. He also LOVES people, which has been a blessing having him at the Church.

Some of his favorite things are playing ball in the field behind the church or going running at the dog park. He will do anything for a Milk Bone treat and enjoys a Starbucks pup cup, especially when his human takes him with while he gets coffee.

He does suffer from separation anxiety which I imagine is due to his situation as a puppy, but overall, I could not ask for a better dog! Dogs are wonderful creatures and I've been blessed to have him and love to share him with all of you, the good people of St. John's!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris



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

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Major John Berg	Sgt. David Lawless
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army	SrA Robert Lawless
Sgt Melissa Brooker	Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Pvt Timothy Conley	Captain Matthew Luff
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Airman Nicholas Kostecka	2LT Allyson Serbick
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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!

October 2...\$24,213 October 9...\$19,046

LECTORS NEEDED!

If you are interested in becoming a lector to proclaim the Word of the Lord at Mass, we would like to hear from you. We have scheduled a training class for new lectors on Sunday, November 13, at 1:00 pm in the Church. Please contact Tim Marden at hahagramps2002@yahoo.com or his cell, 630-995-0113.

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 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:*

- White rice
- Pasta
- Sugar
- Flour
- Laundry Soap
- Dishwashing Soap
- Cooking Oil
- Dry Beans-Any Kind
- _____
- _____
- _____

SPECIAL COLLECTION-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 23, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. Your donations and prayers support priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. If you are able to donate, there is an envelope in your contribution envelopes, or go to our website, stjohnwinfield.org. Scroll to Giving Online and click on Special Collections.

ALL SOULS' DAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

On Wednesday, November 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day, when we pray for all who have died this year. At our 5:30 pm Mass on November 2, we will remember in prayer those who have died this past year by reading their names and lighting candles in their memory.

We encourage you to bring pictures to the Mass of your loved ones who have died. They will be placed on a table in the church and remain there until November 27th. The picture should be framed and have your name and phone number on the back to ensure it is returned.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 22, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Jackie Morey (The Ushman Family)
 † JoAnn DiNello (Anne & Dave Larson)
 † Roman "Ray" Vanagunas (The Vanagunas Family)
 † Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
 † Laura DiCristofano (Sharon Ushman)
 † Edward Meyer, Sr. (Edward "Skip" Meyer)

Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Patrick O'Sullivan (Anne & Dave Larson)
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (John Pelican)

Monday, October 24

5:30 p.m. † Samuel J. Maggio (Mary Maggio & Family)

Tuesday, October 25

8:15 a.m. † Kevin Grieco (Ralph & Linda Grieco)

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 p.m. † Joseph Perri (Irma & Rick McCall)

Thursday, October 27

8:15 a.m. † Kevin Grieco (Ralph & Linda Grieco)

Friday, October 28

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Christine Petitti (Edward "Skip" Meyer)
 † Dr. Michael Hussey (The Borow Family)
 ♥ Birthday Blessings for Bless Romero, Cathy Johnston, Rose Flores (The Legion of Mary)
 † Dave Russ (Maryann Dusza)

Saturday, October 29, Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Fred Dusza (The Dusza Family)
 † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 † Sharon Garro (Maureen & Joe Garro)
 † John Pohodich (Maureen & Denny Brennan)
 † Sylvia Lonks (The Lonks Family)
 † Bartolomeo Picca (The Lonks Family)

Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ Diana & Florian Szmurlo, 29th Wedding Anniversary
 9:30 a.m. † Brian Clement (Ellen & Michael McGrath)
 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 † *The Lonks Family* CHURCH † *Kevin Grieco*

*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.

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

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

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

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

*Tom Payton
 Sister Audrey Rothweil
 Marvin Rothweil
 Susan Rothweil
 Danna Rouse
 Bob Salat
 Dwayne Sarver
 Scott Schwartz
 Sven Segerlund
 John Shannon
 Desiree Sheppard
 Evelyn Skriba
 Len Skrobitt
 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

*New

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

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THANKSGIVING

GROCERY GIFT CARDS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



As we did last year, St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to the needy in the Winfield, West Chicago, and Wheaton area. Approximately 70 families are helped through our SVDP each year.

If you would like to contribute to a family for Thanksgiving, please call the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0. You will be asked:

- Your name, address, telephone number and email address.
- If you want to donate a \$60 minimum gift card for a family of 3 or less, or an \$80 minimum gift card for a family of 4 or more.

You will then be contacted by a SVDP volunteer by email who will let you know when and where to drop off the gift card.

The gift card should be to a local grocery store, such as Aldi's, Jewel, Target or Mariano's.

Thank you as always for your generous hearts. May God bless you and your families during the holidays and always.

Jim Effinger, St. Vincent de Paul Society

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHIONER REPORT

St. John the Baptist members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and the families in need in our community wish to thank those who have generously donated to our organization. During the past year, we have been able to help 88 families with \$67,514 in housing assistance, utility bills, and emergency funds. Our food pantry program has distributed more than 593 bags of food for 157 requests. Our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket collection requested gifts cards last year; \$6,895 in gift cards were donated by parishioners and distributed last Thanksgiving to 67 families. \$10,367 in gift cards for 67 families and children were donated and distributed last Christmas.

Our St. Vincent de Paul members look forward to fulfilling our mission of service to people in need this coming year and greatly appreciate our parishioners continued generous support.

Thank you,
The Members of St. Vincent de Paul



**COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC
WOMEN**

2nd Annual Halloween Party for people with intellectual disabilities and family. FREE FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

TRUNK OR TREATING, COSTUME CONTESTS (no scary costumes, please),
GAMES, KING COBRAS DRUMLINE LESSONS, BBQ WITH THE KNIGHTS



October 23rd, 3 - 5:30 pm

Outside St John's Church

○ S 233 Church Street, Winfield

Please call or text Colleen with #of guests or to volunteer.
(630) 212-1565. Sponsored by the Knights and Special Camps.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR FALL BAZAAR A SUCCESS!

We appreciate the donations from our members and friends—much was sold and remaining items donated to St. Vincent de Paul. We were blessed to have 40 women who volunteered and our parish staff who enabled us to raise funds to support our charitable works.





**KNIGHTS
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**Knights of Columbus 8002
Sixth Annual Reverse Raffle Fundraiser
Sebahar Hall, St John the Baptist, Winfield, IL
6:30pm – Cocktails– 7:00pm – Dinner
Wednesday, October 26th, 2022**

Reverse Raffle tickets are available for purchase @ \$150. Ticket includes: Reverse Raffle Entry Ticket, steak dinner and open bar (Beer and Wine). Raffle only Tickets are available at a cost of \$100.

*\$5,000 Grand Prize from the sale of the Reverse Raffle tickets will be awarded with remaining proceeds from Reverse Raffle funding KOC 8002 Charites. (*Grand Prize will be based on a minimum of 100 tickets sold or Grand Prize will be prorated based on total tickets sold*)

Dinner only tickets are available at a nominal cost of \$75 per person. (Advanced registration preferred). Dinner only tickets will be available at door.

Raffle Details:

The Raffle commences after dinner. Numbered balls are pulled one at a time. When a number is called, it is considered "out". Numbers are eliminated one by one as the Raffle progresses.

The Players with the final 10 numbers will be called to the front of the room. Each remaining player will have the option to split the Grand prize equally or continue in the Raffle. To split Grand prize all remaining players must be in agreement. If all do not agree, Raffle continues until there is agreement among remaining players to split the Grand prize or until there is one Winner.

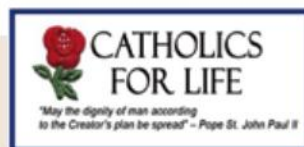
A few other things to note:

- Every 10th number pulled will be returned to the Raffle pool and continue.
- Numbers can be sold to another player at any point in the game. Cost negotiations are solely

between the seller and player.

To purchase Raffle Tickets:

Contact Jeff Lyngaas, Treasurer KOC 8002 – jefflyn66@hotmail.com or 630-327-6066 or by mail please send your check payable to Knights of Columbus 8002, 0S233 Church Street, Winfield, IL 60190. Please indicate Rev Raffle in memo area of your check.



THANK YOU

We had a very successful baby shower with many generous donations of diapers and baby items. We also collected over \$1,100 in donations. Thank you to all who participated.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE THRU NOVEMBER 6

The 40 Days for Life campaign continues thru November 6. Our parish has committed to praying at Waterleaf, across from Planned Parenthood in Aurora on Mondays between 10:00-12:00pm. Sign up on the vigil calendar at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/aurora

Waterleaf is located at: 3055 E. New York St., Aurora, IL

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 8

The IL primary election is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Early voting has already begun. Illinois Right to Life Action has prepared Voter Guides for the entire State of Illinois at the Judicial, State, and Federal levels. Candidates have been surveyed and rated by Illinois Right to Life Action with respect to pro-life issues (abortion, assisted suicide, embryonic stem cell research and related issues). You can view the guide at <https://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/mission/voter-guides/>

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
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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.

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.

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 on Thursday, November 3, 2022. For more information, contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

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.

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



Our School's Tailgate event on Sunday, October 2, 2022 was a successful & fantastic event, and we raised nearly \$9,000! We are so grateful for the tremendous support of this event for our school. Here are two photos of a really fun day at SJB!

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