

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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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

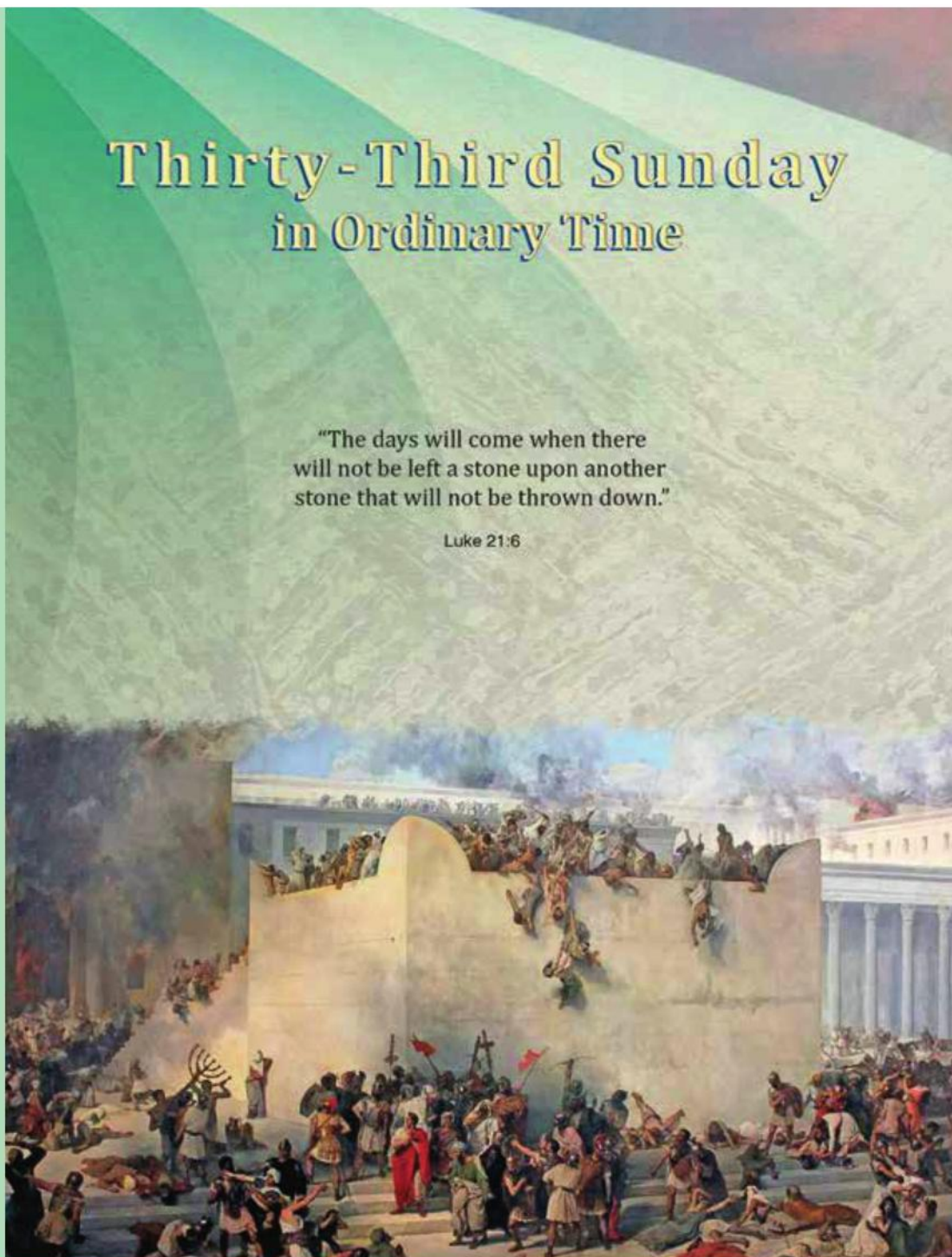
Saturdays

3:30-4:30 pm (Church)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The days will come when there
will not be left a stone upon another
stone that will not be thrown down."

Luke 21:6



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 13, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's fun to share with you little facts about myself from time to time, just so you get to know me as your pastor more and more. I figured for this article I'd share with you about my favorite foods!

So a number of weeks back I was in a car with three other people and the question was asked, "if you could only have five final meals, what would they be?" That was hard, because as I often tell people I'm on the "see food diet"; I see it and I eat it. I'm not a picky eater, but it did cause me to zero in on some of my favorites.

First and foremost, Buffalo Wild Wings. One of the key attributes of God is His Omniscients (being all knowing), and when I, God willing, make it to Heaven I would love to know how many wings I've had in my life! My favorite thing at Bdubs is traditional wings with their buffalo dry rub and bleu cheese dressing to dip. I think I could live on this for the rest of my life, minus Fridays in Lent!

Another favorite of mine is sushi! I love all types of sushi. I don't get overly adventurous with super raw or exotic pieces, but your standard rolls I'm a big fan of. Some sushi and cream cheese rangoon is a tasty treat!

I have to include pizza in all of this. My absolute favorite pizza is pepperoni pizza cooked well done from Home Run Inn. However, a close more local second place is Aurelio's Pizza. I love their pepperoni and sausage thin crust!

I'm a huge fan of steak. I don't mind what cut it is as long as it's medium rare! A rare treat (like the pun) is going to Fogo de Chao. How can you beat it, one price and all you can eat steak?! Yes please!

My favorite restaurant of all time, however, is Bavarian Lodge in Lisle. It's the best German restaurant I've ever been to. Their wiener schnitzel is top notch along with their bread dumpling. Can't go wrong with a tasty German beer to wash it all down. Truly a feast!

Now, all this food requires something sweet. My favorite dessert is ice cream. And my favorite ice cream comes from The Daily Scoop in Clarendon Hills. The owner, Chuck, is a phenomenal human being and he's who I earned my first pay check from. The Snow Dog Tracks is my favorite flavor there. It's similar to a Moose Tracks but much better, in my opinion.

Some may say, "Fr. Chris where is coffee in all this?" Yes, it's true, I'm addicted to coffee! St. Drogo (patron saint of coffee) and I are buddies. I could drink coffee almost 24 hours a day. That's why you're likely to see me with a Starbucks cup on campus.

All this food talk can make me hungry! I hope you get to enjoy something tasty today, just make sure you pray before you eat! I hope you learned a little more about me!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory collections for the parish were \$16,002 for the weekend of October 30, 2022, below our weekly goal of \$23,450. For the current fiscal year, collections were \$352,000 or about \$27,000 below our expected cost of operations. Your continued support, sacrifice and prayers in helping us meet our obligations during these difficult times are truly appreciated.

SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS THROUGH THE *I WILL GIVE YOU SHEPHERDS* CAMPAIGN - SECOND COLLECTION

Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. Although the number of priests has been on the decline for decades, the Diocese of Joliet has been blessed with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 23 men in seminary formation, which costs \$50,000 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has launched the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign.

At Masses this weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this campaign. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education, and your support directly impacts our own Deacon Alex and Seminarian Sam.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, please go to jolietdioceseappeal.org.

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.

At Home with the Word books for Year A 2023 will be available after all Masses Nov. 26 & 27. The suggested donation is \$10.00 which will include a Little Blue Book for Advent.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SJB WILDCAT RAFFLE

for a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,500, or \$1,250. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the parish or school office. Proceeds go directly to support our SJB School. The drawing will take place on Saturday, November 26, at 5:00 PM in St. Cecilia Hall.

Thank you for your consideration!



Join Us!

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

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**

Select the collection or event of your choice. Set up your donation or payment. *That's it!*

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Knights' Advent Fish Fries
Friday, December 2, 9 & 16,
5-7:00 pm, Sebahar Hall

BE FORMED GROUP, RE & SJB SCHOOL-FOOD PANTRY/VETS HOME DRIVE

One of the commitments we make as part of the BE FORMED program is to reach out to others through the Works of Mercy. Our group has decided to sponsor a drive to collect items needed for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which serves our community neighbors and for the Vets living in Larson House. For those who may not know, the Larson House is a residence for homeless veterans located in downtown Wheaton and is named in honor of Nick Larson, a St. John's parishioner who was killed in action in Fallujah. Our St. John's Religious Education and SJB students will also participate. There will be boxes in the narthex the weekend of Nov. 12 through Nov. 27 to collect these items: laundry detergent, fabric softener, baby wipes, diapers, cleaning supplies, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, and dishwashing soap.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE BEGIN THIS HOLY ADVENT SEASON:

A Family Nativity Exhibit
Saturday, Nov. 19 & Sunday, Nov. 20

After ALL Masses

in St. John's Sebahar Hall
All parishioners are invited to
Sebahar Hall to see Nativity scenes.

**Families are invited to bring their
Nativity sets to display.**

Set-up is Saturday, Nov. 19
from 8:30 am-10:30 am
And pick-up will be Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 pm
The Nativity sets will be blessed by Fr. Chris.

***Nativity Display Form if you want to bring your
set for viewing by other parishioners:***

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Please drop this form at the Welcome Desk
in the Church Narthex, the parish office, or
email sfuechsl@aol.com

Questions, please contact Linda Fuechsl at
630-290-9649 or sfuechsl@aol.com

PLEASE JOIN US

for our

Traditional Thanksgiving Young at Hearts Luncheon

on Wednesday, November 16th
@ 11:30 a.m. in Sebahar Hall



A delicious traditional Thanksgiving meal awaits you, featuring turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables and cranberries. The meal will finish on a sweet note with surprise desserts!

Donations accepted.
All those 55 and better are welcome. 😊

Please call Harriett @ 630-682-1218
with any questions.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 12, Vigil, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Edward Kalat (Walter & Therese Martineau)
 † Robert & Illa Venard (Joe & Lynn Kadolph)
 † Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)
 † Giovanna Picca (The Lonks Family)
 † Harold Lonks (The Lonks Family)
 † Pietra Pagliughi (The Lonks Family)

Sunday, November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Corliss Enders
 9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

Monday, November 14

5:30 p.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)

Tuesday, November 15

8:15 a.m. † Harry Murrey (Ellen Tarmichael)

Wednesday, November 16

5:30 p.m. † Cullen Connors (Carol Connors)

Thursday, November 17

8:15 a.m. † Esther Hitchner (Maureen Garro)

Friday, November 18

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein
 † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
 † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (Fatima Persidium, English)
 † Dr. Michael I. Hussey (The Smith Family)
 † Thomas G. Wehling, Sr. (Edward "Skip" Meyer)
 † Dave Reiss (John Duszka & Family)

Saturday, November 19, Vigil, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. † Stanley Kalat (Walter & Therese Martineau)
 † Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
 † Dolores Wehling (Edward "Skip" Meyer)
 † Rosanne Erdmann (Sharon Carrico)
 † Joe Gayle (John Duszka Family)
 † Dr. Michael Hussey (Ellen & Michael McGrath)

Sunday, November 20, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. † Alice Barone (The Barone Family)
 9:30 a.m. † Margaret & Thomas Bartelli (Bernie & Chris Bartelli)
 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

William Ferdinand	Daniel Guzman
Patrocina Fernandez	Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Marie Flores	Deborah Lynn Harris
Valerie Fraser	Betty Hass
Kyle Freed	Jeremy Heintz
Dolores Gabriel	John Heitzler, Jr.
Monica Garcia	Joseph & Joy Henczel
Gregory Garit	Baby Luke Hougan
Darlene Gedvilas	Mike Hraha
Danny Gonzalez	Edy Jacobs
Judy Gonzalez	Pat Jakubiec
Dawn Grant	Monique Jakubielski
Destin Green	Will Janowick
Marcia Grisanzio	Larry Zengri

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

Pvt James Luigi Akin	ABH2 Sean Phillips
SRA Francis Beifuss	Captain Colleen Rezabek
Major John Berg	Captain Kevin Rezabek
Sgt Melissa Brooker	Cpl Riley Santoyo
Pvt Timothy Conley	Sgt Ian Sarlitto
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly	AN Michael Schieve
Major Daniel Durbin	2LT Allyson Serbick
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.	PFC Keegan Serbick
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas	Major Jim Smolucha
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman	Major Mike Smolucha
Sgt Pamela Gray	SPC Thomas Stanhope
Lt. Crystal Kotvan	AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
A1C Seth Kelley	Lt. Keith Wolfe
Sgt. David Lawless	WO1 Jake Miller
SrA Robert Lawless	
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army	
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army	
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF	
Airman Nicholas Kostecka	
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski	
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao	
Captain Matthew Luff	
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell	
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez	

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the month of November, the Book of Remembrance is on a stand in the Church near the Holy Family statue. You may write down the names of the deceased whom you would like in our prayers throughout this month.



Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

CHAPEL † Giuliana Capigatti
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.

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN
 Come pray the Rosary & stay for a get-together,
 St. John's Fire Pit, 7:00 pm,
Wednesday, November 23, 2022
 Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225



MAKE A MEMORY THIS YEAR.

Instead of a
Gingerbread House
this year, how would
you like to make a
Nativity Scene?



Join us in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, November 19th
from 11-1pm Cost \$15 per Nativity

Build Your Own Nativity Scene - a fun, hands-on Christmas event for families. During this time parents and children will build their own nativities & watch a video of the Christmas story. We will provide the materials you need to make this Nativity scene. Once the Nativities have dried overnight, we will add your masterpiece to the family Nativity sets on display both Saturday and Sunday in Sebahar Hall for the whole parish to admire. On Sunday morning, you can pick up your nativity after you attend Mass and enjoy it at home.

Don't wait to RSVP - call 630-682-4400 ext 613. Or email us at kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org Seating is limited to 25.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Nick's

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2022

Live Music Elegant Surf & Turf Dinner	SEBAHAR HALL St. John the Baptist Church 05233 Church St., Winfield IL	\$75 per person \$130 per couple \$500 table of 8
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6:00 PM - COCKTAILS • 7:00 PM - DINNER

Reserve your ticket or table contact Tony Reyes at 630-699-0501
or Patti Weber at 630-205-1405 / pweber@cartoncraftinc.com

LIVE JAZZ MUSIC

Fundraising benefits KOC Charities including college scholarships for local Catholic students, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and developmentally disabled people.

Council of Catholic Women Christmas Luncheon Reservation Form

Thursday, December 1st

11:30am – 12pm - **Social time** Lunch served at NOON
Courtyard Banquets 3S200 IL 59 (Rt. 59), Warrenville



During lunch, Sharon Crabbe will be playing the Harp to entertain us.

Members and guests interested in joining us for our annual Christmas luncheon should complete the reservation form below. **We are providing transportation for those who need it!**

Courtyard Banquets delicious choices for lunch are:

Chicken Florentine—double breast of chicken with spinach, the perfect blend of cheeses & rice

Roast Loin of Pork— slow roasted pork with mashed potatoes & gravy

Vegetarian –Vegetable Lasagna

All entrées include a Fresh Tossed Salad, Steamed Vegetables, Baked Breads with Butter, and Sherbert.
Coffee and Tea will be served at the end of the meal.

Please indicate your choice below. Cost is \$20. This can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish office through the mail slot in the dooby Monday, November 21st.

Contact Sheila at 630-668-2494 or email at hornyak921@gmail.com for further information.

Name _____ Phone# _____

Chicken Florentine _____ **Roast Loin of Pork** _____ **Vegetable Lasagna** _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to St. John's CCW \$20 per person

ADDRESS for pick up if needed: _____

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.



SJB CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Send your gently used and complete sets of toys to SJB for new children to enjoy them! Drop off toys outside narthex doors at Mass or at parish office, 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri., through Nov. 30th. SJB School and Religious Education students will help organize, sanitize & package the toys that will benefit families from the Wayne Food Pantry program. Volunteer drivers requested to deliver the presents by Friday, Dec. 2. Email mariubulyk@gmail.com for additional information

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, December 1, 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.



Join St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, Nov 16, 7:00 pm at the home of Karen Tsaparis. We will discuss the book, *A Girl Like You* by Michelle Cox. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP Jean at tjdaniell@att.net. Upcoming dates and title: Dec 21st: *Friends, Lovers, Chocolate*

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