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Pastor: Very Rev. Christopher Lankford, KHS
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

MASS TIMES

Mondays, Wednesdays

5:30 pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays

8:15 am

Fridays

12:00 pm

Saturdays

5:00 pm

Sundays

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

Easter

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

3:30-4:30 pm Church

No Confessions

Holy Saturday

ADORATION

Thursdays

9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

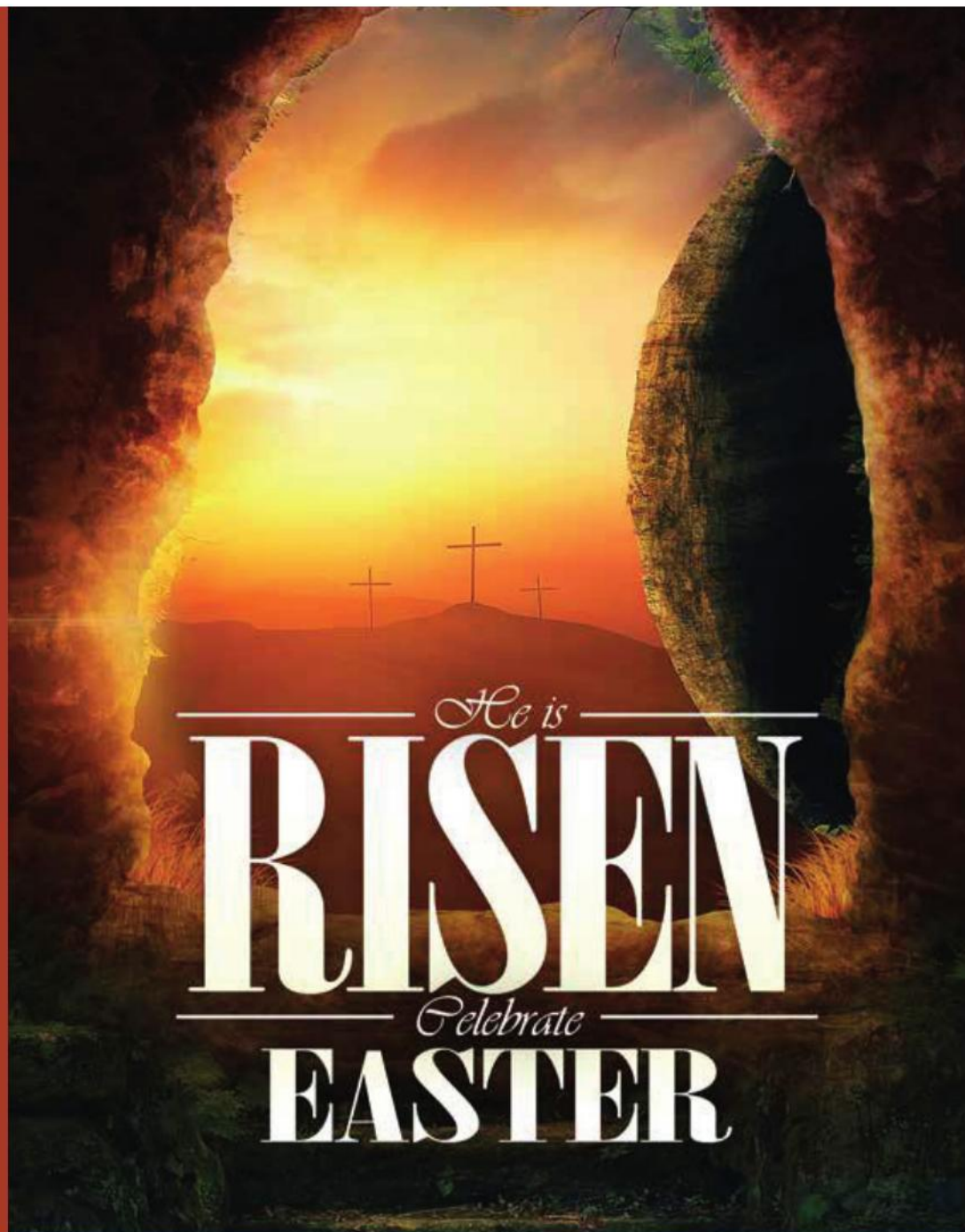
Fridays

7:00 pm Chapel

Parish Offices Closed

Good Friday

Easter Monday



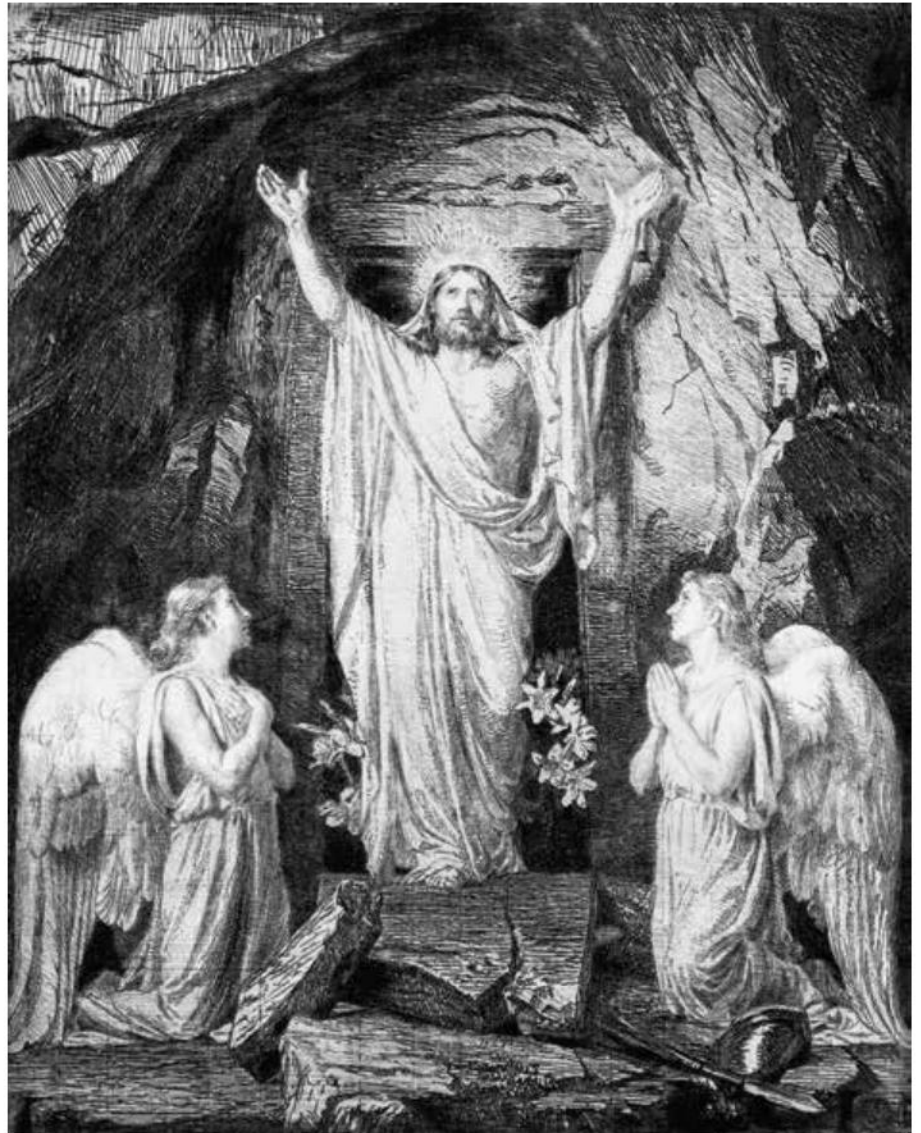
Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, April 9, 2023

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter! On behalf of myself, Deacon Alex, Seminarian Sam, and our entire St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School Staff, I wish you all a very Blessed and Happy Easter! May every grace and blessing of our Lord's resurrection be given to you and your family! Please know of my prayers for you, and may we continue to lead souls to heaven, our mission, and our goal!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris



EASTER SCHEDULE

Good Friday, April 7

9:00 am Morning Prayer; No 12:00 pm Mass
3:00 pm Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Easter Basket Blessing
Easter Egg Hunt on East Lawn
(immediately following Easter Basket Blessing)

8:00 pm Easter Vigil-Church

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30am-Church
9:30am-Church
11:30am-Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 16th. There will be a service at 3:00 pm in the Chapel. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy, is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. On June 29, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a plenary indulgence to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfill the conditions. It is allowed for one to go to Confession up to 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday and still receive the indulgences.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory collections for the weekend of March 26, 2023, were \$13,737. We thank you for your support and prayers in helping us meet our goal.

HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH HOME FOR EASTER

Our Art & Environment Committee needs your help! Please join us on Saturday, 4/8, 8:30 am as we join together to decorate the Church & Chapel for Easter. We will meet in Sebahar Hall. Lots of hands are needed to help! Bring the family!



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.

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 items to Mass and place them 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	• Deodorant
• Sugar	• Tomato Sauce
• Flour	• Pasta Sauce
• Paper Towels	• Canned Tuna
• Toilet Paper	• Canned Chicken
• Noodles	
• Dry Beans, Rice	
• Laundry Detergent	
• Dish Soap	
• Canned Fruit	

St. John the Baptist Parish Easter Egg Hunt!

*OPEN TO ALL PRESCHOOLERS
THROUGH 3RD GRADERS*

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023

Time: 12:15 pm

(after Blessing of Easter Baskets@12 Noon)

Place: Gather at the church pavilion
(East side of church off Liberty St.)

Ages: Preschool - 3rd grade

RSVP: Kathie Brewer at 630-682-4400 x613 or
kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org

Bring a non-perishable food item or
cleaning supplies for the Food Pantry.
Don't forget a basket to collect eggs!
Please dress children appropriately.
Hunt will be held in Sebahar if it rains!



Knights College Scholarship

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus 2023
Scholarship Applications are now available!

The Knights are continuing their Knights of
Columbus Scholarship program for
college-bound students of Winfield and St.
John's Parish.

The criteria for consideration for these
scholarships are: be a resident of Winfield zip
code 60190, have a family business in Winfield,
have an affiliation with the KOC Council 8002
(member, son, daughter, grandchild, etc.), or be
a registered parishioner of St. John the Baptist
Church, Winfield, IL. Applications are available
at your local high school, in our parish office
vestibule, and on the Winfield Knights website:
www.Winfieldknights.org.

Kindly execute, and return by mailing to:
Knights of Columbus, c/o St. John the Baptist,
0S233 Church St., Winfield, IL, 60190. Write the
words "Scholarship Application" on the back of
the envelope. It must be postmarked no later
than April 19, 2023, and received by April 26,
2023.

Please note: the applicant will complete Parts 1
and II of the form. Use additional pages if
necessary. Part III is to be completed by school
officials, attached to in a sealed envelope or
mailed to the Knights at St. John's.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESENTS A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS GALA

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GYMNASIUM
6:30PM-11:00PM
DINNER, DRINKS & MUSIC
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

TICKETS: \$75 PER PERSON
FORMAL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED, NOT REQUIRED

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE RSVP AT
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TO FOLLOW SOON

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BEST DIRECTOR | \$750
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BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR/ACTRESS | \$300
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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our 6th-grade boy's blue division basketball champions! 🏀 It was a fantastic game against the undefeated first-place Everest Academy Knights!



HAPPY EASTER

The Lord who died for our salvation is risen.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



DIOCESE OF JOLIET CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Tax Credit Scholarship

St. John the Baptist Catholic School has a generous donor who is willing to match donations to SJB dollar for dollar when a new donor makes a donation to Illinois' Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program. With this program, you can either pay the state or you can support St. John the Baptist, and now have it doubled!

We are seeking to support 75 students this year using the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program at St. John the Baptist. The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program is an amazing opportunity in that every dollar you give in support of Catholic education can be quadrupled--that is 4x!!!--by leveraging your state tax money. For each dollar you donate, the State of Illinois will match it with 3 of your own state income dollars! A donation this year will come back as a tax credit on your 2023 Illinois state income taxes. That means that a \$5 donation can become \$20 or a \$1000 donation becomes a \$4000 one! There is no better deal in the state! In 2022, we supported 63 scholarships and are aiming to fund 75 this year! You are going to pay 2023 taxes, so why not have them support a Catholic scholarship this year at SJB? Help us make a difference in 2023!

Fr. Jeff helps donors with the donation process for our families. He is available to assist you with making a donation. He has helped so many donors. Fr. Jeff can be reached by email at jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org, or you can call him at 347-788-8463.

P.S. Our matching donor will match up to \$30,000 dollars of new Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship contributions! Help us to maximize this opportunity! Make your contribution today!

JEREMIAH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

**FOR BOYS IN 7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADE
FROM THE JOLIET DIOCESE**

IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you often feel close to God?
- Do you try to do the right thing?
- Do you like helping other people?
- Are you a good leader?
- Do you like to learn new things?

*If you answered "Yes" to these questions
then Jeremiah Day IS for you!!*

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and lead by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

JEREMIAH DAY SCHEDULE

10:00 AM	Registration & Basketball
11:00 AM	Opening Session
11:45 AM	Campus Tour
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Adoration
2:15 PM	Sessions II at the Pier
2:45 PM	Break and Session III
4:00 PM	Mass
5:00 PM	Depart

Carpooling on a parish level is suggested. Parents, youth ministers, teachers and parish priests are invited to attend as well. For more information please call the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office at 815-221-6171.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00 a.m. (Morning Prayer; 12:00 p.m. Easter Basket Blessing)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil † Intention of the Priest

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, April 9

7:30 a.m. † The Intention of the Priest
9:30 a.m. † The Intention of the Priest
11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of St. John's

Monday within the Easter Octave, April 10

5:30 p.m. † Dr. Michael I. Hussey (The Hussey Family)

Tuesday within the Easter Octave, April 11

8:15 a.m. † Dawn Kennedy (The Giacalone Family)

Wednesday within the Easter Octave, April 12

5:30 p.m. † Dorothy Aylward (Jack Aylward)

Thursday within the Easter Octave, April 13

8:15 a.m. ♥ Health & Intentions of John Noonan (Maureen & Joe Garro)

Friday within the Easter Octave, April 14

12:00 p.m. † Our Parish All Souls' Intentions
† Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)
♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)
† Florence Hrynko (Carol Schroeder)
† Arnold Pins (JoAnn Pins)

Saturday, Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, April 15

5:00 p.m. † Fr Edwin Joyce, Anniversary of Death, 2004
† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
† Albert & Lucille Vogt (The Ron & Sharon Kammes Family)
† Millie Sperando (John Dusza & Family)
† Eugene Olszanowski (Rick & Mary Carlson)
† Jozef Gil (Adrienne Rose)

Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, April 16

7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of St. John's
9:30 a.m. † Florence Hrynko (Lucie Kreidler)
11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

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 † *Giuliana Capigatti*
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 William Parker

who passed away on March 20, 2023.
Our sympathies are extended to his sister,
and brother-in-law, Cecily & Larry Langellier,
and to all family & friends.

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:

Baby Luke Hougan
Mike Klein

The entire prayer list is on our website, at www.stjohnwinfield.org. Click on the heading, "Prayer Request," then scroll right underneath Prayer Request banner to: PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR CURRENT PRAY FOR OUR SICK LIST

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.

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

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

Pvt James Luigi Akin	Sgt Ian Sarlitto
SRA Francis Beifuss	AN Michael Schieve
Lt. Col. John Berg	2LT Allyson Serbick
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army	PFC Keegan Serbick
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Pvt Timothy Conley	Smolucha
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Lt. Col. Tony Eschliman	AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
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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	
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CMDM (SW/SS/AW)	
Timothy A. Newell	
ABH2 Sean Phillips	
Captain Colleen Rezabek	
Captain Kevin Rezabek	
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez	
Cpl Riley Santoyo	



CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Religious Education Office: _____ Ext 613
Director: Maureen Brennan _____ Ext 612
RCIA (Convert Preparation) _____ Ext 0
Parish Office and Parish Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides _____ Ext 0
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Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan _____ Ext 604
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Principal, Joanne Policht _____
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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.



Council of Catholic Women 2023 Woman of the Year Judy Valentine

Congratulations to Judy Valentine, who was selected to be our CCW Woman of the Year 2023. Judy has been a blessing to our parish and the Winfield community for 50 years. She has raised her family and worked with her late husband in their family business in this area for many years. She is a book of knowledge on many historical facts regarding DuPage County such as, rerouting Butterfield Road to accommodate the current St. James Farm facility, the civil war cemetery on Geneva Rd. and the

building of our current church. Mention a subject and she has information at her fingertips. She volunteers at 2 of the local forest preserves and the DuPage Care Center.

Judy participates in the Serra Club which works with Bishops, Diocese and Religious Vocation Directors throughout the world. The Serra Club supports the priesthood and consecrated religious life, financially and spiritually through prayer. She also advocates for and participates in the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen prayers for the Spiritual Adoption of unborn babies that are in danger of abortion.

Judy is active in the Diocese of Joliet's Cursillo movement and has sponsored a number of persons as well as having served this organization with as much dedication as she serves our CCW.

Because she is an avid traveler in the US and abroad, our group prayed that she would not be off on one of her jaunts when we were making our announcement and presentation at the March 11th meeting. Judy has a special gift for planning pilgrimages, lunches, dinners and seeking venues for special events.

Judy has served on the board for the CCW as Vice President, Membership, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer. She is active at all of our events and lends a helping hand whenever asked.

Judy will be honored at the annual Woman of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on April 22, 2023.

PRAYERS & 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.

Hospital Visits

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 who are hospitalized.

Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion should call the parish office 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. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 13, 2023, 7:00 pm.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting:

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

THE KNIGHTS & MEN OF SJB:

Come pray the Rosary & stay for a get-together, St. John's Fire Pit, 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Questions? Sean Conley,
630-835-8225

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