# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Leading Souls to Heaven

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### 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

### CONFESSIONS

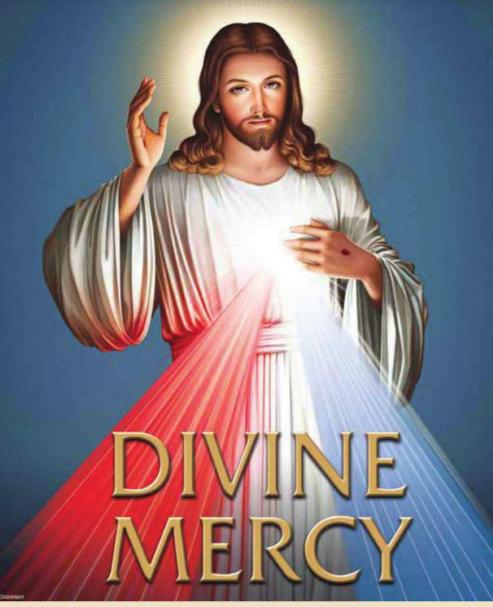
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm (Church)

### **ADORATION**

Thursdays 9:00 am to 8:00 pm (Chapel)

# O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

# I Trust In You!



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

You all know how strongly I feel about reconciliation, especially during the Lenten season. And, while I prefer to keep my writings to you fresh, on occasion there is no need to reinvent the wheel. On this first Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, I'm pulling from last year's archives.

The Feast of Divine Mercy is based on the private revelations of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska who had visitations from Jesus for several years during the 1930s. In those revelations, Jesus told Saint Faustina to do something very specific for Him:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

The devotion to the Divine Mercy grew around the world after her revelations and was made an official feast day by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2000 when he canonized Saint Faustina.

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.

Please consider attending the Divine Mercy Service at 3:00 pm in the Church today.

In Christ, Fr Chris

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

There will be a service at 3:00 pm in the Chapel.

### **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.

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Offertory collections for the weekend of April 2, 2023 were \$30,327. Collections through the first three quarters of the fiscal year were \$907.300 or 9% lower than the amount needed to meet budgeted operating expenses. We thank you for your support and prayers in helping us meet our obligations.

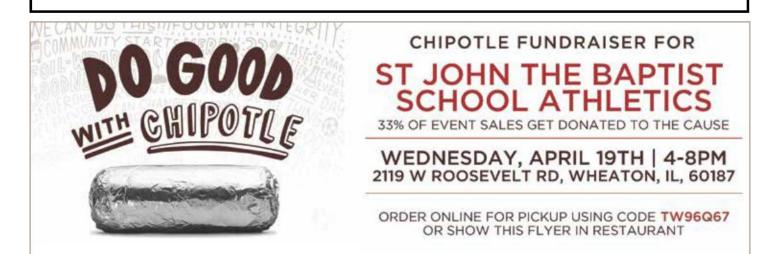
### SVDP GROCERY NEEDS

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.

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	Noodles	
0	Dry Beans, Rice	
0	Laundry Detergent	
0	Dish Soap	
0	Canned Fruit	

### **Religious Education 2023-24 Registration Dates:**

Tues. April 18 or Tues. April 25, 4:30pm-7:00pm for current Kindergarten - Confirmation 1 students Sat. April 29, 9:00am – 10:15am for current Saturday morning classes Tues. May 2, 4:30-7:00pm open registration for all grades Registration will be held in the gym. Please enter the door #5 on the west side of the gym.



#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESENTS

# A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

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 HTTP://TINYURL.COM/YTD4KNS2



#### TUITION FOR A YEAR RAFFLE 22 TICKETS SOLD ALREADY

Purchase your raffle ticket fro the chance to win FREE tuition for 1 child (valued at over \$5,000) for the 2023-2024 school year\*.

Only 100 tickets will be sold for the raffle so don't wait too long to purchase or you'll miss your opportunity to win\*\*.

You do not need to have a child at St. John the Baptist to win but the raffle money must be used on a St. John the Baptist student during the 2023-2024 school year. For example, if you are a grandparent of a child at SJB and you win, you can award that money to your grandchild.

Tickets are priced at \$100 a ticket and available for purchase at http://tinyurl.com/ytd4kns2

The drawing will take place Friday, April 28 at 8:00 PM during our Annual Gala held in the SJB gym. Winner need not to be present to win.

\*Tuition credit excludes registration fee and all activity fees

\*\*100 tickets must be sold for the winner to receive a full tuition credit. If less than 100 tickets are sold the prize will be reduced proportionally.

### SPONSORSHIPS

#### BEST MOTION PICTURE | \$2,000

8 ADMISSION TICKETS RESERVED VIP TABLE PREMIER LOGO PLACEMENT ON GALA WEBSITE SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION STAR ON THE WALK OF FAME

#### BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS | \$1,500

6 ADMISSION TICKETS LOGO PLACEMENT ON GALA WEBSITE SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION STAR ON THE WALK OF FAME

#### **BEST DIRECTOR | \$750**

4 ADMISSION TICKETS LOGO PLACEMENT ON GALA WEBSITE SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION STAR ON THE WALK OF FAME

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR/ACTRESS | \$300

2 ADMISSION TICKETS LOGO PLACEMENT ON GALA WEBSITE SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION STAR ON THE WALK OF FAME

### WISH LIST

#### SPORTS:

Sox / Cubs / Bears / Bulls / Blackhawk Tickets Other Game and Event Tickets Autographed Sports Memorabilia (balls, bats, sticks, jersey caps, etc.) Sports Venue Tours Rounds of Golf

#### **RECREATION & TRAVEL:**

Hotel Stay Certificates Vacation Home / Time Share Stays Resort Certificates Airline Tickets / Miles / Gift Cards Golf Resort Trips and Tee Times

#### **ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS:**

Tickets - Theatre, Movies, Concerts Piano / Guitar / Music Lessons Books and Games Dining Certificates

#### email: Gala@sjbwinfield.org



Saturday, April 29th 1:00pm

### In Sebahar Hall

St. John's Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring BINGO with snacks on Saturday, April 29th at 1:00pm. We will be providing Hotdogs, Chips, Pop and Dessert. Parishioners and friends of St. John's are welcome to join us for food and fun. There is no charge for this event.

Free will offerings are appreciated.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP so we have enough food.

Call Venessa Lopatka at 630-336-5414

or email venessalopatka@gmail.com





### RE PHOTO 4TH GRADE LENTEN ACTS

The picture above is of Mrs. Staden/Mrs. Groetzl' s 4th grade religious education session! Each cross depicts lenten acts completed during this lent. Please see the lenten cross on the school mezzanine window!

#### St. John the Baptist Catholic School's Children's Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal, The Children's Fund, has been so successful thus far this year. The appeal is one of school's most important the fundraising tools to help the school meet its operating expenses. Thanks to those who have already responded...we are almost to our goal of \$40, 000! Your generosity is invaluable and we indeed are grateful for each of you. If you please haven't donated yet, prayerfully consider making a gift to the school today. All donations are accepted and truly appreciated. To donate, you can make a donation through We Share Online Giving on the parish website or by using this link:

https://www.wesharegiving.org/ap p/giving/WeShare-20001304?tab= home

Click on Special Funds to donate. Checks can be made out to St. John the Baptist. Please put Annual Children's Appeal in the memo section. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Saturday, Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, April 15			
5:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>+ Fr Edwin Joyce, Anniversary of Death, 2004</li> <li>+ Gloria &amp; Stan Fortman (Patricia &amp; Werner Welz)</li> <li>+ Albert &amp; Lucille Vogt (The Ron &amp; Sharon Kammes Family)</li> <li>+ Millie Sperando (John Dusza &amp; Family)</li> <li>+ Eugene Olszanowski Rick &amp; Mary Carlson)</li> <li>+ Jozef Gil (Adrienne Rose)</li> </ul>		
Monday, A 5:30 p.m.	pril 17		
Tuesday, A 8:15 a.m.			
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	y, April 19 † Deceased Members of the Aylward Family (Jack Aylward)		
Thursday, 8:15 a.m.	April 20 † Dorothy Aylward (Jack Aylward)		
Friday, Apr 12:00 p.m.	ril 21 † Souls in Purgatory † Florence Hrynko (Carol Schroeder) † Philip Hitchner (Maureen & Joe Garro) † Marilyn Loechl (SJB Adult Choir) † Geoffrey Fleming (Judy Monroe)		

**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 † *Mary Alice Moran* CHURCH † *John Temes* 

\*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 JOIN US for our April Young at Hearts Luncheon on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m. in Sebahar Hall



Don't miss this special luncheon (our second to last before our summer break!) featuring pork tenderloin, potato casserole, assorted vegetables and a variety of desserts.

Enjoy good food and good company as you welcome in Spring

Free will donations accepted. All those 55 and better are welcome. Please call Harriett @ 630-682-1218 with any questions.

### 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 SRA Francis Beifuss Lt. Col. John Berg Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army Sqt Melissa Brooker Pvt Timothy Conley Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly Major Daniel Durbin Lt. Col. Tony Eschliman LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr. Sqt. Nicholas Gedvilas Pv2 Nicholas Gorman Sqt Pamela Gray Colonel Eric Hass, US Army Colonel Erica Haas, USAF A1C Seth Kelley Airman Nicholas Kostecka Lt. Crystal Kotvan Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski Sqt. David Lawless SrA Robert Lawless Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao Captain Matthew Luff W01 Jake Miller CMDCM (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 Lt. Colonel James Smolucha Major Mike Smolucha SPC Thomas Stanhope AFSSgt Zachary Ushman Lt. Keith Wolfe

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Parish Directory:	
Director: Maureen Brennan	Ext 615
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Secretaria Hispana:	
Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan	Ext 604
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose	
Grade School Office:	
Principal, Joanne Policht	
Phone 630-668-0918 Press 2	Fax: 630-668-107
St Vincent de Paul Society:	Ext 692
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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.



#### MONDAY April



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

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

Please sign up today!

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Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

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

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 0S233 CHURCH STREET, WINFIELD AND WILL BE HELD IN SEBAHAR HALL

3:00PM TO 7:00PM

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

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!

Save lives, while saving the planet! All donors with a valid email who complete a redemption form will receive a link and tree ID planted in honor of their donation. Visit versiti.org/onetree.



THE NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS IS CRITICAL; DETAILS ON THE UPCOMING DRIVE ARE ABOVE!

YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT KoIC MEMBERS TO GET AN APPOINTMENT ALAN KALITZKY AT <u>630-240-5301</u>; AGKCHIEF@GMAIL.COM OR MIKE BURNET AT <u>630-240-8335</u>; DODO60190@HOTMAIL.COM



Join St John's book club at our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 19th, at 7 pm at the Winfield Public Library.

We will discuss the book, *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. Please bring suggestions for future books. Please inquire with any questions & RSVP, Jean at tjdaniell@att.net Upcoming Date/Title: May 17. *The English Bookshop*.

#### 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, May 4, 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 26, 2023. Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225



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