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## **MASS TIMES**

Mondays, Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:15 am

Fridays 12:00 pm

Saturdays 5:00 pm

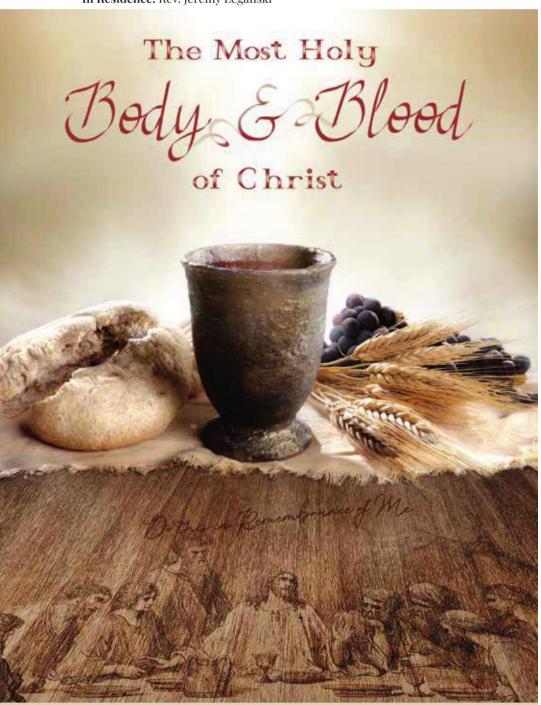
**Sundays** 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

## CONFESSIONS

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

## **ADORATION**

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 11, 2023

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, or The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. During this feast, we recognize the real presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord in the Eucharist. This is why on many occasions you have heard me preach about the importance of the Eucharist and the Mass.

During Mass, bread and wine is consecrated. That is, bread and wine is turned into the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. And, once this is done, we are blessed with the opportunity to come to the table and share the Eucharist.

This real presence of Jesus in our lives is such a powerful component of our faith. Sometimes parishioners ask me why I take so long when I hold up the Sacred Host and Chalice. One of the reasons is that I'm giving God thanks and praise for the many wondrous things He has done for us. And, I try to recognize His importance at each and every Mass, as if it were going to be my last. I find the Eucharist to be truly one of the most important aspects of our Catholic faith. I'm grateful for Jesus and all that He has done and continues to do for us. I'm grateful for His sacrifices, and that He gives us an opportunity for eternal life, and to be led to heaven.

I ask that you join me, especially this week, at Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration, in thanking God for being a true and real presence in our lives.

In Christ, Fr. Chris



## INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBORING PARISH

Corpus Christi Catholic Church 1415 W. Lies Road Carol Stream, IL

Sunday, June 11, 2023, Corpus Christi Sunday

Following their 11:00 am Mass, Join Corpus Christi parishioners for a Eucharistic Procession.

All are invited & welcome.

#### Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, Illinois 60403 www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Dear Friends,

On June 18, we celebrate some very special men in our lives — our fathers. The faithful family members who provide for us, guide us, and protect us. Happy Father's Day one and all!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have a second set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers — by way of our priests. Something powerful to ponder. Our faith relationships begin with them almost as early on as the relationships we have with our own parents, as our parish priests initiate us into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism!

Our priests dedicate their lives to serving us, at Mass and through the holy sacraments, and every day in countless ways. They walk beside us during our darkest hours and they share in the joy of our brightest moments.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we have the opportunity to do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as, our "family priests."

Our "Father's Day Collection for Infirmed & Retired Priests" helps meet the medical needs of our senior priests within the Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support helps offset the costs associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care.

Please take a moment to reflect in prayer how you can contribute. Every gift received helps our beloved "family priests" live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. On behalf of all who will benefit from your kindness and generosity, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Bishop of Joliet

Please use the give central link or OR Code to donate to "Father's Day Collection"

https://www.givecentral.org/Fathers-Day-Second-Collection



## **Sacrificial Giving**

Offertory collections for the weekend of May 28, 2023 were \$23,682. Collections through the first eleven months of the fiscal year were \$1,137,300, compared to the budgeted amount of \$1,244,300. This results in a shortfall of \$107,000 or 8.6% of the amount needed to meet budgeted operating expenses. We thank you for your support and prayers in helping us meet our obligations.



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.



Please spread the word of the dynamic Quo Vadis Days 2023 (July 30-Aug. 2) run by the Vocation Offices of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet. During this 4-day/3-night camp at the Mundelein Seminary, young men ages 13 to 18 will participate in powerful discussions, outdoor activities, sports, daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

The forms and payment are due in the Vocation Office no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Please use the links below to register and pay early. Spots fill up quickly!

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If you have any questions contact dcamp@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Please consider giving your son or grandson this wonderful opportunity to grown in his faith.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Illinois tax credit scholarship program has proven to be a beacon of hope and a guiding force toward a better life for thousands of Illinois students and their families. However, that light may be snuffed out unless the Illinois General Assembly acts to continue the law that provides for this program. Therefore, we are writing to ask you to contact your Illinois state representative and state senator to express your desire to retain the tax credit scholarship program.

Since its inception six years ago, the tax credit scholarship program has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending private schools in the state. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a 75% tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax. All of the scholarships are need-based. Without this program, Illinois families may be unable to send their loved ones to the school of their choice. Demand for scholarships is high - for every scholarship granted, three students were turned down due to lack of funds.

Allowing the tax credit scholarship program to sunset would not only be a life altering disservice to the families it is designed to help, but would also create long-term consequences by weakening the state's educational choices and placing additional roadblocks in front of thousands of Illinois students on the path to a brighter future.

Please contact your state representative and state senator to let them know you support extending the tax credit scholarship program in Illinois law. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do so also. Our collective voice is needed. To assist in this endeavor, please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at www.ilcatholic.org or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a possible message to send, or for information about how to donate.

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Most Reverend David J. Mallov

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Most Reverend Ronald Hicks

Most Reverend Michael McGovern Bishop of Belleville

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## DIOCESE OF JOLIET CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Tax Credit Scholarship



The Illinois' Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program (ITCSP) is an amazing opportunity to support catholic education, where every dollar you contribute is quadrupled in scholarship funds to SJB. That is 4x!!! to the benefit of SJB. For example, your \$1,000 purchase of Illinois tax credits results in \$4,000 of scholarship funds to SJB. A contribution this year will come back as a tax credit on your 2023 Illinois state income taxes. There is no better way to support a catholic education in the state! In 2022, we supported 63 scholarships and we are aiming to fund 75 this year. You are going to pay 2023 taxes, so why not have them support Catholic scholarships this year at SJB? Help us make a difference in 2023!

In addition, SJB has a generous contributor who is willing to match donations to SJB dollar for dollar, up to \$30,000, when a new donor contributes to the state's program on behalf of SJB. Help us to maximize this opportunity! Make your contribution today!

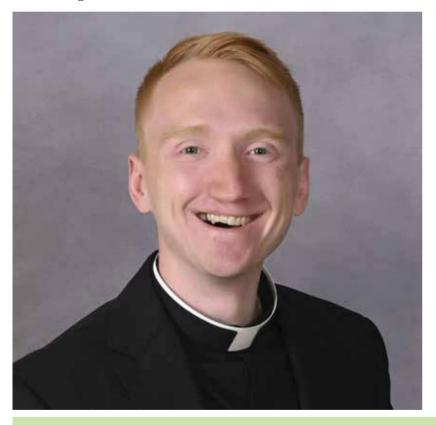
If you want assistance in how the program works, Fr. Jeff from the diocese helps donors with the donation process for our families. He is available to assist you with making a donation. He has helped so many donors. Fr. Jeff can be reached by email at jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org, or you can call him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

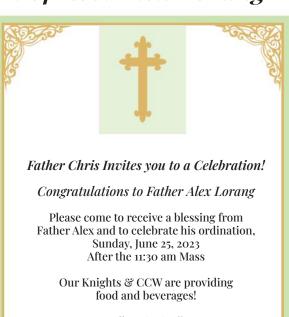


St. John the Baptist Catholic Grade School traditions on the last day of school!



# St. John's Celebrates the Ordination of Rev. Alex Lorang





All are invited!

Good weather-the Pavilion Inclement weather-Sebahar Hall

## SUMMER SEASON DONATION

Dear St. John's Parish Family,

Thank you for your generous donations to The Alex Project. As of March 30, we have distributed 250 care bags to the needy. The DuPage County Sherriff's office has been extremely helpful in this process by getting the bags to the organizations that help the homeless, refugees, and those in need in our community. We have given bags and items to the veterans' shelter.

Now I am filling bags for the summer season. These will include socks, water, snacks, hand sanitizer, toothbrush and tooth paste, and various hygiene products. When you are out shopping and want to pick some up to donate, that would be helpful. Items can be dropped off at the RE office. If you don't have time to shop, but want to make a monetary donation, that will also be appreciated. Please make checks payable to Alex McCall, and in the memo line write "The Alex Project."

Again, thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

Sincerely, Alex McCall

## FREEWILL Honor life milestones through an estate plan

Spring is a time when we celebrate significant life milestones like graduations, weddings, and Mother's Day. One simple way you embrace these milestones and look to new chapters of life with peace of mind is by creating a will. Using FreeWill, you can create your will for free and make a plan that provides for your loved ones, stewards your assets, and honors your faith and values.

Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseOfJoliet to learn more and get started.



You are Cordially Invited!

<u>Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass</u>

at the Cathedral of St. Raymond

Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm
Please RSVP below - QR Code or
Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

### 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!



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 10, Vigil, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00 p.m.

- ♥ Health & Intentions, The Shepherds (The Bob Garcia Family)
- † Maurice Martineau (Walter & Therese Martineau)
- † John Noonan (Maureen & Joe Garro)
- † Jozef Gil (Adrienne Rose)
- † Charles Roloff (Arlene Reichert)
- † Mary Conley (Eileen O'Malley)

### Sunday, June 11, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30 a.m. T Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (K of C)

9:30 a.m. ↑ Matthew Boes (His Parents) 11:30 a.m. ◆↑ The People of St. John's

Monday, June 12

5:30 p.m. † Dick Pribyl (Tom & Karen Borow)

Tuesday, June 13

8:15 a.m. † The Egan & Lorden Families (Rita Grabowski)

Wednesday, June 14

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

Thursday, June 15

8:15 a.m. † Dr. Michael I. Hussey (The Hussey Family)

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00 p.m. Health & Intentions, Fr Chris

† Souls in Purgatory

† Florence Hrynko (Irene Sonevitsky)

† Marilyn Loechl (SJB Adult Choir)

† Al Christoffer (Sue & Chuck Lohenry)

† Viviana Madera & Agapita Magtuba (Amor & Carlito Gabas)

Saturday, June 17, Vigil, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m.

- \*† Father's Day Intentions
  - † Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
  - † Albert & Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
  - † Jane Kalat (Walter & Therese Martineau)
  - † Fred Dusza (Maryann Dusza)
  - † Raymond Kalina (Rob Kalina)

#### Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day

7:30 a.m. The People of St. John's

9:30 a.m. † Beth Bartelli (Bernie & Chris Bartelli)

11:30 a.m. ♥† Father's Day Intentions

**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 CHURCH † Giuliana Capigatti † Frank LeBreux

\*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.

### World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The next Solemnity is on Friday, June 16, 2023.

## 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 Anthony Winters 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 all Deacons and Seminarians who are studying in the Diocese of Joliet including our own Seminarian Sam Bergmann

Please pray for all first responders and for those in Active Duty, including our own:

Pvt James Luigi Akin **SRA Francis Beifuss** Lt. Col. John Berg Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army Sgt 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 Sgt. David Lawless **SrA Robert Lawless** Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao

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### THE KNIGHTS & MEN OF SJB:

Come pray the Rosary

& stay for a get-together,

St. John's Fire Pit,

7:00 pm Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

Questions? Sean Conley,630-835-8225

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Did you know you can give from your IRA to St. John the Baptist without having to pay income taxes on the money? This is called an IRA charitable rollover or qualified charitable distribution (QCD). When you turn 73, you can use your gift to satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution (RMD). Gifts of any value \$100,000 or less are eligible for this benefit and you can feel good knowing that you are making a difference in your parish. Contact your retirement provider to get started. Our finance director, Jim Nolan (630-668-0918 x604), will also be happy to answer questions you might have.



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#### **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, July 6, 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.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Directory:	_ 630-668-0918
Religious Education Office:	_ Ext 613
Director: Maureen Brennan	_ Ext 612
RCIA (Convert Preparation)	_Ext o
Parish Office and Parish Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides	_ Ext o
Secretaria Hispana:	_ Ext 601
Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan	_ Ext 604
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose	_ 630-653-1489
Grade School Office:	_
Principal, Joanne Policht	_ 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. Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm



Join St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, June 21, at 7:00 pm at the home of Carol Schroeder.

We will discuss the book, *The Winter Orphans* by Kristin Beck. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP, Jean at tjdaniell@att.net



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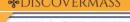
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