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MASS TIMES

Mondays, Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Tuesdays , Thursdays 8:15 am

Fridays 12:00 pm

Saturdays 5:00 pm

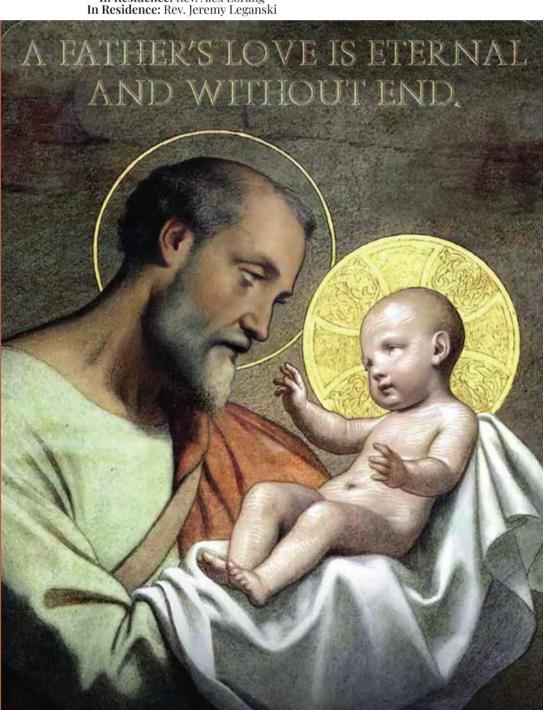
Sundays 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18, 2023, Father's Day

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate Father's Day, which includes fathers on a couple of levels. First and foremost, we have our family fathers – whether biological fathers , step-fathers or those individuals who similarly step in and provide a source of care, strength and love in our lives. Just like our mothers, I think it's great that we have a day set aside for fathers. I'm personally grateful for the influence my father had on my life, and continue to be grateful that he is still in my life.

As Bishop Hicks mentioned in his letter of last week, we are also blessed to have the spiritual fathers of our Catholic Church in our lives – our priests. Priests dedicate their lives to serving us, and are part of our lives, in most instances, shortly after we are brought into this world. I'm blessed that I get to call a large number of these very individuals my personal friends.

In this latter group, let's specifically keep in mind the newly ordained priests that have had some presence at SJB over the years, including recently ordained priests Father Alex and Father Jeremy. Speaking of Father Alex, don't forget to mark your calendars for next week's celebration of his ordination after the 11:30am Mass.

Let's remember to keep all of our fathers in our prayers this week, and try to thank them for all they have done for us.

In Christ, Fr. Chris

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



Father Chris Invites you to a Celebration!

Congratulations to Father Alex Lorang

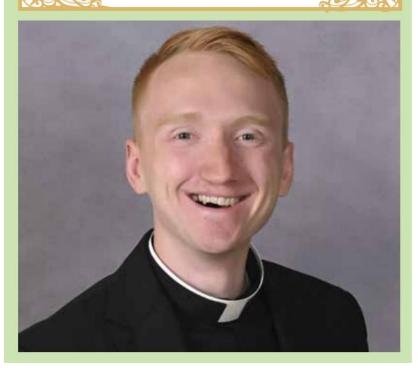
Please come to receive a blessing from Father Alex and to celebrate his ordination,

Sunday, June 25, 2023 After the 11:30 am Mass

Our Knights & CCW are providing food and beverages!

All are invited!

Good weather-the Pavilion Inclement weather-Sebahar Hall



Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of June 4, 2023 were \$28,971. We thank you for your support and prayers in helping us meet our weekly goal of \$23,450.



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!

https://files.constantcontact.com/92b4c919701/8cde039e-3052-4760-bde4-883599c00877.pdf

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quo-vadis-2023-tickets-602809448287

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

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



Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2023:

Turning to Jesus: Healing and Hope



Saturday, May 20, 2023, the sun shone brightly over our Cathedral. That day, we ordained four men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet. It was a day filled with exhilaration and hope for these new priests, as it was, too, for their families and throngs of people who had supported them along the journey to priesthood.

In my homily, I shared that priesthood is a calling from God and a true gift, not only for the new priests, but for all those they would come to serve. These priests would experience ups and downs, resurrection-joy and suffering. Through it all though, I reminded them that Jesus is always with them.

Little did I know how prophetic my message would be; and so quickly. Three days later, the Illinois Attorney General released a report based on his office's nearly 5-year investigation of clergy sexual abuse of minors in the six Illinois dioceses. It detailed the pain, grief, betrayal, and anger inflicted on innocent individuals by clergy. Our new priests, along with the rest of us in this Catholic Church, encountered a crucifixion and the hot pain of the nails of the cross.

The Attorney General's report highlights cases of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, the vast majority of which, in our Diocese, occurred decades ago. The report also acknowledges the significant improvements we have made over the years to address this horrific sin.

The Diocese of Joliet implemented its first policy regarding clergy sexual abuse of minors 33 years ago. More than a decade later, in 2002, the U.S. Conference of Bishops established The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, a blueprint for all dioceses and eparchies for reporting sexual abuse of minors by clergy and creating safe environments for our children. As your bishop, I insure we remain true to the Charter, regularly reviewing and updating our policies to respond appropriately to victims/survivors.

I want to emphatically state this: no clergy member or layperson with a substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor is in active ministry or working or volunteering in the Diocese of Joliet.

Over the past 17 years, throughout our diocese, we have substantiated allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor/vulnerable adult against two priests. Indeed, two cases are too many. We strive for zero cases. In both situations, the priests were immediately removed from public ministry and law enforcement took over. Ultimately, both priests were incarcerated and had their canonical faculties removed. Both men are listed on our website's public list, along with priests whose cases date from decades ago.

Reporting and removing abusive clergy from our church is absolutely necessary and we've been doing it here effectively for more than 30 years. Since 2006, the diocese has published a public list of clergy with substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult. The list includes names of religious order and extern priests assigned to our diocese with allegations substantiated by their respective religious community or home diocese.

Two additional actions are just as important: tending to the healing and accompaniment of victims/survivors of abuse; and preventing abuse from occurring at all.

We have an entire group devoted to protecting our children: the Office of Child and Youth Protection. Our victim assistance coordinator helps victims in making their report and facilitating referrals to pastoral care, counseling, and other services. This help is offered regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, and whether the accused is a diocesan or religious order priest.

Maintaining a safe environment is critical to ending the scourge of sexual abuse of minors in our Church and we take this responsibility very seriously. All church personnel submit to a criminal background check prior to service. That includes priests, deacons, diaconal candidates, seminarians, religious, principals, teachers, social workers, coaches, faith formation leaders, and diocesan staff and parish staff (both paid and volunteer). Please visit our website at www.diojoliet.org for more information about child protection measures and how to report abuse.

Over the past twenty years, 63,000 adults in our diocese have completed safe-environment training programs for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Last year alone, more than 39,000 children within our diocese were trained in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize and report abusive behavior.

Join me in continued prayers for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse as we accompany them in their journey of healing. Unite with me in our quest and moral responsibility to protect children and prevent abuse.

We faced a dark storm with the release of the Attorney General's report. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are all in this boat together. But Jesus is in the boat with us! Through all the challenges of our lives, Jesus is always with us. May we constantly turn to our Lord and Savior, for HE is the source of true healing and hope.

ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS





In any activity, it is more interesting to participate rather than be an observer. This is true even in our celebration of Mass.

All students entering grades 4-8 are invited to become more active participants in our liturgies by becoming altar servers and lectors (proclaimers of The Word). *The four training sessions will take place during the day over the summer months.*

Come and see how much more you receive and understand about the Mass by actively serving.

Please print fill out the form below if you are interested and return it to the RE office. If you cannot print the form, please send the information contained in the form to us at kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org. Any questions you may have, please call Kathie at 630-682-4400 ext. 613

Name		
Email		
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Grade in September	I prefer morning sessions sessions	or afternoor
I am interested in training as:		
Altar Server	Lector (Proclaimer of The Word)	

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is happy to announce: STORYTIME WITH LISA.



Open to 4 - 6 year olds on Mondays 9-10:15am

June 19, 26 & July 10 & 17 - \$5 per session

Listen to a story; pray or reflect on the story; make a craft.

Space is limited so call (630-682-4400 ext 613)

or email (kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org) to reserve your child's spot.







You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass
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

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

Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192

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!

Canned Fruit	Sugar
Deodorant	Cereal
Shampoo	Laundry & Dish
Peanut Butter	Soap
Jelly	Toilet Paper
Pasta Sauce	Cooking Oil
Cookies	3.5
Rice	
Pasta	
Flour	

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

11:30 a.m. * Father's Day Intentions

Monday, June 19

5:30 p.m. † Elizabeth Thompson (Dan Conley)

Tuesday, June 20

† Virginia O'Sullivan (Bless & Ed Romero) 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 p.m. † Nancy Jefferies (Mary Sharon & Bill Kellens)

Thursday, June 22

† John Reisert (Joan & MaryBeth Cleary) 8:15 a.m.

Friday, June 23

12:00 p.m. † Florence Hrynko (Irene Sonevitsky)

† Gaetano Garro (Maureen & Joe Garro)

† A.J. Milder (Annie & Jim Milder)

† Luis Gudmalin (Amor & Carlito Gabas)

† Justin Olson & ♥ Family (The People of St. John's)

† Jo Ellen Monken (Jean Christoffer & Family)

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 † Feanne Ptak CHURCH † Patricia Carroll

*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

Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

June 3, 2023



Addison Olivia Cruz

Child of Cindy Hernandez & Pedro Cruz

Brooke Carlita Cummings

Child of Lauren Camille Villaseñor & Christopher Cummings

Danica Lynn Naugle

Child of Katarzyna Maria Malkinska & Brett Evan Naugle

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 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 Sqt. David Lawless SrA Robert Lawless Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao

Captain Matthew Luff WO1 Jake Miller

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THE KNIGHTS & MEN OF SIB:

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SNACK SHACK OPEN!

The Knights of Columbus's popular Snack Shack is back this summer at the corner of Beecher and Church Streets. They will be serving up sandwiches, snacks, ice cream and cold drinks on Saturdays and Sundays from



12:00 pm-3:00 pm through August 28th. Proceeds go to our St. John the Baptist Catholic School via the Monsignor Cloos Fund.



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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:	<u></u>
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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