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MASS TIMES

CHAPEL

Mondays, Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 4 9:00 am

Thursdays 8:15 am

Fridays 12:00 pm

CHURCH

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays

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

CONFESSIONS

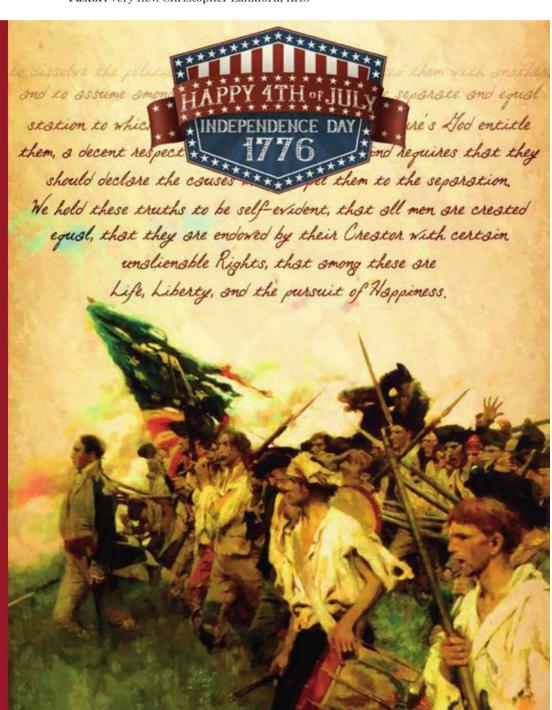
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm (Church)

ADORATION

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

OFFICE

Closed - July 4th



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2023

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends In Christ.

I spent part of this past week away at my annual retreat. This is a little bit of a bitter sweet time for me. On one hand, I love to minister to the St. John community, so part of me is never comfortable being away from the flock for an extended period of time. Particularly, since I enjoy the



outpouring of support I get from all of you when I am ministering. On the flip side, I don't get very many opportunities for a prolonged stretch of time to devote to prayer, meditation, deep-thinking and pondering what can be done to improve things for the parish and school of St. John's. In addition to the valuable time of prayer and reflection, I always come back recharged, focused and energized, so it's important that I and other priests do this. This is a very powerful and productive time for me, but know that you were on my mind and in my prayers every day. I would also like to thank some of my fellow priests and colleagues that covered for me in my absence, allowing me to take this important time away from my daily routine.

Now, a very important announcement. We're throwing a party!! This parish-wide celebration is to give very special thanks to Maureen Brennan and Adrienne Rose, who will be retiring after years of commitment and service to St. John's. If our records are reliable, Adrienne has been directing music at St. John's for 41 years, and Maureen has been overseeing Religious Education and many facets of faith formation for 34 years at St. John's. Truly commendable. I'm trying to get the word out soon and often, because I know that summer plans seem to gobble up the calendar quickly. I ask that right now, you go to your calendars and mark Saturday, August 5th down as our celebration date, to start right after 5:00PM Mass. Let's turn out in large numbers to thank them both.

Finally, this is Fourth of July week. Let's remember to keep in our prayers all of those who have sacrificed or given their lives so that we might enjoy the wonderful freedom our nation has.

In Christ, Fr. Chris



SAVE THE DATE!!!

We're Having a Party Saturday, August 5th, 2023

Come join us as we celebrate the retirements of Maureen Brennan and Adrienne Rose.

Help us thank them for their decades of service and commitment to St. John the Baptist.

Book it on your calendars.
Festivities will begin promptly after 5:00PM Mass.
Of course, our Knights will be cooking, and CCW will be handling sides, salads and desserts.

More information to follow.





Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of June 18, 2023 were \$26,007. We thank you for your support and prayers in helping us meet our weekly goal of \$23,450.



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.

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

STORYTIME WITH LISA



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

Open House - New Preschool Parents

Open House for Preschool

When

Tues., July 11, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Where

OS259 Church Street Winfield, IL.

More information

Please enter Door 1, our main door, and you will be led to our Preschool classroom

Please come to St. John the Baptist Catholic Grade School's Open House for Parents of New Preschool Children

Do you have a child who will be attending preschool during the 2023-2024 school year? Which school will you choose? Please come to our Open House to find out why St. John the Baptist Catholic Grade School is the place for your child(ren)!

For more information, please contact Principal Joanne Policht, jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org







explore acting and musical theater through fun and engaging games and exercises.

Session 1a

Acting & Improv for 3rd - 8th grade 2:30 - 4:30

for the advanced actor looking to enhance their skills for lead roles.

Performance Theater 3rd-8th grade 9am - 12:00pm

A musical or play with several lead roles. Performance on 7/29 - 7pm with some scenes performed at Good Old Days in September. (Would require some additional practices in August).

Session 2b

Technical Theater for 6th -9th grade 5:15 - 6:45pm

Students will learn the technical aspects of a production, including strage management, sets, sound, and light design. This is a 2 session program and their designs will be implemented in a show on 7/29 at the end of session 2.



Session 1 & 1a

Session 2 & 2b

\$ 65

S125

July 10-14

July 10 - 15, 19-21, 27-29

email mbucaro a sjbwinfield.org to sign up

St. John the Baptist Theater St. Cecilia Half - Drop off and Pickup through door 14

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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.

Invitation to St. John the Baptist RE & School students entering grades 5-8 in September 2023

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 5-8 are invited to become more active participants in our liturgies by training to become altar servers and students in grades 6, 7 & 8 as lectors (proclaimers of The Word).

The training sessions will take place on Wednesday, July 26 and August 2, 6:00 pm, in the church. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested and return it to the RE office.

Name	
Email	
Phone	
Grade in September	
I am interested in training as:	
Altar Server	
Lector (Proclaimer of The Word) (6th-8th gr	ade)

BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- · Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

USCCB Small Group Material will be included as it becomes available

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 11!

Join a small group and

reignite your zeal for

living the virtuous life!

SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group?

Contact Katie katie@sijhinsdale.com to have your group added to registration!



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



Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sunday, July 2

We invite you to pray the Chaplet with the Fourth Day Community on Sunday evening, July 2 from 8:00-8:15 pm. What better way to give thanks for the freedom we have been blessed with in our great country. than to pray this beautiful prayer and recognizing our merciful Lord. Friends and family are welcome. Prayer intentions are taken prior to the start of the Chaplet. Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.

Ultreya- Saturday, July 8

Join us for the next Ultreya on Saturday, July 8 at St. John the Baptist. Rosary will begin in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will convene at Sebahar Hall for the Ultreya. Tom Lukaszewski, from St. Margaret Mary will give witness. Continental breakfast will be available. Guests are always encouraged and welcome!

Welcome New Cursillistas!

Please welcome and continue to pray for the 30 women who recently attended the 133rd Cursillo Weekend including **Sheila Hornyak**, **Alejandra Urbina**, **and Judi Gonzalez** from our Parish! The Holy Spirit was truly present at this amazing weekend!

If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our **Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella** at: amythe1@att.net.

Additional information can be found by visiting our website at: www.jolietcursillo.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1, Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Albert & Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

† Isabelle Martineau (Walter & Therese Martineau)

† Stephanie Morey (Maryann Dusza)

† A.J. Milder (Annie & Jim Milder)

† Carole Chapin (John Dusza Family)

† Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Joann Busch (Sharleen Kosusnik) 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (KofC)

11:30 a.m. * The People of St. John's

Monday, July 3

† Kirk Stevenson (Tom & Karen Borow) 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day, 4th of July

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for our Religious Freedom

Wednesday, July 5

5:30 p.m. † Uldarica Madera (Amor & Carlito Gabas)

Thursday, July 6

† Rose Garro (Maureen & Joe Garro) 8:15 a.m.

Friday, July 7

12:00 p.m.

† Our Parish All Souls' Intentions

- t CCW Living, Deceased & For Peace (CCW)
- † Florence Hrvnko (Irene Sonevitsky)
- Health & Intentions, Kevin Noonan (Maureen & Joe Garro)
- † Luisito Gudmalin (Carlito & Amor Gabas)
- † John Crossman (Connie & Dan Smyth)

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 † John & Sophie Kohut

CHURCH † Leoncia Mendoza Santos

*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.

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.

Please, No Expired Food or Partially Used Packages

Ouestions? 630-668-0918, ext. 692.

Thank you!

The items they need currently are:

Deodorant	Sugar
Shampoo	Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter	Coffee
Jelly	Paper Towels
Pasta Sauce	
Pasta (Macaroni	
noodles, Spaghetti)	
Toothpaste	
Toothbrushes	
Kleenex	

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 Patricia S. Kadolph Mike Klein Troy Whitlow

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 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 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**

Captain Matthew Luff

W01 Jake Miller

Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao

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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, July 5, 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.

TRAFFIC ALERT Sunday, July 23, 2023

The Criterium course is the same as last year. The committee is finalizing the food truck area which is separate from the bike races. Winfield Road N/B will be closed at Roosevelt again. SB Winfield will be closed at High Lake but local traffic will be allowed to cross the tracks and make a left onto Chicago Ave to Church Street. Detour signs will be in place. Information for the race by the race organizers is on the website:

https://intelligentsiacup.com/schedule/winfield/

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.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

CONTACT INFORMATION:		
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Secretaria Hispana:	Ext 601	
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Director of Faith Formation: Sarah Reznicek	Ext 612	
RCIA (Convert Preparation)	Ext o	
Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan	Ext 604	
Director of Liturgical Worship: Michael Berger	Main	
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 on Wednesday, July 19th, at 7pm at the home of Jean Daniell.

We will discuss the book titled, The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz.

Please bring suggestions for future books. Please inquire with any questions & RSVP, Jean at tjdaniell@att.net

Upcoming Date/Title: Aug 19th, Horse, A Novel.



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