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Pastor: Very Rev. Christopher Lankford, KHS

### **MASS TIMES**

#### CHAPEL

Mondays, Wednesdays 5:30 pm

**Tuesdays, Thursdays** 8:15 am

Fridays 12:00 pm

#### **CHURCH**

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays

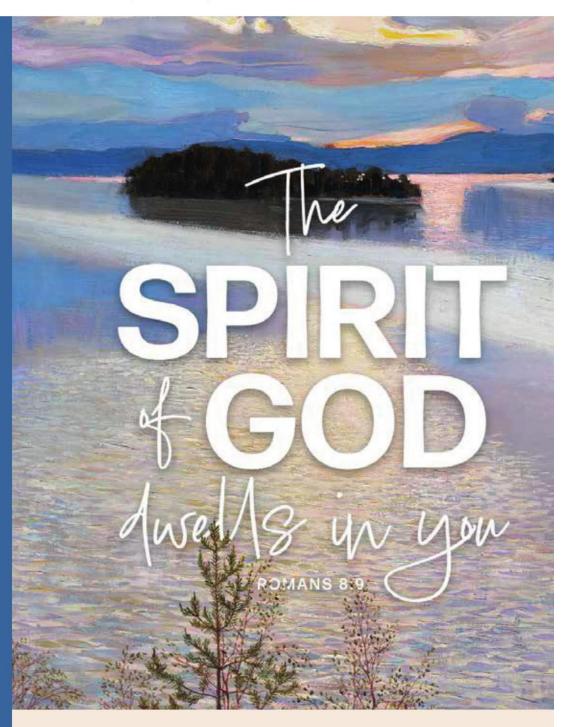
7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

# **CONFESSIONS**

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

## **ADORATION**

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2023

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends In Christ,

So far, this has been a summer of change. As I mentioned a few weeks back, we all know change can be scary and hard to deal with. Even your pastor finds change to be challenging at times. On the other



hand, change can be exciting and open us up to new ideas and hope. I feel the Holy Spirit is with us right now, as some of these changes are taking place. I am truly excited!

To start with, Fr. John Abulag will be joining St. John's as of September 1st. We have a very dynamic parish, a full set of ministries, and a school. Sometimes it is challenging to fit it all in. In fact, there are times where important events are taking place at the same time and I, unfortunately, have to choose. I very much look forward to working with Fr. John, and hope that his presence does nothing but add value to our parish, school and community at large to whom we minister and serve.

Last week I also introduced two new employees – Michael Berger, our new Director of Liturgical Worship, and Sarah Reznicek, our new Director of Faith Formation. Michael comes to us most recently from St. Mary's in Mokena. Michael was impressive at his auditions. In addition, I received very positive feedback from people who found out he was the one who performed at Father Alex's first Mass. Sarah will be spearheading a program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It's a program I have seen in action, and one that I am very excited about bringing to St. John's to Lead Our Childrens' Souls to Heaven.

More details will be following shortly on all of our new arrivals. Until then, have a wonderful week, and thanks be to God.

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 25, 2023 were \$24,682. 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
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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

Will your child be in Preschool in 2023-24?

#### **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 classrooms

### 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

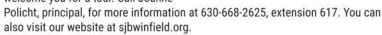




### Picture your preschool through 8th grade child at St. John the Baptist Catholic School this fall.

Come for the excellent faith formation and academics, leave with great friendships, and as loving, caring, and compassionate individuals. Openings remain in preschool through eighth grade.

Although school is out for the summer, we are busy preparing for the 2023-24 school year, and welcome you for a tour. Call Joanne



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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.

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# 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) (6®-8® grade)				



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!

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

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



# 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!

# Part-time Technology Teacher Position Available at St. John the Baptist Catholic School

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is seeking a part-time technology teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Ministerial Expectations, under the direction and supervision of the principal, include but are not limited to:

- Teach the diocesan Technology curriculum to students in grades K-8.
- Plan, conduct, and lead teacher / staff workshops related to technology.
- Create a faith-focused learning environment within his or her Technology Lab and classroom.

To apply, please go to the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools website: Careers - Catholic Schools - Diocese of Joliet (diojoliet.org) or go to Diocese of Joliet - Frontline Recruitment (applitrack.com).

For more information, email principal, Joanne Policht at Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, July 8, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Angeline Dusza (Maryann Dusza)

† Jozef Gil (Adrienne Rose)

† Leticia Correa (Religious Education)

† Atilano Contreras, Jr. (The Hussey Family)

† John Day (John Dusza & Family)

† Stephen Dusza (Maryann Dusza)

#### Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥↑ The People of St. John's

9:30 a.m. † Joseph Napoli (Hussey Family) 11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

8:15 a.m. • Health & Intentions, Elizabeth Wojcik (Maureen & Joe Garro)

Wednesday, July 12

5:30 p.m. † John Schriner (Tom & Karen Borow)

Thursday, July 13

8:15 a.m. † Nancy Enzweiler

Friday, July 14

12:00 p.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)

† Lucille Wolters, Birthday Anniversary (Leslie Wicker)

Health & Intentions, Kevin Noonan (Maureen & Joe Garro)

† Rosita Gudmalin (Carlito & Amor Gabas)

† Lucille Pezzoferrato (Dan Conley

Health & Intentions, Mike Klein (Shirley Seidler)

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 † Francisco Mateo 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.



# please pray for Joan Murdock

who passed away on June 27, 2023. Our sympathies are extended to her husband, Richard, and to all family & friends.

### 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. Thank you!

Please, No Expired Food or Partially Used Packages. Questions? 630-668-0918, ext. 692. The items they need currently are:

0	Deodorant	Sugar
0	Shampoo	Cooking Oil
0	Peanut Butter	Coffee
0	Jelly	Paper Towels
0	Pasta Sauce	15 - 0290000000000000000000000000000000000
0	Pasta (Macaroni	
0	noodles, Spaghetti)	
0	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 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 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, July 19, 2023.

Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

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### 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, August 3, 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.



College News from National Catholic Register, June 4th edition: On May 17th at The Catholic University of America's Theological College in Washington, D.C. the new National Life Monument was unveiled and dedicated. It is titled "Advent" and is a larger-than-life bronze sculpture depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary pregnant with the Christ Child. It portrays Our Lady with a serene and peaceful countenance as she holds the Christ Child in her womb. The Canadian artist, Timothy

Paul Schmalz, told CNA, "The hope with this sculpture is bringing a permanent, physical symbol that says 'Yes' to life, says life is great."

The Catholic University of America (CUA) has augmented their existing pro-life and pro-family culture on campus. Some great improvements are: reserved parking for expectant mothers, offering full-time staff and faculty 12 weeks paid parental leave, and a babysitting network.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Main:	630-668-0918
Parish Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides	Ext o
Secretaria Hispana:	Ext 601
Religious Education Office:	Ext 613
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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