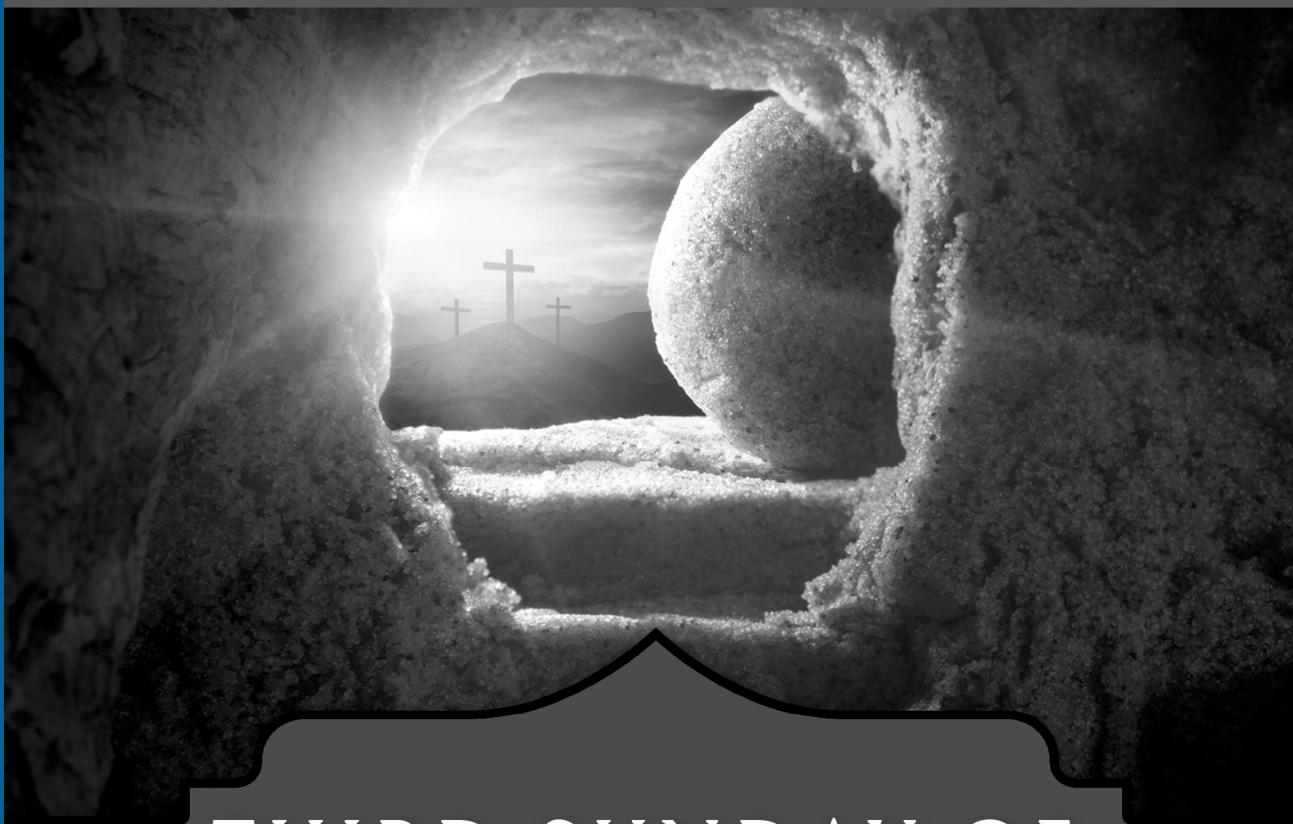


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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Please pray for our sick

<i>Erin Ackermann</i>	<i>Marie Flores</i>	<i>Margaret Krisch</i>	<i>Mary Lu Mulcahy</i>	<i>John "Bud" Schramer</i>
Sandy Anderson	<i>Kyle Freed</i>	<i>Gerry Krug</i>	<i>Tim Murnane</i>	<i>Sven Segerlund</i>
Dorothy Aylward	<i>Dolores Gabriel</i>	<i>Teri Kubacki</i>	<i>Becky Neal</i>	<i>John Shannon</i>
<i>Dan Babcock</i>	<i>Gregory Garlt</i>	<i>Korrin Kupris</i>	<i>Johnny Neal</i>	<i>Desireé Sheppard</i>
<i>Nancy Babcock</i>	<i>Darlene Gedvilas</i>	<i>Linda Kurzawa</i>	<i>Maura Neuens</i>	<i>Evelyn Skriba</i>
<i>Ada Bantola</i>	<i>Danny Gonzalez</i>	<i>Ivanna Lamb</i>	<i>Clare North</i>	<i>Dolores Snyder</i>
Mike Bentley	<i>Judy Gonzalez</i>	<i>Rick LeBreux</i>	<i>Alex Novak</i>	<i>Michael John Stralko</i>
<i>Lucy Bernard</i>	<i>Dawn Grant</i>	<i>Dolores Lewandowski</i>	<i>Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard</i>	<i>Rosemary Sumang</i>
<i>James Bestler</i>	<i>Destin Green</i>	<i>Nancy Liden</i>	<i>Joseph O'Brien</i>	<i>Mary Tarchala</i>
<i>Brian Burke</i>	<i>Jennifer Hammerschmidt</i>	<i>Marilyn Loechl</i>	<i>Joan Pacer</i>	<i>Virg Tobin</i>
<i>Karen Cervenka</i>	<i>Bonnie Hansen</i>	<i>Sam Mahre</i>	<i>Josie Pasciak</i>	<i>Jim Toman</i>
<i>Lisa Cicero</i>	<i>Deborah Lynn Harris</i>	<i>Beth Majerczyk</i>	<i>Jim Paulissen</i>	<i>Sheila Tomaszewski</i>
<i>Kathy Connor</i>	<i>Jeremy Heintz</i>	<i>Gianna Malorny</i>	<i>Molly Peters</i>	<i>Ed Underwood</i>
<i>Georgene Cook</i>	<i>John Heitzler, Jr.</i>	<i>John Maltese</i>	<i>Bane Petrov</i>	<i>Maria Vargas</i>
<i>Julio Correa</i>	<i>Joseph & Joy Henczel</i>	<i>Linda Marczewski</i>	<i>Tracy Pesavento</i>	<i>Keith Venard</i>
<i>Rita Cross</i>	<i>Edy Jacobs</i>	<i>Jan Masters</i>	<i>Ian Prosser</i>	<i>*Martha Vescio*</i>
<i>Mary Elaine Cruz</i>	<i>Jason Jensen</i>	<i>Al Mathieu</i>	<i>Tim Ptak</i>	<i>Catherine Vogel</i>
<i>Anetta Derango</i>	<i>Don Jeschke</i>	<i>Alex McCall</i>	<i>Mary Rauch</i>	<i>Genevieve Welch</i>
<i>Nick DuBay</i>	<i>Margarita Jimenez</i>	<i>Michael McCall</i>	<i>Alicia Ricciardi</i>	<i>Lexie Youngberg</i>
<i>Ralph Eckhoff</i>	<i>Lynn Kadolph</i>	<i>Perris McCall</i>	<i>Cooper Rojas</i>	<i>Larry Zengri</i>
<i>Joann Eggebrecht</i>	<i>Mary Kallas</i>	<i>Goldena McGee</i>	<i>Gertie Romero</i>	<i>*New this week*</i>
<i>Aaron Erickson</i>	<i>Brandon Karimi</i>	<i>Bessy Miller</i>	<i>Katherine Rose</i>	
<i>William Ferdinand</i>	<i>Ken Kasnicka</i>	<i>Colette Miller</i>	<i>Marvin Rothweil</i>	
<i>Patrocinia Fernandez</i>	<i>Carter Kettner</i>	<i>Mayette Monales</i>	<i>Susan Rothweil</i>	
<i>Fr. Hilary Fischer</i>	<i>Donna Kevil</i>	<i>Thomas Morris</i>	<i>Helen Russ</i>	
<i>John Flanigan, Jr.</i>	<i>Sharleen Kosusnik</i>	<i>Megan Mueller</i>	<i>Bob Salat</i>	

Welcome - Bienvenido

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. (Mt 10:40) St. John the Baptist

Church wishes to welcome everyone to our community as Jesus would. For information on joining St. John's, please call the parish office.

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith

Deacon: Mr. Dave Ritter, Rev. Mr. James Olofson

Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides

.....Ext 0 or 600.....

Secretaria Hispana:Ext 601

Director of Finance & Administration:

.....Dcn Dave Ritter.....Ext 616

Business & Facilities Manager:

.....Aaron Simpson.....Ext 603

Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose...630-653-1489

Música Español: María Marquez.630-562-6894

Religious Education:Office:Ext 613

Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

RCIA (Convert Preparation):.....Ext 600

Youth Ministry:

Parish Office.....630-668-0918, Ext. 0

Grade School:Office: Ext 618

Interim Principal: J.D. Chavez, Ph.D.Ext 618

Phone: 630-668-2625, Fax: 630-668-7176

St Vincent de Paul Society.....Ext 692

Mass Schedule

Weekend.....Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm;

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Misa en Español.....Domingo 1:30 pm

Weekday M-F 7:00 am & 7:50 am & Sat. 8:30 am

Confessions M-F 7:30-7:45am/Chapel Confessional

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm/Church Confessional

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.-Spanish

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m., 7:50 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY/SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018, 8:30a-St. John's Cemetery, Summit Drive & Garys Mill Road-Weather Permitting

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-

Church Confessional

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.-

Chapel Confessional

24-Hours of ADORATION

Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. through Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.-Chapel

ROSARY RECITATION:

- Sundays, after the 7:30a Mass-Chapel

- Weekdays, after the 7a Mass-Chapel

- Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass-Chapel



Please pray for those who defend our nation, those who serve in Active Duty

Pvt James Luigi Akin

SRA Francis Beifuss

Major John Berg

Sgt Melissa Brooker

Lt Deandra Carbone

CMR Nicholas Carbone

Pvt Timothy Conley

Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly

Captain Daniel Durbin

SA Dakota Enders

AF3C John L. Enders

LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.

Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas

Pv2 Nicholas Gorman

Sgt Pamela Gray

A1C Seth Kelley

Sgt. David Lawless

SrA Robert Lawless

Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao

Corp. Collin Vincent Lopez

Commander Matthew Luff

PFC Andrew John McCoy

GSCS (SS/SW) Timothy A. Newell

ABH2 Sean Phillips

Captain Jason Ptak

1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek

A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez

PFC Riley Santoyo

Sgt Ian Sarlitto

AN Michael Schieve

SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army

Major Jim Smolucha

Captain Mike Smolucha

SPC Thomas Stanhope

A1C Zachary J. Ushman

**URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE
OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
EASTER 2018**
Central loggia of the Vatican Basilica
Easter, 1 April 2018
[Multimedia]

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the grain of wheat. He said: “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” (Jn 12:24). And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God’s love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord.

We Christians believe and know that Christ’s resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today’s culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery.

Today we implore fruits of peace upon the entire world, beginning with the beloved and long-suffering land of Syria, whose people are worn down by an apparently endless war. This Easter, may the light of the risen Christ illuminate the consciences of all political and military leaders, so that a swift end may be brought to the carnage in course, that humanitarian law may be respected and that provisions be made to facilitate access to the aid so urgently needed by our brothers and sisters, while also ensuring fitting conditions for the return of the displaced.

We beseech fruits of reconciliation for the Holy Land, also experiencing in these days the wounds of ongoing conflict that do not spare the defenceless, for Yemen and for the entire Middle East, so that dialogue and mutual respect may prevail over division and violence. May our brothers and sisters in Christ, who not infrequently put up with injustices and persecution, be radiant witnesses of the risen Lord and of the victory of good over evil.

We invoke on this day fruits of hope for those who yearn for a more dignified life, above all in those areas of the African continent deeply affected by hunger, endemic conflicts and terrorism. May the peace of the risen Lord heal wounds in South Sudan and open hearts to dialogue and mutual understanding. Let us not forget the victims of that conflict, especially the children! May there be no lack of solidarity with all those forced to abandon leave their native lands and lacking the bare essentials for living.

We implore fruits of dialogue for the Korean peninsula, that the discussions under way may advance harmony and peace within the region. May those who are directly responsible act with wisdom and discernment to promote the good of the Korean people and to build relationships of trust within the international community.

We also beseech fruits of peace for Ukraine, that the steps taken to favour harmony may be consolidated, and facilitated by the humanitarian initiatives needed by its people.

We also invoke fruits of consolation for the Venezuelan people, who, as their bishops have written, are living in a kind of “foreign land” within their own country. May that nation, by the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, find a just, peaceful and humane way to surmount quickly the political and humanitarian crises that grip it. May welcome and assistance not be wanting to its sons and daughters forced to abandon their homeland.

May the risen Christ bring fruits of new life to those children, who as a result of wars and hunger, grow up without hope, lacking education and health care; and to those elderly persons who are cast off by a selfish culture that ostracizes those who are not “productive”.

We also implore fruits of wisdom for those who have political responsibilities in our world, that they may always respect human dignity, devote themselves actively to the pursuit of the common good, and ensure the development and security of their own citizens.

Dear brothers and sisters,

The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen” (Lk 24:5-6). Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the resurrection (cf. John Paul II, Conclusion of the Way of the Cross, 18 April 2003). By the power of God’s love, it “dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord and brings down the mighty” (Easter Proclamation).

Happy Easter to all!

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, April 14

8:30 a.m. † Mary Dodge (*Fran Hartigan*)

Vigil for The Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Audrey Walker (*Joan Lukasch*)

† Tom Hanlock (*The Hanlock Family*)

† Marvin & Evelyn Kleinedler (*The Kleinedler Family*)

† Robert J. Parker (*Nancy Phillips*)

† Marie A. Parker (*Nancy Phillips*)

† Guadalupe Aguirre (*Your St. John the Baptist Religious Education Family*)

Sunday, April 15, The Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † Sylvia Oen (*Rita Grabowski*)

9:30 a.m. † Father Edwin Joyce, Anniversary of Death

11:30 a.m. † The People of the Parish

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Felisa Mendez finados (*la familia Muñoz*)

† Prudenciano Muñoz finados (*la familia Muñoz*)

† Indalecio Muñoz finados (*la familia Muñoz*)

♥ Living, Ariana Mendez por sus 15 años
(*la familia Muñoz*)

Monday, April 16

7:00 a.m. † Arnold Pins (*JoAnn Pins*)

7:50 a.m. † Lindsey Tinson (*Marianne & Joe Yassine*)

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 a.m. † William Cwinski (*Michael & Pat Hussey*)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, April 18

7:00 a.m. † Paul Wolfe (*Fr Keith*)

7:50 a.m. † Butch Gawle (*Tom & Karen Borow*)

Thursday, April 19

7:00 a.m. † Ken Moreen (*The Staff of the St. John the Baptist School*)

7:50 a.m. † Mike Ranahan (*Dan Conley*)

Friday, April 20

7:00 a.m. † Paul Wolfe (*Fr Keith*)

7:50 a.m. † Elsie Boes (*Stephen Boes Family*)

Saturday, April 21

8:30 a.m. † Angelo Tilaro (*Emanuele Morso*)

Vigil for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Millie Sperando (*The John Dusza Family*)

† Tom Hanlock (*The Hanlock Family*)

† Marvin & Evelyn Kleinedler (*The Kleinedler Family*)

† Laura Ann Grieco (*The Grieco Family*)

† Ralph Denton (*The Paruszkiewski Family*)

† Elsie Boes (*Laurie Woodbury*)

Sunday, April 22, The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Anthony Milder (*Michael & Karen Flynn*)

11:30 a.m. † Ted Sokol (*Joe & Arlene Ohins*)

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Rudy Correa (*Maria Garcia*)

Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps burn in Honor of/Memory of:



Chapel † **Lupe Muñoz**

Church ♥ **For All Those Receiving 1st Communion on April 21 at our Church**

*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!

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Isaac Garcia

Child of

Yessica Mendoza & Melchor Garcia Huerta

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Michael Joseph Cicero

Child of

Jenae & Timothy Cicero

Leila Lynn Scaramuzzi

Child of

Jenna & Kyle Fredrickson

Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, Sunday evenings, through Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Please keep in your prayers our Seminarians who are studying for the Priesthood:

**Rev. Mr. James Olfson
Andrew Buchanan
Kyle Langen**



Got Mary?

Know her through the women of the Old Testament



Join us for an afternoon of reflection to learn about how many important women in the Old Testament, such as Hannah, Sarah, Ruth and others, prefigure and typify the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Date/Time: Sunday, April 22, 3:00-6:00 pm

Location: St. John The Baptist Parish, Sebahar Hall

Speaker: Ms. Judy Bumbul, Director of the Spiritual Ministries for the Servants of the Holy Heart Of Mary, and Pastoral Associate with the Archdiocese of Chicago

Cost: There is no charge, but a free will donation would be appreciated. Proceeds will be donated to the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration: RSVP with Jan Brooker by Tuesday, April 17 at 630-653-2953 or 630-251-8040 or janbrooker@att.net

Council of Catholic Women-Collecting Rosaries in Any Condition-Ongoing-

CCW will be continuing making & refurbishing rosaries to send to the Missions. Could you please help us by donating rosaries in any condition? We can use new, old, broken, pieces, crosses, medals & rosary cases. Any monetary donations will be used to buy additional supplies. Please drop off your donations marked "CCW Mission Rosaries" in the parish office vestibule. We have a box marked for them. Thank you.



Como un proyecto continuo, CCW está haciendo y reacondicionamiento rosarios para enviar a las misiones.

Podemos utilizar nuevas, antiguas, rotas, pedazos, cruces, medallas y casos de Rosarios. Por favor dejar sus Donaciones en la caja marcadas "CCW Misión Rosarios" en el vestíbulo de la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias.

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, June 8th-10th, 2018, held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com.

Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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MEN OF ST. JOHN Saturday, May 5, 7a Youth Ministry Room (above Parish Office Garage)



Men of St. John are invited to consider how best they can revitalize their faith and meet the challenges of our secular era.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday morning, May 5, 7a, in the Youth Ministry Room (located in the parish office building, above the garage). We will view and discuss the Bishop Robert Barron's stirring and widely acclaimed *Catholicism* video series: "The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit."

Coffee and Doughnuts
will be served . . .

Mass in the Chapel
at 8:30 a.m.

Young at Hearts

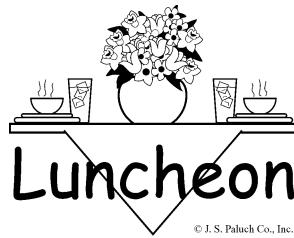
The April Young at Hearts luncheon will take place on:

**Wednesday, April 18th
11:30 a.m.
Sebahar Hall**

Our menu will feature deliciously flavored pork tenderloin, sweet potatoes, hash brown potato bake, multi veggie casserole, tossed salad, calico bean casserole, green beans with almonds and pineapple jello.

If you would like to bring a dish to share, please consider an appetizer as we have enough desserts. This luncheon is a great opportunity to meet and interact with others. Young at Hearts is for anyone 55 & older.

If you have any questions please call Joann Busch at 630-835-6201. Hope to see you on the 18th. Save the date.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Cursillo Corner

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ

Congratulations to the 26 Women who attended the Women's 127th Cursillo Weekend last week. We welcome Meagan Figiel and Jean Daniell as the newest Cursillistas from our parish. Our prayers are with as you live out your "Fourth Day". De Colores!!

The National Cursillo Movement continues inviting all Cursillistas to join them in praying for Eduardo Bonnin's beatification and canonization into the Sainthood of the Church

Saint John the Baptist will host our next Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, April 14th following 8:30 am Mass. Our witness speaker is Sylvia Washington from St. John the Baptist. Please bring a friend! This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net

Confession Schedule/ Horario de Confesiones

- Monday through Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel
- Saturday, April 14, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith
- Saturday, April 21, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith



Mass Celebrants for:

Saturday, April 21
5:00 pm-Fr Matt

Sunday, April 22
7:30 am-Fr Keith;
9:30 am-Fr Keith;
11:30 am-Fr Matt;
1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt

Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Parish Collections

Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$25,845.

January 28.....\$18,777

February 4.....\$23,664

February 11.....\$19,684

February 18.....\$22,944

Estate Planning Gifts

When making or updating your will, please consider a gift to St. John the Baptist. An estate planning attorney can assist you in adding your bequest or endowment. If you want to leave the proceeds of an insurance policy or IRA assets to St. John's, be sure to indicate this on the insurance form or IRA beneficiary forms and not in your will because insurance proceeds or IRA assets will be disposed of by the terms of the insurance policy or IRA document and not your will.



Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For more information on how you can accomplish this, please contact Father Matt Pratscher at the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Thank you.

Looking for the perfect paid internship?

Totus Tuus is an excellent opportunity for **college students** to grow professionally and personally by having to adapt, lead, present, instruct, motivate, and team with others; all within a framework of real world time constraints. The opportunity for development of these business skills, while not the focus of the program, is significant. These skills are among the key attributes that are looked for in job candidates in this competitive world. The pay for the 2018 program is **\$2,000**. For information, go to dioceseofjoliet.org, and search for Totus Tuus.

Catholic Ministries

Annual Appeal Pledge Report

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Diocese of Joliet

A mailing will soon be sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. Despite the severe February snow-storm we encountered over Commitment (In-Pew) Weekend, we are confident we can still meet our goal if we all partner together. If you have not done so already, I ask that you please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

By partnering together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries. Thank you for your support.

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$107,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED a/04/8/2018: \$97,790

JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER!

Thursday
MAY 3
11am to 10pm



1200 W. Hawthorne Ln.
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630)293-6700 hawthornesbackyard.com

Hawthorne's will donate 15% of all monies spent by anyone who shows this ad on May 3rd to raise funds for St. John the Baptist's Spring Musical Shrek Jr.! Come out and enjoy some good food for a good cause...and don't forget to tip the celebrity bartenders from 6-9pm!

CAN'T MAKE IT OUT FOR THE EVENT? NO WORRIES!

Order ahead and still raise money for St. John's!

Submit this form with payment by April 26th to the Church or School Office and pick up your food between 4-6pm on May 3rd at Hawthorne's Backyard!

All meals come with coleslaw, smashed potatoes, and cornbread.

Checks should be made payable to: St. John the Baptist

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PICK UP TIME:
between 4-6pm

QTY

PRICE

SUBTOTAL

Pulled Pork Sandwich

\$12/each

BBQ Beef Brisket

\$15/each

1/2 BBQ Chicken

\$12/each

QUESTIONS? Contact Michelle Bucaro at
630.404.4045 or mbucaro@sjbwilfield.org

TOTAL

ATTENTION ALL BOOK LOVERS

Join St John's book club at our next monthly meeting **Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Karen Tsaparis. We will discuss the book, *Wonder* by RJ. Palacio.



Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP to Karen at:

karen.tsaparis@gmail.com



APRIL 18TH, 2018
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM



this is motherhood
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15% OF NET SALES DONATED

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St. John the Baptist's Mom's Group called
MOPS

is inviting all moms to come to the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month during the school year for community, conversation, crafts, food & friendship. Our next meeting is:

Friday, April 20

9:30a - 11:30a

Youth Ministry Room

Children are always welcome!

Questions? Contact MOPS-debbivermillion@yahoo.com

Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, April 14

Following 8:30a Mass-Ultrey-Sebahar Hall-All Invited! See page 6 for more info
8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
9a-Religious Education Classes-School, School Hall
11a-Baptism (Spanish)-Chapel
11:30a-Funeral Mass-Church, Funeral Luncheon to Follow-Subahar Hall
At 5p-1st Grade Mass

Sunday, April 15-Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

After 7:30a, 9:30a Masses-Donuts & New Parishioner Registration-Subahar Hall
9:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool-Subahar Hall
6:30-Middle School Youth Group Meeting-School Gym, Youth Ministry Room

Monday, April 16

6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-School Hall
7p-Cub Scout Den Meeting-Pavilion
7p-Baptism Preparation Meeting-Parish Office
7p-Trinity Boardroom in Use

Tuesday, April 17

Following 7a Mass Rosary for Life-Chapel
7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
1p-2:30p-Parish Office Dining Room in Use
7p-1st Eucharist Practice-Spanish-Chapel, Church
7p-Cub Scout Den Meeting-Sodonna Hall

Wednesday, April 18

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends
9:30a-Cantor Practice-Church
11:30a-Young at Hearts Luncheon-Subahar Hall
4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes-Whole Campus
6:30p-Parish Office Dining Room in Use
8p-Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, April 19

5:15p-6:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Trinity Boardroom
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
7p-1st Eucharist Practice-Chapel, Church
7p-Handbell Rehearsal
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall

Friday, April 20

9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-Subahar Hall
9:30a-MOPS-Youth Ministry Room
All Day-Subahar Hall in Use-Decorating for 1st Eucharist Reception Tomorrow

Saturday, April 21

8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
8:30a-Guadalupean Meeting-Sodonna Hall
9a-Religious Education Classes-School, School Hall
9:30a-1st Communion-Church, Chapel
After 9:30a 1st Communion-Reception-Subahar Hall
12p-1st Communion-Spanish-Church, Chapel
After 12p 1st Communion-Reception-Subahar Hall
2p-15-era-Chapel
4p-Subahar Hall in Use

Sunday, April 22

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
9:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool-Subahar Hall
3p-6p-Got Mary? Know Her Through the Women of the Old Testament-All Invited-Subahar Hall
6:30-Middle School Youth Group Meeting-School Gym, Youth Ministry Room

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	Income Tax Day
Saturday:	St. Anselm



Council of Catholic Women

Annual End of Year Dinner Reservation Form

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

6:15pm

SEBAHAR HALL

Ladies interested in joining us for our annual end of year dinner & meeting should complete the reservation form below. Arrive by 6:15pm. We will begin the evening at 6:30pm with installation of the 2018-2019 officers, followed by dinner, then our business meeting. Board and committee chairs present their reports and we discuss & vote on donations that CCW can make from our available funds. Those who prefer to stay only for dinner or just attend the meeting are welcome. We expect dinner to be over by 7:30pm and the business meeting to begin by 7:45pm.

We will be serving a delicious Italian dinner, from Caliendo's in Winfield. There will be a variety of selections on the buffet, including vegetarian. The charge is \$10.00 per person. ***Guests, spouses and caregivers are welcome to attend.*** Turn in your reservation in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish office by Friday, April 27. Contact Sheila at 630-668-2494 or ssh921@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Name

Phone#

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to "St. John's CCW " (\$10.00 per person)



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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

On Friday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.--Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m., post abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

Call Kay at 1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483). The retreat weekend is designed for about twelve participants at a confidential location. Find additional information at www.rachelsvineyard.org

Spiritual Adoption

Once a month, for the next nine months, we'll describe our spiritually-adopted baby's development. Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program pledge to pray daily for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion, and for the biological parents who are contemplating abortion, that they will respond to God's grace and welcome their child into life. It is not too late to Spiritual Adopt a baby. The adoption cards should now be in the narthex of the Church & Chapel by this weekend. (So sorry if you looked for this cards and they weren't there; there was a glitch in the ordering process of the adoption cards, but the cards should now be in the Church and Chapel.)



Month One - Your spiritually-adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Please see the new baby poster in the Church narthex to read all the many ways your baby is growing, an amazing miracle in the making.



This month St. John the Baptist Parish will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion.

Last year with the support of churches like St. John the Baptist, Waterleaf served 846 clients, performed 540 pregnancy tests, 404 ultrasounds and rescued 83 babies.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend **April 28th & 29th** to take home and fill. Bottles will then be returned to the parish by the weekend of **June 2nd & 3rd**. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CLOUD OF WITNESSES

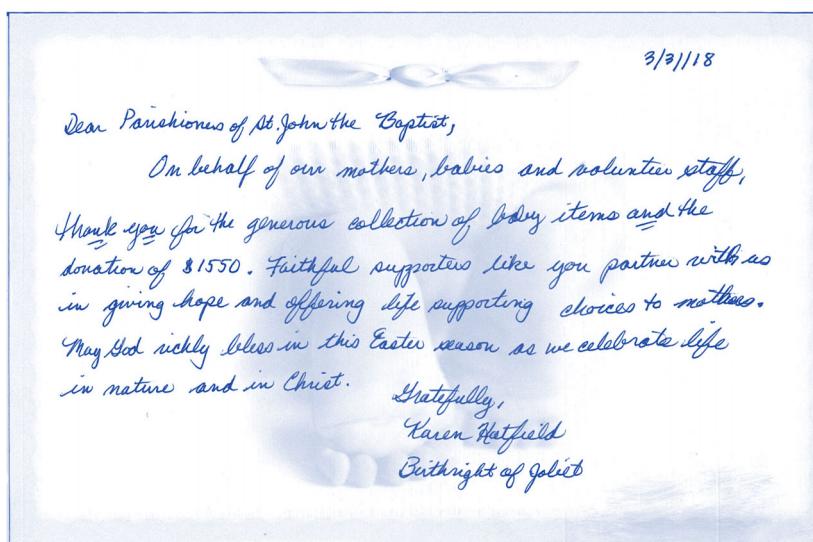
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For more information & to RSVP,
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Save the Date

Religious Education Registration

for 2018-2019

- **Wednesday, April 18,
4p-8p, or**
- **Saturday, April 21,
8:30a-10:30a,**
or
- **Wednesday, April 25, 4p-8p**
St. John's School Hall
Questions, call
Maureen Brennan at
630-682-4400, ext. 613, or
maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org



SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
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June 29, 2018.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join our group each Sunday from 6:30p-8pm. We begin with an open gym followed by a meeting in the youth group room.

2018 Spring Schedule

- **Sundays, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
5/6, 5/13 - 6:30p**

2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp-Kids and teens enjoy a week-long camp hosted by parishes throughout the diocese. Faith-filled college students and seminarians teach youth about the beauty of Catholicism in a super fun way! Only \$35/week grades 1-6, \$15/week grades 7-12. Find a parish near you and register online at www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com. More info at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/>.



SJB SCHOOL NEWS

Our entire student body gathered to unbury the Alleluia! They were so excited and couldn't wait to yell out, "Alleluia!"



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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Our RCIA classes are for any adult wanting to become Catholic. This is the time when questions are answered and formation begins. So, whether you are answering God's call to join the church, seeking to participate fully in the sacraments, or looking to find answers about the Catholic faith, RCIA is for you. RCIA sessions meet weekly from September until Easter. Jim and Rosanne Druckemiller are co-directors and they can be reached by contacting the church office at 630-668-0918. Call soon and get excited about the Catholic faith. We can't wait to meet you!

Parish Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at: 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Or, see our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org. You can download a new parishioner form & return it completed to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket. Or, register in Sebahar Hall April 15 after the 7:30a or 9:30a Mass at Donut Sunday.

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.

The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated in the bulletin weekly meeting schedule) from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Dining Room. You do not need to bring anything to the meeting.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 630-668-0918, x600.

Workshop/retreat for Widowed Men & Women, **April 21 & 22, 2018**

Presence/ Resurrection Health Care- Holy Family Medical Center
100 N. River Rd. (at Golf Rd.)
Des Plaines, IL 60016 (no overnight available) Call: **708-354-7211** to register, or email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com more info at: www.joyfulagain.org

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. Call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600, and set a time to come in **BEFORE** your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits

Our priests are available to make hospital visits. **Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify churches when parishioners are there.** Please notify the Saint John's Parish Office when a loved one is there giving us the name and room number. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized!

Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0 or 600, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to the parish office.

Bulletin Articles

Submissions are due **by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear.**

(Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands). Include the name and phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to:

jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org
[or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org)

Pulpit Announcements

Submissions are due **by 9 a.m. on Tues. prior to the Sunday you would like the announcement made.** Please include a contact name and phone number. The parish office has final approval on all bulletin articles and pulpit announcements. Email to:
jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org
[or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org)

Prayers of the Faithful

If you or someone in your family is sick and would like to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful, please call the parish secretary at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. John's every Thursday evening, Sodonna Hall (basement of the parish offices), 7p.- 8p. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0

Wedding Information

Getting married? Give us a ring! Please contact one of the parish priests as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday.

Tutors Needed for 1st-8th Grade

Volunteers are needed to help children in First Grade through Eighth Grade who are struggling in school. Please call Tom Masterson-630-653-4818



The Traveling Madonna of St. John's



The Traveling Madonna is a ministry which seeks to promote the Holy Rosary. We are looking for families to accept the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary into their home for one week. A Knight will bring the statue to your home and if desired, pray the Rosary with your family. A Knight will return the following Saturday to pick up the statue. If you are interested in becoming a host of the Traveling Madonna please contact: Sean Conley, 630-835-8225, or Tony Reyes, 630-669-0501.

MOPS

Childcare Needed

Our MOPS group is in need of two childcare workers to watch children while the MOPS group is meeting six hours per month on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9a-12p.

Please contact MOPS at debbivermillion@yahoo.com if you are interested.

April Music Schedule

5p-Organ, Cantor*

7:30a-Classic Ensemble

9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble

11:30a-Adult Choir

*Handbells on 4/14 & 4/28

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation, All Souls & Ash Wednesday To be announced with each Special Mass
Eucharistic Adoration ~ Tues. from 7:30a - Wed. 6:45a & First Friday Rosary & Adoration-7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Baptisms

Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics!

Weddings

Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista

Requisitos Sacramentales

Confesiones-los Sábados de las 3:30-4:30 pm/Confesión de la Iglesia De lunes a viernes, 7: 30-7: 45 am / Capilla Confesional

Bautismos • Las clases pre bautismales son requeridas antes de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Bautismos normalmente son el 4º Domingo del Mes.

Bodas • Preparación Espiritual empieza no menos de SEIS MESES de anticipio. No haga preparaciones para su Celebración antes de reunirse con el párroco.

Adoración del Santísimo los Martes 7:30a a Miércoles 6:45a

Sacramento de los Enfermos y Visitas de la Comunión

- Llame a la oficina

Quince Años y Presentaciones • Llame a la oficina para hablar con la Secretaría Hispana. Las familias de las quinceañeras necesitan ser miembros de la Parroquia y estar confirmadas.

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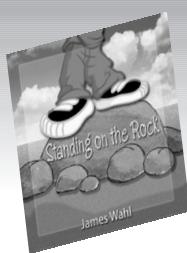


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