

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY OF  
*Divine Mercy*

*April 28, 2019*

LET THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD SAY

God's  
*Mercy*  
ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 118:4

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## Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann  
Alisa Allen  
Sandy Anderson  
Ada Bantola  
Nancy Bockelmann  
Bill Brach  
Brian Burke  
Allison Lamberts Burns  
Karen Cervenka  
Lisa Cicero  
Kathy Connor  
Georgene Cook  
Julio Correa  
Rita Cross  
Mary Elaine Cruz  
Debra DePauw  
Anetta Derango  
Nick DuBay  
Ralph Eckhoff  
Joann Eggebrecht  
Joan Enders  
Aaron Erickson  
William Ferdinand  
Patrocinia Fernandez  
Fr. Hilary Fischer  
Marie Flores  
Kyle Freed  
Dolores Gabriel

Gregory Garlt  
Darlene Gedvilas  
Danny Gonzalez  
Judy Gonzalez  
Dawn Grant  
Destin Green  
Jim Hale  
Jennifer Hammerschmidt  
Deborah Lynn Harris  
Jeremy Heintz  
John Heitzler, Jr.  
Joseph & Joy Henczel  
Edy Jacobs  
Lottie Jakubiec  
Jason Jensen  
Margarita Jimenez  
Lynn Kadohph  
Mary Kallas  
Brandon Karimi  
Ken Kasnicka  
Carter Kettner  
Donna Kevil  
Joe Konopka  
Sharleen Kosusnik  
Margaret Krisch  
Gerry Krug  
Teri Kubacki  
Korrin Kupris

Ivanna Lamb  
Rick LeBreux  
Dolores Lewandowski  
Nancy Liden  
Haley Lipnisky  
Marilyn Loechl  
Sam Mahre  
Beth Majerczyk  
Gianna Malorny  
John Maltese  
Linda Marczewski  
Jan Masters  
Al Mathieu  
Diane Maher  
Alex McCall  
Michael McCall  
Perri McCall  
Golden McGee  
Bessy Miller  
Colette Miller  
Mayette Monales  
Thomas Morris  
Megan Mueller  
Mary Lu Mulcahy  
John Naill  
Becky Neal  
Johnny Neal  
Maura Neuens

Clare North  
Alex Novak  
Lesley (Tobin)  
Nygaard  
Joseph O'Brien  
Joan Pacer  
Josie Pasciak  
Jim Paulissen  
Owen Payton  
Molly Peters  
Bane Petrov  
Tracy Pesavento  
Joseph Pirofalo  
Brittney Prehn  
Terry Propst  
Ian Prosser  
Tim Ptak  
Mary Rauch  
Sam Reyes  
Alicia Ricciardi  
Cooper Rojas  
Gertie Romero  
Kelli Rooney  
Katherine Rose  
John Rossi  
Marvin Rothweil  
Susan Rothweil  
Helen Russ

Bob Salat  
John "Bud" Schramer  
Scott Schwartz  
Sven Segerlund  
John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard  
Evelyn Skriba  
Dolores Snyder  
Michael John Stralko  
Rosemary Sumang  
Mary Tarchala  
Virg Tobin  
Jim Toman  
Erin Anderson Tugman  
Sheila Tomaszewski  
Maria Vargas  
Keith Venard  
Martha Vescio  
Genevieve Welch  
Susan Woodbury  
Lexie Youngberg  
Larry Zengri  
\*New this week\*

## 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:** Dcn. Dave Ritter

**Secretaries:** Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides  
.....Ext 0 or 600.....

**Secretaria Hispana:** .....Ext 601

**Business Manager:**

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

**Facilities Manager:**

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

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**Religious Education:**.....Office: Ext 613

**Director:** Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

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

**Youth Ministry:**

**Coordinator:** Ruben Chavez.....Ext. 611

**Grade School:**.....Office: Ext 618

**Principal:** Joanne Policht.....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

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## 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.**

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

**Rev. Mr. Andrew Buchanan  
Kyle Langan**



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin  
SRA Francis Beifuss  
Major John Berg  
SPC Tyler Bowling, US Army  
Sgt Melissa Brooker  
Pvt Timothy Conley  
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly  
Captain Daniel Durbin  
SA Dakota 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  
Commander Matthew Luff  
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell  
ABH2 Sean Phillips  
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  
SrA Zachary Ushman

## A letter from our pastor, Father Matt/Una carta de nuestro párroco, Padre Mateo

Dear First Communicants,

Congratulations for receiving Holy Communion this weekend for the very first time! This is a special weekend for you. You received Jesus, who is present in the Eucharist. The night before Jesus died for us, He took bread and said, "This is my body, given up for you," and he took a chalice filled with wine, saying, "This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many..." You have been told many times how much Jesus loves you. The world saw how much He loves us when He died on the cross and rose from the dead for us. As Jesus began this most loving act, He gave us the Eucharist. His loving gift of Himself echoes and continues through the Church in every Mass. Jesus gives us Himself as our bread; He is our food for the journey to heaven. At every Mass, Jesus strengthens us and calls us together to be united to Him. At the Last Supper, when He instituted the sacraments of the Eucharist and the Priesthood and gave us the commandment to love one another, He prayed that we would be one in Him, the source of life and joy: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower... Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." (Jn. 15:1, 4-5a). We need Jesus. He gives us life. Every time we come to Holy Communion, we renew our union with God; we remain in Him, and He in us. Let us stay close to our Lord and give Him thanks for the most holy gift of the Eucharist. May this sacrament give us strength, and may we stay close to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, joyfully and lovingly receiving Him in Holy Communion this weekend and always.

I also look forward to celebrating the May Crowning with you. May our Blessed Mother, who brought Jesus to us, keep us close to Him. Know of my prayers for all of you, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos Primeros Comulgantes,

¡Felicidades por recibir la Sagrada Comunión ayer por la primera vez! Es un evento especial para ustedes. Recibieron Jesús, que está presente en la Eucaristía. La noche antes de que Jesús murió por nosotros, tomó el pan y dijo:

"Este es mi cuerpo, entregado por ustedes", y luego tomó un cáliz lleno de vino, diciendo: "Este es el cáliz de mi sangre, la sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna que será derramada por ustedes y por muchos ... " Ustedes han escuchado muchas veces que tanto les ama Jesús. El mundo claramente vio el amor de Dios cuando el Señor murió en la cruz y resucitó de entre los muertos por nosotros. Cuando Jesús comenzó esta acción de amor, nos dio la Eucaristía. Su don de él mismo sigue a través de la Iglesia en cada misa. Jesús nos da él mismo como nuestro pan; él es nuestro alimento para el viaje hacia el cielo. En cada misa, Jesús nos fortalece y nos llama a unirnos a él. En la última cena, cuando instituyó los sacramentos de la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio y nos dio el mandamiento de amar, él oró para que seamos uno en Él, la fuente de la vida y la alegría: "Yo soy la vid verdadera, y mi Padre es el viñador ... Permanezcan en mí, como yo en ustedes. Lo mismo que el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid; así tampoco ustedes si no permanezcan en mí. Yo soy la vid; ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto..." (Jn. 15: 1, 4-5a). Necesitamos Jesús; él nos da la vida. Cada vez recibimos la sagrada comunión, renovamos nuestra unión con Dios; permanecemos en él, y él en nosotros. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor y le demos gracias por el regalo más sagrado de la Eucaristía. Que este sacramento nos fortalezca, y que nos mantengamos cerca de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía, recibéndolo con alegría y amor en la Santa Comunión este fin de semana y para siempre.

También me da mucha alegría a celebrar la coronación de la Virgen María el próximo domingo con ustedes durante la misa a la 1:30. Que nuestra Santísima Madre, que nos trajo Jesús, nos guarde cerca de él. Recuerden mis oraciones por ustedes y por favor sigan rezando por mí y por sus hermanos en Cristo en la parroquia.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 27

8:30 a.m. ♥ Candidates of the 129th Cursillo

#### Vigil for Divine Mercy

5:00 p.m. † Sister Philomena Stutzke (*Debbi Vermillion & Richard Hanlock*)

- † Cathy Hanlock (*Debbi Vermillion & Richard Hanlock*)
- † Rosemund Sachse (*Debbi Vermillion & Richard Hanlock*)
- † Walter Roskuszka (*Mary Lou & Jack Kozak*)
- † Giuliana R. Capigatti (*Cindy Dusza*)
- † Franco DiMaso (*The DiMaso Family*)

### Sunday, April 28, Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Brother Abe Rundell (*Knights of Columbus*)

11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (*Mike Bentley*)

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)  
† Civilo Garcia (*la familia Garcia*)

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Service-Chapel

### Monday, April 29

7:00 a.m. † Shirley Stachniak (*Fred & Joan Pacer*)

7:50 a.m. † Dr. Herbert John Rohr (*Gen Rohr*)

### Tuesday, April 30

7:00 a.m. † Gialiana Capigatti (*Andy Capigatti & Daughter*)

7:50 a.m. † Ted Wandolowski (*John & Patty Wandolowski*)

### Wednesday, May 1

7:00 a.m. † James Marecek, Birthday Remembrance (*The Lambert Family*)

7:50 a.m. † James & The Bestler Family (*The Bestler Family*)

### Thursday, May 2

7:00 a.m. † Beverly Spevak (*Pam & Kim Spevak*)

7:50 p.m. † Denise Babcock (*Nancy Enzweiler*)

### First Friday, May 3

7:00 a.m. † The Parish's All Souls' Intentions

7:50 a.m. ♥ Vincent Gilboy, Living (*Fr Keith*)

### Saturday, May 4

8:30 a.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)

#### Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (*K of C*)

- † Matthew Boes (*Stephen & Helen Boes*)
- † Eleanor McCaslin (*Rita Wilke*)
- † Patti Bentley (*Mike Bentley*)
- † Monica & John Kozak (*Mary Lou & Jack Kozak*)
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

### Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley (*Mary L'Hotta*)

9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. † Stanley Zawislak (*Lois & Chuck Kirk*)

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Jose Luis Ballines (*The Ballines Family*)

## Mass Celebrants for:

**Saturday, May 4: 5p-Fr Keith**

**Sunday, May 5: 7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;  
11:30 am-Fr Keith; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt**

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † **Giuliana Capigatti**  
Church ♥ **Women Trying to Conceive**



\*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.

## Adoration & First Friday Rosary

May 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
in the Chapel. Adoration and Rosary concludes with Benediction.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is today, the Sunday after Easter, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Today, there will be a service at 3PM in the Chapel.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy, is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

On June 29, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a plenary indulgence to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfill the conditions. It is allowed for one to go to Confession up to 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday and still receive the indulgences.

Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers  
in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, Sunday evenings  
beginning tonight, Divine Mercy Sunday,  
through Pentecost Sunday,  
Sunday, June 9, 2019

## MAY CROWNING LA CORONACIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA



- Thursday, May 2; 7:50 am Mass with the School Community
- Saturday, May 4; 5pm Mass
- Domingo, 5 de Mayo; Misa a la 1:30

The children who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this weekend are invited to wear their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion outfits, sit together in reserved pews, and present flowers to Mary as we crown her as we begin the month of May, which is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

Los que recibieron su primera comunión este fin de semana están invitados a llevar sus vestidos de la primera comunión, sentarse juntos en bancas reservadas y presentar flores a la Virgen María cuando ponemos una corona sobre la cabeza de la Virgencita cuando empezamos el mes de mayo, que es dedicado a nuestra Madre Santísima.

## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 28, 2019

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or  
(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6,  
11-13;  
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



Please pray for

**Brian Keith Bachman**

who passed away on April 18, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to  
his parents, Jeanette & Jack Bachman,  
& to all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

**Maryellen V. Caputo**

who passed away on April 18, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to  
her husband, Tony, & to  
all of her family & friends.

### Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel;
- Saturday, May 4, 3:30p-Fr Matt
- Saturday, May 11, 3:30p-(Not known which priest will hear confessions at time of bulletin publication)

## Our New Welcome Desk!



By definition, to Welcome is to "greet hospitably, to accept with pleasure." The vision for our Welcome Desk initially, is for it to become a portal into St. John's church life for our visitors and our church family alike. From acceptance to join with us at the table of The Mass to fulfilling our mission to carry The Gospel out into our neighborhood, the Welcome Desk will be a resource center for: spiritual formation, volunteer and service opportunities, registrations and sign ups, accepting questions / seeking out answers, and providing support information about the various ministries of St. John's. We are looking to develop the ministry of the Welcome Desk and need volunteers. The qualifications are a smile and willingness to serve others. Is God calling you to help? Stop by the Welcome desk and say hello.



### Please Note: 5p Mass-June 1st

Confirmation at St. John's will be held on Saturday, June 1st, during the 5p Mass in the Church. To accommodate any parishioners who do not want to attend the Mass with Confirmation, there will be Mass in the Chapel without confirmation, also at 5p.

## Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity & sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord 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 \$23,539.**

March 17.....	\$20,244
March 24.....	\$16,492
March 31.....	\$20,253
April 7.....	\$30,024

## Second Collection-This Weekend, April 27-28

There will be a second collection next weekend, April 27-28, for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States, and in its territories and former territories. Through its annual fundraising campaign, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, Catholic Home Missions educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith. You will find an envelope in your packet. Thank you!



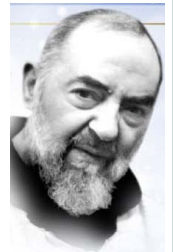
### A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of others.

—Anonymous

## Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina to Visit the Diocese of Joliet, IL

The relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, popularly revered as Padre Pio, will be at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1301 Sterling Ave. at High St., Joliet on Friday May 3, 2019. Veneration of the relics will be from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Mass in Honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet.



In the Catholic Church, relics are physical objects associated with a saint or candidate for sainthood - part of the person's body or something that he or she was in contact with. Relics are not worshipped but treated with respect. Touching or praying in the presence of such an object helps the faithful focus on the saint's life and virtues, so that through the saint's prayer or intercession before God the individual will be drawn closer to God. The relics include St. Pio's glove, crusts of his wounds, blood-stained cotton gauze, a lock of his hair; his mantle (cloak); and the saint's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring the relics tour, will sell books and items related to St. Pio at the Church.

St. Pio was born May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy, and baptized Francesco Forgione. He first expressed his desire to become a priest at age 10. In order to pay for the preparatory education, his father, Grazio Forgione, emigrated in 1899 to what is now New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he worked for several years.

The future saint entered the Capuchin order at 15 years old, taking the name Pio. He was ordained a priest in 1910 at age 23.

During his lifetime, Padre Pio was known as someone with miraculous powers of healing and knowledge who bore the stigmata, a term used to describe the wounds an individual receives that correspond to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus. They can appear on the forehead, hands, wrists and feet.

His stigmata emerged during World War I, after Pope Benedict XV asked Christians to pray for an end to the conflict, Padre Pio had a vision in which Christ pierced his side. A few weeks later, on Sept. 20, 1918, Jesus again appeared to him, and he received the full stigmata. It remained with him until his death Sept. 23, 1968.

Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002.

More information about St. Pio and the relics is at <http://www.saintpiofoundation.org>. The Saint Pio Foundation promotes awareness of St. Pio and his mission by working with institutions and individuals to serve "those in need of relief of suffering." Funds raised by the foundation are used to provide grants to American Catholic health care, educational, social, religious and cultural partner organizations.



## Spiritual Adoption

Our parish Respect Life Committee invites you to continue the nine month commemoration of the gestation of the Child Jesus in Mary's womb, which began March 25, and to spiritually adopt a baby that is in danger of abortion, if you haven't already done so. Around the 25th of each month a bulletin article will explain the growth of the babies. Choose a name for your baby and pray for them and their parents using Archbishop Fulton Sheen's prayer below and pray for them daily. There will be prayer cards on the tables in the narthex of the Church and Chapel and by the baby poster in the Church. Jesus and your adopted baby are counting on you. "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

## THE SECOND MONTH

*Surely by now Mary has told her parents, Joachim and Anne, of her pregnancy. What must they think? How will they tell Mary's betrothed, Joseph the Carpenter? The law would have Mary stoned for adultery. They must trust in God! Today's unwed teenage mother may never know the comfort of loving parents or the warmth of understanding support without the IL Parental Abortion Notification Act. The law may allow her to terminate her infant, without parental guidance or knowledge, before it has begun its journey into life. At two months, the child in the womb has a fully functioning body with fingers, toes, a brain, its tiny heart beating twice as fast as an adult's. His milk-teeth are present at 6 1/2 weeks. Though only a little over an inch, it is now apparent that the baby is a boy or girl.*

Pray for teens in crisis pregnancies, that God will strengthen them to make the right choice. Pray also for the defeat of the repeal of the Illinois' Parental Abortion Notification Act HB2467/SB1594.

St. John the Baptist Parish will conduct its **Baby Bottles for Life** campaign to benefit, support & educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs & services of the Waterleaf Women's Center. 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 Waterleaf provided 1,718 client appointments, performed 504 pregnancy tests, 563 ultrasounds and rescued 101 babies. **Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners this weekend, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to take home & fill.** Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses **through Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 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. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at [www.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org).



## CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

*"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread." ~Pope St. John Paul II*

### PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE PETITION DRIVE TODAY

Stop by the tables in the narthex after Mass today to sign one of the petition sheets available there. The purpose for these petition sheets is to let our Illinois legislators know there is great opposition to the four dangerous bills (summarized below) introduced in the Illinois House and Senate in February, 2019.

A letter was sent to the Illinois legislators last month from all of our Illinois bishops opposing these bills. There is no restriction on who can sign this petition. Even non-voters and under-aged individuals can sign. As the petition states, "women, girls, babies, and society deserve better."

#### HB 2495--SB 1942

If passed, this House and Senate bill would REPEAL the current state ban on partial-birth abortions, define abortion as a fundamental right, remove abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures, and remove the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.

#### HB 2467--SB1594

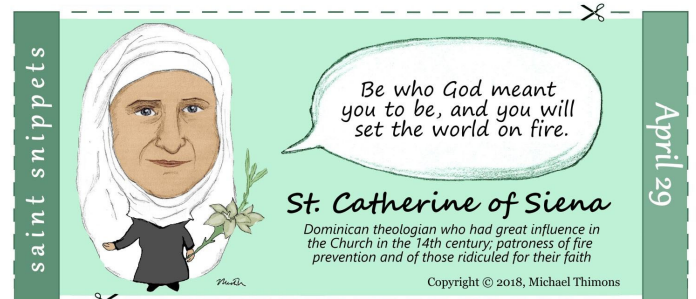
If passed, this House and Senate bill would REPEAL Illinois' Parental Notification of Abortion Act. In 2013, the Illinois Supreme Court issued a unanimous ruling in favor of the current Act which requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. It includes a waiver for children who have been physically or sexually abused.

Flyers are available at the tables which give more details on the bills and show our area legislators' names and contact information if you would like to follow up with a call to their offices. **If you want to verify your legislator, go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) and under the Action heading, go to "find and contact your legislator," then enter your zip code and if necessary your home address.**

After the petition drive, we will make copies of the filled sheets for each legislator and make an appointment at the legislators' local offices and several from our parish will hand deliver the petitions. (The portion on the right side of the petition will be removed before delivering to the legislator. That space is for the parishioner to add an email address if they want to stay updated on abortion legislation affecting our area; this will not be shared with the legislator.)

Thank you for your participation.

Your prayers too will make a great difference for life to be respected in all its stages, from conception to natural death.



## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Tuesday:	St. Pius V
Wednesday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday:	St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

## The "Mane" Event



### The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games  
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

**Vacation Bible School, 2019**  
**Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28**  
**9a-12p, Noon**

**For more information and to register:**

- [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), or
- Call Mrs. Brennan, 630-682-4400, ext. 612

*M*other's Day Mass Intention Cards will be available in the vestibule before and after masses on the weekend of May 4 and 5 for any mother, living or deceased, whom you wish to have remembered during the Masses on Mother's Day, May 12th. Each card has two envelopes. One envelope is for a free-will donation and the second envelope is for your personal Mass intention card for the Mom in your life.



*L*as Tarjetas de Intención de la Misa del Día de la Madre estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo antes y después de las misas el fin de semana del 4 y 5 de mayo para cualquier madre, viva o fallecida, a quien desee recordar durante las Misas del Día de la Madre, el 12 de mayo. Cada tarjeta tiene dos sobres. Un sobre es para una donación de libre albedrío y el segundo es para su tarjeta de intención de misa personal para la mamá en su vida.



### 2019/2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

#### FOR RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS:

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST 4-8:00PM
- SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 8:30-10:30AM

St. John's School Hall, Door 11.  
Questions, call Maureen Brennan at  
630-682-4400, ext. 613 or  
[maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org)

New students must bring baptismal certificate; registration will not be accepted without it. Also, no registration without an email address.



### Pon esto en tu calendario:

### 2018/2019 REGISTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

#### PARA VOLVER Y ESTUDIANTES NUEVOS:

- MIÉRCOLES, 1 DE MAYO 4-8:00PM
- SÁBADO, 4 DE MAYO 8:30-10:30AM

Salon de la escuela de San Juan, puerta 11  
Preguntas por favor llame a  
Maureen Brennan al 630-682-4400,  
ext. 613 o [maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org)

Los nuevos estudiantes deben traer el certificado de bautismo; El registro no será aceptado sin él. Además, no hay registro sin una dirección de correo electrónico.



## Fr Matt Pratscher Honored by Knights of Columbus

Fr Matt Pratscher will be honored as a recipient of the prestigious Victor Cardosi Award on Sunday, May 19, 6p, at a Banquet Dinner to be held at the Bloomingdale Country Club. The Victor Cardosi Award is given each year by the Brother Knights of Columbus in the Joliet Diocesan Chapter. The Award recognizes outstanding Knights of Columbus who have made significant contributions to the Church, Community and the Knights of Columbus in the Joliet Diocese. Fr Matt's accomplishments and contributions are many and truly worthy of recognition for his efforts. He will be among 12 worthy Brother Knights receiving the award at this year's dinner.



We invite the Parish of St John the Baptist to join Fr Matt and his family in celebrating this achievement at the Banquet Dinner. Reservation forms are at the parish office. Or, email [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) or call the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext 0, and a reservation form can be sent to you. The Brother Knights of Columbus of the Fr Michael J McGivney Council 8002 will proudly be in attendance for this important event. We hope you can join us.

### The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the Diocese of Joliet until May 5

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which tours around the world, will be at the Joliet Illinois Division from April 1 to May 5. The statue was blessed by Pope Pius XII in 1947 and is called the weeping Madonna for she cried during the tour. It will visit 28 churches in the diocese.

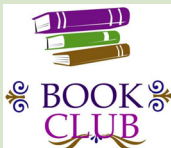
For the schedule for around the diocese, go to: <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/aroundthediocese/2019/03/04/the-international-pilgrim-virgin-statue-of-our-lady-of-fatima-will-be-in-the-diocese-of-joliet-from-april-1-may-5/>



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, **Wednesday, May 15**, at 7pm at the Winfield Public Library.

We will discuss the book, *First Frost* by Sarah Addison Allen.

Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP Jean at [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net)



## K of C's Ultimate Breakfast for Moms

**Sunday, May 5, 2019  
8:00 am. to 11am.**

### St. John's School Hall

*Celebrating Mary & All Mothers & Grandmothers*

The Knights provide over 75 million hours of donated volunteer time across the U.S. each year, all for the betterment of our Catholic Faith Communities.

Enjoy a menu that includes hot butter-milk pancakes, bacon for the early birds, sausage links, golden hash browns, country fresh eggs, apple or orange juice, and fresh roasted coffee. Hungry?



Invite some friends, bring a group, support the parish, have a cup of coffee on us. Take your Mom to breakfast; she deserves a break today.



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## Cursillo Corner

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

### Ultreya- May 11

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, **May 11 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be **John Ciribassi** from Corpus Christi in Carol Stream.

**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.

### Reflection on Piety

We learned at our Cursillo weekend that Piety, Study and Action are the three elements necessary to grow spiritually and to reach out to change the world in Christ's name.

Piety is living a life of grace in a conscious, growing and shared manner. The practice of piety is an intentional process of spending time with God.

We must remember that authentic Piety is not how many rosaries we say or how many masses we attend. It is the orienting of our life towards God, doing our very best to carry out His will and His desire regardless of our own personal will and desires.

A life that is geared towards God is not always an easy road, but a road that is worth traveling. To live a life of true piety one must be joyful and courageous.

What will you do this week to help you grow closer to God? Have you discerned God's will for you? Will you be courageous enough to put His will before your own desires?

### Welcome to the Fourth Day

Congratulations to the 13 women in the Joliet Diocese who recently attended the 129<sup>th</sup> Cursillo weekend. We warmly welcome Shirley Seidler as a new Cursillista in our Parish!

Our support and prayers are with all the women as they begin their "Fourth Day" journey.

### Why Cursillo?

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, is one of the foundations of Cursillo. Have you invited a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend? Men and women's weekends will be held in the fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Cursillo movement promotes not only personal spiritual growth, but recognizes that we are called by our baptism to be active apostolic members of the Body of Christ. The goal of the movement is not about "preaching the good news" but to **become** the good news and in a natural way; our actions will become evangelical in our daily lives.

"Why Cursillo" pamphlets can be a helpful aid in discussing Cursillo with your friends. Copies can be found in the narthex of the church.

*For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org) or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: [amythel@att.net](mailto:amythel@att.net).*

## Activities This Week at St. John's

### Saturday, April 27

8:30a-10a-Youth Ministry Room in Use  
9a-Religious Education Classes-School Building  
9:30a-St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting-Sodonna Hall  
9:30a-1st Communion-English-Church  
Reception in Sebahar Hall following 9:30a 1st Communion  
10a-Possible Play Practice-School Hall-ask your director  
12p-1st Communion-Spanish-Church  
2:30p-Wedding-Chapel  
Baby Bottles for Life-handed out at all Masses-Narthex  
At All Masses-Sign a Petition-Opposition to House/Senate Bills-Narthex  
6:30p-Check-In for Trivia Night, which starts at 7p!-Sebahar Hall

### Sunday, April 28-Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

Baby Bottles for Life-handed out at all Masses-Narthex  
At All Masses-Sign a Petition-Opposition to House/Senate Bills-Narthex  
Donut Sunday & New Parishioner Sign-Up-Sebahar Hall  
9:30a-Last Sunday Morning Preschool-Sebahar Hall  
Around 10:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool End of Year Program-Church  
At 1:30p Mass-Baptism  
3p-Divine Mercy Service-Chapel  
6:30p-Solemn Vespers-Chapel (every Sunday evening thru Pentecost)

### Monday, April 29

3p-5p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall  
4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group using Youth Ministry Room  
6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Patrol Leader Conference)-School Hall  
6p-1st & 3rd Group-Sebahar Hall  
6:30p-Guadalupanos Monthly Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room

### Tuesday, April 30

7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel  
6p-8p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall  
7p-CCW Board Meeting-Sebahar Hall  
7p-Finance Committee Mtg-Parish Office Dining Room  
7p-Cub Scout Mtg-Fire Pit, Sodonna Hall

### Wednesday, May 1

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel  
4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes Today-Whole Complex  
4p-8p-Religious Education Registration-Door 11-School Hall  
7p-Grief Support Group-Parish Office Dining Room  
8p-Adult Choir Practice-Church

### Thursday, May 2

At 7:50a Mass-SJB School May Crowning-Church, Mary Garden, VIP-School Hall  
5:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Trinity Boardroom  
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room  
6:15p-CCW End of Year Dinner, Meeting & Officer Installation-Sebahar Hall  
6p-8p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall  
6p-Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel  
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall  
7p-Handbell Practice-Church  
7p-Sisters in Faith-Parish Office Dining Room

### Friday, May 3

9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-Sebahar Hall  
9:30a-MOPS-Parish Office Building  
2p-Wedding-Chapel  
7p-8p-First Friday Holy Hour-Chapel

### Saturday, May 4

8a-11a-Parish Office in Use-Religious Education  
8:30a-10a-Youth Ministry Room in Use  
At 8:30a Mass-CCW Mass, followed by May Crowning-Chapel, Mary Garden  
9a-Religious Education Classes-School Building  
9a-10:30a-Religious Education Registration-Door 11-School Hall  
11a-4p-Possible SJB Play Rehearsal-Check w/ Director-School Hall  
At 5p Mass-2nd Graders, wear Communion outfits, present flowers to Mary

### Sunday, May 5-Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

At 11:30a Mass-Baptisms  
At 1:30p-2nd Graders, wear Communion outfits, present flowers to Mary  
6:30p-Solemn Vespers-Chapel (every Sunday evening thru Pentecost)



## *Council of Catholic Women*



### **April –May 2019 activities**

- April 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **Woman of the Year Mass and Luncheon**  
**Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet 10:00am**  
Congratulations, **Cathy Johnston**, Woman of the Year  
from St. John's CCW
- April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**    **CCW Board meeting**    **Sebahar Hall**
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:15pm**    **CCW Annual End of Year Dinner, Installation of Officers  
and General Meeting** – Sebahar Hall.  
We will promptly begin dinner at 6:30pm followed by our installation  
of the 2018-2019 officers and the end of year meeting.  
*Reservations were due by Tuesday 4/23*
- May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00am**    **The Rosary – will be said before 8:30am Mass –**  
**8:30am**    **CCW Corporate Communion Mass in the Chapel**  
**followed by our May Crowning**  
*Afterwards, join us for breakfast at a local restaurant*  
*"Dutch Treat"*
- May 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**    **Spring Institute** – West DuPage Deanery  
Hosted by St. Isidore Parish in Bloomingdale.  
*Reservations were due 4/25/19*
- May 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30am**    **Young at Hearts** – in Sebahar Hall.  
Last luncheon before summer break. Join us for a  
delicious meal and a good time.
- May 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**    **CCW Board meeting** in Sebahar Hall



## SJB SCHOOL NEWS FROM 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Time seems to be flying by. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade has already started their graduation countdown! They are so excited for high school but yet we have so many exciting days before they receive their diplomas.



In religion class Father Keith and Seminarian Kyle have been visiting us. The class has been writing questions they have about our faith in "Our Question Box" which Kyle has spent time answering. And Father Keith has been teaching the class about the sacraments. Last week he talked about the Sacrament of Confirmation and showed a great video to the class. He then asked them to write about "Who is the Holy Spirit to me?" We have also been studying

the sacrament of Confirmation in our book called *Chosen* these past two years. As we finish the book the students will be ready to receive the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit on June 1. They are truly ready to be a disciple of Christ as they enter the next chapter of their lives.



Last fall the 8<sup>th</sup> grade cleaned up the garden between the Church and the Chapel. We are now waiting for a sign of spring to see the beauty of God as the garden shows signs of green and the flowers begin to bloom.

On April 9, the eighth grade along with grades 3 through 7 went to Feed My Starving Children to share their time by packing with their own two hands nutritious meals for hungry children around the world.

April is math month. The 8<sup>th</sup> class has been busy finishing systems of equations and working with exponents. 7<sup>th</sup> grade has been studying the surface area and volume of polyhedrons. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is studying the unit of Geometry. And, 5<sup>th</sup> grade has completed the Geometry unit and made Geometry picture books to help them remember all the vocabulary words.



As we look ahead to the month of May, we will have two of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls crown Mary at our May Crowning on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with the help of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, we will take our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip as we enjoy our last days together; Color Wars is always a fun day of team building; and we will close the school year with graduation and Confirmation. I want to thank all the SJB parishioners for all your help and support throughout the year.

*~Barb Rosin, 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and math teacher*

# **2019 FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

*Melanie Aguilera  
Dafne Ahuatzí  
Pedro Altamarino  
Ashley Alvarez  
Dayami Arias  
Kevin Arriaga  
Julian Baturin  
Shayna Brock  
Arly Brisa Camacho  
Diego Campos  
Alondra Cardiel  
Amy Cardiel  
Camila Castro  
Brady Clausing  
Jazmin Cristobal  
Lizbeth Cristobal  
Rylan Cunningham  
Annie Curk  
Matthew Curk  
Garrett Derma  
Karina Duran  
Yizel Duran  
Tyler Ecke  
Joshua Espinal  
Kevin Espinal  
Marcos Estrada  
Emily Feldstein  
Giselle Ferreyra  
Dulce Garcia  
Maya Garcia  
Angel Gallegos  
Xavier Gomez  
Aidan Grunwaldt*

*Konrad Gustafson  
Angelica Guzman  
Victoria Guzman  
Liam Hamilton  
William Hernandez  
Oscar Hernandez, Jr.  
Anaitzel Huerta  
Britani Huerta  
Emilee Huerta  
Mia Huerta  
John Humes IV  
Geovanni Jurado  
Jayline Jurado  
Emily Kacick  
Jordan Katsantones  
Sophia Kelley  
Ryan Knutson  
Alan Lopez  
Dominic Macellaio  
Teagan Maynard  
Ruben Medina  
Kaeleigh Mendez  
Denisse Moreno-Ramirez  
Miranda Munoz  
Fianna Murphy  
Aalyah Oaxaca  
Alexis Oaxaca  
Keira O'Donnell  
Heidee Olague  
Adrian Parra  
Alexis Parra  
Luis Parra  
Jacqueline Perez*

*Leonardo Perez  
Cristopher Piloni  
Mia Quiroz  
Esteban Ramirez  
Jairo Reyes-Rodriguez  
Landon Rodriguez  
Guadalupe Rosales  
Hugo Rosales  
Jocelynn Rosales  
Liliana Rosales  
Raymundo Rosales  
Luis Rubio  
Michael Sabados  
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Monica San  
Aislinn Serrano  
Kimberly Serrano  
Marco Serrano, Jr.  
Quinlan Tibble  
Abel Valdez, Jr.  
Diana Valdez  
Jesus Valdez  
Salvador Valdez  
Andrea Vargas  
Daniel Vargas  
Antonio Villa III  
Penelope Vicenzi  
JoHannah Willix  
Dominic Zagotta  
Nicholas Zagotta  
Pedro Zavala  
Stephanie Zavala*

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### 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! Please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600.

### 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!



### 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. Spiritual preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday. Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.



## Prayers & Support for the Sick & 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. 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 St. 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, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

### 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 at Sunday Masses, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

### Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

If you or someone in your family is sick & would like to be prayed for by our confidential Prayer Line or listed in the Sick of the Church bulletin, please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

### 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, ext. 0.

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

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



## MASS INFORMATION

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



**Music Schedule for the Month of May:** At the 5p-Contemporary Ensemble; 7:30a-Classic Ensemble; 9:30a-Adult Choir; 11:30a-Organ/Cantor.

### Mass Intentions

Visit the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. Donation is \$10. The 5p & 1:30p Masses are free-will donation.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

**Lost and Found**-Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to the vestibule of 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. . Include the name & 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](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) and [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org).



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church/Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista

## Catholic Sports Camps

Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Each camp is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For the summer of 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps throughout the Diocese of Joliet and beyond! Families may go to [www.catholicsportscamps.org](http://www.catholicsportscamps.org) to register now.

### 2019 Catholic Sports Camps Schedule - Illinois

- Soccer: June 10-12, 2019 at IC Catholic Prep
- Hockey: June 24-26, 2019 at Nelson Ice Arena
- Football: July 1-3, 2019 at Benedictine University
- Hockey: July 15-17, 2019 at Darien Sportsplex
- Basketball: July 22-24, 2019 at Guerin College Prep High School
- Baseball: July 29-31, 2019 at Benet Academy
- Wrestling: July 29-31, 2019 at Joliet Junior College\*
- Volleyball: August 5-7, 2019 at Montini Catholic High School
- Cross Country: August 5-7, 2019 at Mt. Carmel High School (Chicago)

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp** is a fun 5-day camp hosted in 35 different parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Children grades 1-6 attend the day program Monday-Friday and the teens grades 7-12 attend the evening program Sunday-Thursday. Unlike most summer camps, Totus Tuus is taught by a team of 4 *faith-filled young adults* who genuinely bring the joy of Christ to the children in a week-long encounter they won't forget. The younger children love the songs, skits, and learning about Jesus, while the teens appreciate making a real connection with the young adult leaders who teach them how God is relevant in their lives. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and praying the rosary are included.

Register Online: [www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet](http://www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet)

Questions contact Lisa Shannon, Program Coordinator Totus Tuus. [lshannon@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:lshannon@dioceseofjoliet.org)

## 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 at: 630-653-4818**



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