

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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MASS TIMES

Mondays -
Thursdays
7:00 am

Fridays
12:00 pm

Saturdays
Confessions-
3:30-4:30 pm

5:00 pm
(*Sunday
Vigil*)

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

Welcome Back!

St. John the Baptist

Parish Picnic Sunday, August 22nd

Immediately following the 11:30 am Mass in the Grass

(For additional seating please bring a lawn chair)



Fun Events:

Food - Knights of Columbus will serve BBQ, Sweet Corn & Sides

Beverages - Beer, Wine, Pop and Water

Music - Live music by SJB Contemporary Ensemble

Yard Games - Bingo - Inflatable Games

Ways to Volunteer:

We need pop/water donations and several volunteers sign up:

Online: <https://signup.com/go/PYYtGLE>

Or on the poster in the Narthex

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021

Please pray for our sick

James Adduci
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balseqiz
Ada Bantola
Michael Barone
Ella Bitterman
Jennifer Bitterman
Floyd Bosch
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jim Cabrera, Sr.
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Al Cieslik
Patricia Clifford
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Carol Connors
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
Kathe Doremus
Nick DuBay
Karen Durbin
Ralph Eckhoff
Concepcion Edaño
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocina Fernandez
Marie Flores

Valerie Fraser
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Monica Garcia
Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvilas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Daniel Guzman
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
Pat Jakubiec
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Shawn Jurgensen
Charles Kadolph
David C. Kadolph
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Gerry Krug
Margaret Kuhn
Korin Kupris

Ivanna Lamb
Rose Marie Lambert
Ken Larson
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
Patricia Meschler
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Rosa Mostek
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Lauren Mungo
Joan Murnane
Tim Murnane
John Nail
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak
Andy Nowak

Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Joseph O'Brien
Larry Orni
Joan Pacer
Lori Pacer
"Charlie Parisi"
Bill Parker
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Ian Prosser
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratteman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Paul & Katherine Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
Monica Romero
Kelli Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Sister Audrey Rothweil
Marvin Rothweil
Susan Rothweil
Bob Salat
Scott Schwartz
Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard

Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Diane Srachta
Cynde Barone Stavros
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Lucy Szwed
Mary Tarchala
Deborah Terry
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Dolores Vasquez
Genevieve Welch
Emily Wilson
Kylie Wells-Long
Paula Winterhalder
Elizabeth Wood
Susan Woodbury
Lexie Youngberg
Larry Zengri
New this week

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
0S233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Brian Geary

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

Secretaria Hispana:.....Ext 601

Director of Operations:

.....Mike Vallaro.....Ext 616

Facilities Manager:

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

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

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

Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

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

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

Principal: Joanne Policht.....Ext 618

Phone 630-668-0918, Press 2, Fax: 630-668-1074

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

Website:

www.stjohnwinfield.org

For information on joining St. John's, please
see our website or call the parish office.

Please keep in your prayers our
Deacon who is preparing for the
Priesthood :

Rev. Mr. Brian Geary

Please pray for all the Seminarians who
are studying in
the Diocese of Joliet.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS- UPDATE

As of June 11, in accordance with the Diocese of Joliet, parishioners do not have to sign up for Mass. Full capacity inside our Church and Chapel is allowed. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask. There will be a section in Church (if you are facing the altar, the section is to the extreme right, along north wall) to sit if you feel more comfortable social distancing and with people who are wearing masks. We will continue to refrain from offering blood of Christ in a chalice at Communion for the time being. Singing is allowed. The bishop's dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place for the time being, with the intention of providing our parishes and our parishioners the opportunity to navigate and adjust to these new guidelines and protocols.



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. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
PFC Gerard Kostecka
Airman Nicholas Kostecka
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlito
AN Michael Schieve
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

As our COVID-19 guidelines started to ease this past June, many of you have been able to come back to Mass. Every Sunday over the last several months I am heartened when one of you comes up to me after Mass, introduces yourself and says "I'm back, I am coming back to Mass." Praise God! Since we are still getting to know each other, I thought I would reintroduce myself by re-running a bulletin article from last year. I hope you are able to attend our parish picnic today after the 11:30 Mass and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you!

In Christ,
Fr Chris

From our November 1, 2020 bulletin:

"Fr Chris grew up in Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills. He went to Notre Dame Catholic grade school through 8th grade, and then attended and graduated from Hinsdale Central High School. He attended Saint John Vianney College Seminary, then went onto Mundelein Seminary to study theology.

Fr Chris began thinking about the priesthood when he was only four years old. He loved altar serving at his parish, and served throughout grade school and high school. Attending a priesthood ordination on June 7, 2008 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond is where Fr Chris felt a strong call to lay down his life as a priest.

Fr Chris was ordained a priest on May 21, 2016 and has served as parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville before coming to St. John's.

Fr Chris was the youngest pastor in our diocese for his first year with us, and was the first priest in his ordination class to be asked to be a pastor.

Fr Chris's mission is getting souls to Heaven. This is his number one priority!

Fr Chris has loved sports from an early age, his favorite being baseball. He plays in a weekly adult softball league, and the Cubs captured his baseball heart from an early age. When Fr Chris gets a rare day off, he enjoys spending time with family and friends. Two years ago Fr Chris adopted a rescue dog, an 85-lb Labrador retriever named Cal, who also makes his home at the rectory.

St. John's is blessed to have you as our pastor, Fr Chris. We are so happy your new home is here with us at St. John's. Welcome, Fr Chris!"



Reverend Christopher Lankford, 11th
Pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic
Church/School

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021**

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.
— *Joshua 24:15b*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 21

Vigil Mass of The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Ray Bonardi (*John & Sheila Otto*)
† Carmen Kramer (*Dan & Jennifer Kalina*)
† Ann Crossman (*Ellen & Michael McGrath*)
† Martha O'Connor (*Michael & Pat Hussey*)
† Susan Daniels (*Rick & Mary Carlson*)
† Fred Dusza (*Butch Hansen*)
† Chuck Johnston (*Butch Hansen*)

Sunday, August 22, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. † Seth, Bella & Samantha Vermillion (*The Vermillion Family*)
11:30 a.m. † Frank Krenc (*The Fuller Family*)

Monday, August 23

7:00 a.m. ♥ David Garro, Health & Intentions
(*offered privately*) † Bill Rose (*The Rose Family*)

Tuesday, August 24

7:00 a.m. † The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 25

7:00 a.m. ♥ John Otto (*The Tyznik Family*)

Thursday, August 26

7:00 a.m. † James Harper (*Tom McGrath*)

Friday, August 27

12:00 p.m. ♥ Thomas Elliott (*The Tyznik Family*)

Saturday, August 28

Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Arno Dennerlein (*Jack Aylward*)
† Fr Frank Vitus (*Jack Aylward*)
† Josephina Ligan (*Carlito & Amor Gabas*)
† Robert Perciobasco (*Margaret Seno*)
† Wardie Lewis (*The Zahery Family*)
† Francis Zielinski (*The SJB School Sunshine Club*)
† Jeanne Ptak (*Patty Wandolowski*)

Sunday, August 29, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Tom Masterson (*The Fabianski Family*)
9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † Jane Snail (*Karen Hall*)

Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps* burn in
Memory of (†) /Honor of (♥):

**Chapel † Shirley Stachniak
Church ♥ Raymond Stachniak, Sr.**



*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/
in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars
per week.



Please pray for

Paula Lange

who passed away on
August 14, 2021.

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



Please pray for

Gerald (Gerry) O'Shea

who passed away on
August 2, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to
all of his family & friends.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Penance & Confession is on Saturdays from 3:30p until 4:30p in the Church. Vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask. Confessions are heard inside the church on the most outer aisle, not in the confessionals, either with a screen in-between the confessor and the priest, or face-to-face, maintaining a six-foot distance. To maintain confidentiality & privacy, everyone will be asked to remain in the Narthex until it is their turn, & asked to socially distance while waiting.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, August 21, 3:30 pm-Fr Chris
- Saturday, August 28, 3:30 pm-Fr Chris

Pardon Our Dust



Roof & Air Conditioner Repair at Our Catholic School

Our St. John the Baptist Catholic School students were welcomed back to a brand-new school year this past week. Greeting them is an outstanding teaching and administrative staff, and two large repairs to our school building: the roof and a new air conditioning unit.

Our school roof finally needed to be replaced. We held off as long as possible; it had been patched numerous times over the years, but it finally became impossible to put off any longer. The very large, six-figure repair became a necessity. Photos here show the roof work, which involved a crane, being done at our school.

Also, we had to install a \$3,000 air conditioning unit, including parts and labor, in our second grade room to replace a broken unit so that our students have a healthy and safe environment. Pictured here is Borter Heating & Cooling taking care of the replacement air conditioner.

Improvements and enhancements such as these that are happening to our church and chapel and to our school are due to the generosity of our St. John's parishioners and through fundraising efforts such as Father Chris's beard "shearing" appeal held this past spring.

If you would like to help specifically with projects like the above-mentioned on our campus, please consider donating at Mass or on our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org, click on "Give Online with WeShare," then see the "Pardon Our Dust" logo.



CHRISTLIFE™
CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

Life is a Journey. Where are You Headed?



Life can be overwhelming. Too many worries, too many places to be, too many items on the to-do list. Do you ever wish for some way—any way—to slow down and really consider what it's all about?

Where do you currently find your meaning?

Where do you want to find meaning?

Is it possible to be fulfilled?

These are questions worth asking.

Discovering Christ is for anyone who is curious. Enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to a thought-provoking talk that is designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. After the talk, you can share your thoughts in a small group (and talk as much or as little as you wish). It's all done in a warm, friendly, and judgement-free environment.

Discovering Christ is fun, relaxed, and free.

Tuesdays September 21 – November 2, 6:30-8:30pm, Retreat day – Saturday, October 23

Register at stjohnwinfield.org/discovering-christ (Livestream/Zoom option available)

ENCOUNTER → GROW → GO!

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Donations to the Tuition Assistance Program

In these days of the pandemic, St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers a beacon of light to parents who want the benefit of a Catholic education. Not only does St. John's Catholic School meet and exceed public school academic standards and results, religious education is included in the daily SJB curriculum. SJB students receive instruction and guidance in our Catholic faith by our Pastor, Fr. Chris, as well as our faculty. Catholic families greatly desire Catholic education; however, the \$5,000 tuition cost can pose an obstacle for them.

That is where the St. John's tuition assistance program comes in, making scholarships available to families in need. We are extremely grateful for the scholarships and grants provided by the Diocese of Joliet's Catholic Education Fund (CEF), which annually contributes a significant amount of assistance to SJB families. In addition to the monies provided by CEF, a substantial amount of tuition assistance funding comes from our parishioners.

During the 2020-21 school year, 25 of our students were granted full or partial scholarships totaling just under \$100,000 through the state of Illinois' tax credit scholarship program. We have set a goal of awarding 35 scholarships for the 2021-22 academic year which would require at least \$135,000 in donations. To date, 28 scholarships have been awarded for the coming school year and 20 eligible students remain on a wait list pending additional funding. As our school enrollment increases, the need for tuition aid rises as well and must be sustained to provide ongoing financial support for enrolled students in need.

St. John the Baptist Catholic School can use your help. We need additional donors to fully fund tuition assistance needs. There are two programs at St. John's where donations can be directed:

The Monsignor Cloos Fund - This fund was established in honor of a long-time pastor of our parish. It is directly managed by the pastor who makes the decision to provide aid and the dollar amount. Donations to the Cloos Fund qualify as a charitable deduction for federal tax filers.

Empower Illinois is a scholarship granting organization that operates under the Invest in Kids Act and offered by the state of Illinois. Donations to Empower Illinois qualify for a State of Illinois tax credit in the amount of 75% of the tuition aid contribution.

Please prayerfully consider donating to one of these funds. No donation is too small and would be greatly appreciated as it directly benefits students at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. To learn more about the donation process, contact Joanne Policht, principal, at St. John the Baptist Catholic School at jplicht@stjohnwinfield.org.

COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from 6-9pm in the Chapel. There is no signup required. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. For an interesting Adoration article, go to:



<https://prayers4reparation.wordpress.com/2012/04/21/things-to-do-during-eucharistic-adoration/>

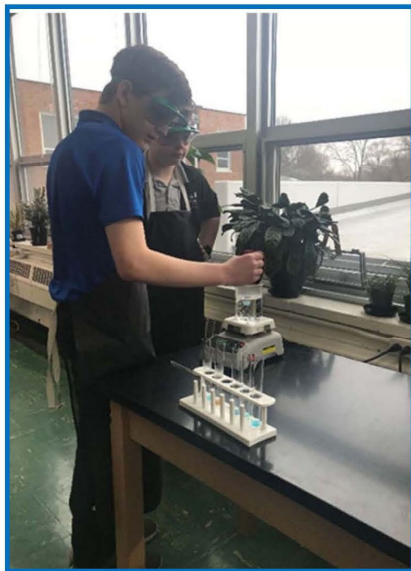
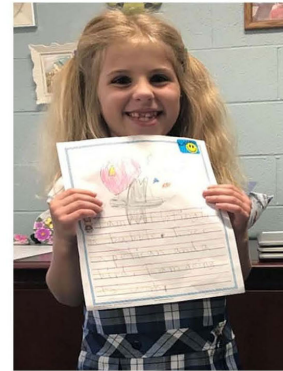
CALLING ALL LOVERS OF LITURGICAL SONG!!!

Sing!

The music program at St. John the Baptist Church is calling on all parishioners who enjoy singing at liturgies to join our ranks as cantors or choral members. New members to the parish are encouraged to investigate the program as well as members who have been here for a long time. It is said that singing means you are praying twice, so we encourage you to lift your voices in song. Since the COVID pandemic made it difficult to sing without spreading the virus, we were limited in what music we could provide, but now with the vaccines available, we are able to sing again!

Cantor practices are on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the church or can be arranged to fit your schedule, and choral practices are on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. beginning August 25th. Call Adrienne Rose at 630-653-1489 or leave your name and number at the parish office.

**Picture your
Kindergartner through 8th grade child
at St. John the Baptist Catholic School
this fall!**



Come for the excellent faith formation and academics, leave with great friendships, and as loving, caring, and compassionate individuals.

Openings remain in
Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Even though school is out for the summer, we are busy preparing for the 2021-22 school year, and welcome you for a tour. Call Joanne Policht for more information at 630-668-2625, ext. 617. You can also visit our website at sjbwinfield.org



St. John the Baptist Catholic School
Formed in Faith, Educated in Excellence,
Embraced by Community



Enroll now at St. John the Baptist Catholic School!
Grades Kindergarten thru Eighth, 2021-2022 School Year
¡Inscríban sus hijos en la Escuela Católica de San Juan Bautista!
Grados Kindergarten a Ocho, Año Académico 2021-2022

Tuition Transfer Grant-Did you know that St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers a Tuition Transfer Grant to families who transfer their child into grades 1-7 from any non-Catholic school for the 2021-2022 school year? With this two-year grant, families will receive \$1,000 per student in year one, and \$500 per student in year two, to offset tuition. For more information, please contact the school office.



Join Us! WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WHY GIVE ONLINE?

- 1 **You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 **Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 **Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 **Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 **Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

- 1 **Visit our church website and click Give Online.** www.stjohnwinfield.org
- 2 **Select the collection or event of your choice.**
- 3 **Set up your donation or payment. That's it!**

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

QUESTIONS? Contact our parish office to speak with our business manager, Mike Vallaro 630-668-0918, ext. 616.

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 \$22,941.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

July 25....\$14,846
August 1...\$28,055

August 8.....\$23,479
August 15...\$22,121

ST. JOHN'S MASS LIVE-STREAMED

St. John's has set up a YouTube channel where Masses and devotions are posted. Currently, our 9:30 am Sunday Mass will be live-streamed. You can watch it live or you can go on YouTube anytime and watch the saved Masses.

There are two ways to find the Live Streamed Masses:

1. Go to www.stjohnwinfield.org, click on YouTube; or,
2. Go to YouTube; Search for St. John the Baptist Winfield; Click on our St. John's Church logo:

Come on over & treat yourself at the Knights of Columbus' Snack Shack!

The KC trailer is at the corner of Church & Beecher from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm each Saturday & Sunday (except holidays).

They serve food, ice cream, pop, etc, & usually a hot sandwich. The proceeds will be used for our St. John's School!
Be sure to stop by & support SJB!





LIFE LINE SCREENING COMING TO ST. JOHN'S ON 10/21/2021

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. John's on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

More information will be in the bulletin as the date gets closer.

PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Live **On-line** Classes for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. and in person at Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

Preview Events this Summer:

Live On-Line Preview **August 19**, 7-8:30 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting: go to

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidi

OR email Program Director Joan Gorski at

dr.jgorski@gmail.com for an invite

Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora) **August 28**, 9-10:30 a.m.

View Recorded Preview at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidi

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidi Or call 815-221-6147.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2021/2022 NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

For all new families, registration forms are available online for Religious Education Sessions 2021-2022-**ONLINE**. Please see our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org, click on Education, Religious Education and then Registration. We need the registration form, medical form and the acknowledgement form along with a \$100 deposit to complete the registration.

For returning families we have preprinted forms in the office. If you stop into the RE office, you can just check that we have the correct information. If you prefer, print out the blank forms from the website and drop off at the RE Office Monday through Thursday 8:30-2PM, Door 11.

Please note, due to COVID-19, we have changed some of the RE class times and days we meet. And seating is limited, so do not wait!

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS:

GRADES K-5

4:30-5:45PM Every week

GRADE 6

5:45-7:15PM Bi-weekly

CONFIRMATION I AND CONFIRMATION II

6:00-7:30PM Alternate weeks

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

GRADE 2-6 English

8:30-9:45AM-Every week

SPANISH 2:

9:00-10:15AM-Every week

FIRST YEAR COMMUNION PREPARATION:

9:00-10:15AM

Session Dates can be found on the St. John's website, www.stjohnwinfield.org.

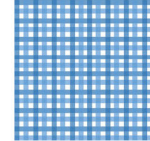


Council of Catholic Women

Upcoming August—September activities

Sun. Aug 22nd 11:30am Parish Picnic

Enjoy the food and festivities! Help out if you can!



Thurs. Aug 26th 7:00pm Board meeting Sebahar Hall

Thurs. Sept 2nd 6:30pm Sebahar Hall

General meeting and Dinner

Election and Installation of Officers for 2021-22

Co-Presidents Jennifer Kurtyka and Sheila Hornyak

Co-Vice Presidents Theresa DeStefano and Donna Daniels

Recording Secretary Cecily Langellier Corresponding Secretary Cathy Johnston

Treasurer Judy Valentine



*Sign up for dinner, Caliendo's pizza & salad, by contacting Sheila Hornyak by
Tues., August 31 at: Phone: 630-668-2494 email: hornyak921@gmail.com*

MUM Sale Sept 11-12 after all the Masses

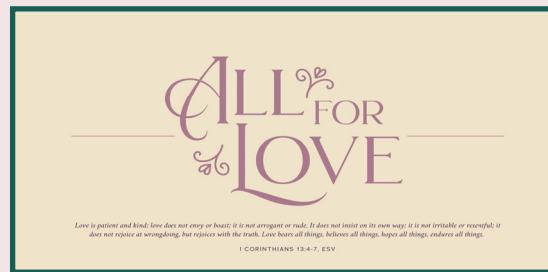
**East Lawn of church— Order forms will be available
after August 25th**



Monday, Sept. 20th 5:30pm, West DuPage Deanery Mass and Dinner
“Come Into the Light” hosted by St. John’s in the Church and Sebahar Hall
Details to follow by Sept 2nd.

Thurs. Sept. 30th 7:00pm Board meeting Sebahar Hall





ATTENTION ALL MOMS!

MOPS/MOMSNext Ministry at St. John's is for all moms in all stages of life! If you are pregnant with your first child or a grandma to many, we would love for you to be a part of our group! Have you been longing to find friendship with like-minded women who have a love for Jesus? Then this might be the group for you!

After a year spent hunkering down, living smaller, and experiencing a little more fear and anxiety than usual, we are declaring this is the year of going big. It is a year of fresh starts and turning ordinary experiences into extraordinary ones. Enthusiasm will replace worry. Friendship will replace loneliness. No longer will we wait to "get back to normal"; instead, we will start making space for the new things God has for us. We will become less guarded and more daring because this is our year to live All For Love.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month during the school year from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. We also offer **free childcare onsite!**

For more information, go to:

**www.stjohnwinfield.org, under Parish Life
select MOPS/MOMSNext or
email mops@stjohnwinfield.org**

As we complete the month of August remember it is the month in which we celebrate The Immaculate Heart of Mary, the heart of the mother of Jesus, and our mother whom Jesus gave us from his cross. The mother we turn to, to help save mothers from making the mistake of their lives, and to save their innocent babies.



O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a culture of Life.

We also continue to celebrate the year of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and the perfect example of a father. He said yes to God's call, in extremely confusing and difficult circumstances, to be the husband of Mary and the protector of her and the child Jesus. Through our prayers and the intercession of St. Joseph, the patron of fathers, may all fathers accept the gift of fatherhood, support the mother and love and protect their children. May society go back to recognizing the irreplaceable role that a father plays in the life of their child.

Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

RAFFLE TICKETS THIS WEEKEND AT MASS - WIN THIS PATIO SET!

MOPS/MOMSNext Ministry is selling \$20 raffle tickets at all Masses this weekend for this beautiful new patio set! Proceeds will go to fund MOPS speakers, babysitters, and craft supplies. Look for a chance to buy raffle tickets at Good Old Days, too!





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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners for at least six months and parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! If Godparents are married, their marriage needs to be blessed by the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, 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. 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. 0, & set a time to come in BEFORE your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our priests are unable to make a hospital visit unless the situation is dire. To receive communion while in the hospital, please make the request to a hospital Chaplain. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify Churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John's Parish Office when a loved one is in the hospital so prayers can be offered. We want to do our best to minister to all 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 Please Pray for the Sick in 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. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 2, 2021, 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration is on Thursday evenings from 6pm-9pm. You do not need to pre-register. For more information, please call the parish office at 630.668.0918, ext. 600. All are welcome.



Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-AA is meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Sodonna Hall, the basement of the parish office.

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting: Until further notice, OA is not meeting at St. John's due to COVID-19.



MASS INFORMATION

Mass Intentions: Please call or email the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. The donation is \$10; The 5:00 pm Mass is a free-will donation. 630-668-0918, ext 0 or jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org. We can mail the Mass card for you.

NEW! SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS: From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, our parish office is open, 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, & from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Fridays. We ask that you wear a mask and refrain from coming into office if you do not feel well. You are always welcome to call or email the parish office, as well, and we will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. Please call 630-668-0918, ext 0 for the parish office, or email jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Lost and Found: Please check the Lost and Found box in the Parish Office Vestibule.

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 and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org. To subscribe to the St. John's weekly church bulletin, go to

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Rose of Lima
 Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
 Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
 Friday: St. Monica
 Saturday: St. Augustine

St. Monica is a saint for parents whose children have left the Church, as well as the patron of homemakers, married women and victims of abuse by their spouses. Her feast day is August 27th.



NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR MEN OF ST. JOHN-Wed., 8/25, 7p, Fire Pit

Gentlemen: Continuing with our every-other-week schedule, we will again be praying the Rosary at the Mary Garden/KC Fire-Pit, with the same intentions in our hearts and minds: for the well-being of our Families, our Church, our Nation, and Ourselves. Afterwards, we will gather for fellowship and good conversation, enriched by snacks and liquid refreshments. Hope you can join us on:

Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

Great St. Monica, patroness of fathers and mothers, please take our children, especially those who have turned

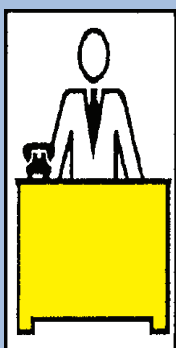
from the ways of God and His Church, under your protection.

Help them always remain faithful to their baptismal vows.

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