

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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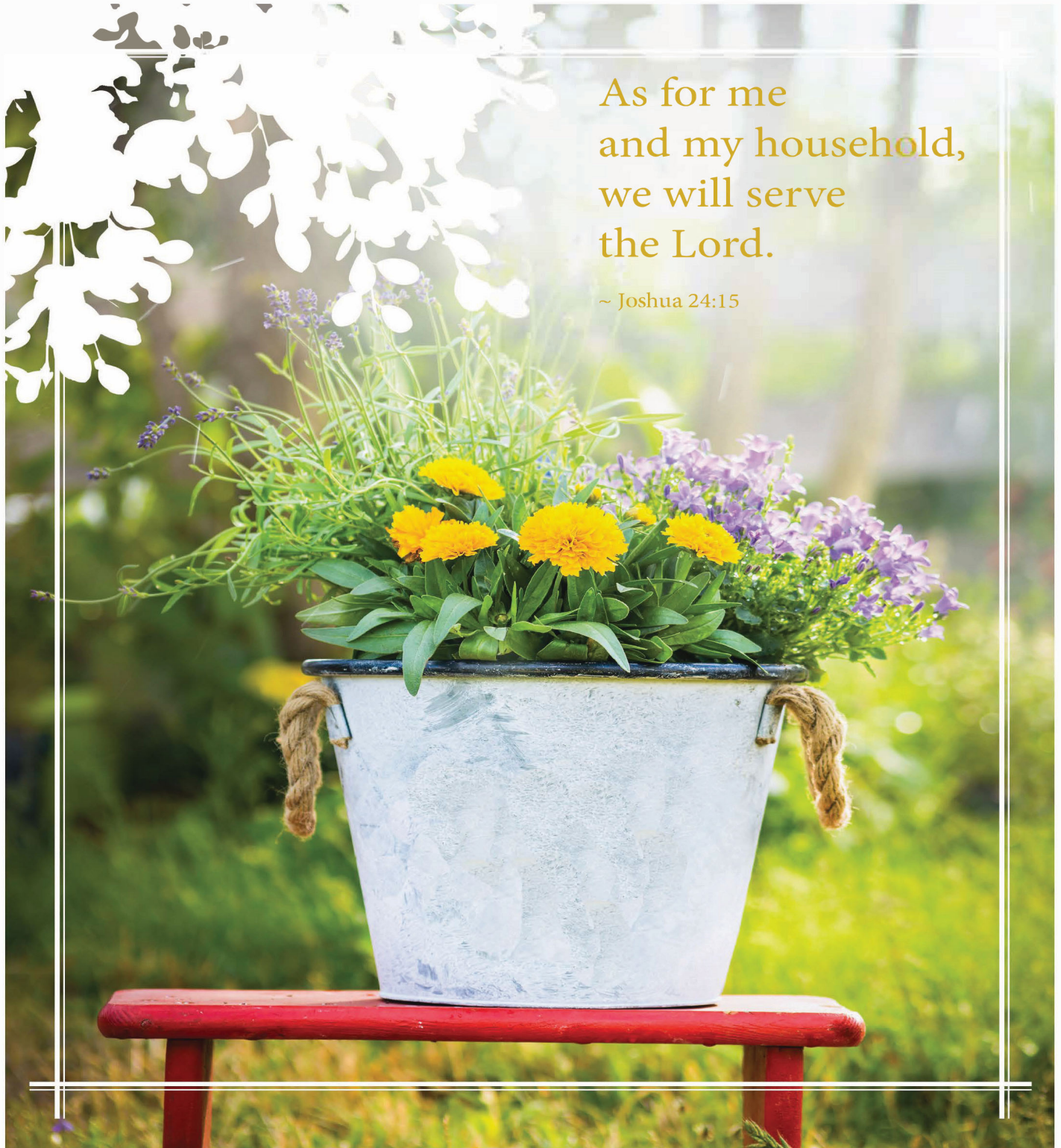
AUGUST 26, 2018



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As for me  
and my household,  
we will serve  
the Lord.

~ Joshua 24:15



## Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann  
Alisa Allen  
Sandy Anderson  
Dorothy Aylward  
Dan Babcock  
Nancy Babcock  
Ada Bantola  
Lucy Bernard  
James Bestler  
\*Bill Brach\*  
Brian Burke  
Allison Lamberts Burns  
Karen Cervenka  
Lisa Cicero  
Kathy Connor  
Georgene Cook  
Julio Correa  
Rita Cross  
Mary Elaine Cruz  
Anetta Derango  
Nick DuBay  
Ralph Eckhoff  
Joann Eggebrecht  
Aaron Erickson  
William Ferdinand  
Patrocinia Fernandez

Fr. Hilary Fischer  
John Flanigan, Jr.  
Marie Flores  
Kyle Freed  
Dolores Gabriel  
Gregory Garlt  
Darlene Gedvilas  
Danny Gonzalez  
Judy Gonzalez  
Dawn Grant  
Destin Green  
Jennifer Hammerschmidt  
Bonnie Hansen  
Deborah Lynn Harris  
Jeremy Heintz  
John Heitzler, Jr.  
Joseph & Joy Henczel  
Edy Jacobs  
Jason Jensen  
Don Jeschke  
Margarita Jimenez  
Lynn Kadohph  
Mary Kallas  
Brandon Karimi  
Ken Kasnicka  
Carter Kettner

Donna Kevil  
Sharleen Kosusnik  
Margaret Krisch  
Gerry Krug  
Korrin Kupris  
Linda Kurzawa  
Ivanna Lamb  
Rick LeBreux  
Dolores Lewandowski  
Nancy Liden  
Marilyn Loechl  
Sam Mahre  
Beth Majerczyk  
Gianna Malorny  
John Maltese  
Linda Marczewski  
Jan Masters  
Al Mathieu  
Alex McCall  
Michael McCall  
Perri McCall  
Goldena McGee  
Bessy Miller  
Colette Miller  
Mayette Monales  
Thomas Morris

Megan Mueller  
Mary Lu Mulcahy  
Tim Murnane  
Becky Neal  
Johnny Neal  
Maura Neuens  
Clare North  
Alex Novak  
Lesley (Tobin)  
Nygaard  
Joseph O'Brien  
Fred Pacer  
Joan Pacer  
Josie Pasciak  
Jim Paulissen  
Molly Peters  
Bane Petrov  
Tracy Pesavento  
Brittney Prehn  
Ian Prosser  
Tim Ptak  
Mary Rauch  
Alicia Ricciardi  
Cooper Rojas  
Gertie Romero  
Kelli Rooney

Katherine Rose  
Marvin Rothweil  
Susan Rothweil  
Helen Russ  
Bob Salat  
John "Bud" Schramer  
Sven Segerlund  
John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard  
Evelyn Skriba  
Dolores Snyder  
Michael John Stralko  
Rosemary Sumang  
Mary Tarchala  
Virg Tobin  
Jim Toman  
Sheila Tomaszewski  
Ed Underwood  
Maria Vargas  
Keith Venard  
Martha Vescio  
Catherine Vogel  
Genevieve Welch  
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:** Mr. Dave Ritter

**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:** Maria Marquez.630-562-6894

**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

**Website:** [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://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-Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018-One morning Mass, which begins at 8a. No confessions on 9/3.**

## 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:

**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  
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  
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A.  
Newell  
ABH2 Sean Phillips  
1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek  
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez  
PFC Riley Santoyo  
Sgt Ian Sarlito  
AN Michael Schieve  
SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army  
Major Jim Smolucha  
Captain Mike Smolucha  
SPC Thomas Stanhope  
A1C Zachary J. Ushman



## A letter from our pastor, Father Matt

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The question asked in today's Gospel reading is, "Lord, to whom shall we go?". Because the crowds had a difficult time accepting Jesus' teaching that He Himself is the Bread of Life, "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" To whom shall we go? Do we go to Jesus and listen to His words which bring everlasting life?



This leads us to ask: how can we hear Him? Jesus is not silent. He continues to speak and work. He speaks His words of mercy to us in the confessional. His offering on the cross out of love for us is spoken through the priest in every Mass and present in the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment. He speaks to us through Sacred Scripture and Tradition. He even speaks to the depths of our hearts in prayer. His commandment to love one another can be heard echoing through the works of mercy and charity of every Christian in their daily lives. In a noisy world, with all of its distractions, Jesus is still speaking.

Every soul yearns for our Lord. However, it can be difficult to hear Him. To hear the words of Christ, they must be spoken, proclaimed. The proclamation of the Gospel is called evangelization (The Latin word for Gospel is *evangelium*, which means "the Good News"). It is the mission of every parish and every Christian to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in words and actions. Our encounter with Christ ought to transform us, give us life, and bear great fruit—as Pope Francis has said, "Good always tends to spread" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 9). Perhaps some of us are uncomfortable with the term evangelization because we associate it with knocking on doors and arguing. It is something much more than that; it is a sharing of the Good News, the Good News of our Lord who has given us grace and transformed our lives. Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and to help one another encounter Christ. We encounter Christ first through the sacraments and then through the Bible, prayer, catechesis, works of charity, and in the communal life of the Church. To help me discern ways we can continue to be brought closer to Christ and invite others to hear, know, and love Jesus through the Parish of St. John the Baptist, I have formed an Evangelization Committee. The committee and I have been meeting to assess where the parish is effective and how we can improve and strengthen the parish as a place where we can remain close to our Lord, listen to Him, and allow His words to transform us and echo through the words, activities, and actions of the parish. Feel free to speak with members of this committee after the Masses this weekend.

Know of my continued prayers for you, and please continue to remember me and one another in your prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

### *St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Mission Statement*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because the Lord has anointed us to proclaim:  
"Ecce Agnus Dei; Behold the Lamb of God. Behold the Good News of Jesus Christ."*

## All Are Invited! Friday Morning Bible Study at SJB!



Come and join our Friday morning Bible study! You will be able to discuss scripture with other Christians, meet new friends, and develop a deeper understanding of the Bible. This year we will be studying the Minor Prophets and the Gospel of John. We will also be viewing episodes of Scott Hahn's *The Bible* and *The Sacraments*.

We meet every Friday morning from 9:30a to 11a in Sebahar Hall, starting September 7th. Just bring your Bible. School parents, drop your children off at school and please join us. You will find it a spiritually uplifting experience!

Call Shirley Axelson at 630-293-1355 for more details.

## Cursillo Corner



### Ultreya- September 8th

St. John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall, Saturday, September 8, following 8:30a Mass.

**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.

### Cursillo Weekend Schedule for 2018-2019

Men's 136th: September 13-16, 2018 at *Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien*.

Women's 128th: Nov 8-11, 2018 at *Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien*.

Men's 137th: March 7-10, 2018 at *Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien*.

Women's 129th: April 25-28, 2019 at *Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien*.

Spanish Women's 5th Cursillo Weekend

September 27-30 at *Our Lady of the Angels in Lemont*.

Spanish Men's 5<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend

November 8-11 at *Our Lady of the Angels in Lemont*.

- **Ed Burjeck** will be the Rector for the Men's 136th
- **Tina DeLascio King** will be the rectora for the Women's 128th

Please pray and discern if you are being called to sponsor a candidate. This is an important part of our Apostolic Action of bringing friends to Christ. Candidate applications and additional information can be found on the Joliet Cursillo Website.

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: [amythe1@att.net](mailto:amythe1@att.net)

## Biblical Institute

### PREVIEW THE DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this Fall.

- St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Naperville) for Year 1 classes on Mondays 7-9 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 2 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. You will be able to meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class!

### Preview nights will be held in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

- St. Thomas the Apostle (Naperville) **September 10**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **September 5**, 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove) **August 29**, 7-8:30 p.m.

For information about the preview nights and more about the **Biblical Institute** go to [bit.ly/1vHNCkp](http://bit.ly/1vHNCkp) (or the Diocese of Joliet website and click on *Biblical Institute*). Or call 815-221-6147.

### Bible Study at St. Mary's, West Chicago

St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Chicago is offering the following Scripture classes this fall. For more information or to register, please contact: [Dan.Wartsbaugh@stmarywc.org](mailto:Dan.Wartsbaugh@stmarywc.org)

#### Biblical Narrative (Genesis through Acts)

Who is God, and what does He care about? In this course, we examine the character of God as we see how He interacted with people in Scripture. After gaining a greater familiarity with the Old Testament, we see how Christ made use of these stories in revealing the Father to his own disciples and how they moved forward in the earliest days of the Church.

Thursdays, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm August 16-May 23 (32 sessions)  
Cost: \$200

#### Reading the Law (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

Is the Old Testament Law relevant for Christians today? In this course, we will discuss how to read the Law in order to gain insight into the heart of God.

Saturdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm August 18 – October 6 (8 sessions); Cost: \$50

#### Understanding the Prophets (The Book of the Twelve)

In this course we will establish methods for reading prophecy as a genre, while also examining the specific messages of the prophets. The prophets give us a unique glimpse into the heart of God as it relates to justice, judgment, and redemption both for His own people and the nations. We will also consider how these messages might be relevant for us today as Christians in a secular world.

Saturdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
October 27– December 22 (8 sessions) Cost: \$50

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, August 25

8:30 a.m. † Corine Bilello (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parisi)

**Vigil for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Rudy Wilke (Rita Wilke)

† Tom Hanlock (The Hanlock Family)

† Jerry Kliebhan (Marge Kliebhan)

### Sunday, August 26, The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Harold Edward "Red" Shrader (The Herbert Family)

11:30 a.m. † Carol Schulz (The Richard Schulz Family)

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Rosario Escalante (The Vargas Family)

### Monday, August 27

7:00 a.m. † Amanda Wilke (Rita Wilke)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

### Tuesday, August 28

7:00 a.m. † Michael Galarza (The Lonks Family)

7:50 a.m. † Henry, Marge & Adel Lenertz (Lenertz Family)

### Wednesday, August 29

7:00 a.m. † Douglas Vandyke (Joan Lukasch)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

### Thursday, August 30

7:00 a.m. † Arthur J. Tarmichael, Deceased (The Tarmichael Family)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

### Friday, August 31

7:00 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

7:50 a.m. † Lupe Muñoz

### Saturday, September 1

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

**Vigil for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Tom Hanlock (Len Hanlock & Family)

† Chuck Johnston (Butch & Bonnie Hansen)

† Matthew Boes (Stephen & Helen Boes)

† Ursula Makowiczuk (Rose Flores)

† Dave Woods (Fritz Karwoski)

♥ Living, Jean & Denny Towne (Jim & Patricia Marino)

### Sunday, September 2, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (K of C)

9:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. † William Zapletal (Larry Zengri)

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Ulises Tirado (la familia)

† Rosario Escalante (The Vargas Family)

### Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Monday through Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel (except Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018)
- Saturday, August 25, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith
- Saturday, September 1, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Matt

### Mass Celebrants for:

**Saturday, September 1: 5:00 pm-Fr Matt**

**Sunday, September 2: 7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;  
11:30 am-Fr Keith; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt**

Please note: On September 9th, the 1:30p Mass will begin at 2p because of Good Old Days.

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

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



Chapel † **Michael Galarza**

Church † **Anniversary & In Memoriam, Fred W. Rohr**

\*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

**Francis "Fritz" Karwoski**

who passed away on August 16, 2018.

Our sympathies are extended to his brother & sister-in law, John & Mary Karwoski, and to all of his family & friends.

**On Labor Day,  
Monday, September 3,  
morning Mass will be at 8 a.m.  
All parish offices will be  
closed.**



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## HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

## **CATHOLICS FOR LIFE**

*"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread."*

*~St. Pope John Paul II*



"More women and girls consider abortion than we may realize. They are our relatives and friends, our babysitters, teammates, people who work with us or for us, married or unmarried. Even if someone identifies as being pro-life, the shock of an unexpected pregnancy, the devastation of a difficult prenatal diagnosis, shame, pressures, or fears may influence her to consider abortion.

If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? The answer can be summed up in an old adage: We have two ears and one mouth, and should use them in that proportion.

Although the first instinct may be to convince her that abortion ends a baby's life, hearing facts is not the first thing she needs. Research shows that many women in a pregnancy crisis think, "This is the end of my life as I know it." To face the challenges before her, your friend needs to know you care about her for her own sake and she is not alone." -- Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) "What to Do When A Friend is Considering Abortion" (L.O.V.E.--Listen, Options, Value, Empower)

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

**6:30p-9:30p**

**English-School Hall**

**Spanish-Sebahar Hall**

To register, go to:  
[virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

First time registrant>select Joliet, IL(Diocese).

If you have any questions,  
please contact the parish office at  
630-668-0918, ext. 0 or 613.

*Please note: No children allowed. No one under 18 years old will be permitted to attend this workshop. Session begins promptly at scheduled time; doors will be closed at start time. Latecomers will be asked to reschedule.*

## **Developing Baby-Spiritually-Adopted Baby**

Once a month, for 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.



And, it is not too late to spiritually adopt a baby. The adoption cards are in the narthex of the Church and Chapel.

**MONTH FIVE** - Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program - Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



## **Sunday Morning Preschool News**

### **Dear Moms & Dads:**

You've selected a pre-school for your child; they are signed up for soccer or T-ball. These take care of their physical and intellectual development, but how about their spiritual development? Do you want your child to learn more about God, their faith?

### **WE CAN HELP.**

St. John the Baptist offers Preschool Religious Education each Sunday morning during the 9:30AM Mass in Sebahar Hall throughout the school year. Our program includes stories, crafts, games and songs, all with the goal of sharing our Catholic Faith with your child. It is staffed by adults and teens that have a passion for sharing their faith with preschool children. To register or you need additional information, call the Religious Education office @ (630) 682-4400 X613 or email us at:

[Sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:Sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com)

*~Jeanne Hess, Preschool Coordinator*



# Picnic 2018 Fun!





## 54-Day Rosary Novena

We are continuing to pray the 54-day Rosary Novena for our Nation which began August 15th, and will be prayed through October 7th.



The Rosary is prayed in the Chapel each weekday after the 7a.m. Mass, on Saturday after the 8:30a.m. Mass, and on Sunday

after the 7:30a.m. Remember you can read the daily prayers and reflections for the novena at [www.novenaforournation.com](http://www.novenaforournation.com) and say the rosary at any time during the day. The Rosary is our beautiful weapon in our spiritual battle for our nation.



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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Monica
Tuesday :	St. Augustine
Wednesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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.





## 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.

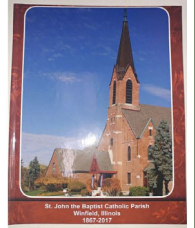
### Parish Collections

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 \$23,539.**

July 8.....	\$23,411
July 15.....	\$20,710
July 22.....	\$16,975
July 29.....	\$18,399
August 5.....	\$27,737

## Our Jubilee Directories-More Pick-Up Dates Forthcoming

If you haven't picked up your Jubilee Directory, or if you didn't have your picture taken and would like to buy one, don't despair! The directory committee is figuring out special times for distribution. Please check next week's bulletin for new pick-up dates and times.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS- Football Season is Getting Closer!

Football Mania Tickets will be on sale  
at all Masses this weekend in the Narthex,  
**August 25 & 26**

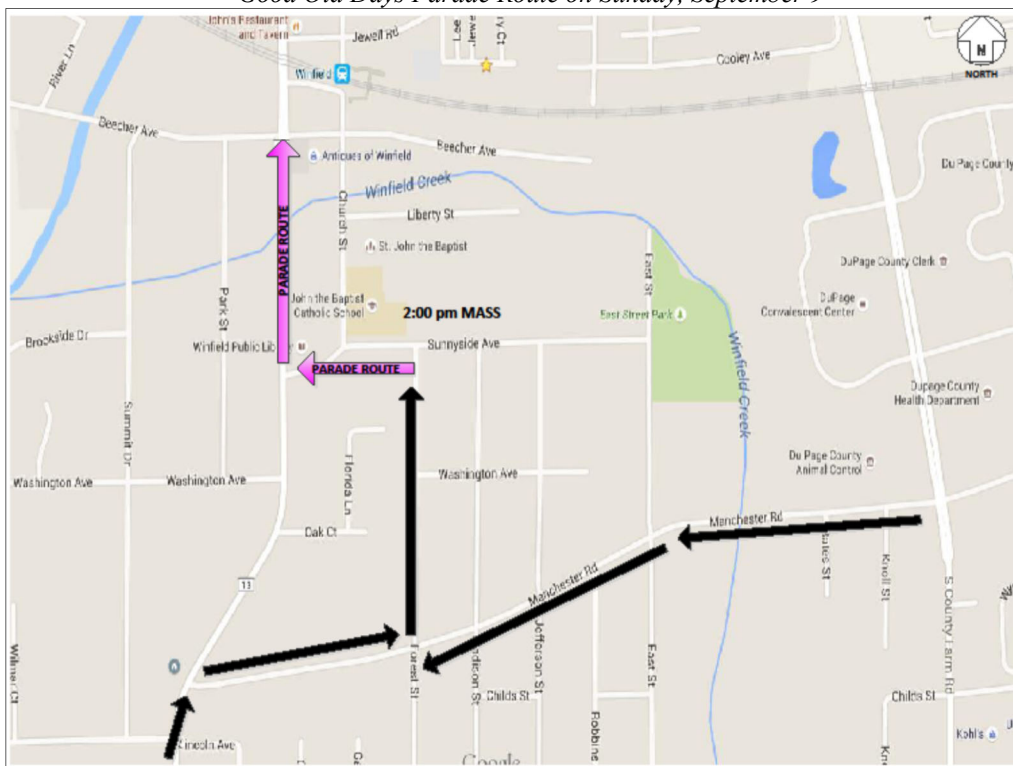
Tickets are \$20 (cash or check)

*(Due to a mix-up, we didn't have tickets available last weekend; please accept our apologies, & we hope you purchase one this weekend.)*

Winfield's "Good Old Days" is Thursday, September 6 through Sunday, September 9th. Church Street will be closed between Liberty and Beecher. St. John's parishioners are required to enter and exit from the south using Sunnyside. The "Good Old Days" parade is Sunday, September 9th at 1:00 p.m., beginning on Sunnyside. Following our 11:30 a.m. Mass, please exit Sunnyside west to Winfield Road because the parade marchers will be lining up east of Forest on Sunnyside. Also, our 1:30 p.m. Mass has been moved to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9th, only, so our parishioners can avoid the parade route and traffic.



Good Old Days Parade Route on Sunday, September 9



**KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP  
FUNDRAISING DINNER**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lion's Tent 5:30pm to 9:00pm  
**Wood Smoked  
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CONTACT TONY REYES @ 630-669-0501  
OR BY E-MAIL: [tonyreyes@cartoncraftinc.com](mailto:tonyreyes@cartoncraftinc.com)  
R.S.V.P. BY AUGUST 31, 2018



Do you like to cook? Then you might enjoy volunteering for the MOPS Meal Train! If you would like to bring a meal to a MOPS new mom's family, or to a MOPS family in need due to illness, please contact Debbi Vermillion at [mops@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:mops@stjohnwinfield.org) to join the MOPS Meal Train.

Thank you for volunteering!

### Attention Class of 1968 (from 8th grade)

Did you graduate from 8th grade in 1968 from St. John the Baptist School or Winfield Elementary School? We're hoping to hold a reunion during Winfield's Good Old Days on Saturday, September 8, 2018.

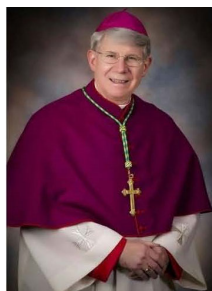
Please contact Dan Kalina at 630-293-0801 if you are interested in attending or would like to help us organize the reunion. You can go to the Facebook page, SJB Alum, and this event is listed there.



### Disabilities Ministry

The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass with Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Mass will be celebrated by:  
**Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** at  
**Holy Family Catholic Church,**  
**600 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood.**



A luncheon, provided by the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly and the Knights of Columbus, will follow.

Persons with disabilities and their families are invited to attend. To RSVP for the luncheon or for additional information, please contact the Diocese of Joliet/Disabilities Ministry Office by phone at 815-221-6229 or by email at [ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### Activities This Week at St. John's

#### Saturday, August 25

8:30a-Meeting in Youth Ministry Room  
9:30a-St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting-Sodonna Hall  
9:30a-Baptism-Chapel  
10a-4p-Boy Scouts Calendar Planning Meeting-School Hall  
10:15a-Baptism-Chapel  
11a-Baptism-Chapel  
12p-Quinceanera-Chapel  
2p-Wedding-Chapel

#### Sunday, August 26

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel  
Baptisms at the 1:30p Mass  
3p-6p-Girl Scout Meeting-Sodonna Hall

#### Monday, August 27

4:15-5:45-Youth Ministry Room reserved for Cursillo Fourth Day Group  
6p-10p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-School Hall  
6:30p-Guadalupeanos Monthly Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room  
7p-Knights of Columbus General Meeting-Sebahar Hall

#### Tuesday, August 28

Following 7a Mass, Rosary for Life-Chapel  
7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel  
11a-1p-Meeting in Parish Office Dining Room  
7p-CCW Board Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room  
7p-Cub Scout Meeting, Den 1-Sodonna Hall  
5p Overnight until Wed., 7a-PADS-Sebahar Hall

#### Wednesday, August 29

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel  
7a-PADS Ends for the week-Sebahar Hall  
9:30a-Cantor Practice-Church  
6:30p-Religious Education-All Catechist Meeting-School Hall  
7p-Boy Scout Troop 575 Committee Meeting-Sodonna Hall  
8p-Choir Practice-8p, Church

#### Thursday, August 30

4p-5p-Arts & Environment Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room  
5:15p-6:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Parish Office Dining Room  
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room  
6p-Cub Scout Pack 575-Ice Cream Social-School Hall  
6p-Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel  
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall  
7p-Handbell Choir-Church

#### Friday, August 31

3p-Wedding-Chapel-Chapel

#### Saturday, September 1

12p-Quinceanera-Chapel  
2p-Wedding-Chapel  
2p-Funeral Mass-Church  
3:15p-Baptism-Church

#### Sunday, September 2

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel  
11:30a-Baptisms-Church

#### Monday, September 3-Labor Day

All Parish Offices Closed; no confessions heard

### September Music Schedule



5p-Contemporary Ensemble  
7:30a-Classic Ensemble  
9:30a-Adult Choir  
11:30a-Organ/Cantor





## *St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women*

**Dear Women of the Parish:**

CCW is getting ready to start another year of meetings and activities. St. John's CCW is part of the National Council of Catholic Women. Our mission is to support, empower and educate Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service. We invite all women of the parish to attend our meetings and events - a terrific way to make friends, share ideas and serve the parish. Below is a list of our upcoming activities.

<b>Tues. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CCW board meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Sat. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Tues. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CCW Pot luck Dinner &amp; meeting</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Sat-Sun Sept 15-16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MUM Sale – Narthex after all Masses</b>		
<b>Wed. Sept. 19</b>	<b>Young @ Hearts- Summer lunch</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Tues. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CCW board meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Sat. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am Mass, breakfast &amp; making rosaries</b>		<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Sat-Sun Oct. 6-7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Respect Life Sunday – passing out life roses after all Masses</b>		
<b>Sat-Sun Oct. 13-14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holiday Fair</b>		<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Wed. Oct 17</b>	<b>Young @ Hearts- Octoberfest</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Tues Oct. 30</b>	<b>CCW board meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Fri-Sun Nov. 2-4</b>	<b>JDCCW Convention</b>		<b>Carmelite Center, Darien</b>
<b>Sat. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feed My Starving Children We are packing food and will meet at St. John's at 8:00am and drive to the Aurora warehouse.</b>		
<b>Wed. Nov 14</b>	<b>Young @ Hearts- Thanksgiving</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Tues. Nov 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CCW board meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>
<b>Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Glendale Lakes Golf Club</b>
<b>Wed. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Young @ Hearts – Christmas</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Sebahar Hall</b>



## **Crafters and Vendors Wanted for the Marmion Christmas Craft Show**

Marmion Alumni Association is accepting applications for the 28th Annual Christmas Craft Show. The juried craft show will take place on Thanksgiving weekend: Saturday, November 24 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, November 25 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Regole Field House and Alumni Hall at Marmion Academy, 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora. Last year's show featured over 150 crafters and vendors and drew nearly 3,000 customers. For more information and to obtain an application please visit [www.marmion.org/crafter](http://www.marmion.org/crafter)<<http://marmion.org/crafter>>.



**S**t. John the Baptist MOPS group is looking for new members!

MOPS is an open, accepting place for all mothers to experience

authentic community, personal growth, practical help, and spiritual hope. We meet from 9:30-11:30am on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month during the school year to laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood together. All moms are welcome, regardless if you are expecting your first child or you are a grandma!

Ladies, I hope that you will join us beginning in September as we explore this year's theme of **Find Your Fire**. For more information, please take a tri-fold in back of Church or contact the parish office.  
**REGISTRATION DUE 9/3/18**

MOPS is also looking for **Volunteers**; if you are interested in being a part of our ministry from being a Mentor Mom/ discussion leader to helping with Crafts or providing food/meals or simply praying for us, we would love for you to be a part of our group!

#### Donations needed:

Paper towels/plates/napkins, plastic utensils, bottled water, juice boxes, craft supplies for kids and adults.

#### Childcare:

We are in need of a childcare worker (this is a paid position) to watch children 2+ during our meets. We have meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month during the school year. Please contact [mops@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:mops@stjohnwinfield.org) if you are interested.



#### **SERVICE-SERVICE-SERVICE!**

**As always, St. John the Baptist is about SERVICE!**

Many of our neighboring parishes require X amount of service hours as part of their Confirmation Program. We do not require service hours for Confirmation because ALL of us are mandated by Jesus to be of service to others; not just to receive a sacrament, but as a part of our life! So what am I looking for now?

- **We always need fleece for blankets and socks for cleft palate children/teens for Mary Jensen's medical group**
- **We need tee shirts, underwear, socks for children, teens & adults for Catholic Charities-also, we are collecting diapers and wipes; this collection is October 13/14**
- **(Used) Children's books for day care for Catholic Charities**
- **New Children's toys and books for Ronald McDonald House**
- **Pop tops from cans- Ronald McDonald House**
- **Box tops for school**
- **Adult help with cutting batting to replace green foam in book holders in church**
- **Brown and plastic Lunch bags for sandwiches for PADS recipients- food items closer to date of delivery**
- **Gift cards & treats for service wo/ men for Christmas Stockings for Midwest Shelter for Homeless Vets**
- **Cellophane bags with ties for Bake Sale in February**
- **Items for Goodie Bags for service wo/men going through O'Hare USO Lounge**



#### **For Parents of All School Age Children, Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

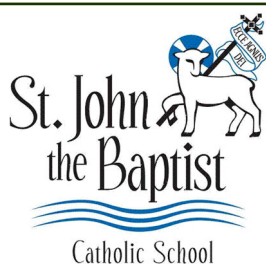
As parents of school age children, we know our decision related to their education will have one enormous impact on their future; shaping values, forming friendships, and preparing them for future higher education opportunities. Have you ever thought the following?

- **Is my child getting the attention and support she needs at school?**
- **Is my child challenged and working up to his full potential?**
- **Are fellow students providing a positive example and share similar values?**
- **What is the real cost and value of a private school education?**

If you have ever had one or more of these thoughts cross your mind, we encourage you to call our school office to learn more about St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Our summer hours are as follows:

- **Starting August 22nd for the School Year:** Office is open 7:30a-3:15p

We look forward to speaking with you! Please call 630-668-0918, ext. 618.



The list is endless, so many needs to be filled, but we have great children and teens here at St. John's who want to do outreach and the above are just a few ideas as we have in store for this year! If you have other ideas, please let me know; we are always open to new adventures! And if you have anything to donate from the above list, you may leave it in the parish office vestibule.

Thanks so much, wonderful and generous parishioners of St. John's!

*Maureen Brennan,*  
Director of Religious Education



## RING A BELL OR TWO . . .

You are invited to join the Handbell Choir! If you are high school age or older and can read music will you consider joining St. John the Baptist Handbell Choir? Please join us Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Church. Stop by and ring a bell or two.



For information, contact Joyce at 630-665-2434 or [joyceschram5@gmail.com](mailto:joyceschram5@gmail.com).

## OR, DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

We welcome you back to another year of choral celebration. Practices will begin on Wednesday, August 29th at 8:00 p.m. in the Church. If you cannot attend that practice but are interested in joining the Choir, please contact Adrienne Rose, (630) 653-1489, or leave your name at the parish office and you will be contacted. All rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings except when we have extra practices for the December Cantata. Singers of all ages from high school through the senior years are welcome to join. If you love to sing, you are encouraged to join.



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Questions? Call (630) 577-0778 or e-mail [applications@wwme-chicagoland.org](mailto:applications@wwme-chicagoland.org)

## Attention Men Bowlers!

St. Michael's Men's bowling league needs a few new bowlers. We would like to extend an invitation to any men interested in bowling in our parish league. The league bowls Monday evenings at Wheaton Bowl, Gary Ave.



and Geneva Road at 8:00 p.m. Come join in the fun and exercise with an established league. The league begins September 10th. Each team consists of 4 bowlers. We will accept full teams. If you like to bowl, come join in our fun! About 20 years ago, two SJB friends joined the league with two of their friends, and have been part of this fun group ever since! For information, call Ed Lambke, 1-630-668-8688. If you like to bowl, come join in our fun!

## Cub Scout Pack 575 Ice Cream Social & Open House

Enjoy ice cream and games while learning about the fun activities and many benefits of being a part of scouts. Bring your family, neighbors and friends!



**Thursday, August 30, 2018 @ 7PM-**  
**St. John's School Hall**  
**St. John the Baptist School Hall**  
**S233 Church St, Winfield, IL**



Questions? Contact Andrew Burnette @ 630-330-1124 or [awbatp@yahoo.com](mailto:awbatp@yahoo.com).

## 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 September

*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. (Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands). 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).





## Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

August 18, 2018

**Rene Lopez, Jr.**

Child of Martina Lopez & Pedro Cruz



## Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

August 18, 2018

**Jazlynn Sarai Vargas**

Child of Leticia Roman & Jorge Vargas

## 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 anticipo. 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 Secretaria Hispana. Las familias de las quinceañeras necesitan ser miembros de la Parroquia y estar confirmadas.

**Secretaria Hispana** Para hablar con la secretaria hispana, llame el Lunes, Martes y Jueves 8:00 AM a 2:00 PM, 630-668-0918, a extensión 601.

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