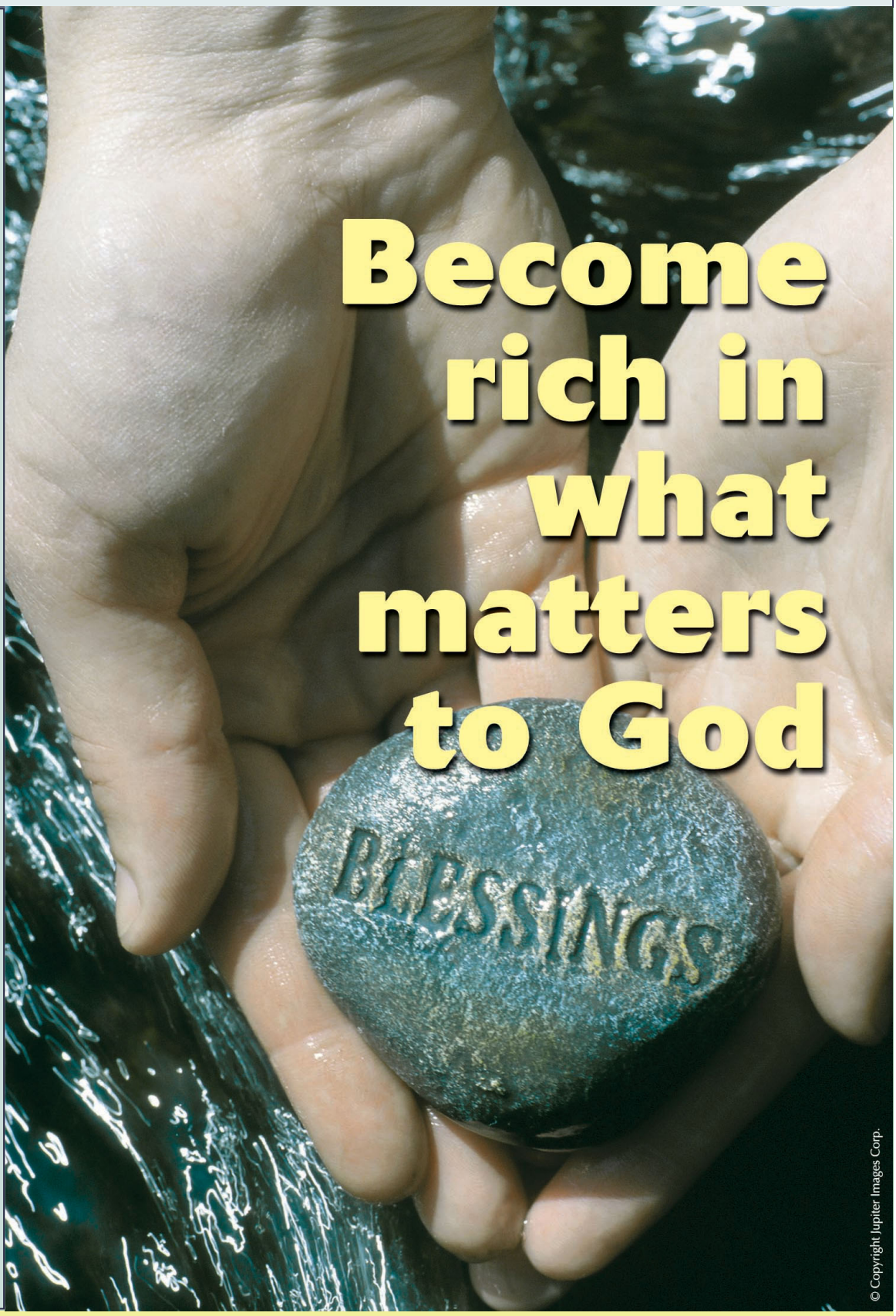
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 4, 2019



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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
Jean Bustamante
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
Daniel Guzman
Jim Hale
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Lynn Kadolph
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
Goldena McGee
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Lauren Mungo
Tim Murnane
John Naill
Becky Neal

Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak
Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Joseph O'Brien
Larry Orni
Joan Pacer
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Terry Propst
Ian Prosser
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
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
Desireé Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Olivia Soto
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Sheila Tomaszewski
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Genevieve Welch
Kylie Wells-Long
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. Tom Dunn
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
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose…630-653-1489
Música Español: María Marquez.630-562-6894
Religious Education:……...Office: Ext 613
Director: Maureen Brennan..…...Ext 612
RCIA (Convert Preparation)……Ext 600
Youth Ministry:
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

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation, **Thursday, August 15th**-see page 5 for Mass times

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
Major 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
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
1st Lt. Colleen Rezabek
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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's readings remind us to work for that which is lasting and eternal: heaven. The joy of living forever in union with God is our true treasure. At the end of the day, this is our calling: to be saints. Each and every one of us is called to be holy, and so when we make decisions and examine our actions, it is good to ask: does this lead me closer to Christ, closer to heaven? Heaven is not merely a last stop. Rather, it is the fulfillment of a life in union with God. When we die with Christ, we can rise with Him. Let us stay close to our Lord and cultivate a life of virtue and love. When we fall into sin, let us receive the grace of reconciliation in the confessional. On life's journey, let us receive strength and nourishment from the holy Eucharist. Let us turn to our Lord each day in prayer. As St. Paul says in our second reading, "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory." Let us stay close to our Lord and follow Him each day and forever.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Parish Picnic and Back to School Bash. It is always good when we can celebrate together as a parish. On Sunday, August 18th, come to the 11:30 Mass and then stay for the parish picnic.

Please continue to pray for one another, and know of my prayers for you always.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan trabajar por lo que es duradero y eterno: el cielo. La alegría de vivir para siempre en unión con Dios es nuestro verdadero tesoro. Ultimamente, ser santos es nuestro llamado. Todos nosotros y cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser santos, y cuando tomamos decisiones y examinamos nuestras acciones, es bueno preguntar: ¿esto me lleva más cerca de Cristo, más cerca del cielo? El cielo no es simplemente una última parada. Más bien, es el cumplimiento de una vida en unión con Dios. Cuando morimos con Cristo, podemos levantarnos con él. Quedémonos cerca de nuestro Señor y cultivemos una vida de virtud y amor. Cuando caigamos en pecado, recibamos la gracia de la reconciliación en el confesionario. En el viaje de la vida, recibamos fuerza y alimento por la sagrada Eucaristía. Volvamos a nuestro Señor cada día en oración. Como dice San Pablo en nuestra segunda lectura, "Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos juntamente con él." Acerquémonos a nuestro Señor y lo sigamos cada día y para siempre.

No olviden marcar sus calendarios para nuestro picnic anual de la parroquia y la fiesta de regreso a la escuela. Siempre es bueno cuando podemos celebrar juntos como parroquia. El domingo, 18 de agosto, vengan a una misa bilingue a las 11:30 y luego quédense para el picnic parroquial. Por favor continúen orando los unos por los otros, y siempre conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 3
7:00 a.m. Intention of the Priest
8:30 a.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace *(CCW)*
Vigil for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Matthew Boes *(Stephen & Helen Boes)*
† Eleanor McCaslin *(Rita Wilke)*
† Holy Souls in Purgatory *(Anonymous)*
† Bonnie Hansen *(Butch Hansen)*
† Thomas Palmer *(Phil & Vicky Staden)*

Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. † James Cronin *(The Cronin Family)*
9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † Rosemarie, Robert & Sam DiGangi, Deceased *(Larry Zengri)*
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish)* ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased *(K of C)*

Monday, August 5
7:00 a.m. † Bonnie Hansen, In Memory of their 58th Wedding Anniversary *(Butch Hansen)*
7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Tuesday, August 6
7:00 a.m. † Charles Kirk *(Lois & Chuck Kirk)*
7:50 a.m. Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, August 7
7:00 a.m. † Fritz Karwoski *(The Enzweiler Family)*
7:50 a.m. † Mary Murray *(Greg & Karen Murray)*

Thursday, August 8
7:00 a.m. † Alice Higgins *(The Winfield Fire Auxiliary)*
7:50 a.m. † The Giandonato Family *(Pauletta Stepanek)*

Friday, August 9
7:00 a.m. † Lupe Muñoz
7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Saturday, August 10
8:30 a.m. † Alice Higgins *(John & Mary Karwoski)*
Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Cosgrove & Miller Families *(Colette Miller)*
† Patti Bentley *(Mike Bentley)*
† Fred Dusza *(Butch Hansen)*
† Holy Souls in Purgatory *(Anonymous)*
† Bonnie Hansen *(Butch Hansen)*
† Alice Higgins *(Jean & Al Christoffer)*
† Kathy Libicki *(The Talz Family)*

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. † Jerry Enzweiler *(The Enzweiler Family)*
9:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley *(Mary L'Hotta)*
11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish)* † La intención del sacerdote

The Mass Book for Intentions for 2020 is open.

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † *Giuliana Capigatti*
Church † *Bonnie Hansen*

*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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday:	St. Dominic
Friday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday:	St. Lawrence

Good Old Days-2019-Mass Time Change-1:30p Mass Moved to 1:45p-One Day Only-Sept. 8

Please note: The 1:30p Mass during Good Old Days is moved to 1:45p on this day only, September 8th, to accommodate the Good Old Days parade traffic. Good Old Days this year is September 6 through September 8, 2019.

Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, on the following Sunday evenings, including tonight & tomorrow night:

- **Thurs., 8/29/19: Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist**
- **Sun., 11/24/19: Solemnity of Christ the King**
- **12/17-12/23: O'Antiphon Vespers**

Seminarian Sendoff-Meet & Support our Seminarians, Sunday, August 11, 2019, 1:30p-4:30p, Benet Academy, Lisle, Call or email Ken LeBeau, 630-818-6261, or SerraDuPage@outlook.com

Cursillo Corner

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

Ultreya- August 10, 2019

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sodonna Hall on Saturday**, August 10 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be **Lauren Plaschertt** from St. Walter's Church in Roselle.

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.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action

Our Lady of Fatima
St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Glenview
Saturday, August 17, 2019 11am
Mass, Consecration, Procession & Refreshments
847-729-1414 /http://stcatherinelaboure.com

Author Scott Hahn at National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
4047 Chapel Dr., Champion WI
August 14 and 15

Make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in honor of the Assumption. Join us on the evening of Wednesday, August 14, or the morning of August 15, or both! Registration is separate and required for both talks. For more information visit stpaulcenter.com/champion-2019/

Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien Illinois

Men's 138th: **Oct 24-27, 2019** – Rector JT Whitehouse
Women's 130th: **November 7-10, 2019** –Rectora TBD

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*** *or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net***.**

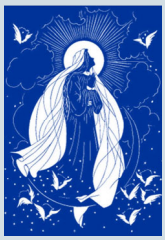
Please pray for

Adam Savikas

who passed away on July 29, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to his mother, Barbara Savikas, and to all of his family and friends.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, August 15, 2019 Mass Times:



Vigil, Wednesday, August 14, 2019

- **7p** Vigil-English-Church

Thursday, August 15, 2019

- **7a**-Church
- *(No 7:50a Mass today only)*
- **8a**-Church
- **6p**-English-Church
- **7p**-Spanish-Chapel

We congratulate

Ashley Christine Cosmano & Beau David Lilley

who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage on July 27, 2019.

Best Wishes to You!!!!

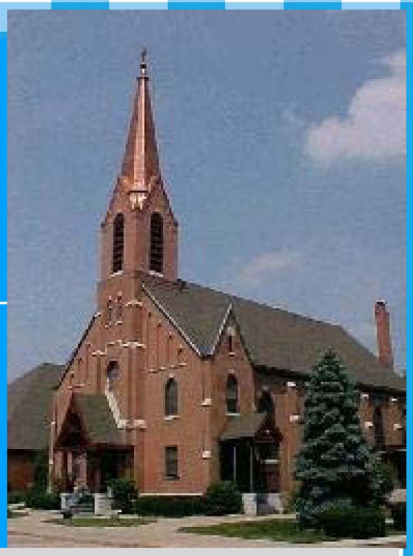
Wedding Anniversary Mass

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at https://conta.cc/2Jed044.

San Juan Bautista

Anual Picnic Parroquial Domingo, 18 de Agosto

Inmediatamente después de la 11:30 a.m. Misa bilingüe



Que Traer:

- Un Plato Caliente o Frío para Pasar (ensaladas/verduras/frutas)
- Una Silla o Manta si le gustara sentarse afuera

Formas de Voluntariado:

Necesitamos donaciones de agua /soda y varios voluntarios se inscriben:

En línea: https://signup.com/go/mKVVmNL

O en el cartel en el Narthex

Eventos Divertidos:

Comida - Knights of Columbus servirán BBQ y maíz dulce
Disfrute de los parroquianos cena compartida y una barra de tacos

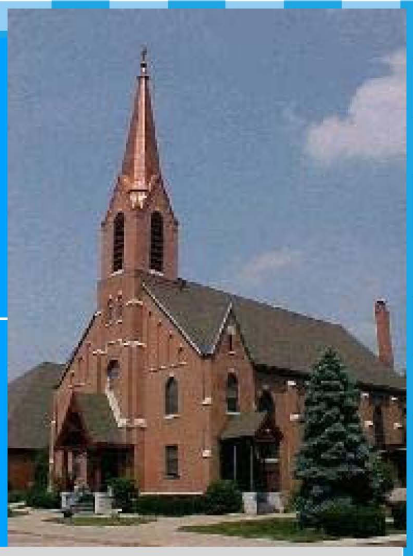
Bebidas - Cerveza, Vino, Soda y Agua

Música - en vivo por SJB conjunto contemporáneo

Bingo - Pintura de la Cara - Juegos - Carrera de Obstáculos y Paseos

St. John the Baptist
Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 18th

Immediately following the 11:30 am Bilingual Mass



What to Bring:

- A Hot or Cold Dish to Pass (Salads/Veggies/Fruit)
- A Blanket or Lawn Chair if you would like to sit outside

Ways to Volunteer:

We need pop/water donations and several volunteers sign up:
Online: https://signup.com/go/mKVVmNL
Or on the poster in the Narthex

Fun Events:

Food - Knights of Columbus will serve BBQ and Sweet Corn
Enjoy Parishioner Pot Luck and a Taco Bar
Beverages - Beer, Wine, Pop and Water
Music - Live music by SJB Contemporary Ensemble
Bingo - Face Painting - Games - Obstacle Course & Hayrides

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.**

June 30…..$18,407.00	July 14…..$18,327.65	July 28…..$20,648.00
July 7……..$25,306.65	July 21…..$19,462.98	

AMAZON SMILE-EASY WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Parochial School education provides a deep catechetical and spiritual foundation for the life-long practice of the Catholic faith. St John's School has been educating the parish's children in the Faith and primary school academics since 1882. One easy way to support providing a Catholic education to our children is Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is a program wherein they contribute .5% of customer purchases to a charity of the customer's choice. This program does not affect the price of items purchased. Please sign up for Amazon Smile at your earliest convenience and continue to help our children attend St John's School.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com. If you already have an Amazon account, sign in, and it will prompt you to select your charity (St Johns Parish) 2. Search for St Johns Parish 3. Confirm your selection -that's it! Simply make purchases through smile.amazon.com, and St. Johns School will benefit every time you shop. DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS, TOO!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SUPPORTING BRIDGE COMMUNITIES

A Second Collection on August 10 & August 11 will be for Bridge Communities, an organization which serves homeless families in DuPage County with mentoring, housing and supportive services. Our St. John's community through our Transitional Housing Ministry, along with three other churches, mentors a family (or sometimes families), for Bridge. Your donation today will go toward paying the monthly rent for the family or families our church community is supporting.

There is a blue envelope for Bridge in your packet of envelopes for your convenience.

2019 SJB PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

Since 2015, the Diocese of Joliet recommends that parish leadership take an all-encompassing look at our various ministries and the overall direction of our parish community and develop goals and strategies to support our parish mission. Father Matt and the SJB Parish Pastoral Council are pleased to share our new 2019 SJB Parish Pastoral Plan. The Plan is the outcome of input among clergy, various members and staff of the parish and represents more than two years of discussion and development that will serve as our guiding principles of leading people to Christ.

Copies of the Plan will be available at the Welcome Desk staffed by representatives of the SJB Parish Pastoral Council at all weekend masses on August 3rd & 4th. We encourage you to review the Plan and use this as an opportunity to take an active role in the future of our SJB

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CMAA

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not yet made a gift, please remember that every contribution, big or small, is welcome and appreciated! If we all participate, we can meet our parish goal of $105,100. As of 7/28/19, we are at $95,327. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so. Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. You can also make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

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

HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE (excerpt www.usccb.org) "To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in His image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with Him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God."

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host." (Arch. Fulton J. Sheen)

Some ways we might seek to grow in loving relationship with God and to build a Culture of Life:

- Add a daily Mass each week to our prayer time. (At St. John's: 7 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.)
- Join in Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, offered every first Friday of each month at our parish beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. After silent prayer, all join in praying the holy Rosary at about 7:30 p.m. for an end to abortion, for the sick and needy in our parish, and for the intentions of all those present. The hour of Adoration closes with a Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Join in praying a Rosary for Life in the Chapel each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. (after 7 a.m. Mass) and each Sunday in the Chapel (after 7:30 a.m. Mass in the church). Rosary for Life intentions: for an end to abortion, for healing for parents who have chosen abortion, and for transformation for all in the abortion industry; for freedom of conscience to practice our faith without government interference; for freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity; for law and public policy to protect the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death and to sustain recognition of marriage as between one man and one woman; for all on the parish prayer line and for each of our special intentions.
- Watch the bulletin for a Catholics for Life meeting to be scheduled later in August. Your help is needed to build a Culture of Life in our families, our community, and in our country.

Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

July 28, 2019

Anna Olivia Karwoski

Child of
Carolyn & Neil Karwoski

THANK YOU FOR BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:UPDATE!!

Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish for participating in this year's Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of July 18, 2019, *the parishioners of St. John have raised* ***$6,721.81***! We are humbled by your generous response to the call for life and greatly appreciate your support. Please keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

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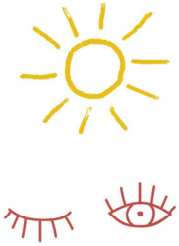


Friday Mornings: 930-11:30
Childcare Available
Dates:
September 6 & 20
October 4 & 18
November 1 & 15
December 6 & 20
January 3 & 17
February 7 & 21
March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17
May 1 & 15

MOPS & MOPS NEXT IS a tribe of moms with kids ranging from 0-99 years. It's a place for friendship, community, growth, and support. We are calling our sisters to join us in taking a chance at a fresh start this year. Let's Have More Fun, Fear Less, and Find Our People. Come along with us, and may this be the year you live life... **TO THE FULL.**

The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. But, I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full. – John 10:10

WHAT TO EXPECT:

FOOD: Potluck Style Warm Breakfast in the Mornings

MESSAGES OF HOPE: To Inspire & Encourage Moms

SMALL GROUPS: Meet Other Moms & Talk About Mom Life, Playdates, & Mom's Nights Out

FAITH: Time to Focus & Deepen Your Personal Relationship with Jesus in a Loving & Compassionate Environment

Register in the Parish Office Today!

For MOPS/MomsNext registration form, go to www.stjohnwinfield.org>Faith Formation/ Education>MOPS/MomsNext. Or, we have the registration forms in the parish office counter.

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 if you need additional information, call the Religious Education office @(630) 682-4400 X613 or email us at Sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com

~Jeanne Hess, Preschool Coordinator

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-2020 Calendar Year -Registrations for Religious Education will be accepted at the Religious Education department, Monday through Thursday, 9a-4p, or by appointment, 630-668-0918, ext. 612. On Fridays, please see Dianne in the parish office 9a-4p. Please note: For new students, please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. Also, any outstanding Religious Education balances must be paid in full prior to registration. Thank you.

For our Spanish speaking parents that may need help with registration, Esperanza will be available in the parish office on Summer Wednesdays from 1-5 pm.

Religiosa Educación Registropara 2019-2020

Si se perdió el registro y todavía necesita inscribirse para la Educación Religiosa para el próximo año (Septiembre 2019 a Mayo 2020), por favor vea Dianne en la oficina parroquial, 9A-4P, de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes nuevos deben traer el certificado bautismal; no se aceptará el registro sin ella. Además, no hay registro sin una dirección de correo electrónico. Tenga en cuenta: después del 31 de Mayo, la matrícula es $100 más alta para cubrir los costos de envío adicional de materiales. Para nuestros padres de habla hispana que pueden necesi-tar ayuda con el registro, Esperanza estará disponible en la oficina parroquial los Miércoles siguientes: Miércoles de Verano, de 1-5.

Catholic Charities' Counseling

The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients this summer in Downers Grove and Joliet! Counseling services are available in English or Spanish, with our masters-level clinicians. Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient mental health counseling for individuals, families, and couples. Additionally, specialized services such as anger management, parenting groups and preventative education programs are offered. To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331. To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair

The DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton). This is a new location this year! This annual summer event is a major countywide effort to help families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and a new backpack with school supplies!

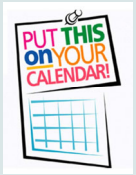
- Parents must bring the following items to the fair:
- Proof of income
- Recent pay stubs, tax return or public aid card and LINC card together
- If you cannot provide this information, you must bring cash income verification (written letter from your employer, recent bank statements, or a note from a caseworker).
- Proof of address in DuPage County
- Photo I.D., driver's license, or state I.D., and a recent utility bill or lease.
- Identification for children
- Birth certificate or medical card.

Volunteer opportunities are also available at this event! To volunteer, contact Joy Newburn, 630-495-8008, or jnewburn@cc-doj.org.

Please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org to learn more about Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair.

Catholic Charities' Mission-We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

Attention: Anyone Who Volunteers in Religious Education & School



Protecting God's Children Seminar

Thursday, August 29 6p

SJB School Hall

Anyone who volunteers to help in the school and religious education program or who works with children in any setting is required by the Diocese of Joliet to attend a Protecting God's Children seminar. There is no charge for the seminar, but you must register ahead of time either online at virtusonline.org (select Joliet, IL (Diocese) or by calling the parish secretary, 630-668-0918, ext. 600.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CONTRIBUTE $5,000 to MSG CLOOS FUND

On Monday, July 15, the Knights of Columbus presented Pastor Father Matt Pratscher a check in the amount of $5,000.00 to be added to the Msg. Vincent J. Cloos Educational Fund. The Fund is a Corpus that was established by the Local Knights of Columbus Council to be used by the pastor to assist students attending St. John the Baptist Catholic Grade School. The check was presented to Father Matt by Deputy Grand Knight Tony Reyes at the Annual College Scholarship Awards Dinner.

The Fr Michael J McGivney Council since being charted by the Knights of Columbus in 1982, has supported Catholic Education at the Parish by contributing over $100,000 and countless volunteer hours to various school projects, including sports programs. The Knights of Columbus has a strong faith in the value of Catholic education and supporting the students at St John the Baptist.

Transitional Housing Ministry (THM) Update

We are excited to share that Family #1 has graduated from our program! She has found a great paying job and has saved money and moved into a different apartment with her 2 children.

Family #2 has just received a raise at her full-time job. She is also pursuing therapy for much needed healing.

Bridge has screened a new THM family that we will be interviewing this week. We are seeking some muscle to help move small furniture into the apartment in the coming weeks.

We are also in need of gently used (or new) queen and girl twin sheets and comforters, bath & hand towels, shower curtain, bedroom and bathroom garbage cans, soap dispenser etc. Please contact Jane 630-263-8304 or Mary 630-918-3758 if you have donations or can help!

Please keep our families in your prayers!

We, St. John the Baptist, partner with Little Home Church & Resurrection Parish, Wayne, to assist THM. They work with Bridge Communities to provide a homeless family with housing, case management, transportation, tutoring, life skills, and more. Parish mentors meet with the family on a weekly basis. For more information, please call the numbers listed above.

Open to all young adults 18-39 years old, in college, single, married, Catholic or otherwise!

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

—Islamic saying

St. John's MOPS group is planning some playdates this summer and all moms and kids are welcome to join us! Please see our last playdate of the summer listed below and if you have any questions please contact the parish office or Debbi Vermillion at mops@stjohnwinfield.org

Free to flourish

****Please bring a snack and drink for you and your kids****

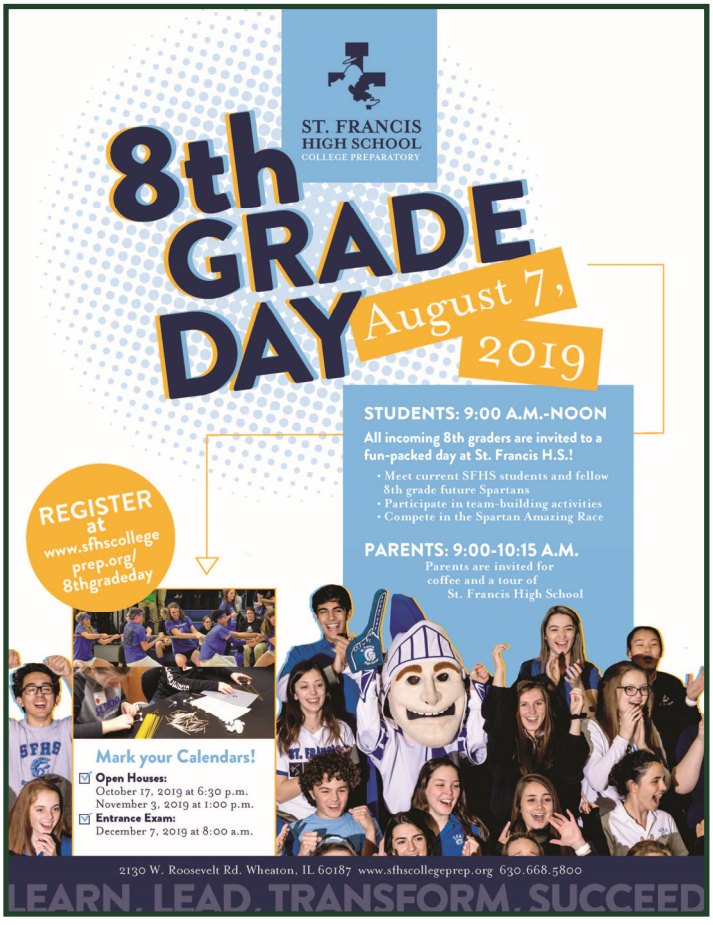
- **Aug 16th - St. Johns 10-11:30am (meet downstairs so the kids can play and the moms can spend time together)**

Join the St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 21st at 6:45 pm at the Winfield Public Library, downstairs.

BOOK CLUB

We will discuss the book, ***Bel Canto*** by Ann Patchett.

New members welcome. To RSVP or make inquires notify Jean at tjdaniell@att.net



Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, August 3
6:30a-Registration for Run for Life-Pavilion
7a-Pre-Race Mass-Chapel
8a-Run for Life Begins
9a-11a-Pancake Breakfast for all Run for Life Participants
9a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room
12p-Wedding-Chapel
2p-Quinceanera-Chapel
3:15p-Quinceanera-Chapel

Sunday, August 4-Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
At 11:30a Mass-Baptisms

Monday, August 5
4:15p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group-Youth Ministry Room
6p-Scout Meeting-School Hall
7p-Baptism Preparation Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room

Tuesday, August 6
7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel
5:30p-7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter-Sebahar Hall

Wednesday, August 7
6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel
7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter Ends for the Week-Sebahar Hall
7p-Small Ministry Individual Group Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room
8p-No Adult Choir Practice until Fall

Thursday, August 8
5:15p-Legion of Mary-English Trinity Boardroom
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
5:30p-Chapel in Use
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall
7p-Sisters in Faith Monthly Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room
No Hand Bells Practice-Off for the Summer

Friday, August 9
5p-Registration starts for Weekend Scouting Event at St. John's-All Campus

Saturday, August 10
All Day through Sunday at 10:30a-Scouting Event at St. John's-All Campus
After 8:30a Mass-Ultreya-Sodonna Hall
9:45a-Funeral Mass-Chapel
11a-Baptisms-Chapel-Spanish
9a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room
11a-Baptisms-Chapel-Spanish
12p-Quinceanera-Chapel
2p-Quinceanera-Chapel
3:30p-Quinceanera-Chapel

Sunday, August 11
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
7:30a-Scouts at Mass
10:30a-Scouting Event Ends

FYI-Scouts at SJB

The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree **Scout** Retreat & Camp Out will be held next weekend **Aug 9th - Aug 11th and *will be held here at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on our campus.***

Scouts will have activities and will be worshipping here at St. John's beginning at around 5p on Friday, August 9, through Sunday, August 11, around 10:30a. Welcome, Scouts!

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 local private*, public, charter or home school for the 2019-2020 school year?

With this two-year grant, families will receive **$1,000 per student in year one**, and **$500 per student in year two**, which will be applied to offset school tuition. *Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Dioceses of Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield and the Archdiocese of Chicago are not eligible. For more information, please contact the school office.

WE ALL WANT THE BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN AS THEY BLOOM AND GROW!!!

St. John the Baptist Catholic School has openings available for your child. We welcome you to call the school office for information or to schedule a tour with our principal, Joanne Policht, 630-668-2625 ext. 617.

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To enroll in the Automatic Offering Program, just fill out the information below and return your form with your St. John's weekly envelope at Mass in the offertory basket or to the parish office.

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Signature_____ **Date**_____
Signature_____ **Date**_____

***Please call Dianne @ the parish office for information on credit/debit card at 630-668-0918, ext 614. NOTE: One month notice required for any changes.**

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. 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

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.

24-HOUR ADORATION: Twenty-four hour Adoration is available in St. John's Chapel from Tuesday morning after the 7:00a daily Mass until Wednesday morning at 7:00a. All are welcome.

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

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting: At St. John's every Saturday, Youth Ministry Room (above garages of the parish offices), 9a-10a. 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 and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Music Schedule for the Month of July/August: At the 5p-Organ/Cantor; 7:30a-Organ/Cantor; 9:30a-Organ/Cantor; 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 and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

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

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report his/her suspicions to civil authorities. Contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Denuncia de abuso sexual

Cualquier persona que tenga motivos de sospecha que un niño ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe informar a las autoridades civiles. Contacto: Departamento de Illinois de Servicios para Niños y Familia: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local. El Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet está disponible para ayudar a las víctimas / sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil por parte de un ministro, empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia Católica. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas informará al Obispo Conlon y coordinará los esfuerzos de apoyo y acompañamiento pastoral para ayudar en el proceso de curación. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas también puede proveer asistencia en hacer un informe a las autoridades civiles. Póngase en contacto con la Diócesis de Joliet Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas en el 1-815-263-6467.

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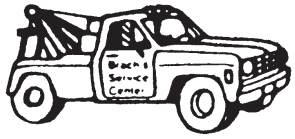

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