

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 9, 2020 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from *heaven.*
~ Psalm 85:11-12



Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balsegiz
Ada Bantola
Jennifer Bitterman
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jean Bustamante
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocina 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
Paul Isherwood
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Charles Kadolph
David C. Kadolph
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Margaret Krisch
Gerry Krug
Korin Kupris
Ivanna Lamb
Ken Larson

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
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Rosa Mostek
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
Lori Pacer
Bill Parker
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Ian Prosser
Jeanne Ptak
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
Kelli Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Sister Audrey Rothwell
Marvin Rothwell
Susan Rothwell
Bob Salat
Scott Schwartz
Sven Segerlund

John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Olivia Soto
Diane Strachta
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Genevieve Welch
Kylie Wells-Long
Elizabeth Wood
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. Christopher Lankford

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jim Olofson

Deacon: Dcn. Dave Ritter

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

Secretaria Hispana:Ext 601

Business Manager:

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

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

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

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

Joseph Solomon

Please pray for the Seminarians working
at CDH this Summer: Greg Alberts,
Brian Geary, Aaron Minix, Tom Logue

Mass Schedule

Public Sunday Masses have begun, as well as public daily Mass at 7am and Saturday at 8:30am. We will have a limited amount of available seats for Mass because of the policy of keeping households six feet apart; you must sign up through our parish website to reserve a seat for Sunday Masses, including the 5p on Saturday evening, at www.stjohnwinfield.org. You do not need to sign up for Daily Masses, including the 8:30am Mass on Saturday morning, except for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, August 15, 2020 (not a holyday of obligation this year); we are asking for attendees to sign-up for this Mass. See page 4 or the parish website for more information..

The bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect.

Masses and devotions will continue to be online on YouTube, Facebook, and the website.

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation has resumed

Confession has resumed on Saturdays from 3:30p-4:30p in the Church. Or, you may call the parish office (630-668-0918, ext 0) to make an appointment.



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
SA Dakota Enders
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
PFC Gerard Kostecka
Airman Nicholas Kostecka
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
PFC Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
SrA Zachary Ushman

THE PRIESTS' PAGE/LA PÁGINA DE LOS PADRES

This Saturday, August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Usually this is a Holy Day of Obligation, but because the 15th falls on a Saturday, there is no obligation to attend Mass that day. Mass will be offered per usual at 8:30 AM in the Church, and signups will be necessary as we are anticipating a larger crowd than a typical morning Mass. So even though you are not obligated to attend Mass, we remember that love begins where obligation ends! So I encourage you to come to celebrate the Assumption with us as an act of love towards our Blessed Mother.

Also, starting next weekend and continuing through August, we will celebrate First Communion for our grade school and religious education students. While it is happening a few months later than expected, these will be wonderful celebrations where the children will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Receiving the Eucharist is such a gift that we so often take for granted. The Living God, the Creator and Sustainer of the world, loves us so much that He desires to come and dwell in our heart. He doesn't want to just watch us from Heaven. He doesn't want to live merely among us. He wants to come live within us! We become living tabernacles! In the Church, we always have the red sanctuary lamp lit, which is the candle silently announcing to the world that Jesus is present there. After we receive the Eucharist, someone should follow us around with a sanctuary lamp, to announce that Jesus is living within us! St. Mother Teresa would say: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and Day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist." Let us pray for our children, as they prepare for First Communion, that their hearts may be transformed by the Eucharist, the sacrament of love. And let us be great examples to the children of our parish so that they might see true love and reverence for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

In Christ,
Fr. Jim

Este sábado 15 de agosto, celebramos la Asunción de María al Cielo. Por lo general, este es un Día Santo de Obligación, pero como el día 15 cae en sábado, no hay obligación de asistir a Misa ese día. La misa se ofrecerá de manera habitual a las 8:30 am en la Iglesia, y será necesario inscribirse ya que anticipamos una multitud más grande que una misa típica de la mañana. Entonces, aunque no está obligado a asistir a la misa, recordamos que el amor comienza donde obligación termina! Así que te animo a que vengas a celebrar la Asunción con nosotros como un acto de amor hacia nuestra Santísima Madre.

También, comenzando el próximo fin de semana y continuando hasta agosto, celebraremos la Primera Comunión para nuestros estudiantes de educación primaria y educación religiosa. Mientras que está sucediendo unos meses más tarde de lo esperado, estas serán celebraciones maravillosas donde los niños recibirán a Jesús en la Eucaristía por primera vez. Recibir la Eucaristía es un regalo que a menudo damos por sentado. El Dios Viviente, el Creador y Sustentador del mundo, nos ama tanto que desea venir y morar en nuestro corazón. Él no solo quiere mirarnos desde el cielo. Él no quiere vivir simplemente entre nosotros. ¡Él quiere venir a vivir dentro de nosotros! Nos convertimos en tabernáculos vivientes! En la Iglesia, siempre tenemos encendida la lámpara roja del santuario, que es la vela que silenciosamente anuncia al mundo que Jesús está presente allí. ¡Después de recibir la Eucaristía, alguien debería seguirnos con una lámpara del santuario para anunciar que Jesús está viviendo dentro de nosotros! Santa Madre Teresa diría: "Jesús se ha hecho el pan de vida para darnos vida. Noche y día, Él está allí. Si realmente quieres crecer en el amor, vuelve a la Eucaristía ". Vamos a rezar por nuestros hijos, ya que se preparan para la Primera Comunión, que sus corazones pueden ser transformados por la eucaristía, el sacramento de amor. Y vamos a ser grandes ejemplos para los niños de nuestra parroquia para que puedan ver el amor verdadero y la reverencia por Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

En Cristo,
Padre Jim

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



(The 7:50a Masses are offered privately for the intentions that have been promised; there are no public 7:50a Masses)

Saturday, August 8

8:30 a.m. † Michael Clawson (Mary & Lauren Clawson)

Vigil Mass of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥ Leonard Hanlock, Health & Intentions (Hanlock Family)

† Marilyn Bohac (Tom & Mary Porubcansky)

† Cynthia Jean Cordell (Monica Rundell)

† Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)

† Alan Stuart (Harold "Bing" Besch)

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Bill Brach (John, Sue & Conor Heybach)

9:30 a.m. † Picca Family, Deceased Members (Lonks Family)

11:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Cesar Peralta Ramirez (Garcia & Gaspar Families)

† Ignacio Diaz Lopez (Garcia & Gaspar Families)

† Maria de la Salud (Garcia & Gaspar Families)

† Yolanda Carrera (Garcia & Gaspar Families)

† Gabriel Mejia Muñoz (Garica & Gaspar Families)

Monday, August 10

7:00 a.m. † Jerry Enzweiler (Nancy Enzweiler)

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 a.m. † All Souls of the Faithfully Departed

7:50 a.m. † Charles & Kathleen Mattingly (Steve & Libby Borter)

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 a.m. † Bill Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, August 13

7:00 a.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)

7:50 a.m. ♥ Connie Rundell, Health & Intentions

Friday, August 14

7:00 a.m. † Richard Aylward, Sr. (Jack Aylward)

7:50 a.m. † David Kalina (The Kalina Family)

Saturday, August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holyday of Obligation this year)

8:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish

Vigil Mass of The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Fred Dusza (The Maryann Dusza Family)

† Cosgrove & Miller Families (Colette Miller)

† Linda Marie Fagen (Marianne & Jim Russell)

♥ The Chase Hanlock Family, Health & Intentions
(The Hanlock Families)

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley (Mary L'Hotta)

11:30 a.m. † Pagliugh Family, Deceased Members (Lonks Family)

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † La intención del sacerdote

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Giuliana Capigatti
Church † Terrence M. Conley



*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.

SIGNING UP FOR MASSES-UPDATE

Parishioners do not have to sign up in advance for daily Mass, including Saturday morning 8:30a Mass*. **Sign-up is still required for Sunday Mass, including Saturday at 5p.** To register for Sunday Mass, including the vigil Mass on Saturday at 5p, go to www.stjohnwinfield.org, or phone the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

*Exception: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, August 15, is not a holyday this year so there will not be special Masses, but we ask if you are attending the 8:30a Mass on August 15th, please sign-up as indicated above. More information about the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is on page 7.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Not A Holy Day of Obligation This Year

This year The Assumption of the Blessed Vir-



gin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15, 2020. It is not a holyday of obligation this year. Therefore, there will not be a special Mass schedule. However, since it is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, please join us

on Saturday, August 15th at the regular Mass at 8:30a in the Church if you are able. **Please register online for this Mass, at stjohnwinfield.org or by calling the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.** Also, we will livestream this Mass; you may watch the 8:30a Mass on our YouTube Channel; search for St. John the Baptist Winfield and click on the St. John's Church logo.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, August 8, 3:30p-Church-Fr Chris
- Saturday, August 15, 3:30p-Church-Fr Jim



Diocese of Joliet
School Re-Opening
July 22, 2020

Update from our school principal, Joanne Policht: *"I am excited and proud to share that the St. John the Baptist Catholic School Reopening Plan has been approved and certified. Many thanks go to our reopening team - Donna Gudanick, Angela Murray, Lori Seay, Aaron Simpson, and Board Member, Gretchen LeMay, for their contributions and work on the plan. Please know that we are working very hard to implement our plan for the safety and well-being of all, and we can't wait for school to start with in person learning on Wednesday, August 19, 2020."* ~Joanne Policht, St. John's School Principal

Dear Pastors and Principals (Presidents) of our Catholic Schools:

I am very pleased to advise you that our plans are moving forward with full speed to open our Catholic Schools next month.

Our efforts are based on SAFETY and ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE in the context of CATHOLIC IDENTITY.

- I. SAFETY: In keeping with our responsibility in opening our schools in the context of Coronavirus, the following will be required without compromise. As with our Churches, WE CANNOT fulfill our charge without providing the safest environment possible for our teachers, students, administrative personnel or other employees.

Thus, it will be required:

- 1) To utilize masks throughout the school
- 2) Maintaining six-foot social distancing
- 3) Regular hand washing and sanitizing the school daily
- 4) Temperature check each morning

It is recognized that some may have different opinions about these measures. Nonetheless, they are universally advocated by recognized experts and medical scientists. We want to protect all to the very best of our ability.

- II. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF CATHOLIC IDENTITY

As has been their practice, the schools will do all possible to retain the standards of Academic rigor, to enable the students to grow and achieve their intellectual capacity. Catholic culture and formation will continue to be the context in which the education is imparted.

I am very grateful to Dr. Michael Boyle, Superintendent of Schools, his team and the dedicated Principals, teachers, and volunteers who are spending enormous time in achieving this possibility of re-opening our schools. They enjoy my unwavering support.

With appropriate confidence, I am optimistic that our schools will obtain certification for re-opening. This certification will be issued by Dr. Boyle and our Catholic Schools Office. No school will be able to open without certification. Going to this extent and the considerable effort involved are representative of how greatly we value Catholic Education.

Please join me in fervent prayer that the Good Lord will guide us on this journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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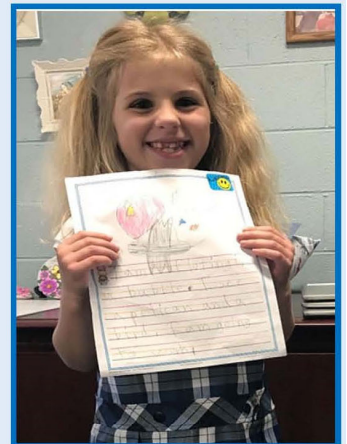
Most Reverend Richard E. Pates
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Joliet

cc: Most Reverend Ronald Hicks

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



**Come for the excellent faith formation and academics,
leave with great friendships, and as
loving, caring, and compassionate individuals.
Openings remain in
Kindergarten through eighth grade.**

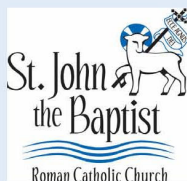


Even though school is out for the summer, we are busy preparing for the 2020-21 school year that will begin on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 with in-person learning.

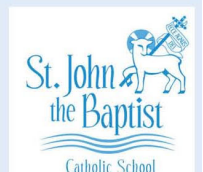
**We are pleased to announce that we are ready to implement
one-to-one Chrome Books in grades K-8.**

Please call Principal Joanne Policht for information at 630-668-2625, extension 617.

You can also visit our website at sjbwinfield.org.



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2020/2021 NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

Registrations are being taken for Religious Education Sessions 2020-2021 ONLINE. Please see our website for all necessary forms at www.stjohnwinfield.org, then click on Religious Education Parent Information.

However, if you prefer, print out the forms and drop off at the RE Office Monday through Thursday 8:30-3PM, Door 11.

Or, stop in at Door 11 and we will give you the necessary paperwork. Please wear a mask.

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

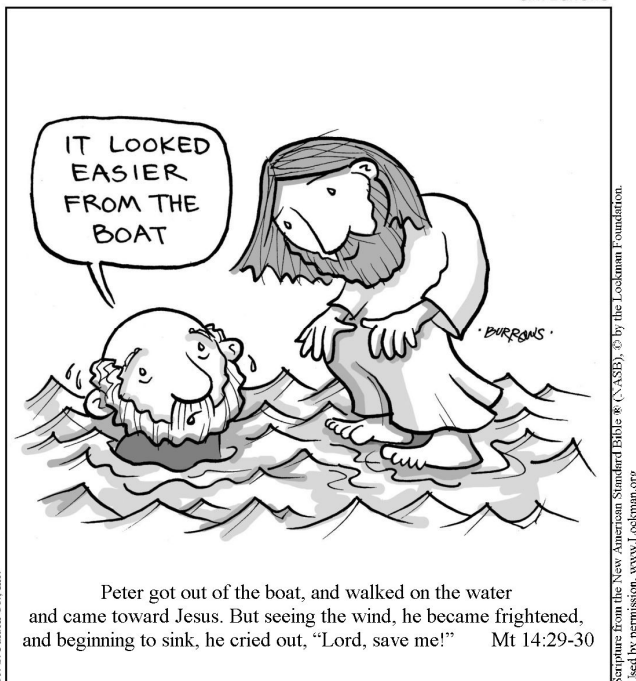
TUESDAY SESSIONS: 4-5:15PM and 5:45-7PM English Only 1st-5th grade (4th and 5th grades will meet on campus one week and eLearn the opposite week.)

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS: 5:45-7PM – Spanish Sessions (Second year)
6:00-8:00PM -6th grade alternates with Confirmation I and Confirmation II

Session Dates can be found on the last page of the Family Handbook 2020-2021 on the St. John's website, www.stjohnwinfield.org.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

We all know COVID has really turned our lives upside down, but not all for the worse, either! We are exercising more; just try to find a bike in the stores! We know the names of all the birds in our back yard! Our relationships are held closer to our hearts! (Unless we were ready to throttle one another after being locked up in our homes!) Some of us know more about technology now, than we did before!

Now the flip side...our stoves need to be cleaned because we are actually using them! We forgot how to shop in person! And yes, don't forget the COVID 15 lbs! Another negative is mail was delivered and TONS unopened until too late, **such as Catholic Charities asking for donations for School Supplies!** We missed their dead line, but I am sure any donation at any time will be welcomed!

So, if you see a sale, and you want to help a family in need, please purchase any school supplies you can and drop them off in the glass room outside the Parish Office. Religious Education will deliver them when we have our normal truck load to Catholic Charities!

Again, thank you, St. John's Parishioners! Your generosity always goes above and beyond the call of duty!

ATTENTION PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE EUCHARISTIC ADORERS- YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

One of our most beautiful ministries at St. John's, Eucharistic Adoration, has begun again, in a shortened form, on Thursday evenings, from 6p-9p. Your help is needed to make this happen. If you are not familiar with what Eucharistic Adoration is, it is the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

We are offering adorers Thursday evenings from 6p-9p for one (1) hour slots.

To accomplish this, we need volunteers to greet, sign-in and usher the adorers to a pew, then following the COVID-19 guidelines, sanitize after the adorer has left.

If you believe God is calling you to this ministry and you would like to spend some quiet time with our Lord, will you consider **volunteering**? Please call Arlene Reichert at 630-890-2857, or the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, to get more information on this beautiful opportunity to deepen your relationship with God.

Thank you.



Online prayers, reflections, &devotions

<https://mycatholic.life>
<https://dynamiccatholic.com>
<https://www.catholic.org/lent>
Breviary (Liturgy of the Hours) on IBreviary App & Website
Apps & Websites for Relevant Radio, Word on Fire, & Formed

ST. JOHN'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

St. John's has set up a YouTube channel where Masses and devotions are posted.

Currently, two weekend Masses will be live streamed, the 9:30a and the 1:30p in Spanish. You can watch them live or you can go on YouTube anytime and watch the saved Masses.

To find the St. John's channel:

- 1. Go to YouTube;**
- 2. Search for**

St. John the Baptist Winfield

- 1. Click on our St. John's**

Church logo:



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by”
(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nagasaki Memorial Day
Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Please pray for

Ramona Bejarano

who passed away
on July 30, 2020.

Our sympathies are extended to
her son-in-law, Dan Conley,
and to her grandson, Sean Conley,
& to all of her family & friends.

Sacraments at St. John's



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

August 1, 2020

Kane Sebastian Alverio

Child of
Mercedes Castro & Luis C. Alverio

Scarlett Maria Kulig

Child of
Griselda Alfaro & Ian M. Kulig



We congratulate
Mercedes Castro & Luis C. Alverio

who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
on the 20th day of June, 2020.

Best Wishes to You!



*Pictured above: Front Row: Victoria LaCroix accepting for Melissa LaCroix, Daniel Weber, Madison Wilkens, Michelle Lyngaas, Clare Weber, Olivia Lyngaas, Patrick Enger, Dominick Pellicane
Back Row: Knight Jack Kozak, Knight Sean Conley, Knight Tony Reyes, our pastor, Father Chris Lankford, Seminarian Tom Logue, Knight Jim Marino, Knight Phil Barone, Jim & Annie Milder accepting for their son, James C. Milder (not pictured). Also not pictured, Emily Clare.*

The Knights of Columbus held their annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 3, 2020. The 2020 Knights of Columbus Scholarship winners are:

**Daniel Weber, Winfield
Florida State University**

**Clare Weber, Winfield
DePaul University**

**Melissa LaCroix, Winfield
College of DuPage**

**Patrick Enger, Winfield
Iowa State University**

**James C. Milder, Winfield
Iowa State University**

**Emily Clare, West Chicago
University of Dayton**

**Madison Wilkens, Winfield
University of Iowa**

**Dominick Pellicane, West Chicago
University of Saint Thomas**

**Olivia Lyngaas, Winfield
Carroll University**

**Michelle Lyngaas, Winfield
Grand Valley State University**



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- 2 Select the collection or event of your choice.**
- 3 Set up your donation or payment. That's it!**

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

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

Please remember St. John's by dropping off or mailing envelopes or by giving electronically through WeShare, which can be accessed on our website.

Sacrificial Giving-We are ever grateful for your loving generosity & sharing in the Ministries of serving the Lord at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Parish Collections-Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. **Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941.**

July 5.....	\$24,900
July 12.....	\$19,569
July 19.....	\$15,221
July 26.....	\$14,985

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Help a child receive a Catholic education at St. John the Baptist, and you can receive a 75% tax credit on your state income taxes.

WHY IS A TAX CREDIT BETTER THAN A DEDUCTION?

A tax credit is always better than a tax deduction because a credit lowers your tax bill directly. A deduction lowers your adjusted gross income on your IRS Form 1040, so the amount you get reduced off your tax bill is directly tied to your tax bracket.

Example: Tax Credit vs. Tax Deduction

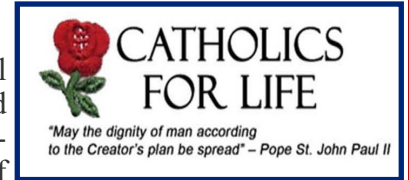
For example, if you make a \$1,000 Tax Credit Scholarship donation you receive a \$750 tax credit which lowers your tax owed to Illinois by \$750. Simple as that. If your tax bill was going to be \$3,000, you just reduced it to \$2,250.

However, what would happen if that was a deduction on your IRS Form 1040 and not a tax credit? A \$1,000 deduction, if you are in the 22% tax bracket, will lower your adjusted gross income by \$1,000, thereby lowering your tax bill by about \$220. In this scenario, we also assume that the taxpayer is itemizing their deductions. If the taxpayer takes the standard deduction (\$12,400 if filing single or \$24,800 if married filing jointly), then the \$1,000 donation would not provide any tax benefit.

Donate through Empower Illinois (empowerillinois.org), designating St. John the Baptist Catholic School as the recipient of the scholarship. Contact the school office or the parish business manager for more information.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

Pioneer pro-life advocate Virginia Evers, the creator of the Precious Feet lapel pin, died July 17 at the age of 99. Virginia and her husband Evers also started Heritage House '76, proceeds from which supported a home for unwed mothers and a local crisis pregnancy service. It is now one of largest providers of Pro-Life material in the world. *"Eternal rest grant unto to them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace."*



The U.S. Supreme Court handed down several rulings on Life and Religious Freedom in July.

In the opinion of *Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru* the court overturned a lower court ruling and ruled religious institutions should have the final word over their personnel and their operations.

In the opinion on *June Medical Services v. Russo* it struck down the Louisiana law that required doctors at abortion facilities to have admitting privileges at a local hospital within a 30-minute radius.

In the seven-year legal battle of the *Little Sisters of the Poor* to receive a religious exemption from the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate the court affirmed 7-2 that the Trump administration did have the authority to exempt the sisters from being compelled to cover contraceptives for their employees. Unfortunately, the court's decision left the door open for continued litigation against the exemption, from the states, and Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro and Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden signaled that they would continue to fight the decision.

Complete details on these decisions are in the National Catholic Register (www.ncregister.com) July 19-August 1 issue published by EWTN.

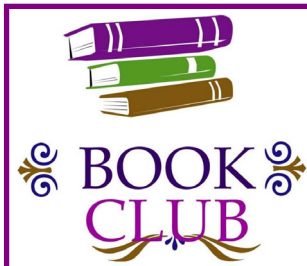
Let us continue to pray to our Blessed Mother for Life. August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Below is a prayer to her.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I trust. Look to the Star, call upon Mary! In danger, in difficulty or in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary, keep her name on your lips, never let it pass out of your heart. Following in her footsteps, you will not go astray: praying to her, you will not fall into despair; thinking of her you will not err. While she keeps hold of your hand, you will not fall... you will not grow weary...you will have no fear...Enjoying her protection, you will reach the goal. (Saint Bernard)

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday August 19th at 7pm. We will meet outside at the pavilion near the Mary Garden at St John's. Bring a face covering and a chair. We will discuss the book, *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Please RSVP or contact Jean with any questions at tjdaniell@att.net.

Upcoming book club dates: Sept 16 and Oct 21.



FROM ST. IRENE PARISH HUSTLE UP THE HILL FOR THE HOMELESS COMMITTEE...

VIRTUAL HUSTLE UP THE HILL FOR THE HOMELESS

Because of social distancing guidelines related to Covid-19, this year's Hustle Up the Hill for the Homeless sponsored by St. Irene Parish will be a virtual race. Our annual race is usually held at Blackwell's Mt. Hoy. **This year's event can be completed anywhere and anytime between Aug 22-31.** Registered participants have the option of hustling up and down Mt. Hoy at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville or completing a 5K walk/run on the route of their choice. Cost is \$30 per person or \$100 for a team of 4. Those who registered by Aug 1st will receive a race t-shirt.

Our most vulnerable populations have been hit hard by Covid-19 and high unemployment rates. Please help our fight to end homelessness by participating in this important fundraiser. Gather your friends and family and register at:

www.hustleupthehillforthehomeless.com

DAILY MASS CLARIFICATION- TIME & MASS INTENTIONS

Currently, there is one daily **public** Mass Monday through Friday at St. John's, which is celebrated at 7:00 a.m. The second Mass at 7:50a is not a public Mass due to time restrictions in-between Masses for COVID-19 sanitizing.

Any Mass Intentions that are already scheduled for the 7:50a Mass will be prayed for privately by our priests. The Intention will appear in the bulletin.

Until further notice, we will not be scheduling new Mass Intentions for the 7:50a Mass. As stated above, if there is already an Intention scheduled for a 7:50a, it will be prayed for privately by our priests.

If you have any questions about this, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Thank you for your patience.



Wedding Anniversary Mass
Live-Streamed
Cathedral of St. Raymond
August 23, 2020
2:00 PM

The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed on Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm from the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to view the Live-Stream celebration and receive an anniversary certificate sent in the mail. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. To receive your certificate in the mail, please register by August 14 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fBY3VN>.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

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

A Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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Employment Opportunities at our Diocese and Parishes in our area. For the positions below (including more detail) and other openings: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

There are employment opportunities available at our Diocese in Joliet and at churches in our area. To view a list of positions available, please visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

The parish office received a job notice posted for a Maintenance Tech at Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst. Please see above for the description.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

During the month of August, the diocese through their Theology on Tap Young Adult Ministry, hosts various speakers throughout the diocese and virtually. It is open to all young adults 18-39 years old, in college, single, married, Catholic or otherwise! Check out the list and invite a friend to join!

Facebook.com/yamjoliet
www.yamjoliet.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Until further notice, baptisms will be held on Saturdays, practicing social distancing. 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. *Please note: due to the coronavirus, no communion taken to homebound; instead, Homebound Ministers praying over the telephone with homebound.*

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. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Please note: Grief Support will not be meeting until further notice, due to COVID-19.

24-Hour Adoration: Adoration has begun on Thursday evenings from 6p-9p. For more information, please call the parish office at 630.668.0918, ext. 600. All are welcome.



Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Until further notice, AA is not meeting at St. John's, per State of Illinois guidelines.

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting: Until further notice, OA is not meeting at St. John's due to COVID-19 restrictions. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.



MASS INFORMATION

Mass Intentions: Please call or email the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

Donation is \$10; 5p & 1:30p Masses-free-will donation. 630-668-0918, ext 0 or jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org. We can mail the Mass card for you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will remain closed. Please call or email the parish office, and we will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. Please call 630-668-0918, ext 0 for the parish office, or email jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

Lost and Found: When we re-open, please check the Lost and Found box in the Usher's Room in the Church.

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.

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NEEDED: Picnic Tables for Pavilion

Our parish is seeking a donation of up to two picnic tables for our Pavilion east of the Church. Preferably, the picnic tables would have the seats attached to the table.

Please contact Aaron at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, if you have a picnic table to donate to St. John's.

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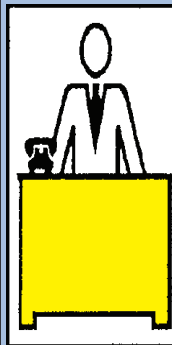
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