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July 1, 2018
13th Sunday
Ordinary Time

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann	*Kyle Freed*	*Margaret Krisch*	*Tim Murnane*	*Bob Salat*
Sandy Anderson	*Dolores Gabriel*	*Gerry Krug*	*Becky Neal*	*John "Bud" Schramer*
Dorothy Aylward	*Gregory Garlt*	*Korrin Kupris*	*Johnny Neal*	*Angela Schuman*
Dan Babcock	*Darlene Gedvilas*	*Linda Kurzawa*	*Maura Neuens*	*Jackie Schuman*
Nancy Babcock	*Danny Gonzalez*	*Ivanna Lamb*	*Clare North*	*Sven Segerlund*
Ada Bantola	*Judy Gonzalez*	*Rick LeBreux*	*Alex Novak*	*John Shannon*
Lucy Bernard	*Dawn Grant*	*Dolores Lewandowski*	*Lesley (Tobin)*	*Desireé Sheppard*
James Bestler	*Destin Green*	*Nancy Liden*	*Nygaard*	*Evelyn Skriba*
Brian Burke	*Jennifer Hammerschmidt*	*Marilyn Loechl*	*Joseph O'Brien*	*Dolores Snyder*
Karen Cervenka	*Bonnie Hansen*	*Sam Mahre*	**Fred Pacer**	*Michael John Stralko*
Lisa Cicero	*Deborah Lynn Harris*	*Beth Majerczyk*	*Joan Pacer*	*Rosemary Sumang*
Kathy Connor	*Jeremy Heintz*	*Gianna Malorny*	*Josie Pasciak*	*Mary Tarchala*
Georgene Cook	*John Heitzler, Jr.*	*John Maltese*	*Jim Paulissen*	*Virg Tobin*
Julio Correa	*Joseph & Joy Henczel*	*Linda Marczewski*	*Molly Peters*	*Jim Toman*
Rita Cross	*Edy Jacobs*	*Jan Masters*	*Bane Petrov*	*Sheila Tomaszewski*
Mary Elaine Cruz	*Jason Jensen*	*Al Mathieu*	*Tracy Pesavento*	*Ed Underwood*
Anetta Derango	*Don Jeschke*	*Alex McCall*	*Ian Prosser*	*Maria Vargas*
Nick DuBay	*Margarita Jimenez*	*Michael McCall*	*Tim Ptak*	*Keith Venard*
Ralph Eckhoff	*Lynn Kadolph*	*Perri McCall*	*Mary Rauch*	*Martha Vescio*
Joann Eggebrecht	*Mary Kallas*	*Goldena McGee*	*Alicia Ricciardi*	*Catherine Vogel*
Aaron Erickson	*Brandon Karimi*	*Bessy Miller*	*Cooper Rojas*	*Genevieve Welch*
William Ferdinand	*Ken Kasnicka*	*Colette Miller*	*Gertie Romero*	*Lexie Youngberg*
Patrocinia Fernandez	*Carter Kettner*	*Mayette Monales*	*Katherine Rose*	*Larry Zengri*
Fr. Hilary Fischer	*Donna Kevil*	*Thomas Morris*	*Marvin Rothweil*	**New this week**
John Flanigan, Jr.	*Kevin Kosatka*	*Megan Mueller*	*Susan Rothweil*	
Marie Flores	*Sharleen Kosusnik*	*Mary Lu Mulcahy*	*Helen Russ*	

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
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Grade School:……..Office: Ext 618
Principal: Joanne Policht...……..Ext 618
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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

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-*Wed., July 4, 2018, at 8:30a (no 7a, no 7:50a, & no confessions on 7/4)*; *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wed., August 15th, 2018. We will provide special Mass times in subsequent bulletins, as soon as possible.*

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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
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
GSCS (SS/SW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Jason Ptak
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
A1C Zachary J. Ushman

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week we celebrate the Fourth of July, our Independence Day. As we pause to celebrate our liberty and freedom, let us also pray for those who lead us as well as for those who defend us. I would like to share with you a prayer written by Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States and the cousin of Charles Carroll, the only Roman Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. This prayer for the government was composed in 1789 for the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States. I pray that you have a wonderful holiday, and if you can make it, I encourage you to join us for the 8:30 Mass on the Fourth. Let us continue to keep one another and our country in our prayers, and know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Grant this, we beseech you, O Lord of mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Esta semana celebramos el 4 de julio, nuestro Día de la Independencia. Mientras tomamos este tiempo para celebrar nuestra libertad recemos también por aquellos que nos guían y por quienes nos defienden. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una oración escrita por el Arzobispo John Carroll, el primer obispo de los Estados Unidos y el primo de Charles Carroll, el único firmante católico de la Declaración de Independencia. Esta oración para el gobierno fue compuesta en 1789 para la inauguración de George Washington como el primer presidente de los Estados Unidos. Rezo para que ustedes tengan unas vacaciones maravillosas, y si puedes te animo a que asistan a la Misa en el dia cuatro a las 8:30. Sigamos manteniéndonos unos a otros y a nuestro país en nuestras oraciones y ofrezco mis continuas oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Te rogamos, Dios de poder, sabiduría y justicia, por quien la autoridad está administrado justamente, las leyes promulgados y el juicio decretado, ayuda con tu Espíritu Santo de consejo y fortaleza al Presidente de estos Estados Unidos, para que su administración sea llevado a cabo en justicia, y ser eminentemente útil para tu gente, sobre quien él preside; fomentando el debido respeto por la virtud y la religión; mediante una fiel ejecución de las leyes en justicia y misericordia; y al restringir el vicio y la inmoralidad.

Deje que la luz de tu sabiduría divina dirija las deliberaciones del Congreso y brille en todos los procedimientos y leyes enmarcados para nuestro orden y gobierno, para que puedan tender a la preservación de la paz, la promoción de la felicidad nacional, el aumento de la industria , sobriedad y conocimiento útil; y puedan perpetuarnos la bendición de la libertad igual.

Rogamos por el gobernador de este estado, por los miembros de la asamblea, por todos los jueces, magistrados y otros oficiales que están designados para proteger nuestro bienestar político, para que puedan ser capacitados, con tu poderosa protección, a cumplir los deberes de sus respectivas estaciones con honestidad y habilidad.

Recomendamos igualmente, a tu infinita misericordia, todos nuestros conciudadanos a lo largo de los Estados Unidos, que seamos bendecidos en el conocimiento y santificados en la observancia de tu santísima ley; para que podamos ser preservados en unión, y en esa paz que el mundo no puede dar; y después de disfrutar las bendiciones de esta vida, ser admitidos a los que son eternos.

Concede esto, te suplicamos, Señor de misericordia, por Jesucristo nuestro Señor y Salvador. Amén.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 30
8:30 a.m. † Joseph Grabowski *(Rita Grabowski)*
Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Stephanie Morey *(The Dusza Family)*
† Tom Hanlock *(The Hanlock Family)*
♥ Families Who Suffer with Infertility
† Mary Romo
♥ Teachers & Catechists

Sunday, July 1, *The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. † Beatrice Tarmichael *(The Vann Family)*
9:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased *(K of C)*
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish)* † Esperanza Ballines, 2nd Anniversary of Death *(David & Laura Hernandez)*

Monday, July 2
7:00 a.m. † A.J. Milder *(The Milder Family)*
7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Tuesday, July 3
7:00 a.m. † Marianna Jurzyk *(Jim & Kathie Brewer)*
7:50 a.m. † Nancy Harris *(Dan Conley)*

Wednesday, July 4
8:30a.m. † Isabelle Martineau *(Therese & Walter Martineau)*

Thursday, July 5
7:00 a.m. † Sisters Manilia Herbert, Anne Marie Stickling & Inviolata Stickling *(Rose Marie Lambert)*
7:50 a.m. † Ken Moreen

Friday, July 6
7:00 a.m. † Audrey Walker *(Robert J. Marschalk)*
7:50 a.m. † Elsie Boes *(Stephen Boes Family)*

Saturday, July 7
8:30 a.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace *(CCW)*
Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Tom Hanlock *(Len Hanlock & Family)*
† Lupe Muñoz *(Cecily & Larry Langellier)*
† Tom Hanlock *(The Hanlock Family)*
† Cosgrove & Miller Families *(Colette Miller)*
† Matthew Boes *(SJB RE Families)*

Sunday, July 8, *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. † Sylvia Oen *(Jane Snail)*
9:30 a.m. † John & Kathleen Dooley *(Mary L'Hotta)*
11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish)* † Intención del sacerdote

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Thomas
Wednesday:	Independence Day
Thursday:	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday:	St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † *John & Sophie Kohut*

Church † *Ken Moreen*

*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.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE - *Wednesday, July 4, 2018, morning Mass will be at 8:30a. There will be no 7a, nor 7:50a Mass, & no confessions on July 4.*

Our parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, for the Fourth of July holiday and will reopen on Thursday, July 5, at 8:00 a.m.

Adoration & First Friday Rosary

Please join the Knights of Columbus and the Adoration and Pro Life groups in the recitation of the Rosary this **Friday, July 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** Everyone is welcome to join in this most wonderful devotion to our Blessed Mother. As our Lady requested in her appearance at Fatima, Portugal, pray the Rosary and join her in lifting our hearts and minds in prayer.

Let us take just a few minutes to join our fellow parishioners in prayerful thanksgiving for all the gifts and blessings we have received. Our Rosary is usually followed by Benediction.

Please pray for

Shirley Yep

who passed away on June 23, 2018.

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

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

Andrew Buchanan
Peter Infanger
Kyle Langan

Are You Being Called?

Information Meeting for medical/construction/outreach missions to the Philippines.

The Diocese of Joliet is planning its next medical/construction/ outreach mission to the **Philippines. An Information Meeting will be held on July 19th, at 7:00 PM**. at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call 815 221-6251.

Our St. John's Annual Parish Picnic!

Sunday, August 19

Please mark your calendars for our St. John's Annual Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 19 following the 11:30a Bilingual Mass.

More details to follow as we get closer to 8/19. . .

Theology on Tap

Join our summer speaker series hosted by St. Michael Catholic Church at **Emmett's Brewing in downtown Wheaton**.

Speaker Schedule, Wednesdays at 7pm:

July 11 - Fr. Max Behna, "Me? A saint!?" A look at Pope Francis' latest Encyclical on becoming a saint in modern times

July 18 - Pete Newburn, " How To Bear Good Fruit: A Comparison of Two Trees"

July 25 - Nancy Kreuzer, "Human Frailty; Divine Redemption: A Story of God's Intervention"

August 1 - Jack Rigert of the John Paul II Renewal Center

Open to all young adults 18+. Food & delicious beer is available for purchase! We will meet in Emmett's downstairs Tap Room.

For info, go to: https://www.facebook.com/events/2206481766257827/

Family Ministry

"JOYFUL AGAIN!" RETREAT FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS:

July 21 & 22
Holy Family - Inverness

August 11 & 12
Mary Queen – Elmhurst

"Joyful Again!" is a nationally recognized retreat. It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse. "Joyful Again!" is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact: 708-354-7211 or email directly: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

24-Hour Adoration at St. John's, Tuesdays through Wednesdays at 7a, Chapel - All Are Invited

We need parishioners who are able to commit to spending one hour each week in the Chapel at St. John the Baptist. Especially needed are adorers to cover the night hours weekly from 10:00 P.M. Tuesday through 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning. It is a wonderful way to experience the silence and peace of the Lord's presence as we keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament.

As Jesus says to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane in Mark 14:37, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour"?

Please contact Arlene Reichert at 1-630-890-2857. Thank you.

Homeless Ministry- Volunteers Needed for PADS

Please contact Rick Loechl if you can help with PADS in Sebahar Hall any block of time beginning Tuesday evenings through Wednesdays this summer. We are always looking for a few more friendly faces to help with this very worthwhile & necessary ministry. Service hours can be earned.

Please contact:

Rick Loechl at 630-222-5455, or rloechl@prodigy.net

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FOUNDATION

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson

Heartland Blood Centers

Donate Blood In Memory of Denice & Ron Kinsley

Thursday, July 12, 2018
Faith Center, 2nd floor
St. Michael Catholic Church
Wheaton – Open 3:30p to 7p

Sponsored by
Wheaton Knights of Columbus

To make an appointment, please call: John Kinsley at 630 989 5646 or email **johnkinsley59@gmail.com**. Reservations are recommended & will receive priority. We will have additional capacity!

Cursillo Corner

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

ULTREYA

Saint John the Baptist will host our next Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday**, July 14 following 8:30 am Mass**. Steve Jennrich from St. Pius X will be our witness speaker. 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.

JOLIET CURSILLO PICNIC-JULY 14

Please join your fellow Cursillistas from our diocese for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship from **11:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 14** at the St. John the Baptist Parish grounds.

The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. The Spanish Cursillo will be providing Tacos El Pastor along with beans and salsa. Water, iced tea and lemonade will also be available. A $5.00 donation per person or $20.00 per family will be collected at time of registration.

Please invite your friends and family, (even if they have not made a Cursillo). We have lots of fun activities planned for the whole family!

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*

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.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).
Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

We congratulate

Celina Darline Serna &
Noe Luna Huerta

who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
on June 23, 2018.

Best Wishes to the Both of You!

Sacrificial Giving

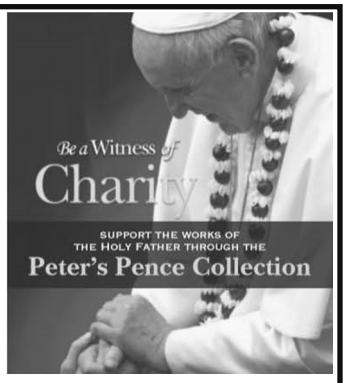
We are ever grateful for your loving generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist Parish.

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 $25,845.**

May 13…….$22,504
May 20…….$18,720
May 27…….$17,478
June 3……..$27,751

Second Collections



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On **June 30-July 1**, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis calls to us that efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter and justice, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to help victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Dear Parishioners,

If you haven't yet made a donation to our ***St. John the Baptist School's Children's Annual Appeal Fund****, will you please prayerfully consider making a donation this year? Because of your generosity, our donations to date exceed $33,000.*

Without the annual appeal, it would be difficult to cover our costs for a Catholic education, upgrade our technology and improve our facilities. With your support, all things are possible.

When making donations, checks should be made payable to the St. John the Baptist Children's Fund Annual Appeal and can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

A mailing will soon be sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, I ask that you please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

By partnering together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries. Thank you for your support.

OUR PARISH GOAL: $107, 700
AMOUNT PLEDGED
a/o: 6/24/2018
$111,718

St. John the Baptist's
Mom's Group,
MOPS'

will have play dates on Fridays over the summer:

Summer Play Dates-Free Fun Fridays at the Shell!
West Chicago Park District-
Meet at 10:30am/
Entertainment 11am-12pm-
Bring a picnic lunch!

- ***7/13**–Different venue-Meet at Cantigny in Winfield (contact mops@stjohnwinfield.org for more info)*
- ***7/20**–Ken Schullz–The Flying Tool;*
- ***7/27**–Imaginary Band;*
- ***8/3**–Magic Balloon Dude;*
- ***8/10**–Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies;*
- ***8/17**–Mary Macaroni*

Rainouts: The Tree House -
West Chicago Park District
from 12-2pm $5/$7

Question? Contact MOPS at
mops@stjohnwinfield.org

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

Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, June 30
8:30a-Meeting in Youth Ministry Room
1p-6p-Sebahar Hall in Use
Sunday, July 1
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
Monday, July 2
4:15-5:45-Youth Ministry Room reserved for Cursillo Fourth Day Group
Tuesday, July 3
Following 7a Mass, Rosary for Life-Chapel
7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel
5p Overnight until Wed., 7a-PADS-Sebahar Hall
Wednesday, July 4-Happy Fourth of July!
All Parish Offices Closed; Will Reopen tomorrow, 7/5, at 8a
6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel
7a-PADS Ends for the week-Sebahar Hall
NO Cantor Practice today

Thursday, July 5
5:15p-6:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Parish Office Dining Room
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall
Friday, July 6
No activities scheduled
Saturday, July 7
8:30a-Meeting in Youth Ministry Room
Sunday, July 8
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

St. John the Baptist is Collecting School Supplies During July!

Hello Friends of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet,

We are so grateful for our partnership with the DuPage Credit Union, DuPage Regional Office of Education and St. Francis High School for their assistance with our annual DuPage Back To School Fair, scheduled for **Wednesday, August 1** at St. Francis High School in Wheaton. We will provide children from low income families with back packs and school supplies to help them get ready for the new school year. In addition to school supplies, we will bring together over 50 other social service agencies, vendors and other organizations that serve low income families. Other services that will be available will include school physicals, eye exams, ear exams and haircuts. Last year we served over 4,400 children and their families!

In addition to the DuPage Fair, we host Back to School Fairs in Will County and Kankakee County. Last year collectively we served over 7,500 children and their families!

Thank you for your support of our mission to serve those in need!

School Supplies will be collected in the glass room off of the Parish Office and in the container in the Church Narthex!

Thank you again for your generosity!

~Maureen Brennan, Religious Education Director

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

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

Every Sunday we pray the Rosary after the 7:30a.m. Mass. Last Sunday we prayed the Patriotic Rosary for our country, our President and all political offices, and the freedom to practice our religious beliefs. This week we celebrate the birth of our nation, and again we will be praying for our country, and in thanksgiving for the courage and faith of our founding Fathers, all those who have, or are, serving our country, and again those who have given their life for our country.

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, Confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage; realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR THE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

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 June 25, 2018, St. John the Baptist Parish has raised $5,120.03! Your support ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support, and ask that you 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.waterleafwc.org.

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- Participants can save money by registering **by 7/21.**
- No t-shirts this year; instead participants receive Run for Life sport-packs (these are drawstring back packs with the logo on them).
- We have added a 2.2 mile family walk which is free for kids.

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Choose Life

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!

Parish Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at: 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Or, see our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org. You can download a new parishioner form & return it completed to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket. Welcome!

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, x600.

July Music Schedule

5p-Organ/Cantor
7:30a-Organ/Cantor
9:30a-Organ/Cantor
11:30a-Organ/Cantor

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 Saint 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 or 600, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to 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 and 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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

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, please call the parish secretary at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings 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

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. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday.

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.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation, All Souls & Ash Wednesday To be announced with each Special Mass

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Tues. from 7:30a - Wed. 6:45a & First Friday Rosary & Adoration-7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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!

Weddings

Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

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 **4°** 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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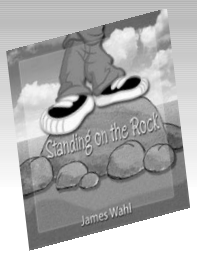

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