UNITED IN FREEDOM, ROOTED IN FAITH
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**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 Director - 630-668-0918  
Pastor/Parroco: Fr. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith  
Deacon: Mr. Dave Ritter  
Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides………Ext 0 or 600……..  
Secretaría Hispana: ........................................Ext 601  
Director of Finance & Administration:  
........................................Dcn Dave Ritter..............Ext 616  
Business & Facilities Manager:  
........................................Aaron Simpson............Ext 603  
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose...630-653-1489  
Música Español: María Marquez.630-562-6894  
Religious Education:...............Office:Ext 613  
Director: Maureen Brennan........Ext 612  
RCIA (Convert Preparation)........Ext 600  
Youth Ministry:  
Parish Office..............630-668-0918, Ext. 0  
Grade School:...............Office: Ext 618  
Principal: Joanne Policht...............Ext 618  
Phone: 630-668-2625, Fax: 630-668-7176  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church January 2018  
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**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-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.-Chapel Confessional

**24-Hours ofADORATION**  
Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. through Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.-Chapel

**ROSAIRE RECITATION:**  
- Sundays, after the 7:30a Mass-Chapel  
- Weekdays, after the 7a Mass-Chapel  
- Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass-Chapel

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Please pray for the following:

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- **SRA Francis Belfuss**  
- 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 Gledvila**  
- **Ptv Nicholas Gorman**  
- Sgt Pamela Gray  
- A1C Seth Kelley  
- Sgt. David Lawless  
- SrA Robert Lawless

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

- Pvt James Luigi Akin  
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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.
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
8:30 a.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. Marshchalk)
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

*SIf 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 8:30 a.m. 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
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

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.

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"


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/

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

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!
**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.

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**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](http://www.jolietcursillo.org) or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net*

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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)

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**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 119:1bc, 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

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**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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**Best Wishes**

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

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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

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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.
### 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

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**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!

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“Maureen Brennan, Religious Education Director

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**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 Sundymorningpreschool@yahoo.com

~Jeanne Hess, Preschool Coordinator

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**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
Every Sunday we pray the Rosary after the 7:30 a.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.

Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

June 24, 2018

Richard Henry Pierscionek
Child of Katherine & Matthew Charles Pierscionek

St. John’s Run for Life
A 5K Run/2.2 Mile Walk to Benefit Waterleaf Women’s Center

Saturday, August 4, 8:00 a.m.- at St. John’s

Registration is $25; 14 & under-$10
Free Knights’ Pancake Breakfast, along with Awards Ceremony
Register: raceroster.com/17971 or contact Jennipher Graf-trillium92016@yahoo.com
- Participants can save money by registering by 7/21.
- No t-shirts this year; instead participants receive Run for Life sport-packs (these are draw-string back packs with the logo on them).
- We have added a 2.2 mile family walk which is free for kids.

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.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

“May the dignity of man according to the Creator’s plan be spread.” ~St. Pope John Paul II

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Choose Life
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.

July Music Schedule
5p-Organ/Cantor
7:30a-Organ/Cantor
9:30a-Organ/Cantor
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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 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.
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.

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Requisitos Sacramentales
Confesiones-los Sábados de las 3:30-4:30 pm/Confesión de la Iglesia
De lunes a viernes, 7: 30-7: 45 am / Capilla Confesional
Bautismos • Las clases pre bautismales son requeridas antes de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Bautismos normalmente son el 4º Domingo del Mes.
Bodas • Preparación Espiritual empeña no menos de SEIS MESES de anticipio. 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.
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