

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Mondays

5:30 pm

Tuesdays

8:15 am

Wednesdays

5:30 pm

Thursdays

8:15 am

Fridays

12:00 pm

Saturdays

5:00 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sundays

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

3:30-4:30 pm

ADORATION

Thursdays

following 8:15 am Mass
& Rosary, to 8:00 pm Chapel

15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10, 2022

Parish Directory: _____ 630-668-0918
 Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang
 Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides _____ Ext 600
 Secretaria Hispana: _____ Ext 601
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 Religious Education Office: _____ Ext 613
 Director: Maureen Brennan _____ Ext 612
 RCIA (Convert Preparation) _____ Ext 600
 Grade School Office: _____ Ext 618
 Principal, Joanne Policht _____ Ext 618
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For information on joining St. John's, please see our website or call the parish office.

Registration Dates: Any day, Monday through Thursday 9-2PM (or call and make an appointment for special time) **Current email address**, as all correspondences are made using email (no registration without an email) **Baptismal certificates for new students.** Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card. There is a \$5 processing fee if paying by credit card. If billing is required when paying by cash, a \$25 fee will be added after September 15th.

\$200 for one child
\$300 for two children
\$400 for three or more children

\$300 for one child
\$400 for two children
\$500 for 3 or more children

Any class changes: + \$10

Registrations on or after July 1 are put on a waiting list and will be notified if a class becomes available. Tuition and fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If you are unable to do so, payment plans are available, but a minimum of \$100 deposit (non-refundable) is asked to hold your registration for your specified class time.



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
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas

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

Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF
A1C Seth Kelley
Airman Nicholas Kostecka
Lt. Crystal Kotvan
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
W01 Jake Miller
CMDMCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillins

Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe

Praying for our sick is one of the most important things we can do as a parish community. Unfortunately, our sick list has grown over the years. Due to space and font limitations in the bulletin, the print has gotten too small for most people to see. Therefore, we have decided to rotate the names on our sick list and use a larger font. We will include any new requests each week in the bulletin. The entire sick list will be featured on our website at all times, www.stjohnwinfield.org. Thank you for your understanding.

Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Marie Flores
Valerie Fraser
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Monica Garcia
Gregory Garit
Darlene Gedvilas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Marcia Grisanzio
Daniel Guzman
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Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
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Mike Hraha
Edy Jacobs
Pat Jakubiec
Monique Jakubielski
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Shawn Jurgensen
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
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Larry Zengri

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

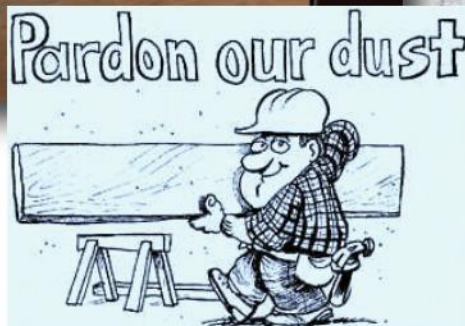
Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer break at our church and school means making all the necessary repairs and updates before we welcome back our students in August. One of the repairs that was sorely needed was refinishing our gym floors. Below are the before and after pictures of the refinishing we were able to do in June. We are blessed to have such a fine gym on our campus, and because of your generosity, we were able to accomplish this much-needed maintenance to the floor. Also, see our website under the "Pardon Our Dust" logo for a video I made of the gym floor repairs.

Improvements and enhancements such as these that are happening to our church and chapel and to our school are due to the generosity of our St. John's parishioners and through fundraising efforts such as my beard "shearing" appeal held this past spring.

If you would like to help specifically with projects on campus like the one mentioned above, please consider donating at Mass or on our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org, click on "Give Online with WeShare," then see the "Pardon Our Dust" logo.

In Christ,
Fr Chris



VOCATIONS, QUO VADIS, Sun., July 31-Wed., Aug 3, 2022

13-18 year old young men
Quo Vadis Days are a 3-day/4-night camp for young men who want to learn more about the priesthood. Those attending will have a life-changing encounter with Christ while having the time of their life. Registration required:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Our Sanctuary Lamps



This week, our Sanctuary Lamps* burn in Memory of (†) /Honor of (♥):

Chapel † *Giuliana Capigatti*

Church ♥ *For parents who are preparing to send a child out on their own*

*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars per week.

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

Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

Please pray for all the Seminarians who are studying in the Diocese of Joliet.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm.
All Confessions are in the Church.



Join St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, July 20th at 7pm at the home of Jean Daniell.

We will discuss the book, *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP, Jean at tjdaniell@att.net

Upcoming dates and title:
August 17th: *Back of the Yard* by Meg Lelvis
Sept 21st: *Princess Daisy* by Judith Kranz



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 9, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Bolek (Marva Vickers)
† Mark Davis (The John Dusza Family)
† Sandra Marshal (The John Dusza Family)
† Patricia Griffin (Friends)
† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
♥ Living Carlito & Amor Gabas

Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Fr Henry Puetz, Anniversary of Death
9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Monday, July 11

5:30 a.m. † Winnie Lyne (Larry & Cecily Langellier)

Tuesday, July 12

8:15 a.m. † Jeannie Schwarting (Brian Schwarting)

Wednesday, July 13

5:30 p.m. ♥ Health & Intentions, Elizabeth Wojcik (Maureen & Joe Garro)

Thursday, July 14

8:15 a.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Angrew Capigatti)

Friday, July 15

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein
♥ Health & Intentions, Joan Noonan (Maureen & Joe Garro)
† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
† Gloria Romero (Ed, Bless & Stephanie Romero)
† Lucille Wolters (Leslie Wicker)
† Dr. John Heitzler (Michael & Patricia Hussey)

Saturday, July 16, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Katarzyna Walkowicz (Walter & Therese Martineau)
† Sister Carmen Peña (Barb Zeiler)
† Lucille Vogt (Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
† Baby Hobschied (Family Members)
† Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)
† Scott Weber (The Weber Family)

Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. ♥ Living, Denny & Maureen Brennan,
51st Wedding Anniversary (Dianne Scheiblein)
11:30 a.m. † Deceased, Zengri, Greco & Pecora Families (Larry Zengri)

*Previously-scheduled 7:00 am Mass Intentions automatically moved to the revised Mass time.

WINFIELD ROAD CLOSED SUNDAY, JULY 24TH-7:30 AM-7:30 PM USE SUNNYSIDE

Winfield Road will be closed in both directions from Roosevelt to Highlake on Sunday, July 24, 2022, from 7:30 am until about 7:30 pm for the annual Winfield Criterium and Summerfest. Winfield police suggested everyone use Sunnyside to access St. John's on 7/24/2022 (County Farm, Manchester, East St., Sunnyside). Thank you.

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

We, the Knights of Columbus and the Men of St. John, get together to pray the Holy Rosary every other Wednesday evening at **St. John's Fire Pit** to offer thanks for our many gifts and blessings and to pray for our many individual needs and intentions: for deliverance from the scourge of abortion, for the end of the pandemic and its effects, for the suffering and the sick, for the strayed and neglectful of faith, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and in special thanks for our great pastor, Fr Chris Lankford. Afterwards we'll have good conversation, supplemented by tasty snacks and "libations." Hope you can join us on: **Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 7:00 pm.** ~Sean Conley & Mike McGrath

SCHEDULE A TOUR AT OUR ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers Preschool 3 through 8th grade classes including full day Preschool and Kindergarten.

Contact Joanne Policht, Principal, at 630-668-2625, extension 617 or Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org to schedule a tour.



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

Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

June 19...\$13,952

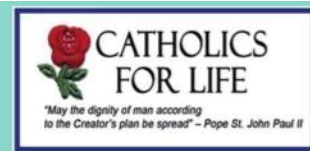
June 26...\$29,479

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

I am happy to let you know that we have awarded 39 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year which is 13 more since the last update. We are about \$1,000 away from the awarding the 40th scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of 29 donors, over \$202,000 has been donated for scholarships for St. John's students. Please know how grateful we are for these donations. They truly make a difference for our students and families. Thank you, thank you! If you haven't made a contribution yet, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the tax credit scholarship program and receive a tax credit on your 2022 state taxes while making it possible for eligible current and new students to attend our school. We have 24 students on our waitlist and we would love to help them. Taking advantage of this opportunity yields a tax credit of 75% of the donation on Illinois state income taxes. If you have questions about the tax credit scholarship program, contact Principal Joanne Policht, at Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org or Fr. Jeff Putthoff at Jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org. You can also text Fr. Jeff at 347-788-8463. With a text or an email you can direct your 2022 state income taxes to our school!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEEDS A NERD!

St. John's St. Vincent DePaul Conference serves hundreds of local people who are in need of financial assistance and food. We do this through your kind and generous donations. Since we are a part of a national organization and we are also a 501(c)(3) entity we have a variety of requirements to keep good records, produce reports to donors and the national St. Vincent DePaul conference as well as file various tax forms. Currently our processes are very manual. We are looking to automate these to reduce errors and the work effort it takes to comply with these requirements. We are building a database in Microsoft Access and we are in need of someone who is skilled in using this software and also has working knowledge of Structured Query Language (SQL). If you, or someone you know has these skills and are willing to donate a few hours of time to help us do our job better, we would greatly appreciate it. This would be a great way for someone to give back to our community and also a great way for a technically-inclined teen to get some service hours. Please contact Bernie Bartelli 331-202-7326 or Joe Amodeo 630-781-2008 with questions or to learn how you can help.



LIFE WINS!

"The U.S. Supreme Court has overruled Roe v. Wade. Thanks be to God! And thank YOU for your prayers and fasting on behalf of life.

Although states can now legislate to protect pre-born human lives, our prayers and loving work for the protection of human life need to continue.

At this historic time, we pray:

- In thanksgiving for this victory for life.
- For all who are considering an abortion.
- For all who have participated in abortion.
- For the safety of the Justices and their families, churches, pregnancy care centers, and all who bear witness to God's precious gift of life.
- For the road ahead.

Thank you again, and God bless you!"

www.prayfordobbs.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR DU PAGE COUNTY-DONATION ONLINE THIS YEAR

Just when you think COVID has run its course, BAM! Another go round! If you remember, before COVID, we always collected school supplies for Catholic Charities or Bridge Communities. And of course, you being the BEST parishioners EVER, would run out and get these children backpacks, lined paper, pen and pencils, pencil cases, crayons...the list goes on. And the families receiving these items for their children were so appreciative. Then COVID came and all donating anything physical came to a screeching halt!

I called Catholic Charities to ask if they wanted school supplies this year, and their answer was "Thank you so much for reaching out! We are so grateful to St. John the Baptist Church for having a heart's desire to bless our community's kiddos! This year, instead of actual supplies, we're collecting donations via our website." Donating in this capacity allows for uniformity in what each child receives as well as keeps us COVID safer. A donation of just \$15 blesses a child with a backpack with school supplies!" How great is this!! 😊" The link where we can donate toward backpacks and school supplies is: <https://btsfdupage.bluschoolsupplies.com/>

As that old song goes "those were the days my friend, we thought they would never end!" Please let me know if you have any questions. And thank you for being willing to skip the shopping and just donate!

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners for at least six months and parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! If Godparents are married, their marriage needs to be blessed by the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, 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

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our priests are unable to make a hospital visit unless the situation is dire. To receive communion while in the hospital, please make the request to a hospital Chaplain. 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 in the hospital so prayers can be offered. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized.

Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Prayers of the Faithful

If you or someone in your family is sick and would like to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Masses, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

If you or someone in your family is sick & would like to be prayed for by our confidential Prayer Line or listed in the Please Pray for the Sick in the Church bulletin, please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Grief Support Group

Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety. The next Grief Support meeting will be in September. For more information, contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration hours are expanded to 12 hours every Thursday, immediately following 8:15 AM Mass & Rosary, until 8:00 pm in the Chapel. For more information, please call the parish office at 630.668.0918, ext. 600. All are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting: AA is meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Sodonna Hall, the basement of the parish

MISCELLANEOUS

Mass Intentions: The donation for a Mass Intention is \$10; The 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 12:00 pm Friday Mass are Free-will donations.

Parish Office Hours: Our parish office is open 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You are always welcome to call or email the parish office, as well, 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: Please check the Lost and Found box in the Parish Office Vestibule.

Bulletin Articles: Submissions are due by noon on Tuesday, 12 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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