

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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MASS TIMES

Mondays -
Thursdays
7:00 am

Fridays
12:00 pm

Saturdays
No 8:30 am
Mass

3:30-4:30 pm-
Confessions

5:00 pm
(*Sunday
Vigil*)

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

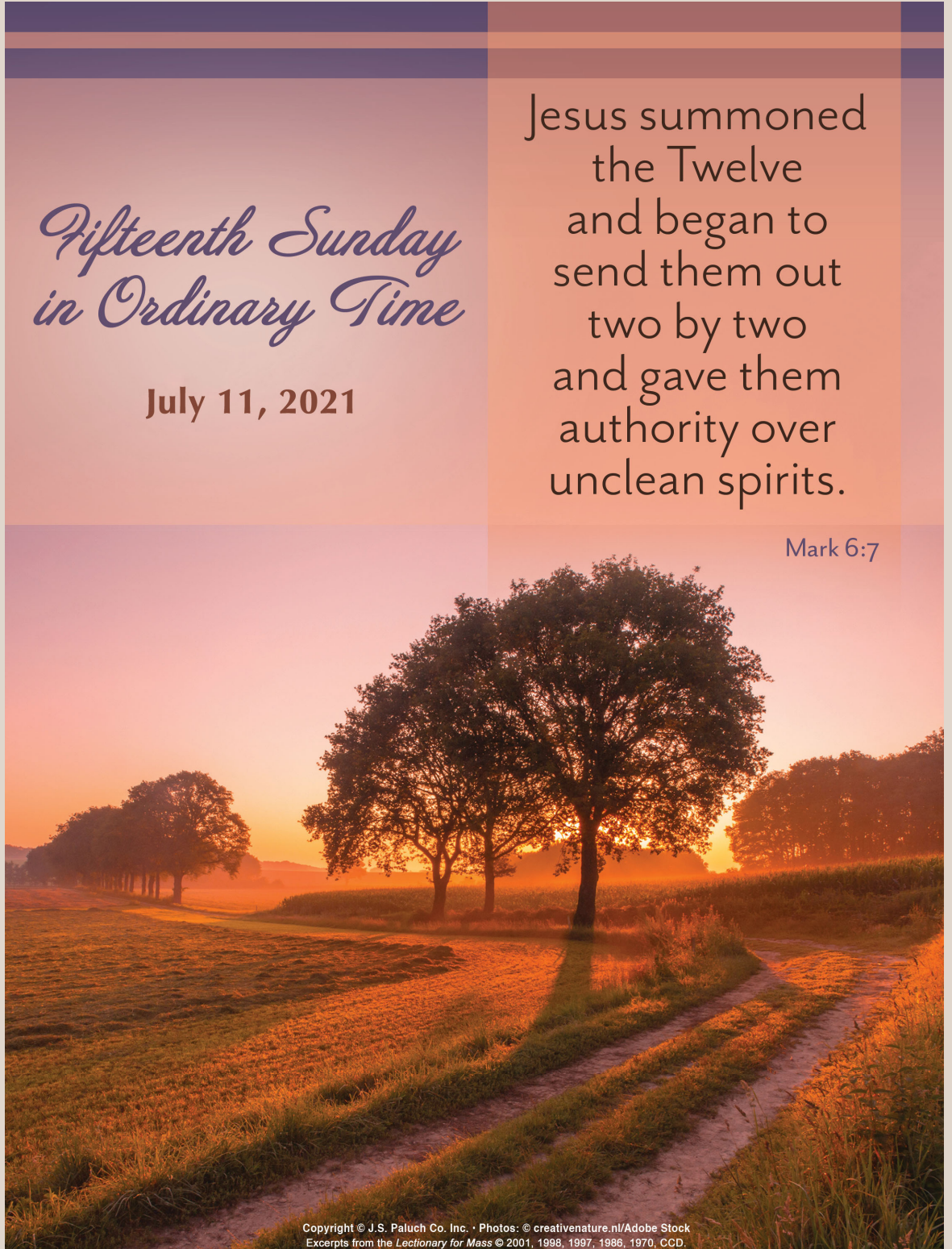
(**No** 1:30 pm
Spanish Mass)

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 11, 2021

Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



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Please pray for our sick

James Adduci
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balseqiz
Ada Bantola
Michael Barone
Ella Bitterman
Jennifer Bitterman
Floyd Bosch
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jim Cabrera, Sr.
Karen Cervinka
Lisa Cicero
Al Cieslik
Patricia Clifford
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Carol Connors
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
Kathe Doremus
Nick DuBay
Karen Durbin
Ralph Eckhoff
Concepcion Edaño
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Marie Flores

Valerie Fraser
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Monica Garcia
Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvilas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Daniel Guzman
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
Pat Jakubiec
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Shawn Jurgensen
Charles Kadolph
David C. Kadolph
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Gerry Krug
Margaret Kuhn

Korrin Kupris
Ivanna Lamb
Rose Marie Lambert
Ken Larson
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
Patricia Meschler
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Rosa Mostek
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Lauren Mungo
Joan Murdock
Tim Murnane
John Naill
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens

Clare North
Alex Novak
Andy Nowak
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
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
Monica Romero
Kelli Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Sister Audrey Rothweil
Marvin Rothweil
Susan Rothweil
Bob Salat
Scott Schwartz

Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
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Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Diane Srachta
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Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Lucy Szwed
Mary Tarchala
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Benjamin Vargas
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Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Dolores Vasquez
Genevieve Welch
Emily Wilson
Kylie Wells-Long
Paula Winterhalder
Elizabeth Wood
Susan Woodbury
Lexie Youngberg
Larry Zengri

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
0S233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Brian Geary

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

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

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Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

RCIA (Convert Preparation).....Ext 600

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Principal: Joanne Policht.....Ext 618

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www.stjohnwinfield.org

For information on joining St. John's, please
see our website or call the parish office.

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

Rev. Mr. Brian Geary

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm (*Sunday Vigil*)

&

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

(*No 1:30 pm in Spanish*)

WEEKDAY MASSES-

Mon.-Thursday: 7:00 am

Friday: 12:00 pm

NO Sat. 8:30 am Mass, beginning

July 10, 2021

Reconciliation:

Sat. 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Adoration:

Thursday Evenings-

6:00 pm -9:00 pm

Public Sunday Masses are continuing,
as well as public daily Mass. In ac-
cordance with the Diocese of Joliet,
starting June 11th, you do **not** need to
sign up to attend Mass at St. John's
and fully vaccinated individuals do
not have to wear a mask inside
Church. The bishop's dispensation
from the Sunday obligation is still in
effect. Masses & devotions will con-
tinue to be online on YouTube which
can be accessed through our website,
www.stjohnwinfield.org, scroll to the
YouTube logo.



**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
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
PFC Gerard Kostecka
Airman Nicholas Kostecka
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski
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
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlito
AN Michael Schieve
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe

Hello St. John's!

We're already at the middle of July, but I wanted to jump back to the end of June. In my previous two articles, I talked about Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, and also our patron, St. John the Baptist. On June 29th, the Church also celebrated the feast of the great Saints Peter and Paul. These two Saints are giants of the faith. We cannot understand the Catholic faith without them!

St. Peter, as many of us know, was a Jewish fisherman, who began following the Lord Jesus after a powerful miracle. Jesus appointed him head of the Apostles, famously telling him, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Today, we honor St. Peter as our first Pope. St. Peter, of course, is famous for denying Jesus three times. Yet, in spite of this, Jesus forgives and restores him. Peter later goes to Rome, where, tradition tells us, he was executed upside down, considering himself unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus. Today, St. Peter's Basilica stands over the grave of St. Peter.

St. Paul on the other hand, has a much different story. He never encountered Jesus during his earthly life. As a Pharisee, St. Paul was very zealous for the Jewish faith, and saw Christians as a threat. He persecuted them, and was even responsible for some of their executions. One day as Paul was traveling to Damascus to persecute the growing Church, Jesus appeared to him. Paul had a powerful conversion experience, and became one of the greatest evangelists in the Church. He made four famous missionary journeys, planting the seeds of the Church all throughout the Mediterranean world. Because of this, he is sometimes called the Apostle to the Gentiles. Like St. Peter, St. Paul eventually found himself in Rome, and was imprisoned. He too was sentenced to be executed. Because St. Paul was born a Roman citizen, the law held that he could not be executed within the city of Rome. He was beheaded outside the city walls. Today, the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls marks the spot of his tomb.

The Roman Empire could not have predicted that the death of these two great Apostles would nourish the faith of the early Christians, rather than extinguish it. We can be grateful for their witness. We rightly call them the pillars of the Roman Church.

Saints Peter and Paul, *pray for us!*

Dcn. Brian

¡Hola, San Juan!

Ya estamos a mediados de julio, pero quería volver a finales de junio. En mis dos artículos anteriores, hablé de San Juan Fisher y Thomas More, y también nuestro patrón, San Juan Bautista. El 29th de junio, la Iglesia celebró también la fiesta de los grandes santos Pedro y Pablo. Estos dos santos son gigantes de la fe. ¡No podemos entender la fe católica sin ellos!

San Pedro, como muchos de nosotros sabemos, era un pescador judío, que comenzó a seguir al Señor Jesús después de un poderoso milagro. Jesús lo nombró cabeza de los Apóstoles, diciéndole famosamente: "Te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos". Hoy honramos a San Pedro como nuestro primer Papa. San Pedro, por supuesto, es famoso por negar a Jesús tres veces. Sin embargo, a pesar de esto, Jesús lo perdona y restaura. Pedro luego va a Roma, donde, según la tradición, fue ejecutado al revés, considerándose indigno de morir de la misma manera que Jesús. Hoy, la Basílica de San Pedro se encuentra sobre la tumba de San Pedro.

San Pablo, por otro lado, tiene una historia muy diferente. Nunca se encontró con Jesús durante su vida terrenal. Como fariseo, San Pablo era muy celoso de la fe judía y veía a los cristianos como una amenaza. Los persiguió e incluso fue responsable de algunas de sus ejecuciones. Un día, mientras Pablo viajaba a Damasco para perseguir a la Iglesia en crecimiento, se le apareció Jesús. Pablo tuvo una poderosa experiencia de conversión y se convirtió a uno de los más grandes evangelistas de la Iglesia. Hizo cuatro famosos viajes misioneros, plantando las semillas de la Iglesia en todo el mundo mediterráneo. Debido a esto, a veces se le llama el Apóstol de los gentiles. Como San Pedro, San Pablo finalmente se encontró en Roma y fue encarcelado. Él también fue condenado a ser ejecutado. Debido a que San Pablo nació como ciudadano romano, la ley sostenía que no podía ser ejecutado dentro de la ciudad de Roma. Fue decapitado fuera de las paredes de la ciudad. Hoy, la Iglesia de San Pablo fuera de las paredes marca el lugar de su tumba.

El Imperio Romano no podría haber predicho que la muerte de estos dos grandes Apóstoles alimentaría la fe de los primeros cristianos, en lugar de extinguirla. Podemos estar agradecidos por su testimonio. Con razón los llamamos los pilares de la Iglesia Romana.

¡Santos Pedro y Pablo, oren por nosotros!

Diácono Brian

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(The 7:50 am Masses are offered privately by our priests for the intentions that have been promised; there are no public 7:50 am Masses. * Until further notice no new 7:50 am Mass Intentions will be taken.)

Saturday, July 10

No 8:30am Mass

Vigil Mass of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Fr Henry Puetz

† Cosgrove & Miller Families (Colette Miller)

† Uldarica Madera (Carlito & Amor Gabas)

† Edward Janis (The Conleys)

† Kathy Beck (Margaret Seno)

† Richard Vikander (Shirley Vikander)

† Diane Martin (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mikutis)

Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ Elizabeth Wojcik, Health & Intentions

9:30 a.m. † Seth, Bella & Samantha Vermillion (The Vermillion Family)

11:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

No 1:30 p.m. Mass

Monday, July 12

7:00 a.m. † Jeanne Jongleaux (Jeanne Hess)

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 a.m. † Barb Shurtleff (The Conley Family)

Wednesday, July 14

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

*(offered privately) 7:50 a.m. † Bill Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, July 15

7:00 a.m. ♥ Joan Noonan, Health & Intentions

Friday, July 16

*(offered privately) 7:50 a.m. † Katarzyna Walkowicz (Therese Martineau)

12:00 p.m. ♥ John Tyznik (The Tyznik Family)

Saturday, July 17

No 8:30am Mass

Vigil Mass of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Elizabeth Marecek, Anniversary of her Death (The Lambert Family)

† Fred Dusza (The Dusza Family)

† Bob Svidron (Maryann Dusza)

† Carmen Kramer (Dan & Jennifer Kalina)

† Constance Moran (Dan Conley)

† Ethel O'Connor (Ellen & Michael McGrath)

♥ Denny & Maureen Brennan, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Richard & Cathy Hanlock, Sr Philomena Stuzke (The Vermillion Family)

11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Zengri, Greco & Pecora Families (Larry Zengri)

No 1:30 p.m. Mass

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Gloria Romero

Church † Giuliana Capigatti



*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

As of June 11, in accordance with the Diocese of Joliet, parishioners do not have to sign up for Mass. Full capacity inside our Church and Chapel is allowed. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask. There will be a section in Church to sit if you feel more comfortable social distancing and with people who are wearing masks. We will continue to refrain from offering blood of Christ in a chalice at Communion for the time being. Singing is allowed. The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place for the time being, with the intention of providing our parishes and our parishioners the opportunity to navigate and adjust to these new guidelines and protocols.

ST. JOHN'S MASS LIVE-STREAMED

St. John's has set up a YouTube channel where Masses and devotions are posted. Currently, our 9:30 am Sunday Mass will be live-streamed. You can watch it live or you can go on YouTube anytime and watch the saved Masses.

There are two ways to find the Live Streamed Masses:

1. Go to www.stjohnwinfield.org, click on YouTube; or,
2. Go to YouTube; Search for St. John the Baptist Winfield; Click on our St. John's Church logo:



SACRAMENT OF Penance & CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Penance & Confession is on Saturdays from 3:30p until 4:30p in the Church. Vaccinated individuals do not need to 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 & privacy, everyone will be asked to remain in the Narthex until it is their turn, & asked to socially distance while waiting.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, July 10, 3:30 pm-Fr Chris
- Saturday, July 17, 3:30 pm-Fr Chris

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

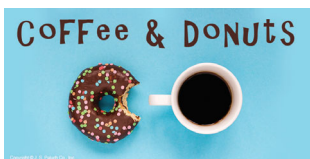
God loves each one of us as if there were only one of

us.

—St. Augustine

NEW PEW CUSHIONS IN CHURCH

Did you notice a little more padding and a little more comfort when sitting in the Church pews the last several weeks at Mass? Our old pew cushions were disintegrating, and couldn't be cleaned any longer without tearing. When Fr. Chris found this out, and that the cushions were older than he is, the decision was made to replace them. As we continue welcoming parishioners back to St. John's, we are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners which enables us to take care of our Church home. Thanks for your generosity!



Next Sunday, July 18, after the 7:30 & 9:30am Masses, Donut Sunday is back! Please join Fr Chris and your fellow parishioners in the Knights' Pavilion for donuts, coffee, juice, and community after Mass! (If it is raining, we'll move inside to Sebahar Hall.) Hope to see you there!

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beginning Tues., July 6, 2021

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7:00 am

Fridays
12:00 pm

Saturdays
No 8:30 am Mass

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

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

(No 1:30 pm Spanish Mass)

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; ***He is waiting*** for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to ***do something great with your lives***, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." —**Pope John Paul II**

Come. He is waiting.

Discovering
CHRIST

Seven Tuesday evenings beginning September 21, 2021

Pick up an Information Sheet at the Welcome Desk

COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from 6-9pm in the Chapel. There is no sign-up required.

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of a tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects towards a tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration.



<https://prayers4reparation.wordpress.com/2012/04/21/things-to-do-during-eucharistic-adoration/>

July is the month dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. He shed every drop of his Precious Blood during his passion and crucifixion to save us. The night before his passion he prayed we all might be one as He and the Father are one. But every day we read and hear of disputes, fights, killings, wars, and more, that separate us from God and each other. Blood is shed in anger and hate, not love. Let us join in prayer, love and sacrifice for others, to help bring about peace in our family, our country and our world.

Pope John Paul II

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy; send forth your Spirit that he may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge.

NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR MEN OF ST. JOHN-Wed., 7/14, 7p, Fire Pit

Gentlemen: Continuing with our every-other-week schedule, we will again be praying the Rosary at the Mary Garden/KC Fire-Pit, with the same intentions in our hearts and minds: for the well-being of our Families, our Church, our Nation, and Ourselves. Afterwards, we will gather for fellowship and good conversation, enriched by snacks and liquid refreshments. Hope you can join us on: **Wednesday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

we ♥ love
HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK

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 Keep in touch with us via email and text!

TEXT
SJBCC
TO 84576



..... **OR**

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Join Us!

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WHY GIVE ONLINE?

- 1 You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

- 1 Visit our church website and click Give Online.** www.stjohnwinfield.org
- 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.

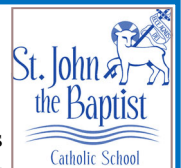
Sacrificial Giving-We are ever grateful for your loving generosity & sharing in the Ministries of serving the Lord at St. John the Baptist Parish.

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.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

June 6.....\$26,472	June 20...\$18,388
June 13.....\$21,897	June 27...\$18,453

WHEN YOU HAVE A CAR TO DONATE, YOU "AUTO THINK"...SVPD! When you are ready to surrender your car, please keep St. Vincent de Paul first on your list of options. We have no large management salaries or administrative costs to pay. We simply serve the needy. Once we have determined that the car is safe & functional, we put it directly into the hands of a needy person or family, so it can be used...to drive to work, to go on family errands, or to meet the many other practical needs for getting around. Call **630-293-9755**. We'll pick up the car and get it into the hands of someone who can really use it.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL UPDATE-Tax Credit Scholarship Families helping families-a message from Joanne Policht, Principal of our School



Every parent, grandparent, and guardian wants the best for their children – and works unbelievably hard every single day to make it possible. The Diocese of Joliet and St. John the Baptist Catholic School have partnered with Empower Illinois to offer eligible families a chance to receive a tax credit scholarship towards their tuition. Empower Illinois is proud to help hard-working, passionate, and loving parents provide their children with the education that they desire for them.

The Illinois Invest in Kids Program has already been a tremendous benefit to St. John the Baptist students. During the 2020-21 school year, 25 of our students were granted full or partial scholarships totaling just under \$100,000. We have set a goal of awarding 35 scholarships for the 2021-22 academic year which would require at least \$125,000 in donations. To date, 22 scholarships have been awarded for the coming school year and 26 eligible students remain on a wait list pending additional funding. We're working diligently to increase donations to the program to provide additional tuition assistance to more families to receive an education from St. John's. No donation is too small and would be greatly appreciated as it directly benefits students at St. John the Baptist. Not only does the donation benefit students at SJB, but a tax credit amounting to 75% of your donation is earned on your Illinois 2021 state taxes. To learn more about the donation process, contact Joanne Policht, principal, at St. John the Baptist Catholic School at jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org or Fr. Jeff Putthoff at jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org



Looking for something fun
to do this summer?

Come to St. John the Baptist Parish for:

SAINTS and Super Heroes with Ms. Jeanne

Ages 5-7

School Hall or Pavilion (depending on weather)

Thursday July 8th and Thursday July 15th from 10am – 11am

\$10.00 per session per child (limit of 10)

Join Ms. Jeanne to learn about St. Kateri and St. Joseph
through activities including stories, crafts, science experiments and games
(We are still looking for Jr Hi Helpers-contact Mrs. B at 630-682-4400 X 612)

Register Now

Return this form with payment to the Religious Education Office

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Phone Number _____

Circle dates attending: 7/8 7/15

\$10 per child per session for materials.



Looking for something to do
this summer?

St. John the Baptist Parish presents:

SAINTS CAMP

Grades 2-5th

School Hall or Pavilion 1-3PM

Tuesdays June 22nd, June 29th and July 13th, July 20th and July 27th

\$10.00 per session per child (limit of 20)

At SAINTS CAMP you will:

Learn how 5 Saints earned the title Saint by:

Seeing a video/YouTube Being read a book

Making a craft Playing a game

Sharing a snack Doing a small service project

(We are still looking for Jr Hi Helpers-contact Mrs. B at 630-682-4400 X 612)

Register Now

Return this form with payment to the Religious Education Office

Child's Name _____ Completed Grade _____

Phone Number _____

Circle dates attending: 6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20, 7/29

\$10 per child per session for materials.

Run for Life 2021 5K Run & 2.2-mile walk



Saturday, July 31st

St. John the Baptist
0S233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190

All proceeds and
sponsorships benefit
Waterleaf Women's Center



- Registration link: www.raceroster.com/30549
- On-site registration starts at 6:30 a.m.
- Race starts at 8 a.m.
- Water stations along the course, snacks at the end!
- FREE performance T-shirt if registered by July 1st!



Questions?
Contact Christine Kania
630-532-7813 or
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What do the above pictures have to do with God and us?

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OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SAINTS CAMP-THIS WEEK WAS ST. JOSEPH!

St. John the Baptist Summer Saint Camp-this week was St. Joseph! We began with a little "Get to know one another activity" (because the numbers were up to 5 this week!!!). Then we watched a video on St. Joseph and learned how he became the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, Patron Saint of Families, and the Patron Saint of Dads! We built a project out of wood (graham crackers) and glue/cement (frosting), ran out of time to eat so we had to do the eating at home. And with all our new skills, we built a bird house and painted them.

Our next Saints are Martha and Mary on July 13. Please let us know ASAP if your child is going to attend so we will have enough supplies.



(Above) Here is one of our teen leaders, Issy, asking questions, "What would you do in this situation?", while the children are building and painting their bird houses.



(Above & left) More food making! Fun at any age!



(Below) Busy making their creations.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners 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 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

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. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration is on Thursday evenings from 6pm-9pm. You do not need to pre-register. 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 office.



Overeaters Anonymous Meeting: Until further notice, OA is not meeting at St. John's due to COVID-19.

MASS INFORMATION

Mass Intentions: Please call or email the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. The donation is \$10; The 5:00 pm Mass is a free-will donation. 630-668-0918, ext 0 or jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org. We can mail the Mass card for you.

NEW! SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS: From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, our parish office is open, 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, & from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Fridays. We ask that you wear a mask and refrain from coming into office if you do not feel well. 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 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. To subscribe to the St. John's weekly church bulletin, go to

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sary this year, please contact the parish office so that
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mal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anni-
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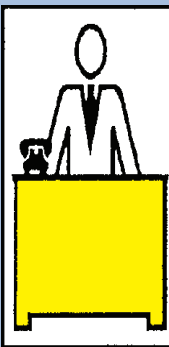


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