

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL

is the one who
hears the word
of the kingdom
and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred
or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

[illegible]

Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balseqiz
Ada Bantola
Jennifer Bitterman
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jean Bustamante
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Fr. Hilary Fischer
Marie Flores
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvilas

Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Daniel Guzman
Jim Hale
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Paul Isherwood
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Charles Kadolph
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Margaret Krisch
Gerry Krug
Korinn Kupris
Ivanna Lamb
Ken Larson
Rick LeBreux

Dolores Lewandowski
Nancy Liden
Haley Lipnisky
Marilyn Loechl
Sam Mahre
Beth Majerczyk
Gianna Malorny
John Maltese
Linda Marczewski
Jan Masters
Al Mathieu
Diane Maher
Alex McCall
Michael McCall
Perri McCall
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Rosa Mostek
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Lauren Mungo
Tim Murnane
John Naill
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak
Lesley (Tobin)
Nygaard

Joseph O'Brien
Larry Orni
Joan Pacer
Bill Parker
Jackie Parker
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Ian Prosser
Jeanne Ptak
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
Kelli Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Sister Audrey Rothweil
Marvin Rothweil
Susan Rothweil
Bob Salat
Scott Schwartz
Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
Desirée Sheppard

Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Olivia Soto
Diane Strachta
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Genevieve Welch
Kylie Wells-Long
Elizabeth Wood
Susan Woodbury
Lexie Youngberg
Larry Zengri
New this week

Welcome - Bienvenido

*Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me;
and those who welcome me welcome the
one who sent me. (Mt 10:40)*

St. John the Baptist Church wishes to welcome everyone to our community as Jesus would. For information on joining St. John's, please call the parish office.

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Christopher Lankford

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jim Olofson

Deacon: Dcn. Dave Ritter

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

Secretaria Hispana:Ext 601

Business Manager:

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

Facilities Manager:

.....Aaron Simpson.....Ext 603

Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose...630-653-1489

Música Español: Maria Marquez.630-562-6894

Religious Education:.....Office: Ext 613

Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

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

Youth Ministry:

Coordinator: Ruben Chavez.....Ext. 611

Grade School:.....Office: Ext 618

Principal: Joanne Policht.....Ext 618

Phone: 630-668-2625, Fax: 630-668-7176

St Vincent de Paul Society:.....Ext 692

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

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

Joseph Solomon

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

Mass Schedule

Public Sunday Masses have begun, as well as public daily Mass at 7am and Saturday at 8:30am. We will have a limited amount of available seats for Mass because of the policy of keeping households six feet apart; you must sign up through our parish website to reserve a seat for **Sunday Masses, including the 5p on Saturday evening,** at www.stjohnwinfield.org. You do **not** need to sign up for Daily Masses, including the 8:30am Mass on Saturday morning.

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

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

A Spiritual Communion:

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

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation has resumed

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



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

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

THE PRIESTS' PAGE/LA PÁGINA DE LOS PADRES

On Thursday July 16, the Church celebrates Mary under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is a unique feast day in the Church because usually, whenever we celebrate our Blessed Mother, we celebrate an important event in her life or one of her apparitions, like Lourdes or Fatima. But Our Lady of Mount Carmel is tied to the formal establishment of the Carmelite community in 1274. Mount Carmel is a mountain in northern Israel on the Mediterranean coast which was home to a group of hermits that grew into the Carmelite community. Carmelites are consecrated men and women dedicated to prayer and the communal life, and this community has produced some of the greatest saints in the history of the church, like St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and St. John of the Cross. These spiritual giants all attribute their holiness and virtue to the intercession and protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Why is this the case? Every time we give ourselves to Mary, we are confident that she will lead us to Jesus. St. Louis de Montfort teaches us that Mary "is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." And through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, many members of the Carmelite family have come to know Jesus in a more profound and life changing way through giving themselves to Mary. The brown scapular of the Carmelite community is a special way to live this devotion, where one is invested with this scapular as a sign of their dedication to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is a praiseworthy practice, and I want to definitely recommend you to look into it as it is a great reminder each day of Mary's presence in your life. I have been blessed to wear a scapular for about 10 years now, and it is a constant reminder to turn to my Mother in my own need. So let us ask Our Lady of Mount Carmel to pray for us and guide us to eternal life with her Son.

In Christ,
Fr. Jim

El jueves 16 de julio, la Iglesia celebra a María bajo el título de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Este es un día de fiesta único en la Iglesia porque generalmente, cada vez que celebramos a nuestra Santísima Madre, celebramos un evento importante en su vida o una de sus apariciones, como Lourdes o Fátima. Pero Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo está vinculada al establecimiento formal de la comunidad carmelita en 1274. El Monte Carmelo es una montaña en el norte de Israel en la costa mediterránea que fue el hogar de un grupo de ermitaños que se convirtieron en la comunidad carmelita. Los carmelitas son hombres y mujeres consagrados dedicados a la oración y la vida comunal, y esta comunidad ha producido algunos de los más grandes santos en la historia de la iglesia, como Santa Teresa de Ávila, Santa Teresa de Lisieux, Santa Teresa Benedicta del Cruz y San Juan de la Cruz. Todos estos gigantes espirituales atribuyen su santidad y virtud a la intercesión y protección de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. ¿Por qué es este el caso? Cada vez que nos entregamos a María, estamos seguros de que ella nos llevará a Jesús. San Luis de Montfort nos enseña que María "es la forma más segura, fácil, corta y perfecta de acercarse a Jesús". Y por intercesión de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, muchos miembros de la familia carmelita han llegado a conocer a Jesús de una manera más profunda y que cambia la vida al entregarse a María. El escapulario marrón de la comunidad carmelita es una forma especial de vivir esta devoción, donde se invierte con este escapulario como un signo de su dedicación a Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Es una práctica digna de elogio, y definitivamente quiero recomendarle que lo investigue, ya que es un gran recordatorio cada día de la presencia de María en su vida. He tenido la bendición de usar un escapulario durante unos 10 años, y es un recordatorio constante de recurrir a mi madre en mi propia necesidad. Entonces, pidamos a Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo que ore por nosotros y nos guíe a la vida eterna con su Hijo.

En Cristo,
Padre Jim

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You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



(The 7:50a Masses are offered privately for the intentions that have been promised.)

Saturday, July 11

8:30 a.m. † A. J. Milder (The Moreen Family)

Vigil Mass of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Francisco Santos (The Santos Family)

† Alfred & ♥ Doris Borter (Steve & Libby Borter)

♥ The Hanlock Family (The Hanlock Family)

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

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

11:30 a.m. † Henry, Marge & Adel Lenertz (The Lenertz Family)

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

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

7:50 a.m. † (offered privately) Robert & Josephine Zielenski (Dolores Lewandowski)

Wednesday, July 15

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

7:50 a.m. † (offered privately) Catherine "Jeanne" Parolin (The Mitchell Family)

Thursday, July 16

7:00 a.m. † Mary & Joseph Nolan (Rita Grabowski)

Friday, July 17

7:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Marecek, Anniversary of Death (The Lambert Family)

Saturday, July 18

8:30 a.m. † Henry, Marge & Adel Lenertz (The Lenertz Family)

Vigil Mass of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

† Kamile Kalina (The Kalina Family)

♥ Women's 132nd Cursillo Weekend

† Thomas Hanlock (The Hanlock Family)

† Marie & Gayle Black (The Hanlock Family)

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Donald Valentine (Judy Valentine)

9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. † Sheila Smith (Carol & Dick Schulz)

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

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Skip Cada
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

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

DAILY MASS CLARIFICATION-TIME & MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF Penance & CONFESSION

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

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, July 11, 3:30p-Church-Fr Chris/Fr Jim
- Saturday, July 18, 3:30p-Church-Fr Chris/Fr Jim
- Saturday, July 25, 3:30p-Church-Fr Chris/Fr Jim

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

One of our most beautiful ministries at St. John's, Eucharistic Adoration, is poised to begin again on Thursday, July 23, from 6p-9p. Your help is needed to make this happen. If you are not familiar with what Eucharistic Adoration is, it is the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

Our plan is to offer adorers Thursday evenings from 6p-9p for 1 hour slots, beginning July 23, and to continue each Thursday thereafter. (The original start date of July 9th has been moved to July 23.)

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

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

Thank you.



GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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Mass Celebrants for:

Saturday, July 11: 5p-Fr Jim

**Sunday, July 12: 7:30 am-Fr Chris; 9:30 am-Fr Jim;
11:30 am-Fr Chris ; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Jim**

Saturday, July 18: 5p-Fr Chris

**Sunday, July 19: 7:30 am-Fr Jim; 9:30 am-Fr Jim;
11:30 am-Fr Chris; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Jim**

ST. JOHN'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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

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

To find the St. John's channel:

- 1. Go to YouTube;**
- 2. Search for stjohnthebaptistwinfield;**
- 3. Click on St. John's Church logo:**



FATHER ANDREW BUCHANAN

Congratulations to Father Andrew Buchanan who was ordained on Saturday, June 20, 2020. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

Rev. Andrew Buchanan
St. Dominic Parish
440 E. Briarcliff Rd
Bolingbrook, IL 60440



If you'd like to mail a card to Father Matt Pratscher, his new address is:

Rev. Matthew Pratscher
St. John Paul II Catholic Church
956 S. 10th Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived
when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

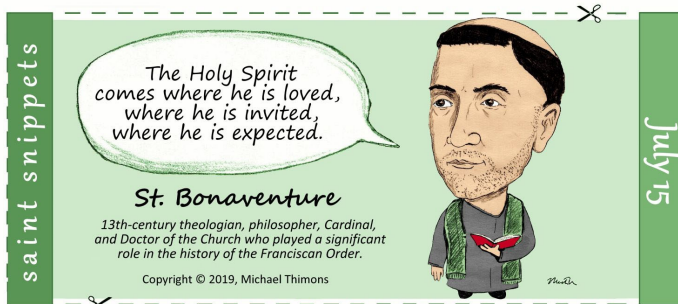
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary



Online prayers, reflections, & devotions

<https://mycatholic.life>

<https://dynamiccatholic.com>

<https://www.catholic.org/lent>

Breviary (Liturgy of the Hours) on IBreviary App & Website

Apps & Websites for Relevant Radio, Word on Fire, & Formed

Sacraments at St. John's



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

June 26, 2020

Henry Espinal

Child of
Jessica Espinal & Jorge L. Iturbe

Alan Jafet Gutierrez

Child of Selene L. Ballines & Jorge M. Gutierrez

June 27, 2020

Noah Henry Burns

Child of
Allison Lamberts & Daniel Burns

Aiden Troy Hanika

Child of
Meghan Boler & Justin Hanika



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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 your church website and click Give Online.**
- 2 Select the collection or event of your choice.**
- 3 Set up your donation or payment. That's it!**

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

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

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

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

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

June 7.....	\$18,148
June 14.....	\$24,784
June 21.....	\$18,054
June 28.....	\$19,113

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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

WHY IS A TAX CREDIT BETTER THAN A DEDUCTION?

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

Example: Tax Credit vs. Tax Deduction

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

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

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

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

In July we celebrate the Precious Blood of Jesus which was shed for us. Unfortunately, the blood of Jesus' precious children is shed daily through abortion, euthanasia, war, etc. The Supreme Court ruled 5 to 4 to strike down the Louisiana law that requires abortion doctors to have hospital admitting privileges.

Again, they have failed to protect life, but rather to approve the possible destruction of Life. The abortion industry say they are for women's health, but their actions show the opposite. So again, they are permitted to shed innocent blood. You are probably familiar with one of the great Saints of our time, St. Marie Faustina Kowalska. She was canonized by St. John Paul II, and he declared the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Praying in gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice for us, recalls the Divine Mercy Chaplet which Jesus gave to St. Faustina and told her to pray for the dying. If possible, recite it during the hour of divine Mercy at 3p.m., but it can be said at any time. It only takes about 10 minutes to pray the chaplet and it is said on your rosary. This is how to pray it:

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Say the optional Opening Prayer.

Say the "Our Father."

Say the "Hail Mary."

Say the Apostles' Creed.

On the "Our Father" bead before each decade say; Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

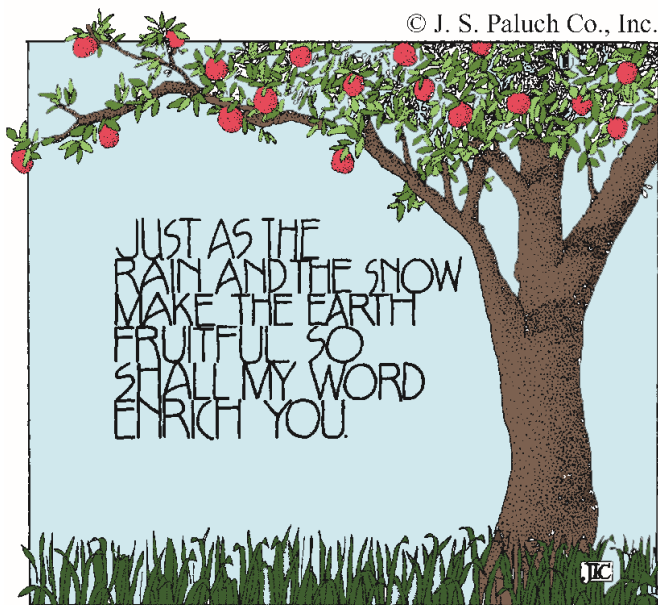
On the "Hail Mary" beads of each decade say; For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Repeat # 6 & 7 prayers for four more decades.

After 5 decades, say the concluding doxology (three times); Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world .

Say the optional closing Prayer.

You can go to www.marian.org and/or www.thedivinemercy.org web sites for more prayers, information and history on the chaplet and St. Faustina.



A DAY OF "FLOWERING" A LA MARY'S GARDEN & THE DIVINE GARDENER

Event has been moved online . . .

Please join us for a virtual retreat day of spiritual care for widows and widowers reflecting on the joys, sorrows, glorious, and luminous mysteries experienced in this garden of life. Several models to promote self-care, healing, creativity, spiritual well-being and holistic health will be discussed. The day of "flowering" will include the creation of a spiritual bouquet of spiritual practices to promote an abundant, blooming life.

DATE: August 1, 2020 TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Pre-registration is required by July 22

Register online at <https://bit.ly/2UMz5v1> or call (Virtual Invite/Link to follow upon Registration)

The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bishop Pates Announces the Fall Re-Opening of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Joliet

June 16, 2020

JOLIET, IL-- Bishop Richard Pates, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet, announced today that the 52 Catholic schools in the diocese will open this Fall.

The bishop has appointed a task force headed by Fr. Burke Masters to prepare the schools so that each will fully comply with necessary provisions to make the particular school safe in the face of the coronavirus pandemic.

"The stakeholders of our schools – parents and children, administrators and teachers, priests and parishioners – very much desire to see our schools fully functioning this Fall," Bishop Pates said.

He also noted that the re-opening of diocesan parishes has gone very well, with the vast majority of parishes now celebrating Mass again. In order to open, each of the parishes had to be certified that certain, defined safety measures were in place. A similar certification process will be developed for our schools.

"All connected with our Catholic schools eagerly await the new school year to once again benefit from the academic excellence and Catholic identity that characterize these schools."

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About the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Joliet serves nearly 17,000 students in 42 elementary schools, eight high schools and two preschools in five counties including DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall and Will. The second largest school system (public or private) in the western/southwestern suburban region, We Teach More as our students are formed in the image of Christ and achieve ahead of their peers while they study with great teachers. They are treated as individuals and taught to make the right choices because they realize that they belong to something bigger than themselves. Visit www.WeTeachMore.org to learn more about the benefits and values of Catholic education.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2020/2021 NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

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

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

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

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

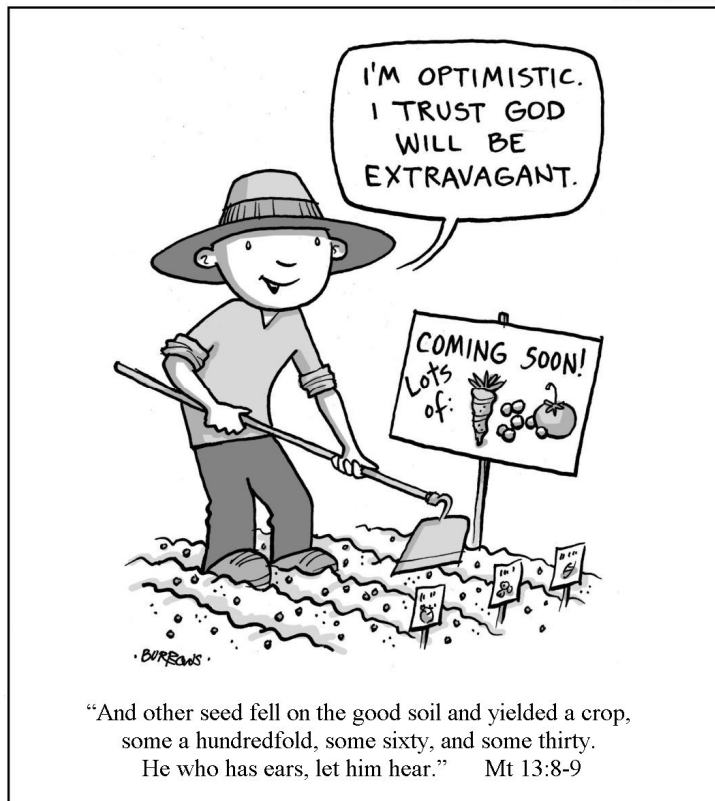
TUESDAY SESSIONS: 4-5:15PM and 5:45-7PM English Only 1st-5th grade (4th and 5th grades will meet on campus one week and eLearn the opposite week.)

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

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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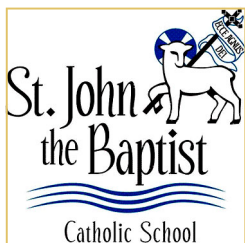


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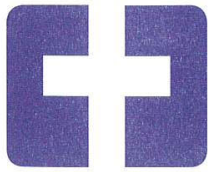
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FROM ST. IRENE PARISH HUSTLE UP THE HILL FOR THE HOMELESS COMMITTEE...

VIRTUAL HUSTLE UP THE HILL FOR THE HOMELESS

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

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

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

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

Cancellation-Run for Life on August 1, 2020

From the Committee (who organized the Run):

"Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Run for Life has been cancelled. We are very grateful for all the past support the parish has given the Run and to Waterleaf."

~Adele Dunn

THEOLOGY ON TAP SUMMER SERIES 2020

The Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry presents its Theology on Tap series! During the months of July & August they host various speakers throughout the diocese and virtually. It is open to all young adults 18-39 years old, in college, single, married, Catholic or otherwise! Please check out the host's Facebook page for virtual meeting links, registration, location & venue guidelines for live gatherings at [FACEBOOK.COM/YAMJOLIET](https://www.facebook.com/YAMJOLIET) or go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam and click on Theology on Tap.

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE RECAP

Your Knights of Columbus Council want to thank you for your dedication to the health of our community by donating a total for 43 units of blood at our blood drive on June 29th. These units have the potential to save /support a total of 129 live. Our next blood drive is still to be decided considering our current health guidelines so please watch this bulletin for a date to save for your next donation. If you have any suggestions please feel free to email be at kalitzky@comcast.net

~Alan Kalitzky, Knights of Columbus

SAVE THE DATE



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Until further notice, baptisms will be held on Saturdays, practicing social distancing. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! Please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Our RCIA classes are for any adult wanting to become Catholic. This is the time when questions are answered and formation begins. So, whether you are answering God's call to join the church, seeking to participate fully in the sacraments, or looking to find answers about the Catholic faith, RCIA is for you. RCIA sessions meet weekly from September until Easter. Jim and Rosanne Druckemiller are co-directors and they can be reached by contacting the church office at 630-668-0918. Call soon and get excited about the Catholic faith. We can't wait to meet you!



Wedding Information

Getting married? Give us a ring! Please contact one of the parish priests as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date. Spiritual preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.



Prayers & Support for the Sick & Those in Need

Having Surgery?

Give one of our priests a call PRIOR to your surgery, so that anointing can be given at a time when you are less stressed. Call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, & set a time to come in BEFORE your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits

Our priests are available to make hospital visits. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John's Parish Office when a loved one is there giving us the name and room number. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized!

Homebound-Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry. *Please note: due to the coronavirus, no communion taken to homebound; instead, Homebound Ministers praying over the telephone with homebound.*

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

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

Grief Support Group

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

24-Hour Adoration: Adoration will begin on Thursday evening, July 23, 2020, from 6p-9p. Please see page 4 for details.



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

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



MASS INFORMATION

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

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



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

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

Bulletin Articles: Submissions are due by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear. . Include the name & phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

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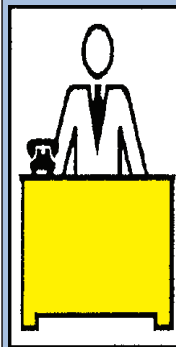
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