

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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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 (Church)

ADORATION

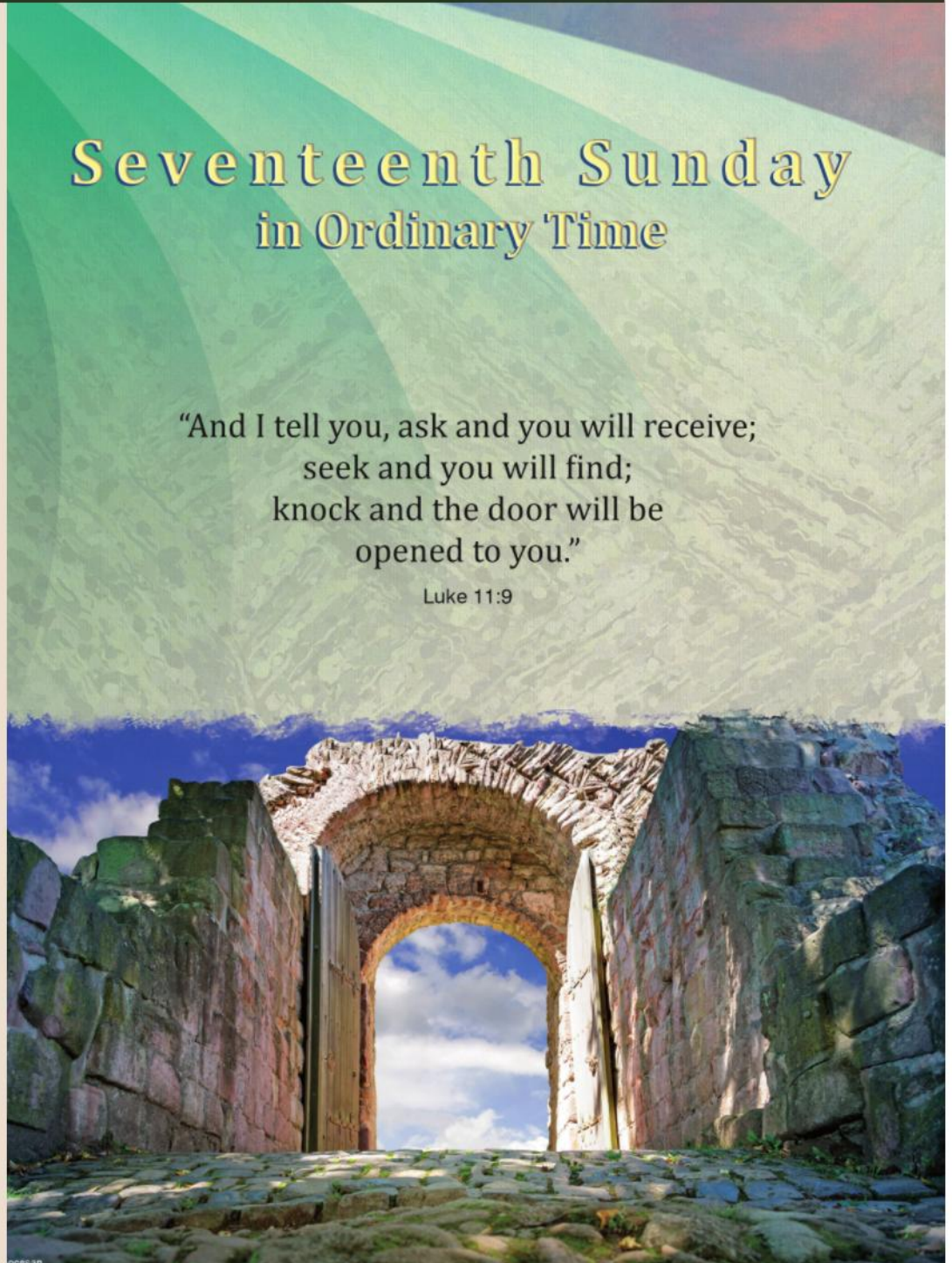
Thursdays

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you."

Luke 11:9



July 24, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Directory: _____ 630-668-0918
 Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang
 Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides _____ Ext 0 or 600
 Secretaria Hispana: _____ Ext 601
 Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan _____ Ext 604
 Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose _____ 630-653-1489
 Religious Education Office: _____ Ext 613
 Director: Maureen Brennan _____ Ext 612
 RCIA (Convert Preparation) _____ Ext 600
 Grade School Office: _____ Ext 618
 Principal, Joanne Policht
 Phone 630-668-0918 Press 2 _____ Fax: 630-668-1074
 St Vincent de Paul Society: _____ Ext 692
 Church: www.stjohnwinfield.org School: www.sjbwinfield.org
For information on joining St. John's, please see our website or call the parish office.

Please pray for our sick

Praying for our sick is one of the most important things we can do as a parish community. Please pray for the following people. The entire sick list will be featured on our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org.

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

Johnny Neal
 Maura Neuens
 Clare North
 Alex Novak
 Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
 Joseph O'Brien
 Larry Orni
 Joan Pacer
 Lori Pacer
 Charlie Parisi
 Bill Parker
 Bill Paschke
 Josie Pasciak
 Jim Paulissen
 Owen Payton
 Bane Petrov
 Joseph Pirofalo
 Brittney Prehn
 Ian Prosser
 Al Ptak
 Tim Ptak
 Mary Rauch
 Sam Reyes
 Alicia Ricciardi
 Paul Ricciardi
 Katherine Ricciardi
 Cooper Rojas
 Gertie Romero
 Monica Romero
 Kelli Rooney
 Katherine Rose
 John Rossi
 Sister Audrey Rothweil
 Marvin Rothweil
 Susan Rothweil
 Bob Salat
 Larry Zengri

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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.

Tuition May 16 - June 30

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

OTHER FEES:

Sacrament Fee for Gr. 2, Yr. 2, Conf. 1 & 2: + \$75
 6th grade activity fee: + \$30
Any class changes: + \$10

Registrations on or after July 1 are put on a waiting list. You 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	Captain Colleen Rezabek
Sgt Pamela Gray	Captain Kevin Rezabek
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army	A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF	Cpl Riley Santoyo
A1C Seth Kelley	Sgt Ian Sarlitto
Airman Nicholas Kostecka	AN Michael Schieve
Lt. Crystal Kotvan	2LT Allyson Serbick
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski	PFC Keegan Serbick
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SrA Robert Lawless	Major Mike Smolucha
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao	SPC Thomas Stanhope
Commander Matthew Luff	AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
WO1 Jake Miller	Lt. Keith Wolfe
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell	
ABH2 Sean Phillips	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

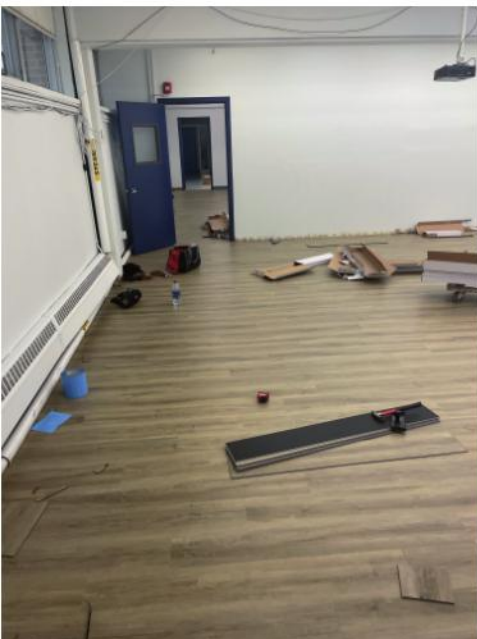
The summer is moving SO FAST! I can't believe it is almost August! We have been so busy here at St. John's this summer, and here are a few of the things we have been working on:



- We have refinished our school gym floor.
- We have begun asbestos removal in a number of our classrooms, hallways, and principal's office in our parish grade school.
- We crack-filled and seal coated all of our parish parking lots, as well as striping the lots with fresh paint.
- We had one of our Eagle Scouts complete his Eagle Scout Project by completely renovating the woodshed for our parish fire pit (article and pictures in next week's bulletin).

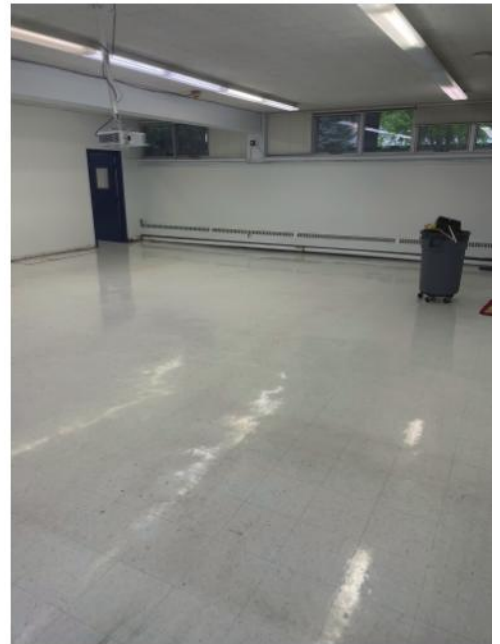
- We are on our second dumpster of doing a major summer cleanup of all closets and hallways on our property, making our campus as clean and clutter-free as possible.

- We also have been working on major upgrades and renovations to make our preschool rooms in our grade school as state-of-the-art as possible (progress pictured).



All of this great work is due to your generosity and prayers. Without your financial support, but most importantly your spiritual support, none of these projects could take place. I'm constantly overwhelmed by the generous hearts of our Saint John the Baptist parishioners. Thank you so much for all of your support and assistance, and for trusting me as your pastor with these projects. Everyone knows the mission, of Leading Souls to Heaven. With your help and prayers, our facilities are receiving the upgrades they need to continue this mission for years to come!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris





please pray for
Raymond George Thoman

who passed away on July 5, 2022.

Our sympathies are extended to all of his family & friends.

Our Sanctuary Lamps



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

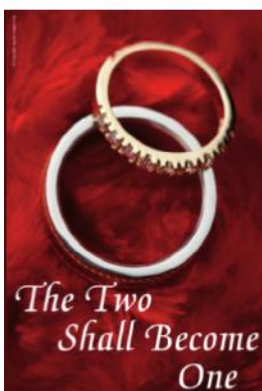
Chapel † Amelia Alcazar
Church † Lupe Muñoz

*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.



We congratulate

**Suzanna Elaine Duggan
& Kyle George Hochevar**

who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage

on July 9, 2022.

Annual Day to Honor Grandparents & Other Elders

Sunday, July 24, 2022, for their
"thoughts and words of wisdom."



SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual parish picnic will be held
Sunday, August 21st after the 11:30
am Mass. For donation and
volunteer opportunities, go to:
<https://signup.com/go/SgRfanT>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 23, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Fred Dusza (The Dusza Family)
† Clarence Talentowski (Walter & Therese Martineau)
† Amanda Wilke (Rita Wilke)
† John Pohodich (John Pelican)
† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
† Antonio Mosconi (The Lonks Family)

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. † Roman "Ray" Vanagunas (The Vanagunas Family)
11:30 a.m. † Andina Zeggarrá (Maureen & Denny Brennan)

Monday, July 25

5:30 a.m. † Patrick Duffy (Patrick & Breda Herward)

Tuesday, July 26

8:15 a.m. † Deacon Andrew Niel, Anniversary of his Death

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Grabowski (Rita Grabowski)

Friday, July 29

12:00 p.m. † Fr. Arno Dennerlein
♥ Health & Intentions, Terrence A. Denniger (Terrence Denniger)
† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
† Kim Atkinson Holm (A Friend)
† Abigail Sosa & Sylvia Medina (Margarita Jimenez)
† Seth, Bella & Samantha Vermillion (The Vermillion Family)

Saturday, July 30, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Barbara Connors (Carol Connors)
† Stanley Dusza (Dale & Sharon Ushman)
† Lucille Vogt Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)
† Geraldine Petrucci (The Weber Family)
† Baby Hobschied (Don & Gayle Shee)
† Hollie Wicker, Jr. (Leslie Wicker)

Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)
9:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (The Bartko Family)

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.

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.



Sign Up to Give Online!

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy! Visit our church website at www.stjohnwinfield.org and click **Give Online**

Select the collection or event of your choice. 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!*

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!

July 3...\$28,079

July 10.....\$16,714

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!

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

Next Rosary and get-together, St. John's Fire Pit,
7:00 pm is Wed., July 27th.

Questions? Sean Conley, 630-835-8225

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

Maureen Brennan 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** which will create more uniformity of supplies as well as keeping us COVID safer. A donation of just \$15 blesses a child with a backpack with school supplies!" The link where we can donate is:
<https://btsfdupage.bluschoolsupplies.com/>

Please contact Maureen Brennan if you have any questions, and thank you for being willing to skip the shopping and just donate!

SVDP GROCERY NEEDS

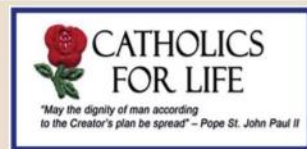
While you are out doing your shopping, would you consider picking up any of the items listed to the right on the St. Vincent de Paul grocery list? You can bring the item to Mass and place it in the barrel at each Church entrance inside the doors or drop off at the parish office vestibule which is open 24/7.

Questions? 630-668-0918, ext 692.

Thank you!

The items they need currently are:

- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Spaghetti, Lasagna Noodles
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce
- ☐ Coffee
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Bath Tissue
- ☐ Laundry Detergent
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐



IT MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER!

Our mission in a post Roe world does not stop, it intensifies the need for peaceful prayer and sidewalk counseling across the street from Planned Parenthood in Aurora. Our effort is built on Prayer, and it focuses on the local level where abortions take place, this is where hearts and minds are being changed. Currently there is a great need for sidewalk counselors and prayer partners. 40 Days for Life 365 is another great prayer opportunity.

Saturdays become an important day as people from out of state will be venturing to Planned Parenthood in Aurora for abortions. Please consider coming out to pray for these people who need hope and help and for their unborn children. Come pray across from Planned Parenthood on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 PM.

Contact:
Phil Price (40Days for Life, Aurora Leader)
phil.price3@gmail.com



**CURSILLO CORNER - MAKE A FRIEND,
BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST!**

Ultreya

Join us for the next Ultreya on **Saturday August 13**. Rosary will begin in the St. John the Baptist Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will walk down to Sebahar Hall. **The Ultreya will begin at 9:30** and run for approximately 1 hr. and 15 minutes. Continental breakfast will be available. Guests are always encouraged and welcome!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Cursillo Community will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month on-line. Our next Chaplet will be prayed on **Sunday, August 7 at 8:00 pm**. Friends and family are welcome.

The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.

Fall Weekends

Please begin to invite candidates for the fall weekends that are taking place at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien. Updated applications are available on our website at jolietcursillo.org.

Men's Weekend-September 15-18

Women's Weekend-October 6-9

New to Cursillo?

For additional information about this movement, please pick up a copy of the "Why Cursillo?" pamphlet which can be found in the narthex of our church, or visit the Joliet Cursillo website at www.jolietcursillo.org If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our **Parish Coordinator, Amy Seritella** at: amythe1@att.net

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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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 articles in the body of the email. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

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