

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

Confessions-
3:30-4:30 pm

5:00 pm
(*Sunday
Vigil*)

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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B July 25, 2021



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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 Cervenka
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
Desiree Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Diane Srachta
Cynde Barone Stavros
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Lucy Szwed
Mary Tarchala
Deborah Terry
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
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

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Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford

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Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides
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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.

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

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 12:00 pm

NO Saturday 8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation:

Saturday 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

Last week we talked about the Mass as an “offering.” That is, at every Mass, we remember how Jesus Christ offered himself up for our sins. He offered himself so that we could be freed from sin, and he ascended into Heaven, where he sits forever at the right hand of God the Father.

We know that, as members of Christ’s body, the Church, we are called to imitate him. We imitate him in many different ways – through the way we treat others, acts of service, etc. But we also imitate Jesus when we attend Mass. At the Mass we learn to offer to God all of our sins, desires, and intentions. In this act of offering, we imitate Jesus, who made the ultimate offering on the cross.

Think about this phrase from the Mass: “Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours might be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.” In this moment, the priest stands before us, accepting everything we have to offer, and presents them before God the Father. We might say that the priest acts as “Christ the head” and we as “Christ the members.” Each person then has a special role to play in the body of Christ, just like each part of our body has a special function. When we attend Mass, we form a united body, each with our own special role. Priests and Deacons have more visible roles during Mass, but the role of lay people is no less important. As members of the body of Christ, lay people are able to share the good news of Jesus Christ in places that priests cannot be – in their places of work, their families, etc. Fed by the Eucharist, we are all strengthened in the mission to which Christ has called us. That mission? To be members of his body, to share that good news during our lives on Earth, and ultimately to share in Eternal life in Heaven.

Dcn. Brian

La semana pasada hablamos de la Misa como una “ofrenda”. Es decir, en cada Misa, recordamos cómo Jesucristo se ofreció por nuestros pecados. Él se ofreció para que pudiéramos ser liberados del pecado, y ascendió al Cielo, donde Él se sienta para siempre a la diestra de Dios el Padre.

Sabemos que, como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, estamos llamados a imitarlo. Lo imitamos de muchas maneras diferentes – a través de la manera en que tratamos a otros, actos de servicio, etc. Pero también imitamos a Jesús cuando asistimos a la Misa. En la Misa aprendemos a ofrecer a Dios todos nuestros pecados, deseos e intenciones. En este acto de ofrenda, imitamos a Jesús, quien hizo la última ofrenda en la cruz.

Pensemos en esta frase de la Misa: “Ore, hermanos y hermanas, para que mi sacrificio y el tuyo sean aceptables para Dios el Padre Todopoderoso”. En este momento, el sacerdote está ante nosotros, aceptando todo lo que tenemos que ofrecer, y los presenta ante Dios el Padre. Podríamos decir que el sacerdote actúa como “Cristo la cabeza” y nosotros como “Cristo los miembros”. Entonces, cada persona tiene un papel especial que desempeñar en el cuerpo de Cristo, al igual que cada parte de nuestro cuerpo tiene una función especial. Cuando asistimos a misa, formamos un cuerpo unido, cada uno con nuestro propio papel especial. Los sacerdotes y diáconos tienen roles más visibles durante la Misa, pero el papel de los laicos no es menos importante. Como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, los laicos pueden compartir las buenas nuevas de Jesucristo en lugares que los sacerdotes no pueden estar, en sus lugares de trabajo, sus familias, etc. Alimentados por la Eucaristía, todos somos fortalecidos en la misión a la que Cristo nos ha llamado. ¿Esa misión? Ser miembros de su cuerpo, compartir esas buenas nuevas durante nuestras vidas en la Tierra, y en última instancia, compartir la vida eterna en el Cielo.

Diácono Brian

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
— Psalm 145:15

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 24

No 8:30am Mass

Vigil Mass of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥ Tom & Stacia Garro, Health & Intentions

† Terry Cooper (John Dusza & Family)

† Wayne Miller (The Herbert Family)

† Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)

† Richard Vikander (Joe & Theresa Lafontaine)

† Mary Therese Fisher (Bob & Val Ward)

♥† The Chavez Family (SJB Parish Staff)

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Charles John Schwarting (Kathie & Jim Brewer)

9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. † Bill Rose (The Rose Family)

No 1:30 p.m. Mass

Monday, July 26

7:00 a.m. † Deacon Andrew Niello

Tuesday, July 27

7:00 a.m. ♥ Gregory Garro, Health & Intentions

Wednesday, July 28

7:00 a.m. † Joseph Grabowski

Thursday, July 29

7:00 a.m. † Ida Gannon (Jeanne Hess)

Friday, July 30

12:00 p.m. † Barbara Connors (Carol Connors)

Saturday, July 31

No 8:30am Mass

Vigil Mass of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥ Emma Tyznik (The Tyznik Family)

† Abe Rundell (Monica Rundell)

† John Hornyak (SJB Adult Choir)

† Mae Malloney Richards (Ellen & Michael McGrath)

† Daniel Sanchez (The Sanchez Family)

♥ Guadalupe Moreno (The Sanchez Family)

† James "Jim" McGriff (Rose Flores)

Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Thomas Harris (Dan Conley)

9:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (K of C)

11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

No 1:30 p.m. Mass

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

**Chapel ♥ Our Seminarians
Church ♥ Our SJB Volunteers**



*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.



Please pray for

Alexander "Sandy" Hopkins

who passed away on
July 16, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to
his wife, Gwen, and to all of his
family & friends

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 24, 3:30 pm-Fr Chris
- Saturday, July 31, 3:30 pm-Fr Michael

CURIOUS ABOUT THE **MEANING** OF YOUR LIFE?

Seek answers at **Discovering Christ.**



A great (free) dinner



An engaging Bible-inspired
message



Discussion and conversation
about the message

Seven Tuesday Nights
September 21 – November 2, 2021
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Also, mark your calendars for a special
retreat day on Saturday, October 23, 2021



Space is limited –

Details and Registration at

stjohnwinfield.org/discovering-christ

Livestream/Zoom option available!

So be sure to invite friends and family
who are not able to attend in person.



POPE ESTABLISHES WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

“Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Recalling the upcoming feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple – when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah – Pope Francis said, “the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.” The voice of the elderly “is precious,” he said, “because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.” The elderly, he continued, “remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life.”

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because “as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,” while “young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

Within the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, Vittorio Scelzo is involved with the pastoral care of the elderly. He notes that the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is connected to the Days established by Pope Francis for the Word of God and for the Poor. In an interview with Vatican News, Scelzo emphasized that “the poor, the Bible and the elderly” are “three priorities” of Pope Francis’ pontificate, priorities that are destined “to mark the future of the Church.”

Scelzo continued, “The opposite of the culture of discarding is precisely pastoral care for the elderly: putting the elderly at the centre of the life of our communities every day. Not only in emergencies, not only when it is too late to realise this.”



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Benedictus II in

Prayer from Pope Benedict XVI

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC-8/22!

**St. John the Baptist
Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 22
Immediately following the
11:30 am Mass**

More information next week...



COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from 6-9pm in the Chapel. There is no signup 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. For an interesting article about Adoration, go to:



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

**NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR
MEN OF ST. JOHN-Wed., 7/28, 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 28, at 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

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:



CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohnwinfield.flocknote.com



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 27...\$18,453	July 11.....\$19,580
July 4.....\$24,819	July 18....\$17,782

Come on over & treat yourself at the Knights of Columbus' Snack Shack!

The KC trailer is at the corner of Church & Beecher from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm each Saturday & Sunday (except holidays).

They serve food, ice cream, pop, etc, & usually a hot sandwich. The proceeds will be used for our St. John's School! Be sure to stop by & support SJB!

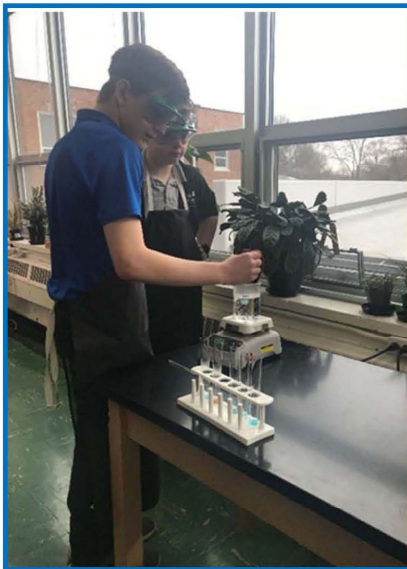
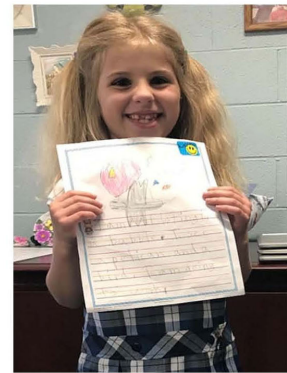


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL UPDATE- Tax Credit Scholarship Families helping families-a message from Joanne Policht, Principal of our School

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

**Picture your
Kindergartner through 8th grade child
at St. John the Baptist Catholic School
this fall!**



Come for the excellent faith formation and academics, leave with great friendships, and as loving, caring, and compassionate individuals.

Openings remain in
Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Even though school is out for the summer, we are busy preparing for the 2021-22 school year, and welcome you for a tour. Call Joanne Policht for more information at 630-668-2625, ext. 617. You can also visit our website at sjbwinfield.org



St. John the Baptist Catholic School
Formed in Faith, Educated in Excellence,
Embraced by Community



Enroll now at St. John the Baptist Catholic School!
Grades Kindergarten thru Eighth, 2021-2022 School Year
¡Inscríban sus hijos en la Escuela Católica de San Juan Bautista!
Grados Kindergarten a Ocho, Año Académico 2021-2022

Tuition Transfer Grant-Did you know that St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers a Tuition Transfer Grant to families who transfer their child into grades 1-7 from any non-Catholic school for the 2021-2022 school year? With this two-year grant, families will receive \$1,000 per student in year one, and \$500 per student in year two, to offset tuition. For more information, please contact the school office.



**A NOTE FROM MAUREEN-
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
WANTED: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES:**

Pencils, pens, glue, notebooks, folders, scissors,
markers, highlighters, rulers, crayons,
ruled loose leaf paper...

Please place items in designated bin in parish of-
fice vestibule by **August 15th.**
Thank you, St. John's Parishioners!



ATTENTION ALL MOMS!

MOPS/MOMSNext Ministry at St. John's is for all moms in all stages of life! If you are pregnant with your first child or a grandma to many, we would love for you to be a part of our group! Have you been longing to find friendship with like-minded women who have a love for Jesus? Then this might be the group for you!

After a year spent hunkering down, living smaller, and experiencing a little more fear and anxiety than usual, we are declaring this is the year of going big. It is a year of fresh starts and turning ordinary experiences into extraordinary ones. Enthusiasm will replace worry. Friendship will replace loneliness. No longer will we wait to "get back to normal"; instead, we will start making space for the new things God has for us. We will become less guarded and more daring because this is our year to live All For Love.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month during the school year from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. We also offer **free childcare onsite!**

For more information, go to:

www.stjohnwinfield.org, under Parish Life
select MOPS/MOMSNext or
email mops@stjohnwinfield.org

M LOVE KIDS?
WANT TO BLESS MOMS?
WE NEED YOUR HELP AT MOPS

We are seeking loving, responsible individuals to provide childcare for kids ages 0-6 during our meetings. This position pays \$10.00 an hour.

9:00am - 12:00pm - First and third Fridays Sept - May

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and provides a community for local moms to build relationships, share support and learn from Gods word. We believe better moms make a better world. Will you help us?

Contact SJB MOPS at mops@stjohnwinfield.org
or Contact Debbi Vermillion 630-885-2351.

SJB MOPS

M WANT TO BLESS MOPS/MOMSNext MINISTRY BY
VOLUNTEERING TO BE A MENTOR MOM?
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOPS

9:15 - 11:45 AM first and third Fridays Sept - May

MOPS/MOMSNext is a community for local moms to build relationships, share support and learn from Gods word. We believe better moms make a better world. Mentor moms bring perspective on mothering, womanhood and relationships - based on biblical principles and your own life story. You would be a cheerleader, a comfort and a living testimony that it is going to be ok! Will you help us?

Contact SJB MOPS at mops@stjohnwinfield.org
or call Debbi Vermillion at 630-885-2351

SJB MOPS

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION FOR 2021/2022 NEWS**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

For all new families, registration forms are available online for Religious Education Sessions 2021-2022-**ONLINE**. Please see our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org, click on Education, Religious Education and then Registration. We need the registration form, medical form and the acknowledgement form along with a \$100 deposit to complete the registration.

For returning families we have preprinted forms in the office. If you stop into the RE office, you can just check that we have the correct information. If you prefer, print out the blank forms from the website and drop off at the RE Office Monday through Thursday 8:30-2PM, Door 11.

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!

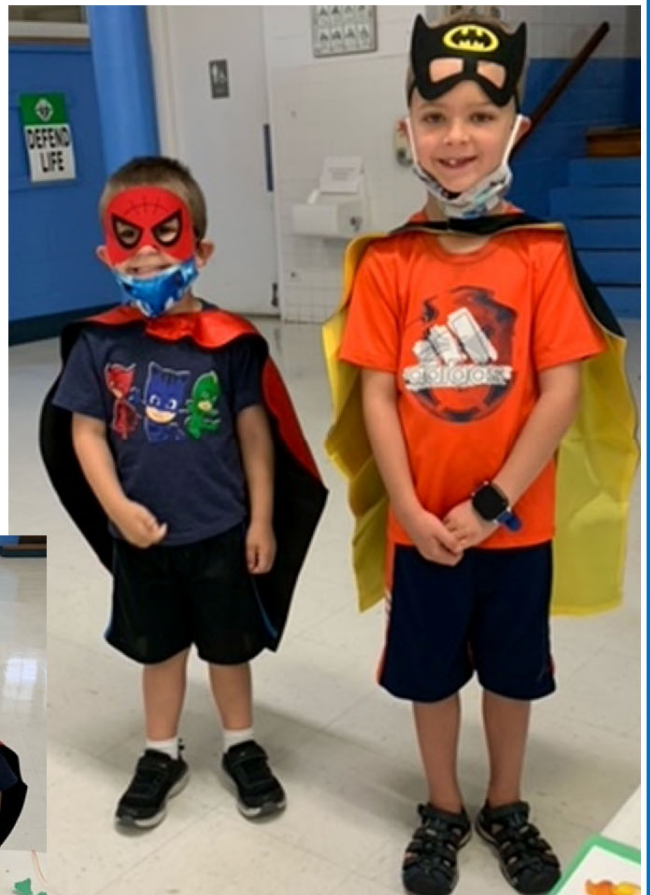
WEDNESDAY SESSIONS: GRADES K-5 4:30-5:45PM Every week
GRADE 6 5:45-7:15PM Bi-weekly
Confirmation I and Confirmation II 6:00-7:30PM Alternate weeks

SATURDAY SESSIONS: GRADE 2-6 English 8:30-9:45AM Every week
SPANISH 2 9:00-10:15AM Every week
First Year Communion Preparation 9:00-10:15AM

Session Dates can be found on the St. John's website, www.stjohnwinfield.org.

SAINTS AND SUPER HEROES WITH MS. JEANNE-RECAP

Charlie & Landon were Super Heroes for Miss Jeanne's Summer Session! What great fun they had! Some of the activities during the sessions were: going on a short church tour, making a great little craft with popsicle sticks and glue, decorating a wooden cross and ice cream cones, watching a video on St. Joseph, and having fun!



Cursillo Corner

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!

WHAT IS A CURSILLO?



Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning short course. A Cursillo therefore is a short course in Christianity. While Cursillo originated in Spain in the 1940s, today Cursillo Weekends are given in more than 50 nations on 5 Continents. It is estimated that more than 2 million men and women of various races and languages have participated. There are approximately 3,400 Cursillistas in the Joliet Diocese.

To explain a Cursillo to someone who has never experienced it is difficult and somewhat mystifying. The reason behind the mystery is God. No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special/unique way throughout the movement. For some, it is a total turnabout in their lives; for others, it is a grand awakening; for yet others, it is an enrichment of what they have already known and have been living. We do not promise anything or judge anyone – we simply offer the program and rely on the grace of God and the openness of the individual to produce its benefits.

The Cursillo is an opportunity to form and live in community with other Catholics and clergy members. It is immersed in Catholic Doctrine and the Sacraments, **most importantly it is an encounter with Christ.**

CURSILLO WEEKEND FALL SCHEDULE

We are excited to announce the return of Cursillo weekends this fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois. The schedule is as follows.

Men's Weekend **September 23-26**
Women's Weekend **November 4-7**

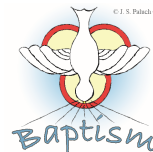
These 72-hour Cursillo weekends begin on Thursday evenings with meditation and silence.

Daily Mass will be celebrated. There will be morning and night prayer, rosary, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Candidates may receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as spiritual direction. You will listen to 15 Apostolic talks, ten given by laity and five given by clergy, and will take part in small discussion groups following each talk.

There is plenty of food, fun and fellowship as well! Transportation to and from the weekend will be provided.

To learn more about the Cursillo movement, or if you have an interest in attending a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at amy-the1@att.net You will also find additional information on our website www.jolietcursillo.org

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- Local small groups gather to discuss weekly video on the Mass
- Optional monthly large group nights of reflection
- Companion workbook to guide and facilitate discussion
- Prayer partner support
- Commitment card with options for personal growth in four areas of life



DETAILS:



- Start date: September 10th
 - End date: December 8th
 - Various small group day/time meeting options available as registration is completed
 - Registration open July 21st through August 17th
 - Scan the code above or click this link for more information and registration.
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed
- Questions? Contact Katie Choudhary
815-221-6134
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- FREE performance T-shirt if registered by July 1st!



Questions?
Contact Christine Kania
630-532-7813 or
christine.kania@gmail.com

RUN FOR LIFE

St. John the Baptist will once again host the Run for Life benefiting **Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora***. The 5K run and 2.2 - mile walk will take place Saturday, **July 31** through the streets of Winfield. The race will begin at **8:00 a.m.** Pre-register at www.raceroster.com/30549 . Race day registration starts at 6:30 a.m.

Race Day volunteers are needed for:

Registration: In-person registration on the day of the race opens at 6:30 a.m. We would provide training for anyone new to this task. This volunteer job is reserved for adults. We ask our registration volunteers to arrive at about 6 a.m. to get trained and set up!

Course marshals: Your role is to stand at strategic points along the course to make sure none of the runners or walkers does any extra mileage! Giving high-fives is optional but highly encouraged.

Water station helpers: In this role, you would pour cups of water for our participants and pass them out with smiles and words of encouragement :)

To Volunteer: Contact Christine.Kania@gmail.com

*Waterleaf Women's Center no-fee organization supports women facing unplanned pregnancies. Learn more at: <https://waterleafwc.org/>



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. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 5, 2021, 7:00 pm

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

<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx> and follow the prompts. SJB's zip code is 60190. You will automatically receive the church bulletin each week to your email; it usually arrives late Saturday morning in your inbox.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS

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.

ATTN SCOUTS

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCOUTS!

You are invited to the 2021 Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) Ros-a-Ree! Because of Covid complications, this year's retreat is a one-day event.

2021 Ros-a-Ree

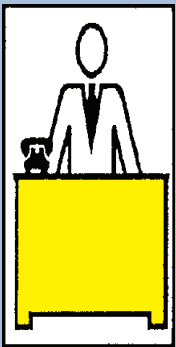
Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb

August 14

9am – 7:15pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Carol Stream

Any current scout in the American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Camp Fire Youth, Girl Scouts of the USA & Venturers entering sixth grade or above in the Fall are invited to attend. The retreat satisfies requirements for religious recognitions for some, & all will have a great time! In addition to solving mysteries, activities include inspirational presentations, an escape room, adoration, a living rosary, fun & games, lunch & dinner. Gather your fellow scouts and register today! To register or learn more about the event, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting



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