

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JULY 7, 2019**

**The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few;  
so ask the master of the harvest  
to send out laborers for the harvest.**

**LUKE 10:2**

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## Please pray for our sick

*Erin Ackermann  
Alisa Allen  
Sandy Anderson  
Ada Bantola  
Nancy Bockelmann  
Bill Brach  
Brian Burke  
Allison Lamberts Burns  
Karen Cervenka  
Lisa Cicero  
Kathy Connor  
Georgene Cook  
Julio Correa  
Rita Cross  
Mary Elaine Cruz  
Debra DePauw  
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  
Edy Jacobs  
Jason Jensen  
Margarita Jimenez  
Andrew Jin  
Lynn Kadolph  
Mary Kallas  
Brandon Karimi  
Ken Kasnicka  
Carter Kettner  
Donna Kevil  
Joe Konopka  
Sharleen Kosusnik  
Margaret Krisch  
Gerry Krug  
Teri Kubacki  
Korrin Kupris  
Ivanna Lamb  
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  
Goldena McGee  
Bessy Miller  
Colette Miller  
Mayette Monales  
Thomas Morris  
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  
Joan Pacer  
Josie Pasciak  
Jim Paulissen  
Owen Payton  
Molly Peters  
Bane Petrov  
Joseph Pirofalo  
Brittney Prehn  
Terry Propst  
Ian Prosser  
Tim Ptak  
Theresa Ratterman  
Mary Rauch  
Sam Reyes  
Alicia Ricciardi  
Cooper Rojas  
Gertie Romero  
Kelli Rooney  
Katherine Rose  
John Rossi  
Marvin Rothweil  
Susan Rothweil  
Helen Russ  
Bob Salat  
John "Bud" Schramer  
Scott Schwartz  
Sven Segerlund*

*John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard  
Evelyn Skriba  
Dan Smyth  
Dolores Snyder  
Olivia Soto  
Michael John Stralko  
Rosemary Sumang  
Mary Tarchala  
Virg Tobin  
Jim Toman  
Erin Anderson Tugman  
Sheila Tomaszewski  
Benjamin Vargas  
Maria Vargas  
Keith Venard  
Martha Vescio  
Genevieve Welch  
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. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Tom Dunn

**Deacon:** Dcn. Dave Ritter

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

**Secretaria Hispana:** .....Ext 601

**Business Manager:**

.....Dcn. Dave Ritter.....Ext 616

**Facilities Manager:**

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

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

**Música Español:** María 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

### Mass Schedule

**Weekend:**.....Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm;

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

**Misa en Español:**.....Domingo 1:30 pm

**Weekday** M-F 7:00 am & 7:50 am & Sat. 8:30 am

**Confessions** M-F 7:30-7:45am/Chapel Confessional

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm/Church Confessional

**Website:** [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. - Spanish**

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday through Friday:**

**7:00 a.m., 7:50 a.m.;**

**Saturday: 8:30 a.m.**

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30**

**p.m.-Church Confessional**

**Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45**

**a.m.-Chapel Confessional**

**(except July 4-no confessions)**

### 24-Hours of ADORATION

**Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m.**

**through Wednesdays at 7:00**

**a.m.-Chapel**

### ROSARY RECITATION

- **Sundays, after the 7:30a Mass-Chapel**

- **Weekdays, after the 7a Mass-Chapel**

- **Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass-Chapel**

**Please keep in your prayers our Seminarians who are studying for the Priesthood:**

**Rev. Mr. Andrew Buchanan  
Kyle Langan**



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin  
SRA Francis Beifuss  
Major John Berg  
SPC Tyler Bowling, US Army  
Sgt Melissa Brooker  
Pvt Timothy Conley  
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly  
Captain Daniel Durbin  
SA Dakota Enders  
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.  
Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas  
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman  
Sgt Pamela Gray  
A1C Seth Kelley  
Sgt. David Lawless  
SrA Robert Lawless  
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao  
Commander Matthew Luff  
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell  
ABH2 Sean Phillips  
1st Lt. Colleen Rezabek  
1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek  
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez  
PFC Riley Santoyo  
Sgt Ian Sarlitto  
AN Michael Schieve  
SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army  
Major Jim Smolucha  
Captain Mike Smolucha  
SPC Thomas Stanhope  
SrA Zachary Ushman

## A letter from our pastor, Father Matt/Una carta de nuestro párroco, Padre Mateo

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, in the earliest days of the Church, we see Jesus being a bit demanding. To the seventy-two disciples being sent out to every town and place He intended to visit, Jesus says, "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way" (Lk 10:3-4a). Why such strict requirements on these first ministers of his?

For humility, integrity, generosity, and joy. Christ wanted to keep the seventy-two focused on the mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God. This mission is unlike any other mission. It is not theirs, but it is Christ's. Christ has come to proclaim the Kingdom of God and spread it, and He does it through us. By demanding simplicity on the seventy-two, Christ was reminding them to rely on Him and to know that it is Christ who works through them. As the seventy-two went out to glorify our Heavenly Father, Christ did not want them to be distracted. He did not want them to see their mission as a 9 to 5 job but something that is woven and accomplished throughout their daily lives. He wanted them to be free to simply proclaim the Kingdom of God. This freedom from the cares of the world enabled them to be free to joyfully and generously care for God's people.

Most of us are not called to the same degree of poverty as the seventy-two: we have families, jobs, etc. However, all of us are sent out to proclaim the Good News where we are: in our families, places of work, our schools, our friendships, and our community organizations. It is good for us to reflect on the role of simplicity, humility, and joy in our daily lives. Do we allow a lot of distractions in our lives, or are we free to spread the Good News and love of Christ? Are we open to and aware of Christ working through us and in our lives?

May Christ continue to bless you and your loved ones. Know of my prayers for you always. Please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el Evangelio de hoy, en los primeros días de la Iglesia, vemos que Jesús es un poco estricto. A los setenta y dos discípulos que son enviados a cada pueblo y lugar que él quería visitar, Jesús dice: "Pónganse en camino; yo los envío como corderos en medio de lobos. No lleven ni dinero, ni morral, ni sandalias y no se detengan a saludar a nadie por el camino." (Lc 10: 3-4a) ¿Por qué tan estrictos requisitos por estos primeros ministros suyos?

Para la humildad, la integridad, la generosidad y la alegría. Cristo quería mantener a los setenta y dos enfocados en la misión de proclamar el Reino de Dios. Esta misión es diferente de otras misiones. El trabajo no es de ellos, sino de Cristo. Cristo ha venido a proclamar el Reino de Dios y difundirlo, y lo hace a través de nosotros. Al exigir simplicidad en los setenta y dos, Cristo les recordaba que confiaran en Él y que supieran que es Cristo quien obra a través de ellos. Cuando los setenta y dos salieron a glorificar a nuestro Padre Celestial, Cristo no quería que se distrajeran. No quería que entenderían su misión como un trabajo de 9 a 5, sino algo que se teje y se logra a lo largo de su vida diaria. Quería que fueran libres para proclamar el Reino de Dios. Esta libertad de las preocupaciones del mundo les permitió ser libres para cuidar con alegría y generosidad al pueblo de Dios.

La mayoría de nosotros no estamos llamados al mismo grado de pobreza que los setenta y dos: tenemos familias, trabajos, etc. Sin embargo, todos somos enviados a proclamar la Buena Nueva donde estamos: en nuestras familias, lugares de trabajo y nuestras escuelas, amistades y comunidad. Es bueno para nosotros reflexionar sobre la importancia de simplicidad, humildad y alegría en nuestras vidas diarias. ¿Permitimos muchas distracciones en nuestras vidas, o somos libres de difundir la Buena Nueva y el amor de Cristo? ¿Estamos abiertos y conscientes de que Cristo trabaja a través de nosotros y en nuestras vidas?

Que Cristo continúe bendiciéndoles a ustedes y sus seres queridos. Conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes y por favor sigan rezando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 7, 2019**

May I never boast except in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— Galatians 6:14

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**Saturday, July 6**

8:30 a.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)

**Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Matthew Boes (*Stephen & Helen Boes*)  
† Eleanor McCaslin (*Rita Wilke*)  
† Angelina Dusza (*The Dusza Family*)  
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)  
† Virginia Hamlin (*Tom & Mary Porubcansky*)  
† Franco Di Maso (*The Di Maso Family*)

**Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (*K of C*)  
11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (*Mike Bentley*)  
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Guadalupe Zesati (*Jacquie & Joe Dancheck*)

**Monday, July 8**

7:00 a.m. † Roselene Sarlitto (*The Sarlitto Family*)  
7:50 a.m. † Anne & Bob Cordaro (*Claire Carline*)

**Tuesday, July 9**

7:00 a.m. † Eleanor Piszyk (*Mike, Diane & Jessica Wheeler*)  
7:50 a.m. † Rosemary Laschober (*Rose & Jim Effinger*)

**Wednesday, July 10**

7:00 a.m. † Fr Henry Puetz  
7:50 a.m. † John Glenn (*Peggy Glenn*)

**Thursday, July 11**

7:00 a.m. † Francisco Santos (*The Santos Family*)  
7:50 a.m. † Emilio Grilli (*The Sarlitto Family*)

**Friday, July 12**

7:00 a.m. † Jack Mallon (*The Don Duffy Family*)  
7:50 a.m. † Theresa Lotysz (*Irene Kolanowski*)

**Saturday, July 13**

8:30 a.m. † Kathy Ann Pater (*Connie Jesukaitis & Family*)

**Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)  
† Janice M. Noble (*Patricia Lake*)  
† John Welch (*Maryann Dusza*)  
† Mary Beth Anderson Garry (*Ellen & Mike McGrath*)  
† Joyce Milder (*Julie & Perry Bump*)  
† Mary Beth Anderson Garry (*Mary Lou & Jack Kozak*)

**Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley (*Mary L'Hotta*)  
9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish  
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Pagliughi Family (*The Lonks Family*)  
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Sylvia Medina & Abigail Sosa (*Margarita Jimenez*)  
† Maria Auxillo Duran (*familia Carrillo*)

**Our Sanctuary Lamps**

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

Chapel † *Gregory A. and Terrance M. Conley*  
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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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**Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones**

- Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel; (except July 4-no confessions)
- Saturday, July 13, 3:30p-Fr Matt
- Saturday, July 20, 3:30p-Fr Tom

**Mass Celebrants for:**

**Saturday, July 13: 5p-Fr Tom;**  
**Sunday, July 14: 7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;**  
**11:30 am-Fr Tom; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt**

Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers  
in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, on the following  
Sunday evenings, including tonight & tomorrow night:

- **Thurs., 8/29/19: Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist**
- **Sun., 11/24/19: Solemnity of Christ the King**
- **12/17-12/23: O'Antiphon Vespers**

## Cursillo Corner



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

### Ultreya- July 13, 2019

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, **July 13 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be **Ramon Joson** from Christ the Servant in Woodridge. Ramon supports a ministry called Blue Jeans for the Homeless. **Bring your old blue jeans to this Ultreya**, your used jeans will be to given to the homeless who lives under the bridges and viaducts of Chicago.

**Please bring a friend!** This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.

### Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action

**Mary Magdalene: Insights from Ancient Magdala Ss. Peter and Paul, Naperville Tuesday, July 16, 7-8:30pm.**

Speaker Jennifer Ristine, consecrated woman of Regnum Christi, served at the recently excavated site of ancient Magdala in the Holy Land 2014 to 2018. Her shared research and reflections are the fruit of countless visitors' questions. Through archaeological discoveries, historical texts, scriptural sources and a survey of traditions, she offers a mosaic-like representation of the figure and importance of Mary Magdalene. For more information, contact Denise at [dstephen@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:dstephen@sspeterandpaul.net) or 630-718-2156.

### Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

*Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien Illinois*

Men's 138th: **Oct 24-27, 2019**

Women's 130th: **November 7-10, 2019**

### Why Cursillo?

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, is one of the foundations of Cursillo. Have you invited a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend? Men and women's weekends will be held in the fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Cursillo movement promotes not only personal spiritual growth, but recognizes that we are called by our baptism to be active apostolic members of the Body of Christ. The goal of the movement is not about "preaching the good news" but to **become** the good news and in a natural way; our actions will become evangelical in our daily lives.

"Why Cursillo" pamphlets can be a helpful aid in discussing Cursillo with your friends. Copies can be found in the narthex of the church.

*For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org) or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: [amythe1@att.net](mailto:amythe1@att.net).*

## Worship Commission

We are in need of **Mass Coordinators (Head Ushers)**. Their job is to make sure the Mass goes smoothly. They find people to take up the gifts, take up the collection, make sure those who cannot walk up to the altar receive Holy Communion, pass out bulletins and anything the presider needs done.

Even if you can only serve as a substitute, please volunteer to be trained.

If you are interested, please contact Butch Hansen, 630-653-0091.

## 24-HOUR ADORATION

Twenty-four hour Adoration is available in St. John's Chapel from Tuesday morning after the 7:00a daily Mass until Wednesday morning at 7:00a. All are welcome.



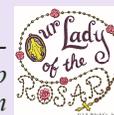
Come and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer. He awaits you in the Blessed Sacrament. Open up a dialogue with Him and discuss with Him your life and desires. Let him give you His graces and blessings. Allow yourself to be guided by His love.

According to Matthew 26:40 in the Garden of Gethsamane "When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Please call me if you are able to commit to one hour per week.

## Council of Catholic Women-Collecting Rosaries in Any Condition-Ongoing

CCW will be continuing making & refurbishing rosaries to send to the Missions. Could you please help us by donating rosaries in any condition? We can use new, old, broken, pieces, crosses, medals & rosary cases. Any monetary donations will be used to buy additional supplies. Please drop off your donations marked "CCW Mission Rosaries" in the parish office vestibule. We have a box marked for them. Thank you.



*Como un proyecto continuo, CCW está haciendo y reacondicionamiento rosarios para enviar a las misiones. - Podemos utilizar nuevas, antiguas, rotas, pedazos, cruces, medallas y casos de Rosarios. Por favor dejar sus Donaciones en la caja marcadas CCW Misión Rosarios en el vestibulo de la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias.*

## Our St. John's Annual Parish Picnic! Sunday, August 18



Please mark your calendars for our St. John's Annual Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 18 following the 11:30a Bilingual Mass.

More details to follow as we get closer to 8/18. . .

## 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 \$23,539.**

June 2.....\$24,620.30

June 16.....\$18,735.75

June 9.....\$23,869.75

June 23.....\$20,916.75

### Estate Planning Gifts

When making or updating your will, please consider a gift to St. John the Baptist. An estate planning attorney can assist you in adding your bequest or endowment. If you want to leave the proceeds of an insurance policy or IRA assets to St. John's, be sure to indicate this on the insurance form or IRA beneficiary forms and not in your will because insurance proceeds or IRA assets will be disposed of by the terms of the insurance policy or IRA document and not your will.

Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For more information on how you can accomplish this, please contact Father Matt Pratscher at the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Thank you.

## St. John the Baptist is Collecting School Supplies During July!

Hello Friends of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, We are so grateful for our partnership with the DuPage Credit Union, DuPage Regional Office of Education and you for assistance with our annual DuPage Back To School Fair, scheduled for **Wednesday, August 7** at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. We will provide children from low income families with back packs and school supplies to help them get ready for the new school year. In addition to school supplies, we will bring together over 50 other social service agencies, vendors and other organizations that serve low income families. Other services that will be available will include school physicals, eye exams, ear exams and haircuts. Last year we served over 4,400 children and their families!

In addition to the DuPage Fair, we host Back to School Fairs in Will County and Kankakee County. Last year collectively we served over 7,500 children & their families!

**To assist Catholic Charities, St. John's is collecting School supplies to donate to the Back to School Fair. If you are able to donate school supplies, please bring them to the vestibule of the parish office or the container in the Church narthex!** Thank you again for your generosity!

~Maureen Brennan, Religious Education Director

### Catholic Ministries

#### Annual Appeal

#### Pledge Report



Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

#### PARISH GOAL:

\$105,100

#### AMOUNT PLEDGED

\$119,980

#### AMOUNT PAID:

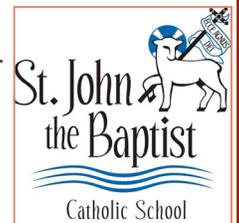
\$83,254

#### REMAINING BALANCE

\$36,726

*Dear Parishioners,*

*If you haven't yet made a donation to our St. John the Baptist School's Children's Annual Appeal Fund, will you please prayerfully consider making a donation this year? Because of your generosity, our donations to date exceed \$26,000.*



*Without the annual appeal, it would be difficult to cover our costs for a Catholic education, upgrade our technology and improve our facilities. With your support, all things are possible.*

*When making donations, checks should be made payable to the St. John the Baptist Children's Fund Annual Appeal and can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the school office.*

*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

### THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

—St. Benedict

## Sunday Morning Preschool News

### Dear Moms & Dads:

You've selected a pre-school for your child; they are signed up for soccer or T-ball. These take care of their physical and intellectual development, but how about their spiritual development? Do you want your child to learn more about God, their faith?

### WE CAN HELP.

St. John the Baptist offers Preschool Religious Education each Sunday morning during the 9:30AM Mass in Sebahar Hall throughout the school year. Our program includes stories, crafts, games and songs, all with the goal of sharing our Catholic Faith with your child. It is staffed by adults and teens that have a passion for sharing their faith with preschool children. To register or if you need additional information, call the Religious Education office @ (630) 682-4400 X613 or email us at [Sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:Sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com)

~Jeanne Hess, Preschool Coordinator

## Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp Registration OPEN!!!

**When:** 1-week camps running in June or July  
Grades 1-6, Mon.-Fri. 9am-2:30pm  
Grades 7-12, Sun.-Thurs. 7-9pm

**Where:** Hosted by 36 Parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet

**Cost:** Grades 1-6 - \$35, Grades 7-12 - \$15

Do you want your children to spend a week at camp with *fun*, young adult role models who are on fire with the love of Christ? Then register for **Totus Tuus!**

Kids and teens at our camp will not only learn about the blessings of the *Sacraments* and *Praying the Rosary*, but will grow in faith, love, friendship and virtue because of their time interacting with these joyful teachers who help them really encounter Christ.



REGISTER ONLINE at [www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet](http://www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet)



### Catholic Sports Camps

Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Each camp is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For the summer of 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps throughout the Diocese of Joliet and beyond! Families may go to [www.catholicssportscamps.org](http://www.catholicssportscamps.org) to register now.

## Religious Education Registration for the 2019-20 Calendar Year

Registrations for Religious Education will be accepted at the Religious Education department, Monday through Thursday, 9a-4p, or by appointment, 630-668-0918, ext. 612. On Fridays, please see Dianne in the parish office 9a-4p. Please note: For new students, please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. Also, any outstanding Religious Education balances must be paid in full prior to registration. Thank you.



For our Spanish speaking parents that may need help with registration, Esperanza will be available in the parish office on Summer Wednesdays from 1-5 pm.

## Religiosa Educación Registro para 2019-2020

Si se perdió el registro y todavía necesita inscribirse para la Educación Religiosa para el próximo año (Septiembre 2019 a Mayo 2020), por favor vea Dianne en la oficina parroquial, 9A-4P, de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes nuevos deben traer el certificado bautismal; no se aceptará el registro sin ella. Además, no hay registro sin una dirección de correo electrónico. Tenga en cuenta: después del 31 de Mayo, la matrícula es \$100 más alta para cubrir los costos de envío adicional de materiales. Para nuestros padres de habla hispana que pueden necesitar ayuda con el registro, Esperanza estará disponible en la oficina parroquial los Miércoles siguientes: Miércoles de Verano, de 1-5.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions  
Thursday: St. Benedict  
Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and



more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jed044>.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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## CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

“May the dignity of man according to the Creator’s plan be spread.”

~ St. John Paul II

### Statement from U. S. Bishops’ Pro-Life Chairman June 6, 2019

“Washington--Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will discontinue research conducted within the National Institutes of Health (NIH) involving the use of human fetal tissue from elective abortion and it will ensure that efforts to develop ethical alternatives are funded and accelerated. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following statement....

“We strongly commend the Trump Administration for taking actions to move our tax dollars away from research using body parts from aborted babies and toward ethical alternatives. Scavenging and commodifying the body parts of abortion victims for use in research gravely disrespects the bodies of these innocent human beings. Their remains deserve the same respect as that of any other person. To subsidize this degrading practice with our taxpayer dollars is deeply offensive to millions of Americans. Further, the use of fetal tissue procured from aborted babies also can lead to legitimizing the violence of abortion by suggesting that body parts procured in abortion are necessary for research. In truth, research using fetal tissue from aborted babies is neither ethical nor necessary. Researchers have demonstrated the ability to pursue excellence in medical research without collaborating with the abortion industry to further victimize aborted babies.” <http://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-106.cfm>

### GOD’S PROVIDENCE

Today’s readings celebrate God’s providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us “as a mother comforts her child.” The prophet describes us not as the usual “children of God,” but as “babies.” We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God’s care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul’s trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can “make troubles” for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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### Local Pro-Life Event

**Saturday, July 13 (register by July 7)**

Join Fr. Mark Jurzyk, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, and other cyclists on a 20-mile bike ride from Corpus Christi to Divine Mercy Church, 23W411 Sunset Ave., Lombard, on Saturday, July 13. The event will begin with a blessing at Corpus Christi at 8:00 a.m. and then use the Great Western Trail to ride to Divine Mercy. At Divine Mercy we will visit the church, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and enjoy games and a picnic on their beautiful grounds before riding back to Corpus Christi. (The option to carpool back will be available.) To register, please fill out the form below and return it to the Corpus Christi parish office at 1415 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream, 60188, by July 7. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 for a family.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
# of children \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic only \_\_\_\_\_

## Run for Life 2019

5K Run & 2.2-mile walk



Saturday, August 3rd

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

All proceeds and sponsorships benefit  
Waterleaf Women’s Center



- Registration link: [www.raceroster.com/23517](http://www.raceroster.com/23517)
- On-site registration starts at 6:30 a.m.
- Race starts at 8 a.m.
- Performance tees for first 100 registrants!
- Pancake breakfast for all participants!

Questions? Contact Christine Kania  
630-532-7813 or [christine.kania@gmail.com](mailto:christine.kania@gmail.com)

## Council of Catholic Women Establishes Library at Winfield Woods Health Care Center, In Memory of Shirley Stachniak, Longtime St. John's Parishioner & CCW Member



*Shirley Stachniak (1934-2018) pictured here with Bishop Conlon when she was CCW Woman of the Year, 2013-2014*

Thanks to donations from the family and friends of Shirley Stachniak, a longtime St. John's parishioner and a dedicated CCW member, the Winfield Woods Healthcare Center has a new library area for their residents to enjoy. Shirley passed away last fall and her family and friends



made donations to CCW in her memory for the group to use as they felt best. The CCW women knew that one of Shirley's passions was books and reading, and she always volunteered in the used book area of our fund-raisers. Winfield Woods is a ministry of CCW; on Wednesday mornings a few volunteers offer prayer and a communion service followed by fellowship and BINGO games. Our parish priests say Mass once a month on Wednesday mornings, as well. With CCW's involvement we knew the residents could use a library.

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The book cases were purchased, and our St. John's staff put them together and installed

them at the Center. Pictured above are the shelves. And, to the right is Winfield Woods resident, Violet Rabbers. Violet purchased books and magazines for the shelves. CCW had a plaque engraved and installed on the shelves in memory of Shirley Stachniak (*see below*).



The donations from the Stachniak family now have something Shirley would be happy to see come to be.



# WE ALL WANT THE BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN AS THEY BLOOM AND GROW!!!

St. John the Baptist Catholic School has openings available for your child.

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## Jesus' Challenge For A Day

Jesus told the disciples only to accept what was offered to them.

Your challenge is to go one entire day without asking for anything, but only to accept what is offered to you.

## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*Jesus sent 72 of His followers to every town He was going to visit to proclaim that "The Kingdom of God is at hand." They were to carry no money, no extra clothes, and no sandals.*

Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Directions: Write as many ways you can think of to get to the number 72. Be creative. Ex.  $100-28=72$  or  $5 \times 14 + 2 = 72$  or  $10+10+10+10+10+10+10+2=72$

St. John's MOPS group is planning some playdates this summer and all moms and kids are welcome to join us! Please see playdates listed and if you have any questions please contact the parish office or Debbi Vermilion at [mops@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:mops@stjohnwinfield.org)



*Free to flourish*

**\*\*Please bring a snack and drink for you and your kids\*\***

- July 12th - St. Johns 10-11:30am (meet downstairs so the kids can play and the moms can spend time together)
- July 26th - The Shell ( West Chicago Park District) 11-12 "Mary Macaroni" (We can meet at 10:30am so we have time to talk)
- Aug 2nd - The Shell ( West Chicago Park District) 11-12 "The flying fool" (We can meet at 10:30am so we have time to talk)
- Aug 16th - St. Johns 10-11:30am (meet downstairs so the kids can play and the moms can spend time together)

## Quo Vadis Days 2019

Quo Vadis is a sports and adventure camp for 13 to 18-year-old men put on by the seminarians of both the Diocese of Joliet and the Archdiocese of Chicago at the Loyola retreat and Ecology Center in Woodstock, IL July 28-31, 2019

The camp consists of talks, sports, games, a ropes course, Mass, prayer and time spent with seminarians and priests learning how to live as good men.

More information can be found at: <https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quo-vadis-days>

## Activities This Week at St. John's

### Saturday, July 6

8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room  
12p-Chapel in Use  
2p-Chapel in Use

### Sunday, July 7

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel  
Baptisms at the 11:30a Mass

### Monday, July 8

4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group-Parish Office Dining Room

### Tuesday, July 9

7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel  
5:30p-7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter-Sebahar Hall

### Wednesday, July 10

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel  
7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter Ends for the Week-Sebahar Hall  
7p-Grief Support Group-Parish Office Dining Room  
8p-No Adult Choir Practice until Fall

### Thursday, July 11

5:15p-Legion of Mary-English Trinity Boardroom  
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room  
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall  
No Hand Bells Practice-Off for the Summer

### Friday, July 12

10a-MOPs Summer Play Date-Sodonna Hall  
5:30p-Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel

### Saturday, July 13

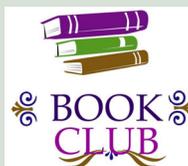
8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room  
After 8:30a Mass-Ultreya-Sebahar Hall  
11a-Baptism-Spanish-Chapel  
12p-Wedding-Chapel  
2p-Quinceanera-Chapel

### Sunday, July 14

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, **Wednesday, July 19th** at 6:45 pm at the Winfield Public Library, downstairs.



We will discuss the book, *Henna House* by Nomi Eve.

New members are always welcome. To RSVP or make inquiries notify Jean at [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net)

## **JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT/ WORKSHOP**

For Widowed Men & Women  
Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling "stuck"? Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you.

### Upcoming programs

- July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness
- Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information contact us at: Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry, 1-708-354-7211; [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) or our website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

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The summer is here & we are ready for our Theology on Tap Series! During the month of July we will host various speakers throughout the diocese. It is open to all young adults 18-39 years old, in college, single, married, Catholic or otherwise! Check out the list and invite a friend to come!

## MONDAY

**WESTMONT | 7:00PM**  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
111 S. Cass Ave., Westmont  
Contact: Chris Simon  
csimon@holymtrinitywestmont.org

- July 8: "Grieving: an Essential Journey"  
By Fr. Steven Borello
- July 15: "The Art of Being Human"  
By Fr. Ryan Adorjan
- July 22: "The Unknown Vice of Acedia" The Most Dangerous Sin of Our Time  
By Fr. Max Behna
- July 29: "Word & Reality" The Spoken Word of God & its Effects in The Universe  
By Fr. Mike McMahon

## MONDAY

**LOCKPORT | 7:00PM**  
Embers Tap House  
933 S. State St., Lockport  
Contact: Nick Laflanca  
@708-908-0445

- July 8: "The Eucharist, the Prairie and the Transformation of the World"  
By Fr. Thomas Loye
- July 15: "Be Holy Because I am Holy" Becoming a Holy Missionary Disciple  
By Fr. Burke Masters
- July 22: "Are We Following His Will?" 7 Ways to Live Your Faith as a Couple  
By Melissa Novak
- July 29: "How Does a Catholic Truly Understand Morality?"  
By Fr. Max Behna

## TUESDAY

**NEW LENOX | 7:00PM**  
Gatto's  
1939 E. Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox  
Contact: Danielle Kuboushek  
dkuboushek@stmarysmokena.org

- July 2: "Social Media: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"  
By Becca Slar
- July 9: "Relying on Faith in the Midst of Suffering"  
By Melissa Novak
- July 16: "Abortion: The Story of One Woman's Journey with God into Healing & Wholeness"  
By Nancy Kreuzer
- July 23: "I've got a feeling: Decision-Making & Emotional Self-Care"  
By Julia Hogan
- July 30: "The Amazing Race: Sports, Faith and Evangelization"  
By Brenden Mann

## WEDNESDAY

**WHEATON | 7:00PM**  
Emmetts Brewing Co  
121 W. Front St., Wheaton  
Contact: John Ellison  
jellison@stmichaelcommunity.org

- July 10: "Essentials of Catholic Morality"  
By Fr. Mark Bernhard
- July 17: "Emotional Intelligence, Self-Awareness and the Call to Authentic Relationships"  
By Danielle Kuboushek
- July 24: "Want an Alternative to 'Hooking Up'? Try Dating -The Right Way"  
By Dr. Jim Healy
- July 31: "Adulting as a Catholic"  
By Becca Slar

## THURSDAY

**BOLINGBROOK | 7:00PM**  
Home Run Inn Pizza  
1280 W. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook  
Contact: Bill McGillicuddy  
wmcgillicuddy@comcast.net

- July 18: "Transitions, Decisions & Mission"  
By Kevin O'Donnell
- August 1: "Social Media: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"  
By Becca Slar

## THURSDAY

**GLEN ELLYN | 7:00PM**  
Main Street Pub  
466 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn  
Contact: Evelyn Garfias  
egarfias@stmatthewchurch.org

- July 11: "Pornography: Shattering the Vision"  
By David Remnard and Deacon Ken Kubica
- July 18: "Relationship Dynamics"  
By Fr. Steven Borello
- July 25: "I Am a Mission on This Earth; Where do I start?"  
By Singer-Songwriter Jorge Rivers

Justice On Tap Series

## THURSDAY

**PLAINFIELD | 7:00PM**  
Fox's Restaurant & Pub  
14206 S. Route 30, Plainfield  
Contact: Edith Avila Olea  
eavilaolea@dioceseofjoliet.org

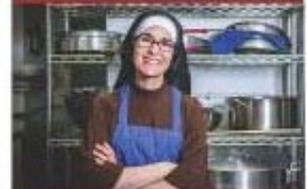
- July 11: " Reflecting on God's Love: A Conversation on Anti-Racism"  
By Andrew Lyke
- July 18: "Earth Matters"  
By Kayla Jacobs
- July 25: "For the Love of Immigration"  
By Karina de Avila
- August 1: "From Advocacy to Advocate" Race, Environment & Immigration  
By Edith Avila Olea

SPECIAL FINALE EVENT!

## COOK OFF!

August 11th, 2019

4:00pm | Goodwin Hall  
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Benedictine University  
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Questions? Go to <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/> or call the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry, 815-221-6234 (Lisa)

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Baptisms

Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. 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. Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. 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. 600, and 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.

### 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. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated in the bulletin weekly meeting schedule) from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Dining Room. You do not need to bring anything to the meeting. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

At St. John's every Thursday evening, Sodonna Hall (basement of the parish offices), 7p.- 8p. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0



**Overeaters Open Anonymous Meeting** At St. John's every Saturday, Youth Ministry Room (above garages of the parish offices), 9a-10a. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0

## MASS INFORMATION

**Pulpit Announcements**-Submissions are due by 9 a.m. on Tues. prior to the Sunday you would like the announcement made. Please include a contact name and phone number. The parish office has final approval on all bulletin articles and pulpit announcements. Email to: [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) and [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org).

**Music Schedule for the Month of July:** At the 5p-Organ/Cantor; 7:30a-Organ/Cantor; 9:30a-Organ/Cantor; 11:30a-Organ/Cantor



### Mass Intentions

Visit the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. Donation is \$10. The 5p & 1:30p Masses are free-will donation.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

**Lost and Found**-Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to the vestibule of the parish office.

**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](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) and [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org).

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church/Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista

## Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report his/her suspicions to civil authorities. Contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

## Denuncia de abuso sexual

Cualquier persona que tenga motivos de sospecha que un niño ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe informar a las autoridades civiles. Contacto: Departamento de Illinois de Servicios para Niños y Familia: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local. El Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet está disponible para ayudar a las víctimas / sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil por parte de un ministro, empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia Católica. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas informará al Obispo Conlon y coordinará los esfuerzos de apoyo y acompañamiento pastoral para ayudar en el proceso de curación. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas también puede proveer asistencia en hacer un informe a las autoridades civiles. Póngase en contacto con la Diócesis de Joliet Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas en el 1-815-263-6467.



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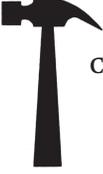
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