ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jesus said,

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

MARK 3:35



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Please pray for our sick

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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. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith

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Parish Office........630-668-0918, Ext. 0 **Grade School:**.......Office: Ext 618 **Interim Principal**: J.D. Chavez, Ph.D.Ext 618

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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

WEEKEND 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.

HOLY DAY/SPECIAL MASS

SCHEDULE-Wed., July 4, 2018, at 8:30a (no confessions on 7/4); The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wed., August 15th, 2018. We will provide special Mass times in subsequent bulletins, as soon as possible.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-Church Confessional Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.-Chapel Confessional

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



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin **SRA Francis Beifuss** Major John Berg Sat Melissa Brooker Pvt Timothy Conley Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Dalv Captain Daniel Durbin SA Dakota Enders AF3C John L. Enders LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr. Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas Pv2 Nicholas Gorman Sgt Pamela Gray A1C Seth Kelley Sqt. David Lawless SrA Robert Lawless Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao Corp. Collin Vincent Lopez Commander Matthew Luff PFC Andrew John McCoy GSCS (SS/SW) Timothy A. Newell ABH2 Sean Phillips Captain Jason Ptak 1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez PFC Riley Santoyo Sqt Ian Sarlitto AN Michael Schieve SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army Major Jim Smolucha Captain Mike Smolucha SPC Thomas Stanhope A1C Zachary J. Ushman

A letter from our pastor, Father Matt

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

A few weeks ago, Fr. Keith celebrated the second anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Two weeks ago, it was a delight to be a part of Fr. Jim Olofson's ordination Mass and first Mass. Last week, I celebrated my tenth anniversary. It is hard to believe that it has been a decade since I knelt down before Bishop Sartain in the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet and, after he had laid his hands over me and invoked the Holy Spirit, I rose from the marble floor different—I was a priest. As I celebrate the tenth anniversary of my



ordination to the priesthood, I have spent some time thinking about the previous decade as a priest. Perhaps this letter is inspired by a bit of nostalgia, but I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our Lord for this blessed vocation as well as share with you some of my memories and reflections surrounding that moment that changed my life and has brought me here.

First, I remember that sentiment of joy and nostalgia I felt as I walked down the center aisle of the Cathedral. On my ordination day, I remembered the many Masses I had attended there in previous years. I recalled spending time before the Lord in the altar of repose at the Cathedral on multiple Holy Thursdays as well as when I walked down that same aisle in the Cathedral to receive my high school diploma from the bishop eight years before that day. The Cathedral was more than a venue or a beautiful building to me; it was sacred, momentous, and memorable. I suppose the location impacted me because of what it symbolized and the memories it invoked: Christ and His Church had always been a part of the important and memorable moments of my life as well as that which transformed my life and gave it direction.

I felt transformed. As the bishop preached to the three of us to be ordained, it dawned on me that not only was I receiving a sacrament, but I was being changed. In the sacraments, something happens; something changes. In baptism, as water is poured upon a person, sin is washed away and sanctifying grace is given. In the holy Eucharist, bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During my ordination Mass, as the bishop preached, I realized that I would be the one changed when entering into the sacrament of Holy Orders. And life was different. After the ordination Mass, I spent the day being asked to bless hundreds of people, as well as objects of devotion, food, water, and even marriage anniversary rings. I was a public person, a representative of Christ and the Church; I was one who could bless people and things as well as forgive sins, one who could bring Christ to others. I represented more than myself, and the work that I was then able to do was not the work of my hands but only possible by the Holy Spirit. At the end of that ordination day, I remember sitting down, relaxing, and thinking to myself, "I can't believe I am a priest."

I thank God for this: I am a priest. I am still me, but I am a priest. Our Lord works with us and through us, and I am often humbled by this. At my ordination, when I promised "to resolve to be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice, and with him to consecrate" myself "to God for the salvation of all," I responded, "I do, with the help of God." God's help... I need God's help. We all need God's help. Let us continue to invoke our Lord. Let us ask Him to help us recognize His work in our lives and in our Church. Encountering Him, let us follow His will in our daily lives and, recognizing our limitations and His help, rely upon His grace to follow Him and live out our vocations. Let us also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy matrimony: may many young men and women make the grace and love of Christ known and present in our communities and our world through working with Christ, relying on God's grace, and living out these holy vocations.

I am blessed to be a priest and be a part of the communities to whom the bishop has sent me. I give God thanks for you each day and remember you in my prayers. Please continue to pray for me, Fr. Keith, Fr. Jim, our deacons and seminarians, and one another.

In Christ, Fr. Matt

PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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*Please call Dianne @ the Parish Office for information on Credit Card Debit, 630-668-0918, ext

614. NOTE: One month notice required for any changes.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 9

8:30 a.m. † Sylvia Oen (Gary & Val Borter)
Vigil for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Tom Hanlock (The Hanlock Family)

† Marvin & Evelyn Kleinedler (The Kleinedler Family)

† Cosgrove & Miller Families (Colette Miller)

† Celie Koch (Mark & Pat Jacobs)

† Gustave Adolph Enzenbacher (John Dusza & Family)

† Jose Guillermo Blanco (Armando Blanco)

Sunday, June 10, The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † John & Kathleen Dooley (Mary L'Hotta)

9:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

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

† Cirilo Garcia y Felipe Garcia (Maria Garcia)

Monday, June 11

7:00 a.m. † Jackie Lucas (Ellen & Michael McGrath)

7:50 a.m. † Michael Durkin (Margaret & Kevin Walsh)

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 a.m. ♥ Living, Wedding Anniversary, John & Sheila Otto (John Otto)

7:50 a.m. † The Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 a.m. † Deceased McPheters & Faranda Families

7:50 a.m. † Maurice Martineau (Walter & Therese Martineau)

Thursday, June 14

7:00 a.m. † Joseph & Timothy Lambert (Rose Marie Lambert)

7:50 a.m. † Richard (Rich) J. Mroz (Linda LeBreux)

Friday, June 15

7:00 a.m. † Denise Brejtfus (Joan Lukasch)

7:50 a.m. † Elsie Boes (The Stephen Boes Family)

Saturday, June 16

8:30 a.m. † Matthew Boes (Ellen & Michael McGrath)

Vigil for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †♥ Our Father's Day Intentions

† Fred Dusza (The Dusza Family)

† Harlen "Bud" Morey (The Dusza Family)

† Tom Hanlock (The Hanlock Family)

† Ralph Robert Denton, Sr. (Tarmichael/Murrey Family)

† June Scanlon (The Terry Family)

Sunday, June 17, The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †♥ Our Father's Day Intentions

9:30 a.m. †♥ Our Father's Day Intentions

11:30 a.m. †♥ The People of the Parish

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) †♥ Intenciones del dia de los padres

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

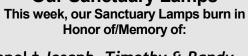
Monday: St. Barnabas

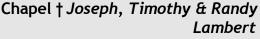
Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Sanctuary Lamps





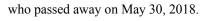
Church † Rosita Gudmalin

*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 join us for our Solemn Sunday Vespers in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, on : Sun., June 24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Please pray for

Matthew Boes



Our sympathies are extended to Stephen and Helen Boes, and to all of his family & friends.

Please pray for

Richard J. Mroz.

who passed away on May 27, 2018.

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

Please pray for

June Catherine Onesti

who passed away on May 13, 2018.

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

Fr. John Sebahar to Celebrate 60 Years as a Priest-Please join us as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Ordination of our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. John Sebahar on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle Parish, 480 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following Mass.

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

Andrew Buchanan Peter Infanger Kyle Langan



Join us June 9, 2018 for RISE UP:

5th Annual Fishers of Men Diocese of Joliet Catholic Men's Conference

> Saturday June 9, 2018 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle, IL 60532

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive-June 23-24

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our school parking lot the weekend of June 23-24 for any parishioners to drop off saleable items they'd like to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. The truck will arrive on Saturday, 6/23, at 12p noon and will stay in the parking lot until Sunday, 6/24 at 3p.

They will accept:

- Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens or even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc, will be accepted. However, ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED.
- Small housewares and electronics-dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. SORRY,
- NO TELEVISIONS.

For furniture and large item donations, please call for a home pick up at 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com



Are You Called?

We need parishioners who are able to commit to spending one hour each week in the Chapel at St. John the Baptist. Especially needed are adorers to cover the night hours weekly from 10:00 P.M. Tuesday through 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning. It is a wonderful way to experience the silence and peace of the Lord's presence as we keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament.

As Jesus says to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane in Mark 14:37, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour"?

Please contact Arlene Reichert at 1-630-890-2857. Thank you.

Invitation from Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary: Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow?

If you are a woman 40-60 years old, married, single, or divorced, come see what the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have to offer! Join us for dinner at 6:00p on Wednesday, June 27th, at our house: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary,

717 N. Batavia Avenue, in Batavia RSVP to Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com OR 630-879-1296 no later than Sunday, June 24th.

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 vou.

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 vestíbulo de la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias.

Homeless Ministry-Volunteers Needed for PADS

Please contact Rick Loechl if you can help with PADS in Sebahar Hall any block of time beginning Tuesday evenings through Wednesdays this summer. We are always looking for a few more friendly faces to help with this very worthwhile & necessary ministry. Service hours can be earned.

Please contact:

Rick Loechl at 630-222-5455, or rloechl@prodigy.net

Attention all book lovers

Join St John's book club at our next monthly meeting Wednesday June 20th at 7pm at the home of Sylvia Juric We will discuss the book, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson Sylvia: sylviajuric@yahoo.com

Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP



Cursillo Corner



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

ULTREYA

Saint John the Baptist will host our next Ultreya in Sodonna Hall on Saturday, **June 9 following 8:30 am Mass**. Dede Smith from our parish will share her story of conversion during her witness talk. 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.

JOLIET CURSILLO PICNIC-JUNE 14

Please join your fellow Cursillistas from our diocese for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 14 at the St. John the Baptist Parish grounds.

The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. The Spanish Cursillo will be providing Tacos El Pastor along with beans and salsa. Water, iced tea and lemonade will also be available. A \$5.00 donation per person or \$20.00 per family will be collected at time of registration.

Please invite your friends and family (even if they have not made a Cursillo). We have lots of fun activities planned for the whole family!

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythel@att.net

Want a special gift for your spouse?

Get Away for a Weekend Devoted to Each Other!



August 10-12, 2018

Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

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For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! We live out God's call to love one another – want to see? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

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Questions? Call (630) 577-0778 or e-mail applications@wwme-chicagoland.org

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its
Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on
Sunday, August 26, 2018

at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office by **June 15th** so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.

Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9 -15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1 -3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Mass Celebrants for:

Saturday, June 16
5:00 pm-Fr Jim
Sunday, June 17
7:30 am-Fr Keith;
9:30 am-Fr Keith;
11:30 am-Fr Matt;
1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Jim

Confession Schedule/ Horario de Confesiones



- Monday through Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel
- Saturday, June 9, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Matt
- Saturday, June 16, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Jim

Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St.

John the Baptist Parish.

Marish 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 \$25,845.

April 29	\$16,825
May 6	\$27,613
May 13	\$22,504
May 20	\$18.720



Religious Education Registration for the 2018-19 *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.

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.

Diocese of Joliet Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

May 21, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, Father's Day is celebrated on June 17. There will be a special collection taken at Masses on June 16-17 to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.

The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and senior priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father's Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

WHEN YOU HAVE A CAR TO DONATE, YOU "AUTO THINK"...SVDP!

When you hear those radio ads encouraging the donation of your used car, please keep in mind that your car will <u>most likely NOT</u> be given to someone who can use it. Such cars are usually sold at auction or dismantled for the resale of their parts. That may serve the profit-purposes of a charitable organization. Yet it's not very



practical for people who have serious transportation needs, but can't afford to buy a car.

On the other hand, when you donate your car to St. Vincent de Paul, once we have determined that it is safe and functional, we put it directly into the hands of a needy person or family, so it can be used...to drive to work, to go on family errands, or to meet the many other practical needs for getting around. We have no paper-work complications. And we have no large management salaries or administrative costs to pay. We simply serve the needy. So when you're ready to surrender your car, keep St. Vincent de Paul first on your list of options. Call **630-293-9755**. We'll pick up the car and get it into the hands of someone who can really use it.

Religiosa Educación Registro para 2018-2019

Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa serán aceptadas en el departamento de Educación Religiosa, el lunes a Jueves, de las 9a-4p, o por cita, por favor llama 630-682-4400 ext. 613.

Por favor Nota: Para los estudiantes nuevos, por favor traiga una copia de su certificado de bautismo. Además, los saldos pendientes de educación religiosa deben ser pagados en su totalidad antes de la inscripción. Gracias.



MAKE A SPLASH AT VBS!

Monday, June 25th to
Friday, June 29th
\$40 per child
3 or more children, \$30 each child
Still Have Room for Completed 1st through 4th!



Not too Late to Volunteer at VBS

If you are interested in helping out by being a guide (5th grade & older) or a site leader (high school & older), please see Kathie or Maureen in RE for sign up. Site Leaders and Guides are to be here all 5 mornings June 25-29th and are required to attend a meeting the week prior for planning. Please call the Religious Education office to volunteer, 630-668-0918, ext. 613

St. John the Baptist's

Mom's Group, **MOPS'**

free indeed

will have play dates on Fridays over the summer:

Summer Play Dates-Free Fun Fridays at the Shell!
West Chicago Park District-Meet at 10:30am/
Entertainment 11am-12pm-Bring a picnic lunch!
6/15-Ben Tatar & Tatar Tots; 6/22-The Great Scott;
6/29-Miss Jamie; 7/13-Park location TBD; 7/20-Ken
Schullz-The Flying Tool; 7/27-Imaginary Band; 8/3Magic Balloon Dude; 8/10-Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies; 8/17-Mary Macaroni

Rainouts: The Tree House -West Chicago Park District from 12-2pm \$5/\$7

Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, June 9

8a-3p-CCW BIG Garage Sale-Sebahar Hall-Last Day!

After 8:30a Mass-Ultreya-Sodonna Hall (Basement of Parish Office)

8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use

11a-Baptisms-Spanish

Sunday, June 10

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

3p-Baptism-Chapel

No Vespers tonight-next Vespers-6/24

Monday, June 11

4:15-5:45-Youth Ministry Room reserved for Cursillo Fourth Day Group

Tuesday, June 12

Following 7a Mass Rosary for Life-Chapel

7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

7p-Parish Office in Use for Meeting

7p-Cursillo Picnic Planning Meeting-Youth Ministry Room

Wednesday, June 13

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends

9:30a-Cantor Practice-Church

7p-Picnic Meeting-Sebahar Hall

8p-Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, June 14-Flag Day

5:15p-6:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Parish Office Dining Room

5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room

7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall

Friday, June 15

No activities schedule

Saturday, June 16

8:30a-Guadalupanos-Sodonna Hall

8:30a-Meeting in Youth Ministry Room

11a-Baptisms-Church

12p-Quinceanera-Chapel

2p-Quinceanera-Chapel

Sunday, June 17-Happy Father's Day!

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

No Donut Sunday-will resume in September

No Vespers tonight-next Vespers-6/24



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https://sfhs.8to18.com



CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread." ~St. Pope John Paul II

Congratulations to our pastors, present and past, on the anniversaries of their ordinations, as well as our present parochial vicar: Fr. Matt Pratscher, 10 years; Fr. Tom Cargo, 40 years; Fr. John Sebahar, 60 years; Parochial Vicar Fr Keith Wolfe, 2 years.



May God bless them for answering his call to feed his sheep. May they be led by the Holy Spirit as they lead us on our spiritual journey here on earth. God has called them to be witnesses of Life through the administration of his sacraments, from our birth with the sacrament of baptism to our death with the sacrament of anointing of the sick. And may we assist them in their vocation through our prayers for them and the Church, participating in the Mass and sacraments, and giving of our time, talent and treasure. And may we be witnesses for Life through our actions and prayers.

If you forget to bring your filled Baby Bottles For baby bottles last weekend, please drop them off at the parish office. 100% of your donations will go to Waterleaf, a pro-life center which helps women in problem pregnancies who would otherwise be at risk for abortion, choose life for their babies.

Thank you for your generosity!



St. John's Run for Life

A 5K Run/2.2 Mile Walk to Benefit Waterleaf Women's Center

Saturday, August 4 8:00 a.m.-at St. John's

Registration is \$25; 14 & under-\$10

Free Pancake Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus, along with Awards Ceremony

Register: raceroster.com/17971
Or contact Jennipher Graf-trillium92016@yahoo.com

- Participants can save money by registering by 7/21.
- No t-shirts this year; instead participants receive Run for Life sport -packs (these are drawstring back packs with the logo on them).
 - We have added a 2.2 mile family walk which is free for kids.



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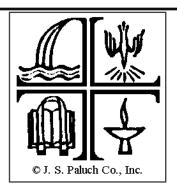
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St. John's Middle & High School Students will meet at the All Faiths Night Cougars game at the Cougar's Ballpark in Geneva.

Friday, August 10, 6:30p

- Meet at the stadium (34W002 Cherry Lane, Geneva) at 6:15p
- \$5 per ticket
- Post-game fireworks!

Please RSVP to Jennipher Graf, trillium92016@yahoo.com, or 630-659-4101 by July 15, so that we can reserve tickets.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St. John the Baptist Invites Children to . . .

Shipwrecked VBS: Rescued by Jesus

This summer all children are invited to a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School called Shipwrecked, on June 25-29th, from 9a until 12p, noon! At Shipwrecked, children/teens discover that Jesus rescues them. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats



and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Every morning we will begin our day with Mass at 9a in the Church. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for Mass and at 11:30a in the gym for the Sail Away Sendoff.

We are looking for the following donations for this year's VBS:

This year we are helping Catholic Charities; we are collecting children's books. If you have some children's books you no longer need, we would love to supply the shelters with children's books! We are also helping Ronald McDonald House; we are collecting new toys, games and pop tabs-yes, just the tabs!

As always we are looking for props! Do you have a fishing boat we could use for a prop?

If you have any of the above donations, please drop them off in the parish office vestibule. If you have a fishing boat, please call Maureen at 630-668-0918, ext. 612, to discuss.

Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity!!!

~Maureen Brennan, RE Director

COMMUNITY NEWS-



St. Francis High School congratulates the following parishioners from our Church on their accomplishments:

Nicholas King, 2019

Achieved perfect score on ACT, 7th place in the Math Junior/Senior **Two-Person Competition**

> Cara Burns, 2018 Graduate with High Honors

Rebecca Imbrogno, 2018 Graduate with Honors

Ouinlan Kubiak, 2018

Signed National Letter of Intent to play lacrosse at Trine University

Michelle Lyngaas, 2018 Graduate with Honors

Axel Moreen, 2018

Performing and Visual Arts Department Graduation Award-Band

Jacob Reuter, 2018 Graduate with High Honors

John Riendeau, 2018

April Student of the Month (Social Studies), Graduate with Honors

Emma Stone, 2018 Graduate with Honors

Madison Wilkens, 2018

Graduate with High Honors, Physical Education Department Graduation Award

St. Francis College Preparatory **High School**

8th Grade Day-Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Students: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

All incoming 8th graders are invited to a super fun day at St. Francis High School!

- Get to know our community & students
- Meet fellow future Spartans
- Participate in games and activities

Parents: 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Parents are invited to stay (optional) for coffee and a tour of St. Francis High School.

Register at: www.sfhscollegeprep.org/8thgradeday

St. Francis High School is a collegepreparatory, co-educational Catholic high school located in Wheaton, Illinois and is celebrating more than 60 years of promoting spiritual, academic, physical and social development in students.

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 codirectors 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!

Parish Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at: 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Or, see our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org. You can download a new parishioner form & return it completed to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

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, x600.

June Music Schedule

5p-Organ/Cantor* 7:30a-Classic Ensemble 9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble 11:30a-Organ/Cantor *6/9-Handbell Choir at 5p

Having Surgery?

Give one of our priests a call <u>PRIOR</u> 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 <u>BEFORE</u> 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 Saint 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 or 600, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to 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.

(Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands).
Include the name and 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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

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, please call the parish secretary at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings 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

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.

Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday.

Tutors Needed for 1st-8th Grade
Volunteers are needed to help
children in First Grade through
Eighth Grade who are struggling
in school. Please call
Tom Masterson630-653-4818

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

> ~Jeanne Hess, Preschool Coordinator

The 2019 Mass Book is now open.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation, All Souls & Ash Wednesday To be announced with each Special Mass Eucharistic Adoration ~ Tues. from 7:30a - Wed. 6:45a & First Friday Rosary & Adoration-7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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!

Weddings

Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

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Requisitos Sacramentales

Confesiones-los Sábados de las 3:30-4:30 pm/Confesión de la Iglesia De lunes a viernes, 7: 30-7: 45 am / Capilla Confesional **Bautismos** • Las clases pre bautismales son requeridas antes de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Bautismos normalmente son el 4° Domingo del Mes.

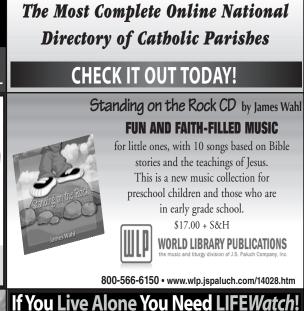
Bodas • Preparación Espiritual empieza no menos de SEIS MESES de anticipo. No haga preparaciones para su Celebración antes de reunirse con el párroco.

Adoración del Santísimo los Martes 7:30a a Miércoles 6:45a Sacramento de los Enfermos y Visitas de la Comunión

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Quince Años y Presentaciones • Llame a la oficina para hablar con la Secretaria Hispana. Las familias de las quinceañeras necesitan ser miembros de la Parroquia y estar confirmadas. Secretaria Hispana Para hablar con la secretaria hispana, llame el Lunes, Martes y Jueves 8:00 AM a 2:00 PM, 630-668-0918, a extensión 601. Market Constant





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