

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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MASS TIMES

Mondays
5:30 pm

Tuesdays
8:15 am

Wednesdays
5:30 pm

Thursdays
8:15 am

Fridays
12:00 pm

Saturdays
5:00 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

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

CONFESSIONS

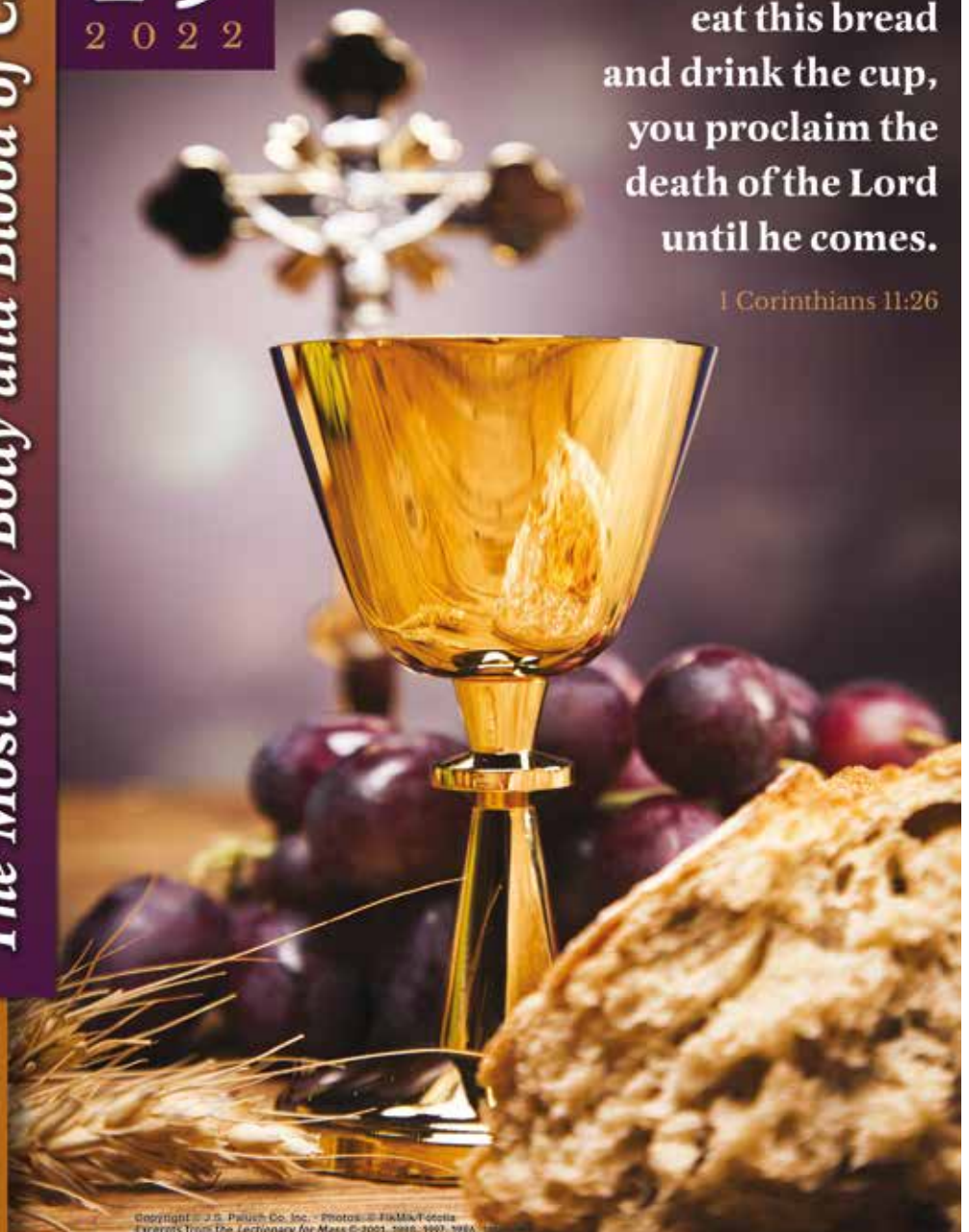
Saturdays
3:30-4:30 pm

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE
19
2022

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1 Corinthians 11:26



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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. Alex Lorang

Please pray for all the Seminarians who are studying in the Diocese of Joliet.

COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass & Rosary, to 8:00 pm in the Chapel, and all are welcome!

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. For an interesting article about Adoration, go to:

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

Please pray for our sick

James Adduci	Michael McCall
Alisa Allen	Perri McCall
Sandy Anderson	Patricia Meschler
Jack Aylward	Bessy Miller
Joseph Balek	Mayette Monales
Dave Balseqiz	Joseph Jr. & Maggie Morgan
Ada Bantola	Thomas Morris
Maryann Barone	Megan Mueller
Michael Barone	Mary Lu Mulcahy
Hanns Bell	Lauren Mungo
Ella Bitterman	Joan Murdock
Jennifer Bitterman	Tim Murnane
Brian Burke	Becky Neal
Allison Lamberts Burns	Johnny Neal
Jim Cabrera, Sr.	Maura Neuens
Lawrence Campbell	Clare North
Cyndi Casanova	Alex Novak
Maria Elena Castro	Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Karen Cervenka	Joseph O'Brien
Lisa Cicero	Larry Orni
Al Cieslik	Joan Pacer
Patricia Clifford	Lori Pacer
Kathy Connor	Charlie Parisi
Georgene Cook	Bill Parker
Julio Correa	Bill Paschke
Rita Cross	Josie Pasciak
Mary Elaine Cruz	Jim Paulissen
Linda Dameron	Owen Payton
Anetta Derango	Bane Petrov
Krystyna Derecki	Joseph Pirofalo
Jason DeZutel	Angelica Prehn*
Kathe Doremus	Brittney Prehn
Nick DuBay	Ian Prosser
Karen Durbin	Al Ptak
Ralph Eckhoff	Tim Ptak
Concepcion Edaño	Mary Rauch
Joan Enders	Sam Reyes
Aaron Erickson	Alicia Ricciardi
William Ferdinand	Paul & Katherine Ricciardi
Patrocinia Fernandez	Cooper Rojas
Marie Flores	Gertie Romero
Valerie Fraser	Monica Romero
Kyle Freed	Kelli Rooney
Dolores Gabriel	Katherine Rose
Monica Garcia	John Rossi
Gregory Garlt	Sister Audrey Rothweil
Darlene Gedvilas	Marvin Rothweil
Danny Gonzalez	Susan Rothweil
Judy Gonzalez	Bob Salat
Dawn Grant	Dwayne Sarver
Destin Green	Scott Schwartz
Marcia Grisanzio	Sven Segerlund
Daniel Guzman	John Shannon
Jennifer Hammerschmidt	Desiree Sheppard
Deborah Lynn Harris	Evelyn Skriba
Betty Hass	Len Skrobitt
Jeremy Heintz	Dan Smyth
John Heitzler, Jr.	Dolores Snyder
Joseph & Joy Henczel	Diane Srachta
Baby Luke Hougau	Cynde Barone Stavros
Mike Hraha	Doug Stephan
Edy Jacobs	Hugh Stott
Pat Jakubiec	Michael John Stralko
Monique Jakubielski	Rosemary Sumang
Jason Jensen	Ewa Sarnacka
Margarita Jimenez	Lucy Szwed
Shawn Jurgensen	Mary Tarchala
Mary Kallas	Deborah Terry
Kathy Kamphaus	Virg Tobin
Brandon Karimi	Jim Toman
Ken Kasnicka	Michael Torri
Carter Kettner	Erin Anderson Tugman
Donna Kevil	Christina Belcher-Ugolini
Gerry Krug	Benjamin Vargas
Margaret Kuhn	Maria Vargas
Korin Kupris	Martha Vescio
Ivanna Lamb	Virginia Underwood
Rose Marie Lambert	Dolores Vasquez
Ken Larson	Genevieve Welch
Nancy Liden	Emily Wilson
Haley Lipnisky	Kylie Wells-Long
Marilyn Loechl	Pat Waltz
Donna Maday	Paula Winterhalder
Sam Mahre	Elizabeth Wood
Beth Majerczyk	Susan Woodbury
Gianna Malorny	Lexie Youngberg
John Maltese	Larry Zengri
Linda Marczewski	
Jan Masters	
Al Mathieu	
Diane Maher	
Alex McCall	

*NEW THIS WEEK



Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas

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

Pv2 Nicholas Gorman	Captain Colleen Rezabek
Sgt Pamela Gray	Captain Kevin Rezabek
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army	A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF	Cpl Riley Santoyo
A1C Seth Kelley	Sgt Ian Sarlitto
Airman Nicholas Kostecka	AN Michael Schieve
Lt. Crystal Kotvan	PFC Keegan Serbick
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski	Major Jim Smolucha
Sgt. David Lawless	Major Mike Smolucha
SrA Robert Lawless	SPC Thomas Stanhope
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao	AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Commander Matthew Luff	Lt. Keith Wolfe
WO1 Jake Miller	
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell	
ABH2 Sean Phillips	



Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2022 | National revival celebrates beauty of the Eucharist



Many of you know how excited I am about the three-year National Eucharistic Revival the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch on June 19, the Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As I was thinking about this important event in the life of our Church, I recalled a boyhood story of a colleague of mine who serves as an auxiliary bishop in another diocese.

When my colleague was elevated to his new post, a journalist with the diocesan newspaper naturally wrote an article about him, talking with family and friends about his background. His mom told a story of how her young son, the new bishop-elect, would set up a makeshift altar on the front porch of the family farmhouse and distribute those thin, wafer mints as the Eucharist. She told the journalist that her son insisted that everyone receive "Communion" and be good Catholics.

I love the innocence of this story, since my colleague knew even as a young boy the value and importance of the Eucharist. My hope for this eucharistic revival is that it echoes the holistic simplicity of my colleague's boyhood mission. Soulful knowledge of the beauty of the whole of the Eucharist encompasses everything from adoration to praise to consumption to going out into the world to put our faith into action, nourished by the body of Christ.

Here in the Joliet diocese, we will embark on this eucharistic revival by celebrating a special Mass on Sun., June 19, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Following the Mass, I will lead a procession around the block on which the cathedral stands, carrying the monstrance and stopping to pray at Polish and Hispanic altars placed along the route.

What better witness to our love of the Eucharist than to proclaim it with a joyful walk that all our neighbors in Christ can see! The procession will then return to the cathedral for benediction. The diocese's office of divine worship sent out bulletin announcements about the cathedral's Mass to parishes in May.

I realize that June 19 is also Father's Day, but what a fine way to thank God our Father for the beautiful gift of the Eucharist by joining this celebratory procession. Let's not forget the word "Eucharist" is derived from the Greek "eucharistia" for "thanksgiving."

This year's Feast of Corpus Christi is only the beginning, as the eucharistic revival will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024 and then a year of following a Holy Spirit-driven mission so that we can truly live as the body of Christ. You can read more about the timeline at the following link: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Additionally, leaders at the parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels will be developing special liturgies and events during the next three years as we seek to keep the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life," as encouraged by Vatican II.

I hope you share my excitement for this eucharistic revival. I look with inspiration to the homily of Pope Francis on last year's solemnity: "In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love." †

In Honor of Father's Day

Donut SUNDAY

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship following the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 19, in the Sebahar Hall.



Our Sanctuary Lamps



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

Chapel ♥ Bishop Hicks, Fr Chris, and all Priests in the Diocese of Joliet
Church ♥ † All Fathers

*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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

*O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm.
All Confessions are in the Church.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

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you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK*

Saturday, June 18, Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00 p.m. † Kathy Morris (Diana & Florian Szmurlo)
† Fred Dusza (The Dusza Family)
♥ † Father's Day Intentions
† Beth Bartelli (Bernie & Chris Bartelli)
† James Marecek, Birthday Anniversary (The Lambert Family)
† Jane Kalat (Walter & Therese Martineau)

Sunday, June 19, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. ♥ † Father's Day Intentions
11:30 a.m. ♥ † Father's Day Intentions

Monday, June 20

5:30 p.m. † Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)

Tuesday, June 21

8:15 a.m. † Ambrosio Madera Sr. (Ed, Bless & Stephanie Romero)

Wednesday, June 22

5:30 p.m. ♥ Katie Noonan, Health & Intentions (Maureen Garro)

Thursday, June 23, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

Friday, June 24, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00 p.m. ♥ † People of the Parish
♥ Health & Intentions of Fr Chris
† Fr Eugene Parnisari (Jack Aylward)
† Dennis Wicker (Leslie Wicker)
† Lauren Schaeffel (Adrienne Rose)
† George Coyle (Dan Conley)

Saturday, June 25, Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Mary June Hayden (VFW 6791 Auxiliary)
† Sophie Talentowski (Walter & Therese Martineau)
† Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)
† John Pohodich (John Pelican)
† Jon Passini (Mary Passini)
† Gerard Gentile (The Gentile Family)

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Kevin Huffman (Dan Conley)
9:30 a.m. † A.J. Milder & Ally (Jim & Annie Milder)
11:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish

*Previously-scheduled 7:00 am Mass Intentions automatically moved to the revised Mass time.



Knights of Columbus providing burgers, hotdogs, brats, chicken and corn on the cob

Please RSVP:

Sheila Hornyak, 630-234-3792 after 3:00 pm, or email hornyak921@gmail.com, or
Venessa Lopatka, 630-336-5414, or venessalopatka@gmail.com

Baptism

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June 4, 2022

Child of
Elizabeth & Ramiro Fernandez II

Child of
Diana Perez & Anthony J. Sarlo

Child of
Yessica & Julio Tapia

Child of
Clare Weber &
Jonatan Garcia Bautista

For both special collections, there is an envelope in your contribution packet, or a contribution can be made on our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org

While you are out doing your shopping, would you consider picking up any of the items listed to the right on the St. Vincent de Paul grocery list? You can bring the item to Mass and place it in the barrel at each Church entrance inside the doors or drop off at the parish office vestibule which is open 24/7. Questions? 630-668-0918, ext 692.

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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.**
- 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!

www.stjohnwinfield.org

QUESTIONS? Contact our parish office to speak with Jim Nolan, Director of Finance, Facilities, & Operations 630-668-0918, ext. 604

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

To update you on the tax credit scholarships program, I am happy to let you know that we have awarded 25 tax credit scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year and the 26th scholarship will be awarded in the next few days. So far this year, thanks to the generosity of 20 donors, \$128,697 has been donated for scholarships for St. John's students. Please know how grateful we are for these donations. They truly make a difference for our students and families. Thank you, thank you!

If you haven't made a contribution yet, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the tax credit scholarship program and receive a tax credit on your 2022 state taxes while making it possible for eligible current and new students to attend our school. A tax credit of 75% of the donation is received on Illinois income taxes and until July 1, parents also receive 25% of the donation as a tuition credit on 2022-23 tuition. New donors, there is still time to double your impact with our matching donations to the program. Over \$10,000 in new donations have been received, and there is at least \$25,000 left in matching dollars. Let's not let this fabulous opportunity slip away. If you have questions about the tax credit scholarship program, please contact me at jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org or Fr. Jeff Putthoff at jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org. You can also text Fr. Jeff at 347-788-8463. With a text or an email you can choose to direct your 2022 state income taxes to our school!

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR 2022 TOTUS TUUS SUMMER 2022!

Registration available through
www.dioceseofjoliet. Search for Totus Tuus
or call Tamara Brongiel 815-221-6171.

Summer 2022 Program Dates

June 12 - July 29

Grades 1-6: Monday-Friday Daytime
Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursdays Evening

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical youth program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1st through 12th. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus aims to assist parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing.

The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and young people. The result has been the formation of youth and young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration Dates: Any day, Monday through Thursday 9-2PM
(or call and make an appointment for special time)

Current email address, as all correspondences are made using email
(no registration without an email) **Baptismal certificates for new students.**
Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card. There is a \$5
processing fee if paying by credit card. If billing is required when paying
by cash, a \$25 fee will be added after September 15th.

*Please note beginning May 16, tuition is \$100 per family higher than
the early bird rate!*

Early Bird April 20 - May 15

\$200 for one child
\$300 for two children
\$400 for three or more children

Tuition May 16 - June 30

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

OTHER FEES:

Sacrament Fee for Gr. 2, Yr. 2, Conf. 1 & 2: + \$75

6th grade activity fee: + \$30

Any class changes: + \$10

Registrations on or after July 1 are put on a waiting list and will be notified if a class becomes available. Tuition and fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If you are unable to do so, payment plans are available, but a minimum of \$100 deposit (non-refundable) is asked to hold your registration for your specified class time.

CALLING ALL INCOMING 1ST GRADERS – 4TH GRADERS

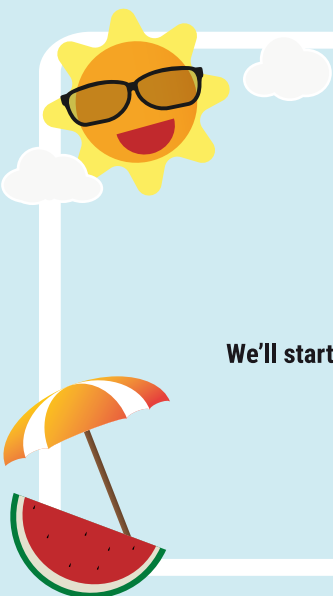
Let's get together and have some fun!

Thursday, June 30th at St. John the Baptist

We'll start the day thanking God for summer, friends and good times with Mass at 8:15am.

Then we'll play games and even watch a movie,
leaving for home at noon!

To join us for this fun morning, please register by calling
630-682-4400 ext 613.





Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish on **Wednesday, June 22, 2022.**

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered.

Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings.

The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare.

They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. These 5 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at <https://llsa.social/HS>

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

May 29....\$14,937

June 5...\$26,733

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" – St. Padre Pio

We, the Knights of Columbus and the Men of St. John, get together to pray the Holy Rosary, every other Wednesday evening. We will convene again at St. John's Fire Pit (or, in the event of inclement weather, in the Pavilion) on Wednesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m., to offer our thanks for our many gifts and blessings and to pray, as well, for our many individual needs and intentions:

- for deliverance from the scourge of abortion,
- for the end of the pandemic and its effects,
- for the suffering and the sick,
- for the strayed and neglectful of faith,
- for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and
- in special thanks for our great Pastor, Fr. Chris Lankford

Afterwards, we'll get together for good conversation, supplemented by tasty snacks and "libations." Hope you can join us. **-Sean Conley and Mike McGrath**



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

Ultreya

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Cursillo Community will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month on-line. Due to the holiday weekend, the Chaplet will be moved this month only to the second Sunday, July 10 at 8:00 pm. Friends and family are welcome. The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.

Fall Weekends

Men's Weekend-September 15-19

The Men's 140th weekend formation begins June 21 at Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream. Whether you've been a part of many weekends or never worked a weekend, please pray about joining the team! Contact Rick Hoffman 630-774-0756.

Women's Weekend-October 6-9

Formation meetings for the Women's 132nd weekend will begin the week of July 17, 2022. Look for further details as they become available.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action

Summer is a great time to make a pilgrimage to rest and renew your Spirit. Here are a few suggestions that are commutable from our area.

-National Shrine of our Lady of Good Help: Champion, Wisconsin

The first and only Church-approved Marian Apparition site in the USA. Mary appeared in October 1859 to a Belgian immigrant woman, Adele Brise. She identified herself as 'The Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners.'

-The Shrine of Christ's Passion: St. John, Indiana

The Shrine of Christ's Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail. Forty life-size bronze sculptures, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before!

-National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows: Belleville, Illinois (outside St. Louis, Missouri)

With over 200 beautifully landscaped acres, Our Lady of the Snows is the largest outdoor Marian shrine in the United States. Mass is celebrated two times daily. There are numerous devotional sites for prayer and reflection, including a replica of the Lourdes Grotto in France.

Diocese of Joliet Rosary and Chaplet

You are invited to join Fr. Burke and fellow parishioners throughout the diocese in prayer every day (including weekends).

Angelus/Rosary: Log into Zoom at noon and use Meeting ID: 821 4991 7174

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Log into Zoom at 3:00 p.m. use meeting ID Meeting ID: 899 3521 5828

New to Cursillo?

For additional information about this movement, please pick up a copy of the "Why Cursillo?" pamphlet which can be found in the narthex of our church, or visit the Joliet Cursillo website at www.jolietcursillo.org

If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wishing all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers, etc., including all our spiritual Fathers, especially Fr. Chris and Fr. Brian, a wonderful, restful Father's Day. And may they all be especially blessed by God, our heavenly Father.

As we remember fathers, we of course want to remember the best example of fatherhood, St. Joseph, and pray to him who was head of the Holy Family.

Dear St. Joseph, who took such good care of the Baby Jesus and His Holy Mother Mary, be our protector too. Guide us on a path that is safe and sure, and be with us...all the way to heaven. Amen

44TH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS, SUNDAY 8/28/2022

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-fourth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2022, 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** 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.

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners for at least six months and parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! If Godparents are married, their marriage needs to be blessed by the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, 600.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

Wedding Information

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

PRAYERS & SUPPORT FOR THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

Having Surgery?

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

Hospital Visits

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our priests are unable to make a hospital visit unless the situation is dire. To receive communion while in the hospital, please make the request to a hospital Chaplain. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify Churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John's Parish Office when a loved one is in the hospital so prayers can be offered. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized.

Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

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

Grief Support Group

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration hours are expanded to 12 hours every Thursday, immediately following 8:15 AM Mass & Rosary, until 8:00 pm in the Chapel. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mass Intentions: The donation for a Mass Intention is \$10; The 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 12:00 pm Friday Mass are free-will donations.

Parish Office Hours: Our parish office is open 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You are always welcome to call or email the parish office, as well, and we will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. Please call 630-668-0918, ext. 0 for the parish office, or email jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Lost and Found: Please check the Lost and Found box in the Parish Office Vestibule.

Bulletin Articles: Submissions are due by noon on Tuesday, 12 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear. Include the name & phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

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This will be the first medical mission to the Philippines for the diocese's Partnership in Mission office since January 2020, shortly before the World Health Organization in March 2020 declared the spread of the coronavirus a global pandemic.

An informational meeting on the mission trip will be held at 7 p.m. on **Tues., July 12** at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois. Further information about the trip may also be obtained by emailing bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org, or calling 815-221-6256.



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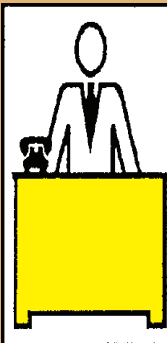
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