

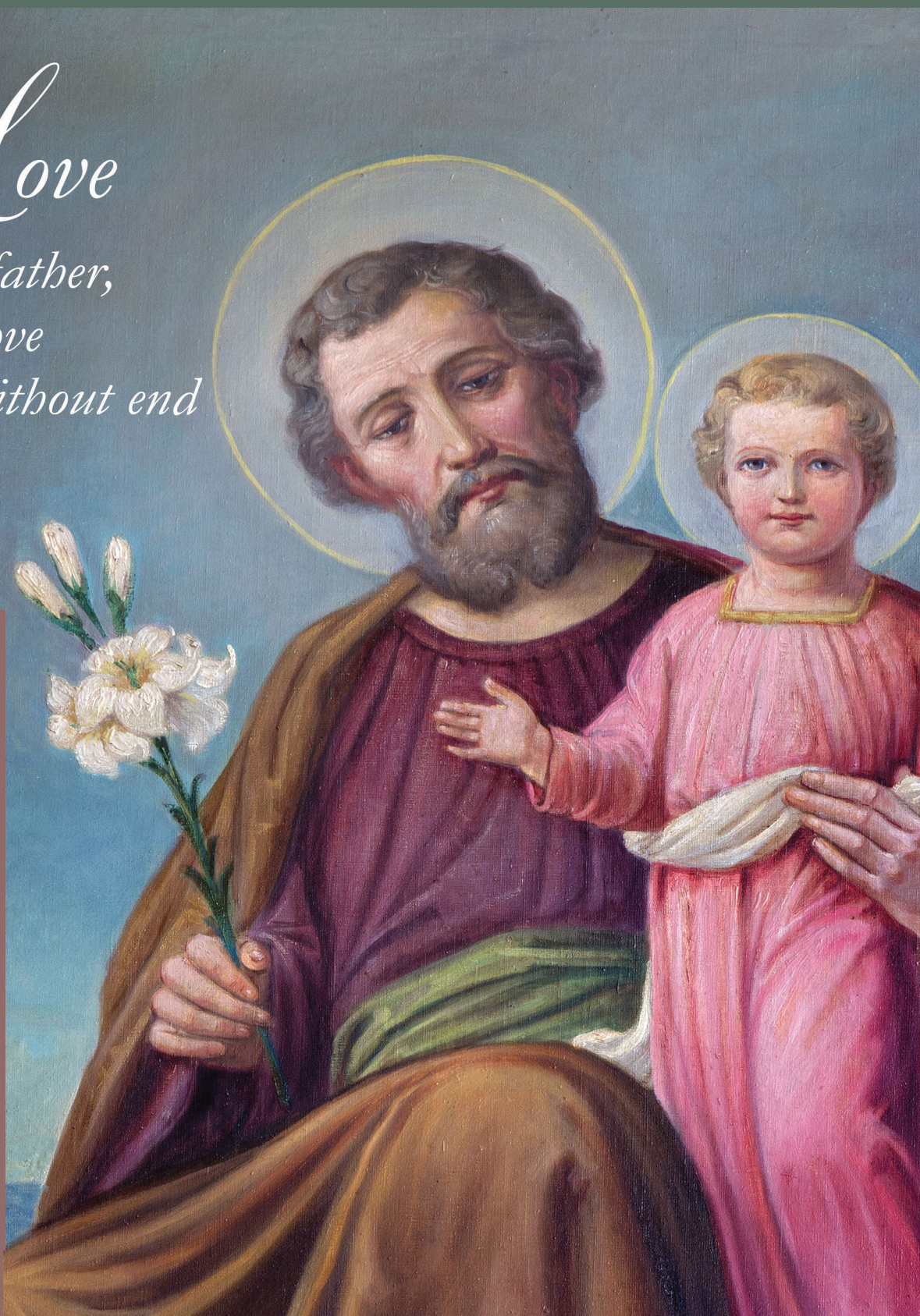
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Love
of a father,
a love
without end

June 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balsegiz
Ada Bantola
Jennifer Bitterman
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jean Bustamante
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocina 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
Paul Isherwood
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Charles Kadolph
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Margaret Krisch
Gerry Krug
Korri Kupris
Ivanna Lamb
Ken Larson
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
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Rosa Mostek
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
Larry Orni
Joan Pacer
Bill Parker
Jackie Parker
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Ian Prosser
Jeanne Ptak
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
Kelli Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Sister Audrey Rothweil
Marvin Rothweil
Susan Rothweil
Bob Salat
Scott Schwartz
Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard

Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Olivia Soto
Diane Strachta
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Genevieve Welch
Kylie Wells-Long
Elizabeth Wood
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:

.....Mike Vallaro.....Ext 616

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

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

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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

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

Please keep in your prayers
our Seminarian who is preparing
for the Priesthood:

Joseph Solomon

Please pray for the Seminarists working
at CDH this Summer: Greg Alberts,
Brian Geary, Aaron Minix, Tom Logue

Mass Schedule

Public Sunday Masses have begun, as well as public daily Mass at 7am and Saturday at 8:30am. We will have a limited amount of available seats for Mass because of the policy of keeping households six feet apart; you must sign up through our parish website to reserve a seat at www.stjohnwinfield.org.

The bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect.

Check the St. John's website for Mass times for possible outdoor Masses, www.stjohnwinfield.org

Masses and devotions will continue to be online on YouTube, Facebook, and the website.

A Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Sacramental Requests

If you are in need of the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the emergency line on the parish office phone number (630-668-0918).



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

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

REOPENING LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to inform you that we have received certification from Bishop Pates to reopen our church, allowing for the celebration of baptisms, confessions, weddings, funerals, adoration for a short time, weekday Masses, and weekend Masses for groups depending on the number of households that can be seated with a distance of six feet between each household.

The process of reopening depended on developing a plan that prioritized the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments. I have assembled a Parish Reopening Leadership Team, who has begun to recruit and train volunteers. We are preparing the buildings as well as taking an inventory on and ordering cleaning and sanitation supplies and protective equipment. The first Sunday Masses will be this weekend, June 14th. We are still in need of healthy volunteers to be a part of one of the following teams:

- Set-up team: Ensures that all supplies needed for each sacramental celebration/gathering are ready for use, entrances and exits are marked and propped physically open prior to attendees' arrival/departure, windows are opened, etc.
- Greeting team: Assists in managing the flow of congregants as they enter the church, making sure attendees use hand sanitizer upon entering, are wearing a mask, and are reminded not to enter if ill; directing people to appropriate seating/waiting areas, etc.
- Cleaning team: Maintains and cleans essential and trafficked areas of the church before and after the church has been used.

Please send me a message at fmatt@stjohnwinfield.org to indicate your willingness and ability to volunteer.

Because we must limit the number of attendees to minimize the risk of the spread of disease, and in order to avoid turning people away at our doors, we have established an online registration system. We are encouraging parishioners to visit our webpage and sign up so that we know how many attendees to expect at Mass and avoid overcrowding. I also ask you to not sign up for everything at once but to allow for others to register. Please be patient as we establish this new system, and please be understanding as we try to make the Mass available to all who wish to attend under these limitations.

I ask you to be patient and flexible when we return to Mass. Not only will there be less people, but you will need to arrive early to check in (because you have registered) and you will be led to and from your pew. Masks or cloth face coverings must be worn, and there will be less singing and interaction with others. The bishop has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation during the pandemic, and so if you are not feeling well or are vulnerable, you may stay home. I know this may feel awkward, but I am happy that we will be able to return to the sacraments, to the font of grace. It is also important to remember that the guidelines and measures are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of our broader community. Please visit our website for more information and details about Masses, expectations, and registrations. May God grant you His peace during this time, and may He bless and protect you and your loved ones.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

REAPERTURA DE LA IGLESIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA EN WINFIELD

Hemos recibido permiso para abrir las puertas de la iglesia. Entonces, empezando el 8 de Junio, hay misa durante la semana a las 7 de la mañana y en los sábados y domingos según el horario normal.

Siguiendo las recomendaciones de la diócesis y gobierno, el equipo de líderes ha preparado la iglesia y ha reunido equipos de preparación, bienvenida y limpieza para seguir las recomendaciones mandado durante la pandemia.

Para mantener espacio entre personas, la capacidad de la iglesia y capilla es menos. Porque hay un límite del número de las personas que pueden estar en la iglesia, hay que registrarse por la misa antes de llegar para reservar su asiento. Pueden reservar su asiento por el website: www.stjohnwinfield.org.

Cuando llegan, recuerden:

Entrar por las puertas del oeste por Church Street

Usar una cubierta de tela para la cara

Mantener una distancia de seis pies entre familias

Llegar 10-15 minutos temprano

Seguir las instrucciones de los ujieres, voluntarios y sacerdotes para registrarse, sentarse, comulgar y salir. Después de registrarse en el nartex o la entrada de la iglesia, van a recibir desinfectantes para manos y estar dirigidos a su banca.

Si vivan con alguien que tiene COVID 19 o si tengan síntomas de gripa, como fiebre, tos o dificultades para respirar, por favor quédense en casa.

Durante esta pandemia, el obispo nos ha dispensado de la obligación de asistir en la misa los domingos.

Si no tengan acceso a internet o tengan problemas con la registración para las misas, por favor contacten a la oficina parroquial.

Si estén interesados en ser voluntario, por favor llamen la oficina de la parroquia. Necesitamos ujieres, porteros, y limpiadores para cada misa y devoción.

El Horario de las Misas:

Lunes a Viernes 7:00 am en inglés

Sábado 8:30 am en inglés

Sábado 5:00 pm en inglés

Domingo 7:30 am en inglés

9:30 am en inglés

11:30 am en inglés

1:30 pm en español



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE:
IF YOU HAVE ONE, PLEASE DO
NOT COME TO CHURCH



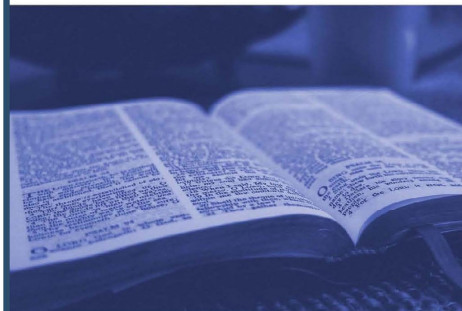
STAY HOME IF YOU ARE ILL



MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A
FACE COVERING TO BRING
AND WEAR



REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
REGISTRATION OR BE ON A
LIST OF ATTENDEES



WHEN YOU ARRIVE



ENTER ONLY IN
MARKED DOORWAYS.



WAIT PATIENTLY TO BE
CHECKED IN BY GREETER



KEEP YOUR FACE COVERING
OR MASK ON AT ALL TIMES
EXCEPT FOR RECEIVING
COMMUNION



SANITIZE YOUR HANDS AS
DIRECTED BY GREETER



OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING
AT ALL TIMES (LOOK FOR
MARKS ON THE FLOOR)



USHERS WILL DIRECT YOU TO
PEWS WITH MARKINGS ON
WHERE TO SIT



SINCE THERE WILL BE NO
PASSING OF BASKETS FOR YOUR
OFFERING PLEASE LEAVE YOUR
OFFERING IN THE BOXES
PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE
AND EXIT AREAS

DURING THE SERVICE



DO NOT CHANGE SEATS
DURING A SERVICE



THERE WILL BE NO PASSING
OF OFFERING BASKETS.



NO PHYSICAL SIGN OF PEACE
WILL BE EXCHANGED DURING
MASS



FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
FOR COMMUNION:

- LEAVE YOUR SEAT ONLY WHEN DIRECTED BY USHER OR GREETER
- MAINTAIN 6 FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE COMMUNION LINE-LOOK FOR MARKS ON FLOOR
- WHEN 12 FEET OR 2 PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE PRIEST SANITIZE YOUR HANDS USING THE SANITIZER FROM THE USHER. AFTER SANITIZING DO NOT TOUCH ANY SURFACES.
- APPROACH THE COMMUNION MINISTER ONLY AFTER YOU ARE CALLED FORWARD. DO NOT REMOVE YOUR FACE COVERING.
- EXTEND A SINGLE HAND TO RECEIVE THE HOST
- AFTER MOVING 6 FEET TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT, REMOVE YOUR MASK AND CONSUME THE HOST
- REPLACE YOUR FACE COVERING OR MASK
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN TO YOUR PEW

AFTER THE SERVICE



PLEASE TAKE ANY WORSHIP
AIDS YOU MAY HAVE BROUGHT
WITH YOU.



YOU WILL BE DISMISSED BY
PEW OR SEATING AREA.
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS
OF THE GREETER OR USHER.



USE ONLY THE DESIGNATED
EXIT DOORS.



DO NOT CONGREGATE
OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS.



CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR
FACE COVERING OR MASK
UNTIL YOU LEAVE THE AREA
WHERE WORSHIPERS ARE.



WHILE OUR PARISH STAFFS WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE ADVICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES, PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ASSUME THE RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19 ANYTIME THEY ENTER A PUBLIC SPACE SINCE SUCH PRECAUTIONS DO NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK OF INFECTION

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

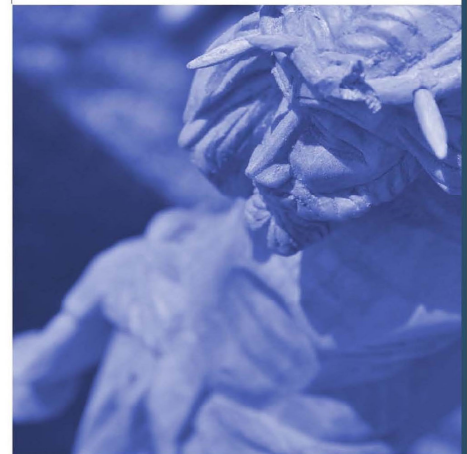
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

DIOCESE OF PEORIA

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

DIOCESE OF BELLVILLE

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO FOR LEADING THE EFFORTS TO REOPEN OUR CHURCHES



TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

WHAT TO EXPECT

To be implemented as Phase II when permission is granted by the State of Illinois for gatherings of TEN or MORE



**What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.**

Matthew 10:27

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

HAVE MERCY

“Praise the LORD, for [God] has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jeremiah 20:13). After the great recession of 2008, the middle class shrank, and people who lost their jobs and often their homes sank into poverty. This is not the direction we should be heading. We should be lifting up the poor, helping them to stay afloat and build a sufficient life for themselves: own a home, feed and educate their children, have hope. For this is what God wills for us, to help our brothers and sisters, no matter their race, religion, national origin, or any other thing that makes them “different” from us. We must have mercy. Even those who have little are known to share what they have with those who have less. How much more should those who have much offer help to those who are stuck! As we sing in today’s responsorial psalm, “For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God’s] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not” (Psalm 69:33).

WITH YOUR CONSTANT HELP, O LORD

“I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side!’ ” (Jeremiah 20:10). Of what are we afraid? Are we afraid of people speaking ill of us? Of those who seek our very lives? Are we afraid of falling into poverty? Of war on our own soil? It has been said that we are all just one hospitalization away from poverty; we should not be so confident in our material goods. We never know what may befall us. We must have mercy on those who have fallen into misfortune, and be ready to help our sisters and brothers just as God has mercy and helps us when we have tripped and fallen.

FEAR NO ONE

Poverty exists just as death exists. But we must not give up or lose hope! For God knows all our needs, and stands ready to help us. “For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God’s] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not” (Psalm 69:33). We may or may not be materially poor, but we are victims of our own tendency toward sin.

As in Adam all died, in Christ all remain alive. “But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). We look to God for mercy and comfort in our need. God hears our prayer, and in the secret recesses of our hurting hearts, God comforts us and offers us salvation. “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops” (Matthew 10:26–27).

We may be poor in material ways, or fear such poverty. We are all poor in our transgressions, large and small, but we need not fear, for God is with us in mercy and love. “[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (Matthew 10:28). God can be trusted.

TODAY’S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10–13
Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35
Romans 5:12–15
Matthew 10:26–33

June 21, 2020



Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,

I hope that this short note finds all of you doing well, especially considering the recent Coronavirus scare. As with many things, the presence and fear of the virus affected some things relating to my closing months as a seminarian. Back in March, Mundelein Seminary, like so many other schools and universities, was closed. This closure forced us seminarians to continue our formation via online classes. Praise God, this “online seminary” accomplished its task in some measure, as my deacon classmates and I completed our time at Mundelein. Many of us now have been ordained priests, or await ordination in the near future.

With regard to ordination, this too was delayed for many of us seminarians around the country. Here in Joliet, our ordination was originally scheduled for the 23rd of May. But, considering the still active stay-at-home order in place through the end of May, our ordination was postponed to June 20th. Though at first glance, such delay may seem frustrating, in God’s Providence, my classmates and I were blessed to be ordained on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Saturday following the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast of the Sacred Heart is most cherished by priests, as it is in the Sacred Heart of Jesus that we as priests find our model and source of grace for the sacrificial love and service that the priestly ministry demands. Also, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the priest, and all of Christ’s faithful find a Heart that is always utterly given to God in humble devotion and love, and therefore provides a motherly example and source of aid to all who seek to follow Christ. Holding both the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in focus, it is my hope that I can truly be a priest after the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with a lively devotion to the Immaculate Heart of our Dear Mother. Please pray that I may be such a priest.

In closing, I would like to thank God for the vocation that He has given to me and the help and the patience that He has shown to me, a man who is unworthy of God’s call and has been most hard-headed, at times. I would next like to thank my family, for all of their support, understanding, and love over these past six years. Without them, I would not be the man that I am today and I very much doubt, that without their support, I would have reached God’s sacred altar. I would also like to thank the priests of St. John’s. I have been blessed to have learned so much and to have received so much support from Fr. Matt, Fr. Tom, and Fr. Keith. I very much look forward to serving as a priest beside these most worthy priests of God. I would also be remiss, if I did not thank Deacon Dave, who in many ways served as a model for me in my diaconal ministry at St. John’s. Finally, I would like to thank all of you, the parishioners of St. John the Baptist. From all of the parish groups and organizations, to all of you individually, I am so glad to have served at a parish where there are so many kind people. May God bless you all and be assured of my prayers, and as I begin the priestly ministry, I would ask that you continue to pray for me. St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

In Christ,
Father Andrew Buchanan

P.S. Once many of the restrictions on public gatherings have been lifted, I hope to return to St. John’s for the opportunity to celebrate my ordination with the parish.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020**

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
— *Jeremiah 20:13*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 20

8:30 a.m. † James Marecek (*The Lambert Family*)

Vigil Mass of The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Jon Passini (*Mary Passini*)

† Thomas M. Burke (*The Burke Family*)

† Scott Weber (*The Weber Family*)

† Angela Marino (*The Marino Family*)

♥ Jim & Dorothy Hanlock, Health & Intentions (*The Hanlock Family*)

Sunday, June 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

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

11:30 a.m. † Beth Bartelli (*The Bartelli Family*)

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

Monday, June 22

7:00 a.m. † Richard Otto (*Sheila & John Otto*)

7:50 a.m. † Karl Zeisberger (*Kathy Pelkey*)

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 a.m. † Jan Anderson (*Sheila & John Otto*)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, June 24-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m. † Richard Raszeja (*John & Susan Von Bampus*)

7:50 a.m. ♥ Fr Matt Pratscher (*St. John the Baptist Catholic School*)

Thursday, June 25

7:00 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

Friday, June 26

7:00 a.m. † A.J. Milder (*The Milder Family*)

7:50 a.m. ♥ Living, Connie Jesukaitis, Health & Intentions
(*Friends*)

Saturday, June 27

8:30 a.m. † Henry, Marge & Adel Lenertz (*The Lenertz Family*)

Vigil Mass of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Stephanie Morey (*The Maryann Dusza Family*)

♥ Men's 139th Cursillo Weekend

† Marie & Gayle Black (*The Hanlock Family*)

† The Eder Family (*The Hanlock Family*)

† Dick Hanlock (*The Hanlock Family*)

† Eugene Olszanowski (*The Joseph & Jan Amodeo Family*)

Sunday, June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

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

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

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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



**Chapel ♥ Father Andrew Buchanan
Church ♥ All the Priests Who Were
Ordained in Our Diocese on June 20, 2020.**

*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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18;

Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;

Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;

Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;

Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



Please pray for

Joan Heitzler

who passed away on
June 13, 2020.

Our sympathies are extended to
her husband, Dr. John Heitzler, and to
all of her family & friends.

**Check the St. John's website for Mass times
for possible outdoor Masses,
www.stjohnwinfield.org**

Online prayers, reflections, &devotions

<https://mycatholic.life>

<https://dynamiccatholic.com>

<https://www.catholic.org/lent>

Breviary (Liturgy of the Hours) on IBreviary App
and Website

Apps and Websites for Relevant Radio, Word on
Fire, and Formed

**Father's Day Special Collection for
Diocesan Priests' Care & Support-
This Weekend**

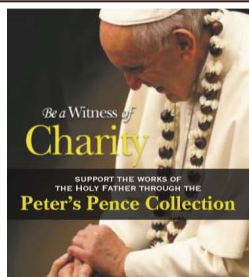
On Father's Day this weekend, June 21st, there will be a special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their 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 retired priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Please 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.

**Next Weekend-June 27-28
Peter's Pence Collection for Holy
Father**

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.



The Peter's Pence Collection has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

**Employment Opportunities at our Diocese. For
the positions below (including more detail) and
other openings: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full time, benefited **Administrative Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer/Secretary of Administration**. The Administrative Assistant will perform a variety of administrative functions and participate in special projects to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of the Chief Financial Officer/Secretary of Administration and other staff.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a **Building Manager** to provide management and leadership for maintenance, cleaning, security, and conference center groups at multiple diocesan locations.

To view a full job description (the above are a short summary, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php> Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org



StandardProvisionMarket.com

During these trying times most of us do not want to stand in line at a grocery store. So, MOPS has once again partnered up with Standard Provision Meat Company just in time for 4th of July! They will bring you restaurant quality meat products from their USDA Facility to SJB!

**Free Pick-Up at
St. John's School Parking lot,
(Just like school drop off)
Friday, June 26th between 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*A portion of the proceeds will go to SJB
MOPS *

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Wednesday, June 24th**

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any questions
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ders@StandardProvision.com](mailto:orders@StandardProvision.com)



KNIGHTS' BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

Below are details for your Knights of Columbus semi-annual Blood Drive which is scheduled on June 29th. **Please note the time is 2p to 7p.** Since it appears we will not have the ability to sign up donors at Masses, appointments must be made in advance by calling Alan Kalitzky at 630-229-0190 or phone number in details below and leave a message if needed to get a call back; **we won't be accepting walk-ins.** After donating, you'll receive a to-go hamburger or brat meal cooked by the KOC grilling team. Please consider donating based on the urgent need.

GIVE BLOOD and make it a...

**SUMMER
OF LOVE**

**Monday
June**

29

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

HELP US TO SECURE A HEALTHY BLOOD SUPPLY - SIGN UP TODAY!

Eligibility questions?
Call 847-305-9998

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT
0S233 CHURCH STREET, WINFIELD
Drive will take place in Sebahar - 2PM - 7PM

Blood Drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8002.

To sign up, go to www.versiti.org/IL or contact Alan Kalitzky at (630)240-5301. Appointments encouraged. Photo ID required.

Safe social distancing measures will be in place to ensure donor safety. Keeping in compliance with our state's ordinance, donors will be required to bring and wear face masks during the donation process.



**Lunes
Junio**

29

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Consejo útil:
Asegúrese de comer una comida saludable y beber mucha agua antes de donar.

Se requiere un documento de identidad con fotografía.

Preguntas? Llama al
847-305-9998.

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0S233 CHURCH STREET, WINFIELD
Ubicado en la Sala Sebahar 2:00pm a 7:00pm

Únete a nosotros el 29 de junio para el impulso de sangre. San Juan Bautista patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón #8002. Para inscribirse, vaya a www.versiti.org/IL o póngase en contacto con Alan Kalitzky al (630)240-5301. Se alentaron las citas.

Se implementarán medidas seguras de distanciamiento social para garantizar la seguridad de los donantes. Para cumplir con la ordenanza de nuestro estado, los donantes deberán traer y usar máscaras faciales durante el proceso de donación.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Wednesday: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary



St. John the Baptist

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SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus/Ronald
McDonald Charity Golf Outing

June Event has been
rescheduled to:

Friday, September 25, 2020

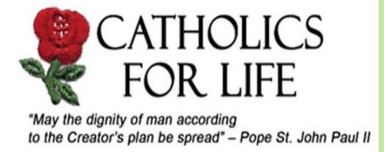


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CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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



The USCCB has set June 22 to June 29 as Religious Freedom Week this year. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Any tendency to treat religion as a private matter must be resisted." We are called to pray and act to protect the freedom of religion. Visit www.usccb.org for daily information on freedoms to pray, reflect, and act upon.

Typically, during Religious Freedom Week we say a special prayer before the morning Mass and the Patriotic Rosary on Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Since it's not possible this year, please consider saying the following prayer each day during this special week.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom You have set us free in Christ Jesus. (Gal. 5:1) We praise and bless You for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties. By Your grace, may we have the courage to defend them for ourselves, our children, our grandchildren, and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom You live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States of America, pray for us. Amen



**Welcome to Our
Newly Baptized!**
June 13, 2020

Skylar Rae Cook
Child of
Jessica & Benjamin Cook

Caleb Dean Martinez
Child of
Suzanne & Daniel Martinez

Gloria Ida Pierscioneck
Child of
Katie & Matthew Pierscioneck

Cancellation-Run for Life on August 1, 2020

From the Committee (who organized the Run):

"Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Run for Life has been cancelled. We are very grateful for all the past support the parish has given the Run and to Waterleaf."

~Adele Dunn

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2020/2021 NEWS

We cannot have "in person" registration as we usually do, so **registration will be online**. The registration form is available on the parish website, www.stjohnwinfield.org (Scroll down to Faith Formation/Education.) The forms can be filled out and emailed back to Religious Education, sent to us through the US mail, or printed and dropped in the box marked RE Registrations in the glass vestibule of the parish office. Please make sure that emails and emergency contact information is included on forms. Full payment is appreciated, especially in these difficult times, but a deposit of \$100 is required to process your registration.

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education

ST. JOHN'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

St. John's has set up a YouTube channel where Masses and devotions are posted. To find the St. John's channel:

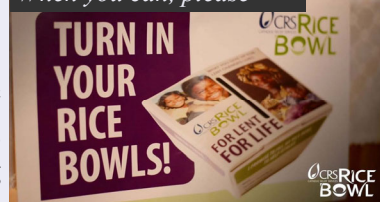
1. Go to YouTube;
2. Search for St John the Baptist Winfield;
3. Click on St. John's Church logo:



CRS RICE BOWL FOR LENT UP-DATE

Now that public Masses have begun, we'll be collecting your Rice Bowl donations in the Church narthex, before and after weekend Masses. Thank you. ~Maureen Brennan, RE Director

When you can, please



Helping Those in Need

During these tough economic times, St. Vincent DePaul Society invites you again to remember the needy persons and families in our parish and in the greater Winfield community by using the monthly St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelope that appears in your regular envelope packet or by making a contribution in the Poor Box in the Narthex of the Church by the back window. Remember, any contributions you make by check are tax-deductible.

Thank you! ~ John Otto, St. Vincent de Paul President

Helping Those in Need



St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of St. John Baptist Catholic Church 05233 Church Street Winfield, Illinois

Buenos días familias de la Educación Religiosa, Esperamos que todos estén bien. Para su conveniencia tendremos inscripción en persona el día miércoles 24 de junio de 5-7 pm, sábado junio 27 de 8-10 am y el martes 30 de junio de 5-7 pm. Por favor sigan las siguientes indicaciones y protocolos.

- 1) Deben permanecer en su carro con un tapabocas y esperar a que un asistente reciba su información y se les entregue una inscripción. Deben llenarla en el carro y entregarla como se les indique.
- 2) Los carros deberán esperar por la puerta #10. Puerta donde dejaban y recogían sus hijos.
- 3) Deberán pagar la inscripción oh por lo menos dejar un depósito de \$100.00 por familia.
- 4) Si hay deudas pasadas necesitan pagar para poder inscribirse.
- 5) Las clases serán limitadas y por orden de llegada.
- 6) Después de estas fechas solo serán las inscripciones por línea.

Gracias y esperamos su asistencia para continuar la educación religiosa de sus hijos.

Bendiciones y si tienen preguntas por favor llamen a Esperanza al 630-680-4400 ext 640

Gracias,
Mrs. Brennan



Enroll now at St. John the Baptist Catholic School!
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Grados Kindergarten a Ocho, Año Académico 2020-2021

Tuition Transfer Grant-Did you know that St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers a Tuition Transfer Grant to families who transfer their child into grades 1-7 from any non-Catholic school for the 2020-2021 school year? With this two-year grant, families will receive \$1,000 per student in year one, and \$500 per student in year two, to offset tuition. For more information, please contact the school office.



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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 your 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!

QUESTIONS? Contact our parish office to speak with our business manager, Mike Vallaro 630-668-0918, ext. 616.

Please remember St. John's by dropping off or mailing envelopes or by giving electronically through WeShare, which can be accessed on our website.

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

Parish Collections-Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. **Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941.**

May 17.....\$15,940
May 24.....\$17,502
May 31.....\$13,707
June 7.....\$18,148

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Help a child receive a Catholic education at St. John the Baptist, and you can receive a 75% tax credit on your state income taxes.

WHY IS A TAX CREDIT BETTER THAN A DEDUCTION?

A tax credit is always better than a tax deduction because a credit lowers your tax bill directly. A deduction lowers your adjusted gross income on your IRS Form 1040, so the amount you get reduced off your tax bill is directly tied to your tax bracket.

Example: Tax Credit vs. Tax Deduction

For example, if you make a \$1,000 Tax Credit Scholarship donation you receive a \$750 tax credit which lowers your tax owed to Illinois by \$750. Simple as that. If your tax bill was going to be \$3,000, you just reduced it to \$2,250.

However, what would happen if that was a deduction on your IRS Form 1040 and not a tax credit? A \$1,000 deduction, if you are in the 22% tax bracket, will lower your adjusted gross income by \$1,000, thereby lowering your tax bill by about \$220. In this scenario, we also assume that the taxpayer is itemizing their deductions. If the taxpayer takes the standard deduction (\$12,400 if filing single or \$24,800 if married filing jointly), then the \$1,000 donation would not provide any tax benefit.

Donate through Empower Illinois (empowerillinois.org), designating St. John the Baptist Catholic School as the recipient of the scholarship. Contact the school office or the parish business manager for more information.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Until further notice, Baptisms usually held on Saturdays, practicing social distancing. 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. 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

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. *Please note: due to the coronavirus, no communion taken to homebound; instead, Homebound Ministers praying over the telephone with homebound.*

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. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

24-Hour Adoration: Working on plan to hold Adoration in a limited timeframe. Please check back for updates.



Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Until further notice, AA is not meeting, per State of Illinois guidelines.

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting: Until further notice, OA is not meeting. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0



MASS INFORMATION

Mass Intentions: Please call or email the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

Donation is \$10; 5p & 1:30p Masses-free-will donation. 630-668-0918, ext 0 or jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org. We can mail the Mass card for you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: As of 4/1/2020, until further notice, the parish office will remain closed.

Please call or email the parish office, 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

Lost and Found: When we re-open, please check the Lost and Found box in the Usher's Room in the Church.

Bulletin Articles: Submissions are due by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear. . Include the name & phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A Quote from Pope Francis:

"St. Joseph's mission is certainly unique and unrepeatable, as Jesus is absolutely unique. However, in protecting Jesus, in teaching him how to grow in age, wisdom and grace, he is a model for every educator, and in particular for every father...I ask for you the grace to be (ever) closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, close! They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. Be, for them, like St. Joseph: protectors of their growth in age, wisdom and grace. Guardians of their path, and educators: walk alongside them. And with this closeness, you will be true educators."

~General audience on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19, 2014

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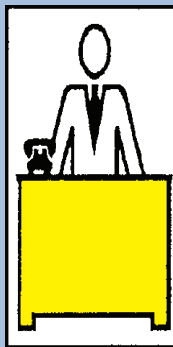
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