

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



Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

*Daily Mass on Mon., July 4th will be at 8:30 am. There will be not be a 5:30 pm Mass on 7/4. All parish offices will be closed on July 4th, and will re-open on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:00 am.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Directory: _____ 630-668-0918

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

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Church: www.stjohnwinfield.org School: www.sjbwinfield.org

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

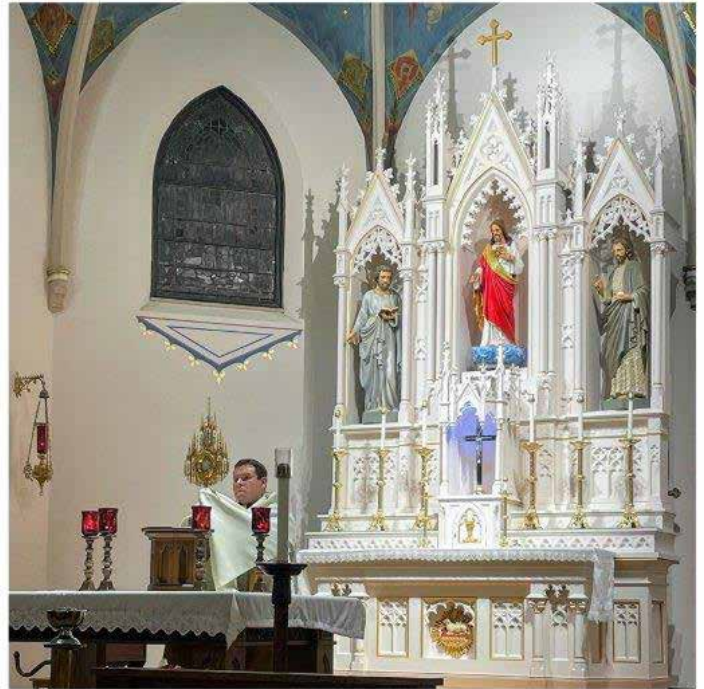
Please join me today after the 11:30 am Mass for a celebration reception of Father Brian's ministry at St. John's, and to say goodbye to him. The Knights will be grilling, our CCW will be serving and providing salads and desserts, and we'll be outside as best as we can to enjoy our St. John's parish grounds.

For his deacon year, Deacon Brian served so well our community of St. John's. He gave wonderful homilies, celebrated baptisms, witnessed weddings, prepared couples for marriage, was a great brother to live with in the rectory, and overall helped lead our souls to Heaven! And thanks be to God, he is now a priest of Jesus Christ forever!

Beginning July 1st, Father Brian will be the parochial vicar at Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, Illinois.

Thank you, Father Brian, for your ministry while here at St. John's!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris



PARDON OUR DUST IMPROVEMENTS STARTING UP AGAIN!

If you have a chance, please go to our St. John's website at www.stjohnwinfield.org to see a video of our latest Pardon Our Dust project, our school's gym floor!

Improvements and enhancements such as these that are happening to our church and chapel and to our school are due to the generosity of our St. John's parishioners and through fundraising efforts such as Father Chris's beard "shearing" appeal held this past spring. If you would like to help specifically with projects like the above-mentioned on our campus, please consider donating at Mass or on our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org. Click on "Give Online with WeShare," then see the "Pardon Our Dust" logo.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

*"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God."*

— Luke 9:62

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Margaret Anne Denniger
Church † Charles William Denniger



*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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*O God, who through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
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:

Am I someone whom others see as
standing in the bright light of truth?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK*

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 & Aly Damian (Jim & Annie Milder)
11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

Monday, June 27

5:30 p.m. † Acarrie Ingram Triner (Teri Momot)

Tuesday, June 28

8:15 a.m. † Nola Gustafson (Florian & Diana Szmurlo)

Wednesday, June 29

5:30 p.m. † John Lowery (Lowery Family)

Thursday, June 30

8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage

Friday, July 1

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein
† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)
† Lauren Schnaefel (Adrienne Rose)
† Tony & Theresa Gazzillo (Kevin O'Kasick)
† Al Porfirio
† Elizabeth M. Doyle (Arnold Pins Family)

Saturday, July 2, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)
† Stephanie Morey (The Dusza Family)
† Angeline Dusza (The Dusza Family)
† Isabelle Martineau (Walter & Therese Martineau)
† Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)
† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

Sunday, June 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (K of C)
11:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

Monday, July 4, Happy 4th of July

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for all who fought for our Religious Freedom

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



Join Us! WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WHY GIVE ONLINE?

- 1 You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

- 1 Visit our church website and click Give Online.**
- 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-Thursday 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

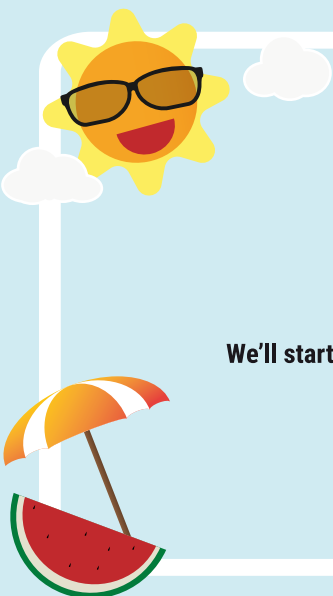
Let's get together and have some fun!

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.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEEDS A NERD!

St. John's St. Vincent DePaul Conference serves hundreds of local people who are in need of financial assistance and food. We do this through your kind and generous donations. Since we are a part of a national organization and we are also a 501(c)(3) entity we have a variety of requirements to keep good records, produce reports to donors and the national St. Vincent DePaul conference as well as file various tax forms. Currently our processes are very manual. We are looking to automate these to reduce errors and the work effort it takes to comply with these requirements. We are building a database in Microsoft Access and we are in need of someone who is skilled in using this software and also has working knowledge of Structured Query Language (SQL). If you, or someone you know has these skills and are willing to donate a few hours of time to help us do our job better, we would greatly appreciate it. This would be a great way for someone to give back to our community and also a great way for a technically-inclined teen to get some service hours. Please contact Bernie Bartelli 331-202-7326 or Joe Amodeo 630-781-2008 with questions or to learn how you can help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SNACK SHACK OPEN!



The Knights of Columbus' popular Snack Shack is back this summer at the corner of Beecher and Church Streets and at a second location at Oakwood Park. They will be serving up sandwiches, snacks, candy, ice cream and cold drinks on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm through August 28th. Proceeds go to our St. John the Baptist Catholic School via the Monsignor Cloos Fund.

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!

June 5...\$26,733

June 12...\$24,847

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



Religious Freedom Week is being celebrated this year beginning June 22 on the feasts of Sts. Thomas Moore and John Fisher. The USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. If you go to their web site www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek there is listed for each day a freedom to pray for, reflect on, and act to promote. Since I did not have the information at the time this bulletin had to be submitted, we will be starting late, BUT will finish on July 3rd, just before our 4th of July holiday celebrating our country's freedom.

And this week we can exercise one of our greatest freedoms by voting. The primary is on June 28th. and early voting has already begun. So please pray, study the candidates, and VOTE.

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome— for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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.

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.

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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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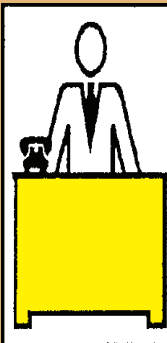
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