We celebrate our faith and freedom
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/Parroco: Fr. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Tom Dunn
Deacon: Den. Dave Ritter
Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyna, Rosa Benavides

Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Ada Bantola
Nancy Bockelmann
Bill Brach
Brian Burke
Allison Lambert Burns
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Debra DePauw
Aneta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Fr. Hilary Fischer
Marie Flores
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvillas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Jim Hale
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jerome Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Sharleen Kosusnik
Margaret Krich
Gerry Krug
Teri Kubacki
Korrin Kupris
Ivana Lamb
Rick LeBreux
Dolores Lewandowski

Nancy Liden
Haley Lipinsky
Marilyn Loechli
Sam Mahre
Beth Majerczyk
Gianna Maloney
John Maltese
Linda Marczewski
Jan Masters
Al Mathieu
Diane Maher
Alex McCall
Michael McCull
Perri McCall
Goldena McGee
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Bob Munro
Lauren Munro
Tim Murnane
John Naill
Becky Neal
Johnny Neat
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak
Lesley (Tobin)
Nygaaard
Joseph O’Brien
Joan Pacer
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Terry Propst
Ian Prosser
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gerte Romero
Kelll Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Marvin Rothwell
Susan Rothwell
Helen Russ
Bob Salat
John “Bud” Schramer
Scott Schwartz
Sven Segerlund

John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Olivia Soto
Michael John Strako
Rosemary Sumang
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Sheila Tomaszewski
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Genevieve Welch
Susan Woodbury
Lexie Youngberg
Larry Zengri

“New this week”

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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Belfuss
Major John Berg

SPC Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Captain Daniel Durbin
SA Dakota Enders
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Pvt Nicholas Gedvillas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lombiao
Commander Matthew Luff
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell

ABH2 Sean Phillips
1st Lt. Colleen Rezabek
1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
PFC Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlito
AN Michael Scheive
SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army
Major Jim Smolucha
Captain Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
SrA Zachary Ushman

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

Rev. Mr. Andrew Buchanan
Kyle Langan
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week we celebrate the Fourth of July, our Independence Day. As we pause to celebrate our liberty and freedom, let us also pray for those who lead us as well as for those who defend us. I would like to share with you a prayer written by Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States and the cousin of Charles Carroll, the only Roman Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. This prayer for the government was composed in 1789 for the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States. I pray that you have a wonderful holiday, and if you can make it, I encourage you to join us for the 8:00a Mass on the Fourth. Let us continue to keep one another and our country in our prayers, and know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Grant this, we beseech you, O Lord of mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Esta semana celebramos el 4 de julio, nuestro Día de la Independencia. Mientras tomamos este tiempo para celebrar nuestra libertad recemos también por aquellos que nos guían y por quienes nos defienden. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una oración escrita por el Arzobispo John Carroll, el primer obispo de los Estados Unidos y el primo de Charles Carroll, el único firmante católico de la Declaración de Independencia. Esta oración para el gobierno fue compuesta en 1789 para la inauguración de George Washington como el primer presidente de los Estados Unidos. Rezo para que ustedes tengan unas vacaciones maravillosas, y si pueden, les animo a asistir en a la Misa en el día cuatro a las 8:00. Sigamos manteniéndonos unos a otros y a nuestro país en nuestras oraciones y ofrezco mis continuas oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Te rogamos, Dios de poder, sabiduría y justicia, por quien la autoridad está administrado justamente, las leyes promulgados y el juicio decretado, ayuda con tu Espíritu Santo de consejo y fortaleza al Presidente de estos Estados Unidos, para que su administración sea llevado a cabo en justicia, y ser eminentemente útil para tu gente, sobre quien él preside; fomentando el debido respeto por la virtud y la religión; mediante una fiel ejecución de las leyes en justicia y misericordia; y al restringir el vicio y la immoralidad.

Deje que la luz de tu sabiduría divina dirija las deliberaciones del Congreso y brille en todos los procedimientos y leyes enmarcados para nuestro orden y gobierno, para que puedan tender a la preservación de la paz, la promoción de la felicidad nacional, el aumento de la industria, sobriedad y conocimiento útil; y puedan perpetuarnos la bendición de la libertad igual.

Rogamos por el gobernador de este estado, por los miembros de la asamblea, por todos los jueces, magistrados y otros oficiales que están designados para proteger nuestro bienestar político, para que puedan ser capacitados, con tu poderosa protección, a cumplir los deberes de sus respectivas estaciones con honestidad y habilidad.

Recomendamos igualmente, a tu infinita misericordia, todos nuestros conciudadanos a lo largo de los Estados Unidos, que seamos bendecidos en el conocimiento y santificados en la observancia de tu santísima ley; para que podamos ser preservados en unión, y en esa paz que el mundo no puede dar; y después de disfrutar las bendiciones de esta vida, ser admitidos a los que son eternos.

Concede esto, te suplicamos, Señor de misericordia, por Jesucristo nuestro Señor y Salvador. Amén.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 29
8:30 a.m. † Intention of the Priest
Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Stephanie Morey (The Duszka Family)
† Fritz Karwoski (The Enzweiler Family)
† Hendrian & Strzyzynski Families (Rita Grabowski)
† Ludmila & Joseph Ksiazek (Mary Lou & Jack Kozak)
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)
† Therese Altimari (Julie & Perry Bump)

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. † James Cronin (The Cronin Family)
9:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † Abe Rundell (Venessa Lopatka)
1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Eliseo Vargas (The Vargas Family)
† Esperanza Ballines (The Ballines Family)

Monday, July 1
7:00 a.m. † AJ Milder (The Milder Family)
7:50 a.m. † Irene Doll (Carroll Doll)

Tuesday, July 2
7:00 a.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)
7:50 a.m. † The Bestler Family (The Bestler Family)

Wednesday, July 3
7:00 a.m. ♥ † The Dharmaraj Family, Living & Deceased
(Thomas Dharmaraj)
7:50 a.m. † Isabelle Martineau (Walt & Therese Martineau)

Thursday, July 4
8:00 a.m. † Paul & Lucina Gallagher (Tyznik Family)

Friday, July 5
7:00 a.m. † The Parish’s All Souls’ Intentions
7:50 a.m. † Joseph Mills, Jr

Saturday, July 6
8:30 a.m. ♥ † CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)
Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Matthew Boes (Stephen & Helen Boes)
† Eleanor McCaslin (Rita Wilke)
† Angelina Duszka (The Duszka Family)
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)
† Virginia Hamlin (Tom & Mary Porubcansky)
† Franco Di Maso (The Di Maso Family)

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

Our Sanctuary Lamps
This week, our Sanctuary Lamps* burn in Honor of/Memory of:
Chapel † John & Sophie Kohut
Church † Giuliana Capigatti
*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office.
The cost is five dollars per week.

Please pray for
Frank (Frankie) Santoyo
who passed away on June 14, 2019.
Our sympathies are extended to
all of his family & friends.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE -
Thursday, July 4,
morning Mass will be at 8:00a.
There will be no 7a,
nor 7:50a Mass, &
no confessions on July 4.

First Friday Rosary
Please join the Knights of Columbus and the Adoration
and Pro Life groups in the recitation of the
Rosary on Friday, July 5 from 7:00 p.m.
to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome
to join in this most wonderful devotion
to our Blessed Mother. As our Lady requested
in her appearance at Fatima, Portugal,
pray the Rosary and join her in lifting our hearts and
minds in prayer. Let us take just a few minutes to join our fellow parishioners in prayerful thanksgiving for all the
gifts and blessings we have received. Our Rosary is usually followed by Benediction.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones
• Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel; (except
July 4-no confessions)
• Saturday, July 6, 3:30p-Fr Matt
• Saturday, July 13, 3:30p-Fr Matt

Mass Celebrants for:
Saturday, July 6: 5p-Fr Matt;
Sunday, July 7: 7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;
11:30 am-Fr Matt; 1:30 pm-Spanish-Fr Matt

Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers
in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, on the following
Sunday evenings, including tonight & tomorrow night:
•Thurs., 8/29/19: Memorial of the Passion of St. John the
Baptist
•Sun., 11/24/19: Solemnity of Christ the King
•12/17-12/23: O’Antiphon Vespers

VIRTUE
It is certainly true that a popular government cannot
flourish without virtue in the people.
—Richard Henry Lee

Our parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for the
Fourth of July holiday and will reopen on
Friday, July 5, at 8:00 a.m.
**Cursillo Corner**

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

**Ultreya - July 13, 2019**

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, **July 13 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be Ramon Joson from Christ the Servant in Woodridge.

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

**Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action**

Living Our Faith is Freedom
Monday, July 1, 6:30pm
Holy Family, 600 Brookforest Ave., Shorewood.

Catholic MAN Night presented by Fr. John Phan and Fr. Burke Masters. Evening includes Adoration, Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship, Discussion. www.fishersofmenonline.org

St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville
Who was the man who so profoundly affected the life and workings of the Catholic church in the 20th century? Who and what formed and shaped him, and how is his legacy apparent in Pope Francis today? For more information, please contact mcoronado@stapostle.org or 630-355-8980.

**Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule**

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

Men's 138th: Oct 24-27, 2019
Women's 130th: November 7-10, 2019

**Why Cursillo?**

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

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

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

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

**Worship Commission**

We are in need of **Mass Coordinators (Head Ushers)**. Their job is to make sure the Mass goes smoothly. They find people to take up the gifts, take up the collection, make sure those who cannot walk up to the altar receive Holy Communion, pass out bulletins and anything the presider needs done. Even if you can only serve as a substitute, please volunteer to be trained.

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

**24-HOUR ADORATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Our St. John’s Annual Parish Picnic!**

**Sunday, August 18**

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

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

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

**Parish Collections**

Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God’s plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. *Please help us meet our weekly needs of $23,539.*

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Dear Parishioners,

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

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

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Second Collection – June 29 - 30**

This Sunday is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**June 30, 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It isn't always easy being a Christian. Sometimes our beliefs are not very popular with the rest of society. Sometimes, it may seem easier to relax at home or go to a ball game, rather than go to church. It may be more fashionable to dress in the latest trend than to dress modestly. It may feel better to buy that more expensive home than to provide for the homeless. It may seem more polite to stay silent than to defend our faith, or it may be easier to vote the party line than to stand up for Catholic ideals.

Good Stewards witness Christ’s values to the world.
Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

June 15, 2019

Matteo Jack Gentile
Child of Stephanie & Dave Gentile

Graham Daniel Lewis
Child of Danielle & Anthony Lewis

Ryan Isabelle Schultz
Child of Katie & Ryan Schultz

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-20 Calendar Year

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

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

Religiosa Educación Registro para 2019-2020

Si se perdió el registro y todavía necesita inscribirse para la Educación Religiosa para el próximo año (Septiembre 2019 a Mayo 2020), por favor vea Dianne en la oficina parroquial, 9A-4P, de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes nuevos deben traer el certificado bautismal; no se aceptará el registro sin ella. Además, no hay registro sin una dirección de correo electrónico. Tenga en cuenta: después del 31 de Mayo, la matrícula es $100 más alta para cubrir los costos de envío adicional de materiales. Para nuestros padres de habla hispana que pueden necesitar ayuda con el registro, Esperanza estará disponible en la oficina parroquial los Miércoles siguientes: Miércoles de Verano, de 1-5.
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday: St. Thomas
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Feeding the Soul
During the feast of Pentecost, sometimes referred to as the “birthday of the Christian church”, the mission given to Christians still stands, thousands of years later, to share the saving message of Jesus Christ with the world. We rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit, who empowered the early church to share the gospel, and continue to do so today. The St. Augustine kiosk in the back of the church has a variety of materials that offer our church community contemplative guides on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and many other topics for prayer and spiritual reflection. Books, booklets and CDs, including some Spanish materials, are offered for a reasonably priced suggested donation. These are perfect spiritual guides to slip in a purse or pocket, spending a few minutes to help start your day, to read during your lunch break, listen to on the train or in your car, or as an evening reflection.

Durante la fiesta de Pentecostés, a veces referido como el “cumpleaños de la iglesia cristiana”, la misión dada a los cristianos sigue en pie, miles de años después, para compartir el mensaje salvífico de Jesucristo con el mundo. Contemos con la presencia del Espíritu Santo, que impulsa a la iglesia primitiva a compartir el Evangelio, y lo sigue haciendo hoy. El kiosco de San Agustín en la parte posterior de la iglesia tiene una variedad de materiales que ofrecen a nuestros guías contemplativos de la comunidad de la iglesia sobre los dones del Espíritu Santo, y muchos otros temas para la oración y la reflexión espiritual. Los libros, folletos y CDs, incluyendo algunos materiales españoles, se ofrecen para una donación sugerida a un precio razonable. Estos son guías espirituales perfectos para deleitarse en un bocado o bolsillo, pasar unos minutos para ayudar a comenzar su día, para leer durante su pausa para el almuerzo, escuchar en el tren o en su coche, o como un momento de reflexión en la noche.

June feature: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Scripture talks about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, but what are they exactly? This Knights of Columbus booklet presents St. Thomas Aquinas’ explanation of these incredible gifts, and will strengthen both your knowledge of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and your desire for them.
We congratulate Lizbeth Canelo & Daniel Rosales who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 22, 2019.

Best Wishes to the Both of You!

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

“May the dignity of man according to the Creator’s plan be spread.”
~ St. John Paul II

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

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

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


Local Pro-Life Event
Saturday, July 13 (register by July 7)

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

Family
Name______________________________
Phone______________________________

# of Adults_____________________
# of children_____________________
Ages of Children_____________________
Address______________________________
Email_____________________________

Payment:
Total amt. $___________ Cash_______ Check_______
# ________ Picnic only

Run for Life 2019
5K Run & 2.2-mile walk

Saturday, August 3rd
St. John the Baptist
0S233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190

All proceeds and sponsorships benefit Waterleaf Women’s Center

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

Questions? Contact Christine Kania
630-532-7813 or christine.kania@gmail.com

We congratulate
Lizbeth Canelo & Daniel Rosales
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 22, 2019.

Best Wishes to the Both of You!
Thank you, dear St. John’s Parishioners, for your continuous generosity to those less fortunate. Please see the letter below from Catholic Charities thanking you for the contributions from the campaign our St. John’s 6th grade school children coordinated during Lent called Change for Change.

—Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education

June 19, 2019

St. John the Baptist Parish
0 S 233 Church St.
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Dear Friends:

You have helped change a life today! Your generous gift of $1,244 will help Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet provide the bridge to hope and opportunity for your neighbors most in need. Your support will help those struggling now live self-sufficient lives soon. On behalf of everyone we serve, we sincerely thank you.

Together as partners in our mission, your investment will help us shelter the homeless; counsel the struggling; protect the elderly; educate the young; provide economic security to the unemployed; and deliver disaster relief to the devastated.

Catholic Charities feels honored to have you by our side. The Agency values the trust you have placed in our mission.

While our needs may be ever-changing, there are two things that remain constant— the increased demand each year for services and our need for your continued help and prayers. Thank you for listening and responding. We cannot do the job God wants us to do without you!

You are in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Blessings,

Glenn Van Cura
Executive Director

Kathleen Langdon
Director of Development

As no goods or services were provided to you in exchange for your gift, the entire amount of your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. If your gift exceeds $250.00, you must keep this letter to substantiate your gift.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.
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 local private*, public, charter or home school for the 2019-2020 school year?

With this two-year grant, families will receive $1,000 per student in year one, and $500 per student in year two, which will be applied to offset school tuition. *Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Dioceses of Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield and the Archdiocese of Chicago are not eligible. For more information, please contact the school office.

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

St. John the Baptist Catholic School has openings available for your child. We welcome you to call the school office for information or to schedule a tour with our Principal, Joanne Policht 630-668-2625 ext. 617

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL STEEPED IN FAITH EDUCATED IN EXCELLENCE EMBRACED BY COMMUNITY
Activities This Week at St. John’s

Saturday, June 29
8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room
9:30a-St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting-Sodonna Hall

Sunday, June 30
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
1p-5p-Sebahar Hall in Use

Monday, July 1 - Religious Education Office-Closed all Week

Tuesday, July 2
4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group-Parish Office Dining Room
5:15p-6:30p-Legion of Mary-English-Meeting tonight instead of Thurs.-Trinity Boardroom
6:30p-Empower Committee Meeting-Trinity Boardroom
7p-Baptism Preparation Class-English-Parish Office Dining Room

Wednesday, July 3
6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel
7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter Ends for the Week-Sebahar Hall

Thursday, July 4
Happy Fourth of July!

All Parish Offices Closed for the 4th of July; we will reopen tomorrow at 8a
No 5:15p-Legion of Mary-English Tonight-see Monday, July 1
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
7p-No Adult Choir Practice until Fall

Friday, July 5
7p-8p-First Friday Adoration with Benediction-Chapel

Saturday, July 6
7:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room
12p-Chapel in Use
2p-Chapel in Use

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

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

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

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT/ WORKSHOP
For Widowed Men & Women
Beyond grieving there is new life!

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

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

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

Quo Vadis Days 2019

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

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

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

Please note: All Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019, for the Fourth of July holiday, and will reopen on Friday, July 5, at 8:00 a.m.

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

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

New members are always welcome. To RSVP or make inquiries notify Jean at tjdaniell@att.net

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THEOLOGY ON TAP

DIocese of Joliet

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Faith | Friends | Food | Drinks

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

MONDAY
WESTMONT | 7:00PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
111 S. Cass Ave., Westmont
Contact: Chris Simon
chris@holynativitywestmont.org

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

TUESDAY
NEW LENOX | 7:00PM
Gatto's
1038 E. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox
Contact: Danielle Kuboushek
dkboushek@stmichaelmkc.org

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

THURSDAY
BOLINGBROOK | 7:00PM
Home Run Inn Pizza
1080 W. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook
Contact: Bill McGillicuddy
w.mcgillicuddy@comcast.net

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

THURSDAY
PLAINFIELD | 7:00PM
Fox's Restaurant & Pub
14200 S. Route 30, Plainfield
Contact: Edith Avila Olea
oeavila@dioceseofjoliet.org

July 11: "Pornography: Shattering the Vision"
By David Bernand and Dawson Ken Kubica
July 18: "Relationship Dynamics"
By Fr. Steven Borrelli
July 25: "I Am a Mission on this Earth, Where Do I Start?"
By Singer-Songwriter Jorge Riveras

Justice On Tap Series

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

Questions? Go to https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/ or call the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry, 815-221-6234 (Lisa)
SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms
Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners and par-ents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! Please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600.

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

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

Prayers & Support for the Sick & Those in Need

Having Surgery?
Give one of our priests a call PRIOR to your surgery, so that anointing can be given at a time when you are less stressed. Call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600, and set a time to come in BEFORE your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits
Our priests are available to make hospital visits. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John’s Parish Office when a loved one is there giving us the name and room number. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized!

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

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

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

Grief Support Group
Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated in the bulletin weekly meeting schedule) from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Dining Room. You do not need to bring anything to the meeting. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

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

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

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

MASS INFORMATION

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

Music Schedule for the Month of July: At the 5p-Organ/Cantor; 7:30a-Organ/Cantor; 9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble; 11:30a-Adult Choir.

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

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

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

Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.
Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp
Registration OPEN!!!

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

Where: Hosted by 36 Parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet

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

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

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

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