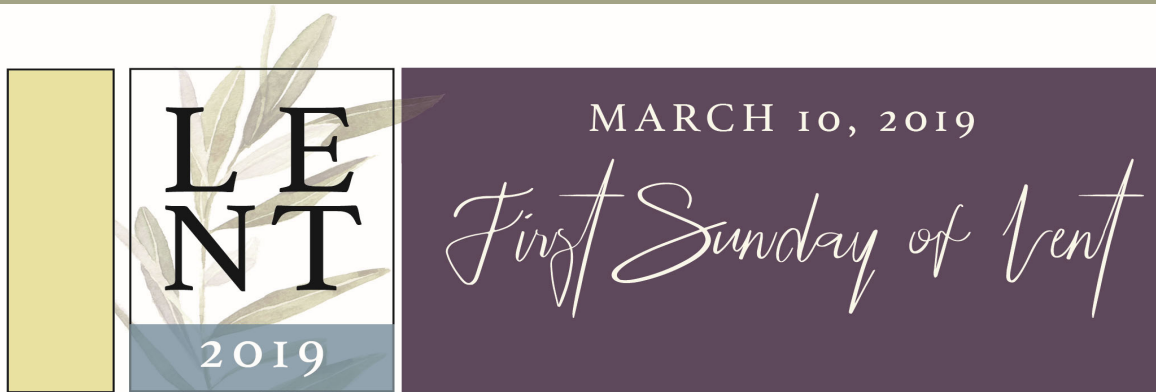
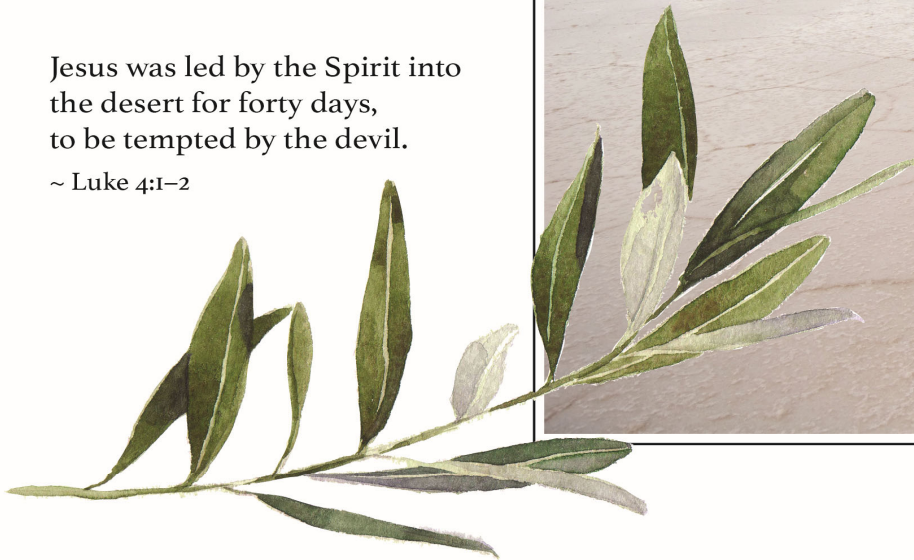


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

~ Luke 4:1-2



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Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Ada Bantola
James Bestler
Nancy Bockelmann
Bill Brach
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Debra DePauw
Anetta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
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Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Jim Hale
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John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
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Marilyn Loechl
Betty Ludwig
Sam Mahre
Beth Majerczyk
Gianna Malorny
John Maltese
Michaela Maracheschi
Linda Marczewski
Jan Masters
Al Mathieu
Alex McCall
Michael McCall
Perri McCall
Golden McGee
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
John Naill
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North

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Nygaard
Joseph O'Brien
Joan Pacer
Josie Pasciak
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Owen Payton
Molly Peters
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Tracy Pesavento
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Terry Propst
Ian Prosser
Tim Ptak
Mary Rauch
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Alicia Ricciardi
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Helen Russ
Bob Salat
John "Bud" Schramer

Scott Schwartz
Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Dolores Snyder
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Sheila Tomaszewski
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Catherine Vogel
Genevieve Welch
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. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith

Deacon: Dcn. Dave Ritter

Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides
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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

Mass Schedule

Weekend:.....Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm;

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Misa en Español:.....Domingo 1:30 pm

Weekday M-F 7:00 am & 7:50 am & Sat. 8:30 am

Confessions M-F 7:30-7:45am/Chapel Confessional

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm/Church Confessional

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.-
Spanish**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday:

7:00 a.m., 7:50 a.m.;

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30

p.m.-Church Confessional

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45

a.m.-Chapel Confessional

24-Hours of ADORATION

**Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m.
through Wednesdays at 7:00
a.m.-Chapel**

ROSARY RECITATION

- Sundays, after the 7:30a Mass-Chapel
- Weekdays, after the 7a Mass-Chapel
- Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass-Chapel

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

**Andrew Buchanan
Kyle Langan**

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



Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
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 Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Corp. Collin Vincent Lopez
Commander Matthew Luff
PFC Andrew John McCoy
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A.
Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
PFC Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army
Major Jim Smolucha
Captain Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
SrA Zachary Ushman

A letter from our pastor, Father Matt/Una carta de nuestro párroco, Padre Mateo

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin the season of Lent, we remember that its purpose is to prepare us for Easter. On Easter, we celebrate the great Feast when Christ conquered sin and death by rising from the dead. United with Christ in our sufferings, life, and death, we will be united with Him in His resurrection. This union, or friendship, with Christ began when you were baptized, when you received new life in Christ. St. Paul wrote that in baptism we die and rise with Christ. So on Easter we renew our baptismal promises so that we may live in union with him here on earth and forever in heaven.

The three disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to do one of each during Lent. *Fasting*, when we give up some sort of food, reminds us that we are never completely satisfied by everything that we want. Sometimes, we create a lot of unnecessary noise in our lives that distract us from paying attention to God and those around us. Giving something up breaks the routine and reminds us to love God and neighbor. Don't forget that Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for anyone who is 14 years old and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstaining from meat for people between the ages of 18 and 60. Fasting allows for one modest meal with two smaller meals that, if combined, would not equal the larger meal. Of course, exceptions can be made for health. Friday is of particular importance since every Friday reminds us of Good Friday, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us. *Prayer* turns our attention to love and be loved by God, and it also helps us to grow in love of others when we pray for them. *Almsgiving* refers to works of charity. When we love others, we love Christ.

May this Lent be a blessed time to grow in love of God and neighbor as we prepare to celebrate the most loving act the world has ever seen: the sacrifice of God on behalf of us for the world's salvation. Let us continue to pray for one another during this sacred season.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma, recordamos que su propósito es prepararnos para la Pascua. En la Pascua, celebramos la gran fiesta cuando Cristo venció el pecado y la muerte por resucitar de entre los muertos.

Unidos a Cristo en nuestros sufrimientos, vida y muerte, nos uniremos con Él en su resurrección. Esta unión, o amistad, con Cristo comenzó para ustedes cuando fueron bautizados, recibiendo nueva vida en Cristo. San Pablo escribió que en el bautismo morimos y nos levantamos con Cristo. Así que en Pascua renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales para que vivamos con él aquí en este mundo y para siempre en el cielo.

Las tres disciplinas de la Cuaresma son la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Les animo a hacer cada uno durante la Cuaresma. El ayuno, cuando renunciamos algún tipo de comida, nos recuerda que nunca estamos completamente satisfechos con todo lo que deseamos. A veces, creamos mucho ruido innecesario en nuestras vidas que nos distrae de prestar atención a Dios y a los que nos rodean. Renunciar algo rompe la rutina y nos recuerda amar a Dios y al prójimo. No olviden que los viernes de Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia de carne para personas que tienen 14 años o más. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstenerse de comer carne para personas entre las edades de 18 y 60 años. El ayuno permite una comida modesta con dos comidas más pequeñas que, si se combinan, no serían iguales a la comida modesta. Por supuesto, se pueden hacer excepciones para la salud. Viernes es un día de penitencia porque es el día cuando Jesús sufrió y murió en la cruz por nosotros. La oración centra nuestra atención en amar y ser amados por Dios, y también nos ayuda a crecer en el amor por los demás cuando oramos por ellos. La limosna se refiere a obras de caridad. Cuando amamos a los demás, amamos a Cristo.

Que esta Cuaresma sea un momento bendecido para crecer en el amor a Dios y al prójimo mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el acto más amoroso que el mundo haya visto: el sacrificio de Dios en nombre de nosotros por la salvación del mundo. Sigamos rezando unos por otros durante este tiempo sagrado.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, March 9

8:30 a.m. † Candidates of the Men's 137th Cursillo

Vigil for the First Sunday in Lent

5:00 p.m. † Bonnie Hansen (*Harriett Kunesh*)

† John E. Sabalaskey (*The Sabalaskey Family*)

♥ Armella Vechart, for Health

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

† Agnes Bell (*St. John the Baptist Religious Education Families*)

† Theresa Boi & Frank Ciaccio (*Mary & Jerry Blaisdell*)

Sunday, March 10, The First Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. † Abram Rundell (*Amelia Alcazar*)

9:30 a.m. † Shirley Yep (*Cecily & Larry Langellier*)

11:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Benigno Vigil & Ariana Vigil (*The Vigil Family*)

Monday, March 11

7:00 a.m. † John & Sophie Kohut (*Joe & Dee Bryja*)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Presider

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 a.m. † Dorothy Aylward (*The Aylward Family*)

7:50 a.m. † Robert Russell (*Kathie Brewer*)

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 a.m. † John & Ada VanderHeiden (*Tyznik Family*)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Presider

Thursday, March 14

7:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Presider

Friday, March 15

7:00 a.m. † Rita Hornyak (*Dee & Joe Bryja*)

7:50 a.m. † Abe Rundell (*Rose & Jim Effinger*)

Saturday, March 16

8:30 a.m. ♥ Joseph & Elizabeth Hughes, Anniversary (*Fr Keith*)

Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Cosgrove & Miller Families (*Colette Miller*)

† Bonnie Hansen (*Joe & Theresa Lafontaine*)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

† Dorothy Aylward (*Maureen & Denny Brennan & Family*)

† Ramona Clavel (*Butch Hansen*)

† Katherine McKinney (*Rita Wilke*)

† Paul Wolfe (*Fr Keith*)

Sunday, March 17, The Second Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. ♥ † People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley (*Mary L'Hotta*)

11:30 a.m. † Abram Rundell (*Mary Lou & Jack Kozak*)

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Gabriel Gomez (*Margarita Jimenez*)

Follow our seminarian, Andrew, in his Israel journey at usml.edu/pilgrimage

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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



Chapel † *Grace Day*
Church ♥ *Lottie Jakubiec, Living*

*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

Wally Roskuska

who passed away on March 4, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Jackie, and to all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

Manuel Garza, Jr.

who passed away on March 3, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to his sister & brother-in-law, Rosa & C.B. Benavides, and to all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

Stanley Flis

who passed away on March 6, 2019.

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

Mass Celebrants for:

Saturday, March 16:

5:00 pm-Fr Keith

Sunday, March 17:

7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;

11:30 am-Fr Keith; 1:30 pm-Spanish-Fr Matt

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel;
- Saturday, March 9, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith
- Saturday, March 16, 3:30p-Church-Fr Matt
- Saturday, March 23, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith

Mar 10, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

At 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 10, 2019 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time, and Daylight Savings Time.





Who: Knights of Columbus
What: Lent Fish Fry Dinner
When: Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, April 5 & 12
Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Where: St. John's Church-Sebahar Hall
Why: Fundraiser for Our KC Charities
Cost: Adults \$9.00, Kids \$5.00, Seniors \$8.00
How: Relax with your family while helping the Knights of Columbus support the KC Charities. The fish is beer breaded cod and shrimp. For the kids, we have pizza and children-sized fish and spaghetti.

We also have a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread and a salad option for the vegetarians! The meal includes bread, coleslaw, potato, dessert and a drink. Free will donations for beer and wine gladly accepted.

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.



Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving

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Lent & Holy Week Schedule 2019

Vespers-6:30p every evening during Lent until Palm Sunday, except Saturdays-Chapel

Stations of the Cross-Fridays
 March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 after 7:50a
 Mass & 7p, 7:30p-Español

Children's Stations of the Cross
 2p Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12

Parish Lenten Reflection-6:30p-8p, March 10 & 11-Chapel

Parish Lenten Mission-Sunday through Tuesday, March 24, 25, 26 at 7p-Church

Confessions/Confesiones
 Mon-Fri 7:30a-7:45a*; Saturdays, 3:30p-4:30p,**
 Fridays during Lent, at 7p*
 *except Good Friday; **except Holy Saturday
 Sundays during Lent at 9a & 11a

Lenten Penance Service-Tuesday, April 2, 7p-Church

Taize Service-Thursday, April 4, 7:30p-Chapel

Palm Sunday, April 14
 5p (Sat), 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30a, 1:30p Español

Tenebrae-Wednesday, April 17, 7p-Chapel

Holy Thursday, April 18
No morning Masses
 7:30a-Morning Prayer
 7p-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper-Bilingual-Church*
 *Followed by Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19
No morning Masses, No Confessions
 7:30a-Morning Prayer
 3p-Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7p-Español-La Pasión de Cristo-Capilla
 7:30p-Living Stations of the Cross-Church

Holy Saturday, April 20
No 8:30a or 5p Mass & No Confessions
 8:30a-Morning Prayer
 12p Noon-Blessing of the Easter Baskets
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21
 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.-Church, 9:30 a.m.-Chapel,
 11:30 a.m., & 1:30 p.m. Español

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
Monday:	Julian Calendar Lent begins
Friday:	Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

The Saint Paul Center will be offering their newest Journey Through Scripture study program *Genesis to Jesus* starting Ash Wednesday, March 6. It will be streaming for free through their site: stpaulcenter.com. From their website: "This is the study that started it all fifteen years ago. It presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus."

In the words of a fellow parishioner, "it is a beautiful series, not to be missed."

ADORATION REQUEST

We need parishioners who are able to commit to spending one hour each week in the chapel at St. John the Baptist. Especially needed are adorers to cover the night hours weekly from 10:00 P.M. Tuesday thru 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning. **Most urgently needed is someone to cover 1:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.**

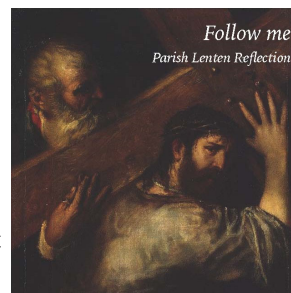


It is a wonderful way to experience the silence and peace of the Lord's presence as we keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament. As Jesus says to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane in Mark 14:37, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?" Please contact Arlene Reichert at: 1-630-890-2857. Thank you.

"Follow Me" A Parish Lenten Reflection *Begins Tonight!*

Christ said that if anyone wanted to follow him, they would have to die. "Take up your cross, and follow me." What if he meant it?

Join us this Lent as we examine Christ's own words to learn what it looks like when we die to ourselves. What impact does it have on our daily lives? What do we leave behind? What do we lose, and what do we gain?



Session 1: Sunday, March 10, 6:30-8pm

What does it mean to take up your cross? (Matthew 16)
What has to die when we die to sin? (Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7)

Session 2: Monday, March 11, 6:30-8pm

What has to die when we die to the good things of the world for the sake of Heaven?

Each night will begin with Vespers at 6:30p

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish 2019 LENTEN MISSION

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

March 24, 25 & 26th 7-8 PM

TALKING TO GOD



How did Jesus show us to pray?
How do we discern?
What is Contemplative prayer?
How is our life a prayer?
Do we spend time listening?



With Fr. David Peck,
Pastor of St. John Neumann Church, St. Charles, Illinois.
Spiritual Director and instructor for the Diocesan
Theological Institute and the Diaconate and Ministry
Formation Programs in the Rockford Diocese.



Looking for a hands on way to help others this Lent?

St. John the Baptist High School Youth Ministry is inviting high school aged teens, parents, and any adults to set aside some time to help others.

We are scheduled to pack care packages at the Phil's Friends Hope Center warehouse on

Saturday, March 23rd, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Roselle, IL

A bus will be provided for everyone going and departure will be at 11:30 am from parking lot between parish and school. We are asking for \$5 per person to cover travel expense. Or, you can meet us at the packing center if you decide to do so.

We will be packing care packages for cancer patients. If interested, please fill out an online waiver.

50 people is the maximum, so space is limited.
Phil's Friends Website: <https://philsfriends.org/>
To sign up:
<https://signnow.com/s/B9siOFeP>

Questions? Please contact, Ruben Chavez:
rchavez@stjohnwinfield.org
630-668-0918 ext. 611

**All are welcome to attend the FRIENDS of the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund
23rd ANNUAL BENEFIT GET TOGETHER
Saturday - March 30, 2019**



**RESERVE 22 of The Village Links
485 Winchell Way Glen Ellyn, IL**

Doors Open at 10:30 a.m. We will begin with our prayer service at 11:15a with a delicious Buffet Luncheon to follow. Reservations required \$30.00 per person *CASH BAR and raffles*. For additional information, please contact the *Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women* office at 815-221-6249 or jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org



St. John the Baptist MOPS & MOMSNext Butter Braid Fundraiser!

Due on or before 3/15 *** Pickup 4/7 after 9:30 mass

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Checks payable to St. John the Baptist. Total \$ _____

Butter Braids \$14.00

Cookie Dough \$16.00

Apple	Cinnamon	Cream Cheese	Raspberry	Caramel Roll	Strawberry & Cream Cheese	4 Cheese & Herb	Chocolate Chip	Cranberry	Oatmeal Medley	Peanut Butter	Snickerdoodle	Triple Chocolate	White Chunk	Macadamia Nut	Total Items

MOPS order forms can be returned at the parish office or in the collection basket at Church (put in an envelope marked "MOPS Fundraiser.") Pickup on 4/7 will be in Sebahar Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!



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Cursillo Corner

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

Ultreya- April 13

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, **April 13 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be John Ciribassi, from Corpus Christi, Carol Stream.

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.

Opportunity for Piety, Study or Action

Lectio Divina

Ss. Peter and Paul, Naperville (Room 216, Ministry Center)
Thursdays during Lent, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 7-8pm.

All are invited to return (anew) to our gracious and merciful LORD during the Season of Lent by encountering Him in the Sunday Gospels using the practice of Lectio Divina. A way of praying Scripture that dates back to the early Church. It is an invitation to enter into silence, to pray and listen to the Gospel text allowing images and memories to unfold, to tend to the invitation to sit in stillness and discern God's call to you. Guiding the weekly sessions is Sister Maryann Dosenholds, who holds an MA in Theology.

No Greater Love

Ascension of Our Lord - Oakbrook Terrace (Corpus Christi Hall)

Wednesdays, March 13 – April 24 (six), 1pm.

"A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" will address Allusions to Old Testament stories; Fulfillment of prophecies; Symbolism; Mary's role; Significance of the tearing of the Temple veil; Differences in Gospel accounts; The Seven Last Words; Analysis of the behavior of Peter, John and Judas.

Cursillo Spring Weekend Schedule

Women's 129th: **April 25-28, 2019** at the *Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien*.

Please pray and discern if you are being called to sponsor a candidate. This is an important part of our Apostolic Action of bringing friends to Christ. Candidate applications and additional information can be found on the Joliet Cursillo Website.

"**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 or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net

EXPEDIENCY IS NO JUSTIFICATION

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

—Theodore Roosevelt

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

The Office for Human Dignity Respect Life Ministry is asking:

Can you join us for:

LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

At the Capitol Building in Springfield

Unborn Children & Their Families Need You
Why? Dangerous & Radical Anti-Life Legislation
was Entered in Illinois

Two buses will be leaving from our area: one from Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill at 6:45a.m. & one from Corpus Christi Parish, in Carol Stream at 5:45a.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to "Diocese of Joliet" and mail with the registration form to Diocese of Joliet, Attention Respect Life Ministry, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Please register by Wednesday 3/20/2019.

To fill out a registration form go <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/sectioncontent.php?secid=21> Registration forms are also available in St. John's parish office. Hopefully you can join others in voicing our strong opposition to these anti-life bills. Below is a prayer the Diocese is asking all to pray daily.

PRAYER FOR LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all our creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All are invited to join the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Ministry on **Wednesday, March 13th**, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the St. Joan of Arc Parish Center, located at 820 Division Street, Lisle, IL 60532. The event will take place in Room 22.

Joseph M. Scheidler, founder of the Pro-Life Action League, and author of *Racketeer for Life*, will be speaking to us on how we can respond to the ever-increasing attacks on human life in our country and state. For more information about Joe Scheidler and the Pro-Life Action League, visit prolifeaction.org. Please join us and learn how you can make a difference!

Questions: Contact the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office at 630-963-4500.

**OUR
ST. JOHN'S
SCHOOL'S
2ND
TRIMESTER
HONOR ROLL**

GRADE 6

High Honors
Elizabeth Weitz

Honors
JT Barrett
Aidan Dailey
Makayla Grantz
Emily Hanania
Grace Humes
Lauren Ludovice
Nathan Moesch
Christopher Momot
Leo Positano
Nathan Sidelnyk
Lisa Soppi
Alyssa Zagotta

GRADE 7

High Honors
Natalie Doyle

Honors
Gabby Christman
Melanie Dawson
Lily Gonzalez
Mia Gravina
Sadie Smith
Bella Starmach

GRADE 8

High Honors
Annia Blasi
Bridget Jakabcsin

Honors
Claudia Cortez
Caroline Nogle
Nick Sachse
Erin Upham

SJB's First and Second Grade News



We Celebrated Catholic Schools week with Mix and Match day



First Grade at the Basketball Pep Rally!



We had a Valentine's Day party!



Second Grade made their First Reconciliation. Seventh Graders showed them what to expect!



First and Second Grade participating in Pajama Day for Catholic Schools Week



Second Grade celebrating Martin Luther King Day Jr. with the Fifth Grade.



First Grade celebrated our 100th day of School!



We are celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday for a whole week!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp is a fun 5-day camp hosted in 35 different parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Children grades 1-6 attend the day program Monday-Friday and the teens grades 7-12 attend the evening program Sunday-Thursday. Unlike most summer camps, Totus Tuus is taught by a team of *4 faith-filled young adults* who genuinely bring the joy of Christ to the children in a week-long encounter they won't forget. The younger children love the songs, skits, and learning about Jesus, while the teens appreciate making a real connection with the young adult leaders who teach them how God is relevant in their lives. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and praying the rosary are included.

Register Online: www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet

Questions contact Lisa Shannon, Program Coordinator Totus Tuus. ls Shannon@dioceseofjoliet.org

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus 2019 Scholarship Applications now available!



The Knights are continuing their Knights of Columbus Scholarship program for college bound students of Winfield and St. John's Parish. The criteria for consideration for these scholarships are: be a resident of Winfield zip code 60190, have a family business in Winfield, have an affiliation with the KOC Council 8002 (member, son, daughter, grandchild, etc), or be a registered parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church, Winfield, IL.

Applications are available at your local high school, in our parish office vestibule, the Narthex of church **and on the Winfield Knights website:**

www.Winfieldknights.org. Kindly execute, and return by mailing to: Knights of Columbus, c/o St. John the Baptist, 0S233 Church St., Winfield, IL, 60190. Write the words "Scholarship Application" on the back of the envelope, and it must be postmarked no later than **April 10, 2019**, and received by **April 17, 2019**.

Please note: the applicant will complete Parts I and II of the form. Use additional pages if necessary. Part III is to be completed by school officials, attached to in a sealed envelope or mailed to the Knights at St. John's.

Living Stations 2019

All middle school and high school students are invited to participate in the Living Stations. Students will reenact the 14 Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.



Schedule:

*Sunday, March 10, 5:30p-6:30p
Sunday, March 17, 5:30p-6:30p
Sunday, March 31, 5:00p-6:30p
Sunday, April 7, 5:00p-6:30p
Sunday, April 14, 5:00p-6:30p
Wednesday, April 17, 5:00p-6:30p
Good Friday, April 19, Practice and pizza
at 5:30p
Performance 7:30p*

RE NEWS-\$\$ Change for Change

This past Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, all the children in our school and Religious Education Program, received a Ziploc freezer bag to collect their Lenten monies! As you may recall, in our Diocesan paper, **Christ is Our Hope**, there was an article about Catholic Charities. It shared the story of the numerous homeless children having to sleep on the floor, in sleeping bags, in the dining room in their Day Center in Joliet. Sleep on the floor-can you imagine that?

I challenged the kids to think of what it must feel like to have no bed, no soft mattress, no sheets or blankets to call their own. I challenged them to sleep on the floor in their dining rooms, in sleeping bags, for the nights during lent, and then they would know what it means to have nothing of their own. Then I challenged them to take this challenge seriously-to not spend their money on items they really do not need, but to save it for these children who have nothing. To hear the words of Jesus, saying to all of us, "Do unto others as you would have done for yourself"!

I challenged them to do extra chores and if paid, to put that money into the plastic bag. To possibly cut an activity out of their normal routine, save that money for these homeless children. In other words, give of themselves so others can live a wee bit better!

This challenge is not restricted to the children-it is for everyone! Maybe it is skip the Starbucks-give the 5 bucks to Catholic Charities. Maybe it is skip the pizza night, and have a "soup and bread" meal-give that money to Catholic Charities. Maybe it is stay home instead of going out to dinner, give that money to Catholic Charities. It can be "your sacrifice" - give it to Catholic Charities!



2019
St John the Baptist School Athletic Dept.
Trivia Night

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 7p,
Sebahar Hall**

\$25 per person/Maximum of 8 people per table

**Drinks are available for purchase (Beer, Wine, Soda)
B.Y.O.S (Bring your Own Snacks)**

**Cash or Checks Accepted; Checks can be made
payable to St John the Baptist Parish**

**Please contact Chuck Zydek at:
czydek@sjbwinfield.org
to reserve your space!**



Middle School Youth Group Winter/Spring 2019 Schedule

Our middle school youth group meets every other Sunday in the gym from 6:30p-8p.



March 10 Meeting 6:30p
March 24 Meeting at 6:30p
April 7, 28 Meeting at 6:30p
(April 21 Happy Easter! No meeting)
May 5, 19 Meeting at 6:30p

All middle schoolers are welcome! Questions? Please email
Jennifer Graf, trillium92016@yahoo.com

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE 2019

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

5p-7p

Sebahar Hall



This year the Friday Fish Fry on March 15th will also be our St. Joseph's Day Table. As everyone knows there is nothing so appetizing as a home-cooked meal! Although we have many generous local restaurants donating food for the St. Joseph's Table and the terrific fish and shrimp provided by the K of C, consider bringing a meatless dish to pass or a yummy homemade dessert so that others may enjoy your culinary talents.

In Italy, it was known to all the people that the patron saint of the family was St. Joseph. Word spread that when someone was gravely ill in the family the prayers to St. Joseph began in earnest. The person offering prayers promised in thanksgiving to cook and offer a "table" laden with food for anyone who was hungry. Thus in a sense the "alms" were given to announce to all that St. Joseph had granted (through our Lord) the plea presented. Every year a large table was set up during Lent which was naturally a time of fasting and abstaining from meat; thus the custom of the table being meatless.

We continue this tradition each year at St. John the Baptist Parish. The St. Joseph's Day Table is open to all parishioners and will be held from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** in **Sebahar Hall**.

If you are available to **volunteer** that evening please contact Karen Tsaparis at karen.tsaparis@gmail.com or 630-917-0565. **Donations** for pop, water, etc. are being accepted and can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Please see the complete list of needed items to the right. **Good will offerings** will be accepted at the door and all proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Shifts for serving/kitchen help:

- **4:45-6:00**
- **6:00-7:15**
- **Clean up: 7:00 - ?**

"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and the line of David." (Luke 2:4)

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE

- PAPER TOWELS 3 ROLLS
- LARGE GARBAGE CAN LINERS 1 BOX
- TAKE HOME CONTAINERS 50
- LARGE RED SOLO CUPS 150
- DESSERT SIZE PLATES 400
- HARD PLASTIC TUMBLERS 7OZ./WINE 200
- COFFEEMATE PACKETS 200
- HALF & HALF 1 PINT
- SUGAR PACKETS 50
- SPLENDA PACKETS 100
- LARGE TUB BUTTER/COUNTRY CROCK 2
- SALAD DRESSING 3 BOTTLES
- RANCH/3 BOTTLES ITALIAN
- LEMONADE 3 LARGE CANS
- PARMESAN CHEESE 2 LARGE CANS
- SODA POP 8 CASES
- (24 CANS) COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE
- WATER 10 CASES
- REGULAR COFFEE 3 LB. CAN
- DECAF COFFEE 3 LB. CAN
- EXTENDED REACH LIGHTERS 2
- DISH SOAP, LARGE 1
- DESSERTS
- POSSIBLE MEATLESS ENTRÉE DONATIONS: VEG-GIE CHILI, FISH TACOS, EGGPLANT PARMESAN, SHRIMP DISH

Sacrificial Giving

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

St. John the Baptist Parish.

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.**

January 20.....\$21,384.12

January 27.....\$16,961.01

February 3.....\$28,115.31

February 10.....\$28,807.25



St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women

**THANK YOU – SPRING BAZAAR -
A SUCCESS!**

CCW would like to thank all those who donated items and baked for the sale. You gave your time, talent and treasure and we *greatly* appreciate it. The vendors were a pleasure to work with and were happy with the steady flow of customers.

Our parish staff helps with scheduling our event, publicity, set up and clean up as well. Their support means a lot to CCW. Additionally, we appreciate the dedication and work from our CCW members and friends who were involved in the planning, set up, working during the Bazaar and clean up.

And thank you to all who donated items, baked and shopped at our sale! We appreciate all you do for St. John's CCW!



WHEN YOU HAVE A CAR TO DONATE, YOU "AUTO THINK"...SVDP!-When you hear those radio ads encouraging the donation of your used car, please keep in mind that your car will most likely NOT be given to someone who can use it. Such cars are usually sold at auction or dismantled for the resale of their parts. That may serve the profit-purposes of a charitable organization. Yet it's not very practical for people who have serious transportation needs, but can't afford to buy a car. On the other hand, when you donate your car to St. Vincent de Paul, once we have determined that it is safe and functional, we put it directly into the hands of a needy person or family, so it can be used to drive to work, to go on family errands, or to meet the many other practical needs for getting around. We have no paper-work complications. And we have no large management salaries or administrative costs to pay. We simply serve the needy. So when you're ready to surrender your car, keep St. Vincent de Paul first on your list of options. Call **630-293-9755**. We'll pick up the car & get it into the hands of someone who can really use it.



Hospice and Palliative Care Educational Forum

Confusion exists regarding hospice and palliative care. This educational forum will provide an opportunity to learn about the differences. Please join us to learn about the benefits and value of supportive & comfort care. Resources & materials will be provided for each attendee. Dinner will also be provided.

**St. Michael Catholic Church, Parish Center- Entrance
doors #8, 12 or 13 (Elevator Accessible)
310 S. Wheaton Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187
6:30 – 8:30pm, Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

RSVP: Deacon Dan Aderholdt, 630.234.8704
(dladerholdt@gmail.com) as space is limited.

FAMILY MINISTRY

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCE AND WIDOWED

"Six Keys to Healing and God's Plan for your Life"

March 16, 2019-Blanchette Catholic Center

8:30AM- 4:00PM (Concludes with Vigil Mass)

Whether a loss of a spouse is through death or divorce, it is a painful process and often difficult life transition. The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The goal of this day is to help you learn ways to heal and begin to move forward in your life.

Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker Lisa Duffy. A relationship and divorce recovery expert, she experienced the tragedy of an unwanted divorce in the early 1990s. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse. She is the author of a number of books, including *Mending The Heart* and *A Road to Healing*. She has instituted the Journey of Hope program in parishes across the US and in Canada. Aside from her dedication to her family, Lisa speaks at conferences, appears on television and radio, coaches one-on-one and in groups and holds online events. She resides in South Carolina with her husband and three children. Her talks will address those who have lost a spouse either through death or divorce.

The conference day begins with a 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00PM. The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by March 11, 2018 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <https://conta.cc/2RULZmY>.

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT MEETING



Do you have a love
of flowers?
A green thumb?
Like to decorate?

Or, are you looking for a fun way to
volunteer and be of service to your
Church and community?

Come join the Arts and Environment
meeting on

Thursday, March 14 at 4pm
in the Parish Office Dining Room.

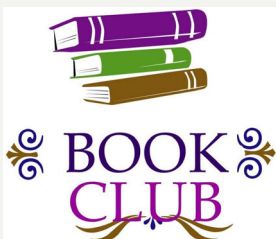
We will be discussing plans for
Holy Week and Easter.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

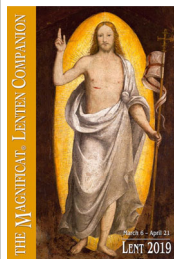
Questions? Contact Noel Luchinski 630-338-2559
or noel.luchinski@yahoo.com

ATTENTION ALL BOOK LOVERS

Join St. John's Book Club at our
next monthly meeting,
Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm at
the home of Carol Vigsnes. We will
discuss the book, *The Woman Who
Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone.



Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP
Carol @ vigsnes@comcast.net



This weekend, until our
supply runs out,
Lenten Magnificats
will be available,
both in English &
in Spanish, in the narthex
at all Masses.
The suggested donation
is \$1.



*Looking for a place for your old palms?
There is a basket in the Church Narthex and
in the entryway to the parish offices for
your old palms.*



Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, March 9

After 8:30a Mass-Cursillo Ultreya Meeting-Sebahar Hall-All are Welcome
8:30a-10a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
9a-Religious Education Classes Today-School Hall
11a-4p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-Check with your director-School Hall
6p-SJB School Family Painting Party-Sebahar Hall

Sunday, March 10

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
9:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool-Sebahar Hall
4p-Boy Scout Court of Honor-Sebahar Hall
5:30p-Living Stations Practice-Church
6:30p-Middle School Youth Group-School Gym
6:30p- "Follow Me" A Parish Lenten Reflection-Chapel

Monday, March 11

11:30a-Funeral Mass-Church
3p-5p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall
4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group using Youth Ministry Room
6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-School Hall
6:30p- "Follow Me"-A Parish Lenten Reflection-Chapel
7p-SJB School Parents' Club-Parish Office Dining Room

Tuesday, March 12

7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel
6p-8p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall
6:30p-Worship Commission Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room

Wednesday, March 13

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel
9:30a-Cantor Practice-Church
4p, 5:45p, 6:30p-Religious Education Classes today-Whole Campus
7p-Grief Support Group-Parish Office Dining Room
8p-Adult Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, March 14

8:30a-2p-Religious Education-Deanery Meeting-Sebahar Hall
2p-Rest of Day-Set-Up for St. Joseph's Day Table-Sebahar Hall
4p-Arts & Environment Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room
5:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Trinity Boardroom
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
6p-8p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall
7p-Handbell Choir Practice-Church
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall

Friday, March 15

9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-Sebahar Hall
9:30a-MOPS-Parish Office Building
5p-7p-St. Joseph's Day Table-Sebahar Hall

Saturday, March 16

8:30a-10a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
9a-Religious Education Classes Today-School Hall, Church
11a-4p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-Check with your director-School Hall
12p-5p-Youth Ministry Room in Use

At 5p Mass-3rd Graders
At All Masses-MOPS Fundraiser-Selling Butter Braids-Narthex

Sunday, March 17-Happy St. Patrick's Day!

At All Masses-MOPS Fundraiser-Selling Butter Braids-Narthex
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
After 7:30a, 9:30a Masses-Donut Sunday & New Parishioner Sign-Up-
Sebahar Hall

9:30a-Sunday Morning Preschool-Sebahar Hall
3:30p-6:30p-Girl Scouts Bingo Event-Sebahar Hall
5:30p-Living Stations Practice-Church

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! 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



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 March: At the 5p-Contemporary Ensemble; 7:30a-Classic Ensemble, 9:30a-Adult Choir; 11:30a-Organ, Cantor; Handbells do not play at Mass during Lent. Next Handbell Mass will be for Easter Sunday.

Mass Intentions

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

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

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.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church/Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista

Catholic Sports Camps

Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Each camp is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For the summer of 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps throughout the Diocese of Joliet and beyond! Families may go to www.catholicssportscamps.org to register now.

2019 Catholic Sports Camps Schedule - Illinois

- Soccer: June 10-12, 2019 at IC Catholic Prep
- Hockey: June 24-26, 2019 at Nelson Ice Arena
- Football: July 1-3, 2019 at Benedictine University
- Hockey: July 15-17, 2019 at Darien Sportsplex
- Basketball: July 22-24, 2019 at Guerin College Prep High School
- Baseball: July 29-31, 2019 at Benet Academy
- Wrestling: July 29-31, 2019 at Joliet Junior College*
- Volleyball: August 5-7, 2019 at Montini Catholic High School

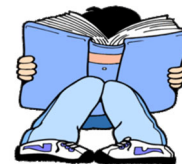


Tutors Needed for 1st-8th Grade


Volunteers are needed to help children in First Grade through Eighth Grade who are struggling in school.

Please call

Tom Masterson at:
630-653-4818



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to tear others down.

Bl. Irma Dulce
20th-century Brazilian sister who cared for
the homeless and the poor on the streets

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March 13



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