

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter



WE HONOR
AND LOVE YOU

Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Ada Bantola
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
Joann Eggebrecht
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Fr. Hilary Fischer
Marie Flores
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel

Gregory Garlt
Darlene Gedvilas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Jim Hale
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
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John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Edy Jacobs
Lottie Jakubiec
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Lynn Kadohph
Mary Kallas
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Sharleen Kosusnik
Margaret Krisch
Gerry Krug
Teri Kubacki
Korrin Kupris

Ivanna Lamb
Rick LeBreux
Dolores Lewandowski
Nancy Liden
Haley Lipnisky
Marilyn Loechl
Sam Mahre
Beth Majerczyk
Gianna Malorny
John Maltese
Linda Marczewski
Jan Masters
Al Mathieu
Diane Maher
Alex McCall
Michael McCall
Perri McCall
Golden McGee
Bessy Miller
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Bob Mungo
Tim Murnane
John Nail
Becky Neal

Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North
Alex Novak
Lesley (Tobin)
Nygaard
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
Gertie Romero
Kelli 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
Dolores Snyder
Michael John Stralko
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

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
.....Ext 0 or 600.....

Secretaria Hispana:Ext 601

Business Manager:

.....Dcn. Dave Ritter.....Ext 616

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

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Religious Education:.....Office: Ext 613

Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

RCIA (Convert Preparation):.....Ext 600

Youth Ministry:

Coordinator: Ruben Chavez.....Ext. 611

Grade School:.....Office: Ext 618

Principal: Joanne Policht.....Ext 618

Phone: 630-668-2625, Fax: 630-668-7176

St Vincent de Paul Society:.....Ext 692

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

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:

**Rev. Mr. 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
Commander Matthew Luff
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,

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! And Happy Mother's Day! Today, let us pray for our mothers, living and deceased, and let us also remember in prayer all those through whom the Lord shepherds us: our priests and bishops. May they grow in union with Christ, who is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His flock. Since today is Mother's Day and the month of May is set aside to remember the Blessed Mother Mary, I would like to spend time reflecting on Mary, who is our Queen and our Mother, who brings us closer to the Shepherd.

We have respect and admiration for Mary's example and her crucial role in the plan of salvation. Even though she was afraid, her deep faith and purity motivated her to say yes to God's will. In her womb, God united humanity to Himself when He became one of us. Mary was closely united to Jesus, keeping all that He said and did in her heart (see Lk. 2:19). As Mary stood at the foot of the cross, Christ's heart was pierced by a lance and Mary's by sorrow, as Simeon had foretold in Luke 2:34-35. As Christ gave up His life for us on the cross, He also gave us His mother when He spoke to His beloved disciple and to all disciples, "Behold your mother" (Jn. 19:27). Mary, our Blessed Mother, participated in the key moments of Jesus' work of salvation: at the conception and birth of Christ, His Passion and death, and the birth of the Church on Pentecost. It doesn't end there, because Christ has brought her to heaven. She was assumed into Heaven, body and soul, and reigns in heaven as the Queen of heaven and earth (see Revelations 12). Christ fulfilled God's promise of fidelity to the throne of David, the king of Israel (see 2 Sam. 7:16). Like the kings in the line of David, such as King Solomon, whose mothers would be queen and sit at the king's right hand--"At your right hand stands the queen, clothed in gold of Ophir" (Psalm 45)-- so too does Christ respect and love His mother by giving her the same honor. Our Blessed Mother Mary, sits in heaven with her son and savior, looking upon us with love and speaking to Jesus about us, praying for us.

Mary loves us and wants us to live happily with her son forever in heaven. She is a powerful intercessor and a loving mother; so let us ask her for her prayers. I would like to encourage you to pray the rosary at least once a week and to turn toward her with a daily "Hail Mary". Pray as a family, and place flowers by a picture of Mary in your house this month. May she continue to bring us closer to our Lord, who is our hope and salvation.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Feliz domingo del buen pastor! ¡Y feliz día de las madres! Hoy, oremos por nuestras madres, vivas y fallecidas, y recordemos también en oración a todos aquellos a través de quienes el Señor nos pastorea: nuestros sacerdotes y obispos. Que crezcan en unión con Cristo, que es el Buen Pastor que ofreció su vida por su rebaño. Porque hoy es el Día de las Madres y este mes es reservado para dar honor a la Santísima Madre María, me gustaría reflexionar sobre María, que es nuestra Reina y Madre que nos acerca al Buen Pastor.

Tenemos respeto y admiración por el ejemplo de María y su parte crucial en el plan de salvación. Aunque tenía miedo, su profunda fe y pureza la motivaron a decir sí a la voluntad de Dios. En su vientre, Dios unió a la humanidad cuando se convirtió en uno de nosotros. María era cerca a Jesús, guardando todo lo que Él dijo e hizo en su corazón (ver Lc. 2:19). Cuando María estaba al pie de la cruz, el corazón de Cristo fue atravesado por una lanza y lo de María por dolor, como lo había predicho Simeón en Lucas 2: 34-35. Cuando Cristo entregó su vida por nosotros en la cruz, también nos dio a su madre cuando dijo a su amado discípulo y a todos los discípulos, "He aquí tu madre" (Jn. 19:27). María, nuestra Santísima Madre, participó en los momentos mas importantes de la obra de la salvación de Jesús: en la concepción y el nacimiento de Cristo, su pasión y muerte, y el nacimiento de la Iglesia en Pentecostés. No termina ahí, porque Cristo la ha traído al cielo. Nuestra madre fue asumida en el cielo, cuerpo y alma, y reina en el cielo como la reina del cielo y la tierra (ver Revelaciones 12). Cristo cumplió la promesa de fidelidad de Dios al trono de David, el rey de Israel (ver 2 Sam. 7:16). Al igual que los reyes en la línea de David, como el rey Salomón, cuyas madres serían reina y se sentarían a la diestra del rey, Cristo también respeta y ama a su madre al darle el mismo honor. Nuestra Santísima Madre María, sentada en el cielo con su hijo y salvador, nos mira con amor y le habla a Jesús sobre nosotros, rogando por nosotros.

María nos ama y quiere que vivamos felices con su hijo para siempre en el cielo. Es una poderosa intercesora y una madre cariñosa. Que vamos a pedirle sus oraciones. Les animo a rezar el rosario por lo menos una vez cada semana y volverse hacia ella con un "Ave María" diariamente. Reza con la familia y pongan flores junto a una foto de María en tu casa este mes. Que ella siga acercándonos a nuestro Señor, que es nuestra esperanza y salvación.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, May 11

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

Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

† Dorothy Aylward (*Dan Conley*)

† Brother Knight John Hora (*The Knights of Columbus*)

† Giuliana R. Capigatti (*The Fisher Family*)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

† Mary Klecki (*Joan Vogel*)

Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter-Happy Mother's Day

7:30 a.m. † Elizabeth P. Marecek, Birthday Remembrance (*The Lambert Family*)

9:30 a.m. ♥† Our Mother's Day Remembrances & Intentions

11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

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

Monday, May 13

7:00 a.m. † Cullen Connors (*Carol Connors*)

7:50 a.m. † Nora Hennighan (*Patrick & Breda Herward*)

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

7:50 a.m. † Dolores Pratscher (*St. John the Baptist School Sunshine Club*)

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 a.m. † Ramona Clavel (*The Clavel Family*)

7:50 a.m. † Fritz Karwoski (*Rose & Jim Effinger*)

Thursday, May 16

7:00 a.m. † Giuliana Capiagatti (*Andy Capigatti & Daughter*)

7:50 p.m. † Larry Brannick (*Patrick & Breda Herward*)

Friday, May 17

7:00 a.m. † Robert J. Camp & Wasyl Hrynko (*Robert Camp & Tamara Camp*)

7:50 a.m. † Baby Benson (*Dan Conley*)

Saturday, May 18

8:30 a.m. † Eugene Connors (*Carol Connors*)

Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Giovanna Picca (*The Lonks Family*)

♥ Living, Bernie & Chris Bartelli, Anniversary
(*Bernie & Chris Bartelli*)

† Joan Berg (*Barbara Zeiler*)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)

† Deceased Members of the Clavel Family (*Bob Clavel*)

† Thomas Gallagher (*Ellen & Michael McGrath*)

Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Henry, Marge & Adel Lenertz (*Lenertz Family*)

11:30 a.m. † Catherine Hall (*Karen Hall*)

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

Mass Celebrants for:

Saturday, May 18: 5p-Fr Keith

Sunday, May 19: 7:30 am-Fr Matt; 9:30 am-Fr Matt;
11:30 am-Fr Keith; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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



Chapel † Giovanna Picca
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 join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers in the Chapel at 6:30 pm, Sunday evenings beginning tonight, Divine Mercy Sunday, through Pentecost Sunday, Sunday, June 9, 2019



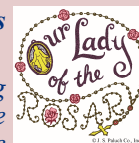
Please pray for

Virginia Hamlin

who passed away on May 1, 2019.

Our sympathies are extended to her son and daughter-in-law, Michael & Roxanne, and to all of her family & friends.

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.

Como un proyecto continuo, CCW está haciendo y reacondicionamiento rosarios para enviar a las misiones. - Podemos utilizar nuevas, antiguas, rotas, pedazos, cruces, medallas y casos de Rosarios. Por favor dejar sus Donaciones en la caja marcadas CCW Misión Rosarios en el vestíbulo de la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias.

Please Note: 5p Mass-June 1st

Confirmation at St. John's will be held on Saturday, June 1st, during the 5p Mass in the Church. To accommodate any parishioners who do not want to attend the Mass with Confirmation, there will be Mass in the Chapel without confirmation, also at 5p.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel;
- Saturday, May 18, 3:30p-Fr Matt
- Saturday, May 25, 3:30p-Fr Matt

Young 
at Hearts

Our May Young at Hearts
luncheon takes place on

**Wednesday, May 15, at
11:30 a.m. in Sebahar Hall**

This lunch is "picnic themed" to welcome the coming summer months. The menu will feature our popular barbecued hamburgers along with a nice variety of tasty salads including potato, three-bean, pasta, and more! Our delicious desserts include pies and watermelon. If you would like to bring a dish to share, please consider an appetizer because dessert is covered.

This is our last luncheon until September. Come to share an outstanding lunch with old and new friends. Young at Hearts welcomes anyone 55 or better.

Please call Dee at 630-665-0437 if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on the 15th!

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May Crowning at St. John's!

The first week in May our Mother Mary was crowned six times. Well, that I know of, that is! The first was Thursday with the school children. The second time was on Friday by the 8th graders at St. John's School. Saturday, the 1st Communicants crowned her during the second grade Mass. Sunday, the Spanish 1st Communicants crowned Mary at the 1:30p Mass. And I was told CCW crowned her on Saturday morning and Bible Study on Friday morning. What a great way to honor the Mother of Jesus!

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education

*May
Crowning*



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An Invitation from Maureen Brennan:

"Please mark your calendars for Fr. Keith's Mass of Farewell on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, on Saturday, June 15 at 5pm, with a reception and cook-out to follow in Sebahar Hall.

Often people may wonder what type of gift is appropriate for such an occasion; in lieu of an individual gift, please contact me in the Religious Education Office, 630-668-0918, ext. 612, or maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org, to contribute toward a parish-wide gift. Thank you."



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday:	St. Matthias
Wednesday:	St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday:	St. John I; Armed Forces Day

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalms — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**Welcome to Our
Newly Baptized!**

May 5, 2019

Nicholas Paul Elrod
Child of Sarah & Jerry Elrod



We congratulate
Anna & Anton Zubkovskis
who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
on May 3, 2019
Best Wishes to the Both of You!

Memorial Day Mass-St. John's Cemetery

On **Monday, May 27**, Mass for St. John the Baptist Church will be celebrated at the St. John's Cemetery at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. (There will be **no** 7a nor 7:50a Mass that day, nor confessions.) The cemetery is located at the corner of Summit and Garys Mill Road in Winfield. Please bring a folding chair/lawn type chair for each person attending.

In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the Chapel at St. John's Church on Church Street.

Also on Memorial Day, May 27, there will be a Mass at **The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet** at 9:00 a.m., Assumption Cemetery, 1S.510 Winfield Road, Wheaton, Illinois. There will be a bagpiper and dove release after Mass.

*All parish offices will be closed on
Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.*

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.
Arlene Reichert 630-890-2857.



MOTHERHOOD

Mothers
hold their
children's
hands for a
short while,
but their
hearts forever.

—Anonymous



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Congratulations!

Cathy Johnston, CCW Woman of the Year

This year's CCW Woman of the Year for St. John the Baptist Parish certainly lives out the command, "Love God with your whole heart, mind and soul, and love your neighbor as yourself." She is a daily Mass attendee and participates in the parish weekly Eucharistic Adoration. She is an active Cursillista, committed to prayer and service, to "be a friend, make a friend, and bring a friend to Christ."

If a call for help is made, her answer is: "Sure...what can I do? And when?" And out comes her appointment book so she doesn't miss any of her commitments of prayer and service with as many as 18 groups.

At St. Mary Parish in West Chicago, our Woman of the Year promotes and supports pro-life activities, prayer events and fundraisers. She is a long-time member of the Catholic Daughters of America, a spiritual and service organization that helps the parish and local communities.

Dedicated to St. John the Baptist Parish

For many years, she has served on the Arts and Environment Committee to keep the worship space in the Church and Chapel decorated beautifully with flowers at Christmas and Easter, caring for plantings and flowers and watering year-round;
She is an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to the ill and homebound;
She is a founding member and president for the St. John the Baptist Legion of Mary prayer group, which meets weekly and participates in joint annual events with surrounding parish groups;
She is an active member and officer for the Council of Catholic Woman (CCW);
Since 2013 as CCW Legislative Chair, she informs our members about pro-life laws at the state and federal level and other legislative matters of interest;
Since 2015 as Corresponding Secretary, she remembers those who are ill and homebound, who have special birthdays and other occasions with notes and cards;
She helps at all CCW events with cooking and service;
Parish Catholics for Life Committee
Our Woman of the Year serves as a certified non-partisan Voter Registrar under the guidance of Illinois Right to Life and helps parishioners register to vote in the presidential and mid-term elections;
She is always available when needed during pro-life fundraisers and activities calling for prayer, service, and active response regarding public policy;
Since 2007 she has committed to uncountable hours of prayer vigil outside the abortion clinics during the annual 40 DAYS of Prayer for Life;
On the St. John the Baptist PADs Committee, she faithfully helps provide food for the homeless;
She has served those in need with the bereavement care ministry;
She makes time to stop at the parish's monthly Monday Birthday Breakfast, a parish gathering after morning Mass formed to pray for, support, and socialize with parishioners.

In the Community

Aiding seniors in great need, she has served for years in the Senior Respite Care program;
She is active in the Red Hat Society.

Family

This CCW Woman of the Year is a dedicated mother and grandmother and has raised a beautiful family, especially assisting her daughter and granddaughter who have had serious medical problems this past year. Cathy has four adult children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cathy Johnston was honored at the annual **JDCCW Women of the Year Mass** and luncheon at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on April 27th.

Congratulations, Cathy Johnston, CCW Woman of the Year!



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019**

*"I have made you a light to the
Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of
salvation
to the ends of the earth."
— Acts 13:47b*

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.**

March 17.....\$20,244
March 24.....\$16,492
March 31.....\$20,253
April 7.....\$30,024

ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support
St John The Baptist. Come in to the Chipotle at **2119 West
Roosevelt Road** in Wheaton on **Tuesday, May 28th** between
4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your
smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to
make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St John
The Baptist.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to
order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases
made with an existing gift card will count.

St. John's School Celebrates Field Day, Thursday, May 30th- New this Year – A Service Site!

Because we are a Catholic School and "service to those in need" is a key part of our life, our physical education teacher, Mrs. Norton, is changing up the normal Field Day to add a "service" twist! This year we are going to be making up "Essentials Bags" for the homeless we house through PADS during the summer months in Sebahar Hall. We are looking for **nylon backpack drawstring bags**. Our hope is to put items necessary for personal hygiene for our traveling friends, such as: **washcloths, hand towels, small bars of soap, hand lotion, comb/brush, small deodorant, tooth brush/tooth paste, body wipes-possibly plastic water bottles!** Anything that helps our friends out during the hot summer months. (Yes, I promise the sun will come out and dry up all the rain!)

If you can help us with any of the above items, we would love it! If you have items to donate, please leave them in the parish office vestibule marked "Field Day." Thank you, generous and thoughtful parishioners of St. John's!

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education, 630-682-4400 X 612

Cursillo Corner

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

Ultreya- June 8, 2019

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, **June 8 following 8:30 am Mass** in the chapel. The witness speaker will be **Shannon Ryerson** from St. Irene's in Warrenville.

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.

Reflection on Apostolic Action

Apostolic Action is the third leg in the tripod for living a Christian life. The first two, Piety and Study were reflected on previously. All three aspects of the Christian life are equally important to successful living as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Doing good deeds, being a good parent, worker, or employer is not in itself apostolic action. Non-Christians do the same things. Apostolic Action is the giving of self to another for the purpose of sharing Christ with others.

You don't have to stand on a street corner preaching but you do have to act. So where can you exercise your obligation to act? Everywhere! By looking at every situation, your clubs, your neighbors, your work, and your social circle. Are you sharing your faith and love of God with others...including non-Catholics? Have you offered to sponsor a friend for a Cursillo weekend? Do you invite friends to join you at ...Mass? Ultreyas? Adoration?

Anything we do, large or small, with the sole purpose of leading others to a relationship with Christ is Apostolic Action. What will your Apostolic Action be this week?

Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien Illinois

Men's 138th: **March 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 or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythel1@att.net.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread." ~Pope St. John Paul II

Thank you for signing the petitions at our parish on April 27-28 opposing HB 2495 (similar to New York's anti-life legislation) and HB 2467 (which would repeal the Parental Notice Law). Nearly 500 signatures from our parish were delivered directly to our legislators' local offices on April 29th.

The phone calls and activities opposing these bills appear to have made an impact. They were recently re-referred to the Rules Committee. They previously were in the Health and Human Services Committee and could have been sent immediately to be voted on in the House, then to the Senate, then to the Governor who has said he will sign both into law if they reach his desk. This does not mean they are definitely stopped for this session; for that to be definite, the sponsors must remove the bill from consideration. The bills could go quickly to a Committee and on to the House for a vote. To continue to speak out in opposition to these bills, go to the Catholic Conference of Illinois at www.ilcatholic.org where you can stay up to date on this legislation, learn more, and find your legislators' names and contact information (under the Action heading).

If you would like to receive information via email on this and other Life legislation and local pro-life activities and be contacted when needed to help with parish Catholics for Life events, please contact parish respect life coordinators Rita Grabowski at 630-665-9554 or Linda LeBreux at 331-218-9637. Together in prayer and action we can make a difference.

You Are Invited - Please Mark Your Calendar

Sunday May 19, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish Chapel, Bloomingdale

Located at the corner of Army Trail Rd. & Gary Ave.

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SPEAKER: DR. LINDA COURI**

*Formerly a Planned Parenthood Counselor
Presently Chicago Archdiocesan Director of the Institute
for Lay Formation and Assoc. Prof. of Pastoral Care and
Counseling, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary*

Time will be available following the presentation for Q&A. The evening will likely end by 8 pm. A free-will offering will be taken up for the benefit of Waterleaf Women's Center and The Fr. Michael McGivney Center of Hope & Healing (provides support to young adult pregnant women and their infants). Please...be generous in your giving. There are three parking lot entries available to west-bound traffic on Army Trail Rd. or a 4th entry available along Gary Ave. on the north-side of the church grounds. We hope to see you there! If you have questions, call Lee Lansford, St. Isidore Pro-Life Action Ministry, 630-854-8281.

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Monday through Friday,

June 24 - June 28

9a-12p

**For more information &
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- **www.stjohnwinfield.org, or**
- **Call Mrs. Brennan,
630-682-4400, ext. 612**

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.



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 on in the parish office on the following Wednesdays:

- May 8 and May 15 from 4-6:30 pm
- May 22, May 29, June 5 from 4-7:30
- June 12 and future 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:

- 8 de Mayo y 15 de Mayo de 4-6:30 PM
- 22 de Mayo, 29 de Mayo, 5 de Junio de 4-7:30
- 12 de Junio y futuros Miércoles de Verano, de 1-5 PM

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

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Homeless Ministry- Volunteers Needed for PADS

Please contact Rick Loechl if you can help with PADS in Sebahar Hall any block of time beginning Tuesday evenings through Wednesdays this summer. We are always looking for a few more friendly faces to help with this very worthwhile & necessary ministry. Service hours can be earned.

Please contact:

Rick Loechl at 630-222-5455, or rloechl@prodigy.net

Homeless Ministry Needs Hand Towels & Washcloths

Our Homeless Ministry is in need of hand towels and washcloths. If you are able to donate these items, you can drop them off in the parish office vestibule, marked Homeless Ministry, please.

Thank you for your generosity!

Advanced Ticket Sales for
St. John the Baptist's presentation of



Show Times: Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7 pm
Saturday, May 18 2019 at 1 pm & 7pm

Location: St. Francis High School
Kuhn Cultural Arts Center
2130 W. Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

Ticket Prices: Adults = \$12
All Students = \$7
Ages 3 & Under = Free

Advanced ticket sales are available on a first come, first served basis. To honor this, tickets will be ordered through email and time stamped to Alice LaCroix at matka1016@comcast.net or fill in the information and return to the school office.

If emailing please include the following information in your email:

- Your Name _____
- Time of Show _____
- # of Adult Tickets _____
- # of Student Tickets _____
- # of Age 3 & Under Free Tickets _____
- Total Ticket Sale: \$ _____
- Special Requests (Aisle, right, center, or left side of the theater) _____
- Name & Grade of child with whom tickets should be sent home _____

To order tickets, you can drop off this form, completed, along w/ payment, at the parish office by Wednesday, May 15th at 4p.; tickets will be held at the box office for you.

Or you can contact Alice LaCroix at matka1016@comcast.net or 630-670-1147 to reserve seats; you'd pay for & pick-up your tickets at the performance at St. Francis.

Tickets will also be available at the door.



St. John the Baptist Parish is conducting its **Baby Bottles for Life** campaign to benefit, support & educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs & services of the Waterleaf Women's Center. Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year with the support of churches like St. John Waterleaf provided 1,718 client appointments, performed 504 pregnancy tests, 563 ultrasounds and rescued 101 babies. **Baby bottles were distributed to parishioners last weekend, Saturday, April 27th & Sunday, April 28th to take home & fill.** If you missed receiving a bottle, extra Baby Bottles are available in the parish office vestibule which is open 24/7. Filled bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses **through Sunday, June 2nd** or at the parish office. Please pick up a Baby Bottle and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at

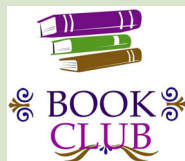
www.onechoiceonelife.org.



Join St John's Book Club
at our next monthly meeting,
Wednesday, May 15, at 7pm
at the Winfield Public Library.

We will discuss the book,
First Frost by Sarah Addison Allen.

Please inquire for directions or with any questions and
RSVP Jean at tjdaniell@att.net



Fifth Annual Hustle Up the Hill for the Homeless

Are you ready to conquer the mountain? Join athletes, families & friends of all ages for this fun event while raising funds to provide housing for homeless families in DuPage County. St. Irene Parish is hosting the 5th annual "Hustle up the Hill for the Homeless" Walk/Run up Warrenville's Mt. Hoy in Blackwell Forest Preserve, **Sunday, May 19th, 2019**. Participants are challenged to see how many times they can run or walk up Mt. Hoy in a 30 minute heat. Heats are scheduled for 9AM & 10AM. Register at: HustleUpTheHillForTheHomeless.com Participants receive a t-shirt, water & snacks. Registration fees are \$30/person or \$25 each for groups of 4. Register day of race for \$35. This event is organized & run by volunteers at St. Irene Parish. All proceeds go directly to pay rent for homeless families who are in the Bridge Communities Transitional housing program. Run solo or form a team, we hope to see you there!

Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, May 11

7a-?Boy Scouts Plant Sale Pick-Up-Parking Lot behind SJB School
7a-12p-Winfield in Action Picture Taking Day-North Grassy Area/School Hall
After 8:30a Mass-Cursillo-Sebahar Hall
8:30a-10a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
9a-12p-SJB School Play-Rehearsal & Set Building-check w/director
10-12p-Savers FUNDrive Truck Donations-Behind Door 9-back of School
11a-Baptisms-Spanish
12p-8p-Sebahar Hall Reserved
1p-5p-Letter Carriers' Food Drive for SVDP-Sodonna Hall
4p-8p-Cub Scout Pack 575 Graduation (5p Start)-Pavilion
At All Masses-SJB School Musical Raffle Ticket Sale-Narthenx

Sunday, May 12-Happy Mother's Day

At All Masses-SJB School Musical Raffle Ticket Sale-Narthenx
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
After the 1:30p Mass-Guadalupe-Rosaries-Narthenx
6:30p-Solemn Vespers-Chapel (every Sunday evening thru Pentecost)



Monday, May 13

3p-5p-SJB School Play Rehearsal-School Hall-check w/Director
4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group using Youth Ministry Room
6p-1st & 3rd Group-Sebahar Hall
6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-School Hall
7p-SJB School Parents' Club Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel
11:30a-Young at Hearts-Sebahar Hall
6p-Religious Education Catechists-Meeting-School Hall
8p-Adult Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, May 16

8a-11:30a-Sebahar Hall reserved for SJB School
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-check w/Director
6p-Reserved for School Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall
7p-Handbell Practice-Church

Friday, May 17

8a-4p-Funeral Luncheon-Sebahar Hall
9:30a-MOPS-Parish Office Building
11:30a-Funeral Mass-Chapel
7p-Off Campus-SJB School Presents *The Little Mermaid*-St. Francis High School

Saturday, May 18

8:30a-10a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
9:45a-Funeral Mass-Chapel
10a-St. Mary's 1st Communion-Church
11a-Baptisms-English
1p & 7p-SJB School Presents *The Little Mermaid* at St. Francis High School
1p-St. Mary's 1st Communion-Church
2p-15-era-Chapel
6p-Youth Ministry Movie Night and Bonfire-Pavilion (in case of rain, School Hall)

Sunday, May 19

After the 7:30a, 9:30a-Donut Sunday & New Parishioner Sign-Up-Sebahar Hall
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
8:30a-Teaching Parish Committee Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room
10:30a-Chapel in Use
6:30p-Solemn Vespers-Chapel (every Sunday evening thru Pentecost, 6/9)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL-MUSIC



We introduced ukulele to the curriculum this year in our music program for our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders to help them understand chords. A ukulele is more affordable than other instruments and it is easier for children to play because of its smaller size.



We continue our study of recorders with 3rd and 4th graders to build skills in note and rhythm reading while playing a melodic instrument.

Our first and second graders have been playing a variety of games to assist in reading various rhythm patterns.



This summer, I will be offering a show choir workshop for all parishioners entering 4th through 8th graders. Additional information will be in the bulletin soon about registering!

~Aimee Scala, St. John the Baptist School Music Teacher

NEWS FROM OUR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

On Thursday, May 2nd, our school celebrated May Crowning at the 7:50a Mass at an all school Mass. At the same Mass, our school presented the Distinguished Alumni Award to John Karwoski, a graduate of the St. John's



School Class of 1941 back when our school was a little two-room school house. John



is an active parishioner of St. John's to this day, and all of his children attended school at St. John's. Pictured here is John Karwoski with Father Matt. Also pictured are our 2nd and 8th graders at May Crowning, 2019.

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 May: At the 5p-Contemporary Ensemble; 7:30a-Classic Ensemble; 9:30a-Adult Choir; 11:30a-Organ/Cantor.

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.

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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
- Cross Country: August 5-7, 2019 at Mt. Carmel High School (Chicago)



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. lishannon@dioceseofjoliet.org

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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