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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Please pray for our sick:

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*Dorothy Aylward*
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*Nancy Babcock*
*Ada Bantola*
*Mike Bentley*
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*Nick DuBay*
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*Aaron Erickson*
*William Ferdinand*
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*Marie Flores*
*Kyle Freed*
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*Darlene Gedvilas*
*Danny Gonzalez*
*Judy Gonzalez*
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*Lynn Kadolph*
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*Ken Kasnicka*
*Carter Kettner*
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*Sharleen Kosusnik*
*Margaret Krisch*
*Gerry Krug*
*Teri Kubacki*
*Korrin Kupris*
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*Al Mathieu*
*Alex McCall*
*Michael McCall*
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*Gertie Romero*
*Katherine Rose*
*Marvin Rothweil*
*Susan Rothweil*
*Helen Russ*
*Bob Salat*
*John "Bud" Schramer*
*Sven Segerlund*
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*Desireé Sheppard*
*Evelyn Skriba*
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*Michael John Stralko*
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*Virg Tobin*
*Jim Toman*
*Sheila Tomaszewski*
*Ed Underwood*
*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:** Mr. Dave Ritter, Rev. Mr. James Olofson
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**Director:** Maureen Brennan……..Ext 612
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**Youth Ministry:**
Parish Office……..630-668-0918, Ext. 0
**Grade School:**……..Office: Ext 618
**Interim Principal**: J.D. Chavez, Ph.D. …..Ext 618
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**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.

## HOLY DAY/SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

-Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018, 8:30a-St. John's Cemetery, Summit Drive & Garys Mill Road-Weather Permitting (no confessions)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-Church Confessional
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.-Chapel Confessional
(No confessions on Memorial Day)

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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Lt Deandra Carbone
CMR Nicholas Carbone
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Captain Daniel Durbin
SA Dakota Enders
AF3C John L. Enders
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
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Corp. Collin Vincent Lopez
Commander Matthew Luff
PFC Andrew John McCoy
GSCS (SS/SW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Jason Ptak
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
A1C Zachary J. Ushman

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Mother's Day! And Happy Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord! Today we celebrate our Lord's Ascension. We profess it every Sunday when we recite the Creed. On the 40th day after Easter, Jesus ascended into Heaven. Then, during the nine days that followed, the Apostles were being prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. This was the first novena (traditional nine days of prayer). On the 50th day after Easter, after seven weeks had passed (a week of weeks), the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the Upper Room, uniting us to Christ and giving the Church the grace and power to continue the work of Christ and proclaim the Good News to all the world so that the whole world may be one in Christ. Today, let us keep our eyes fixed on the Heavenly Lord as He sends us out to live out and proclaim the faith. We are reminded in one of the prefaces of the Ascension that Jesus "ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of flowing where he, our Head and Founder has gone before." With faith, hope, and charity, we are called to follow our Lord to heaven, and this calling impacts the way we approach our daily lives. Let us strive to live in friendship with our Lord, and as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, I'd like to encourage all of us to pray "Come, Holy Spirit" throughout this week and invite the Holy Spirit into our lives, friendships, workplaces, parish, and homes: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Next Saturday, as we celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost, many young people from our parish will be confirmed by me during the 5 p.m. Mass. Please remember them in your prayers. Also, because of space and people's schedules, there will be an additional Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday in the chapel for those who desire to attend Mass at 5:00 but do not plan on attending the confirmation.

Know of my prayers for all of you, and please continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz día de la madre! ¡Y feliz solemnidad de la ascensión de nuestro Señor! Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de nuestro Señor. Lo profesamos todos los domingos cuando recitamos el Credo. En el día 40 después de la Pascua, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego, durante los nueve días que siguieron, los Apóstoles estaban siendo preparados para recibir el Espíritu Santo. Esta fue la primera novena (nueve días tradicionales de oración). En el día 50 después de Pascua, después de siete semanas (una semana de semanas), el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles en el Cuarto superior, uniéndonos a Cristo y dándole la Iglesia la gracia y el poder para continuar la obra de Cristo y proclama las Buenas Nuevas a todo el mundo para que todo el mundo sea uno en Cristo. Hoy, mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en el Señor celestial mientras que nos envía a vivir y proclamar la fe. En uno de los prefacios de la Ascensión, recordamos que Jesús "ascendió, no para distanciarse de nuestro humilde estado, sino que nosotros, sus miembros, podemos estar seguros de fluir hacia donde él, nuestro Cabeza y Fundador se ha ido antes". Con fe, esperanza y caridad, estamos llamados a seguir a nuestro Señor al cielo, y este llamado impacta la forma en que nos acercamos a nuestras vidas diarias. Tratemos de vivir en amistad con nuestro Señor, y mientras nos preparamos para celebrar Pentecostés, me gustaría animar a todos a orar "Vengan, Espíritu Santo" a lo largo de esta semana e inviten al Espíritu Santo a nuestras vidas, amistades, lugares de trabajo, parroquia y hogares: Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía tu Espíritu y ellos serán creados, y renovarás la faz de la tierra. Oh Dios, que a la luz del Espíritu Santo instruiste los corazones de los fieles, concédenos que por el mismo Espíritu Santo podamos ser verdaderamente sabios y disfrutar sus consuelos. Por Cristo Nuestro Señor Amén.

El próximo sábado, cuando celebremos la Vigilia de Pentecostés, muchos jóvenes de nuestra parroquia serán confirmados por mí durante las Misa de las 5 p.m. Por favor recuérdalos en tus oraciones. Además, debido al espacio y a los horarios de las personas, habrá una Misa adicional a las 5 p.m. el sábado en la capilla para aquellos que deseen asistir a misa a las 5:00 pero no planean asistir a la confirmación.

Saber de mis oraciones por todos ustedes, y por favor, continúen orando por uno y otro.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, May 12**
8:30 a.m. † Rose & Elizabeth Marecek *(Lambert Family)*

***Vigil for The Ascension of the Lord***
5:00 p.m. ♥† Our Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday, May 13, *The Ascension of the Lord***
7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. ♥† Mother's Day Intentions
11:30 a.m. ♥† Mother's Day Intentions
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish)* ♥† Intenciones del dia de la Madre

**Monday, May 14**
7:00 a.m. † Cullen Connors *(Carol Connors)*
7:50 a.m. † Edward J. McGuire *(Ida Lee)*

**Tuesday, May 15**
7:00 a.m. † Deceased McPheters & Faranda Families
7:50 a.m. † Edward J. McGuire *(Ida Lee)*

**Wednesday, May 16**
7:00 a.m. † Joel Kunesh & Mary Kawolics *(Harriet Kunesh)*
7:50 a.m. † Rev. Henry Wilkening *(Amelia Alcazar)*

**Thursday, May 17**
7:00 a.m. † Anthony Milder *(Mike & Karen Flynn)*
7:50 a.m. † Rev. Henry Wilkening *(Dorothy & Jack Aylward)*

**Friday, May 18**
7:00 a.m. † Michelle Cala *(The Jakubiec Family)*
7:50 a.m. † Laura Ann Grieco *(Rose Flores)*

**Saturday, May 19**
8:30 a.m. † Edward J. McGuire *(Ida Lee)*
***Vigil for Pentecost Sunday***

5:00 p.m. Church ♥ For Those Being Confirmed
5:00 p.m. Chapel † Tom Loversky, Sr. *(Jim & Marianne Russell)*
† Stephanie Morey *(The Dusza Family)*
† Harlen "Bud" Morey *(The Dusza Family)*
† Gene Connors, Wedding Anniversary *(Carol Connors)*
† Giovanna Picca *(Lonks Family)*
† Robert "Benny" Trowbridge, Anniv. of Birthday *(Marianne & Jim Russell)*

**Sunday, May 20, *Pentecost Sunday***
7:30 a.m. ♥† Our Parish Mother's Day Intentions
9:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. † Francisco Molinaro *(Irma & Rick McCall)*
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish)* † Jose Luis Ballines *(Susana, Crystal & Josefina Ballines)*

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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| Sunday: | The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day |
| Monday: | St. Matthias |
| Tuesday: | St. Isidore the Farmer |
| Thursday: | Julian Calendar Ascension |
| Friday: | St. John I |
| Saturday: | Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset |

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

**Chapel †** ***Giovanna Picca***

**Church †** ***Dorothy Sekenski***

*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.

**The Ascension of the Lord, May 13, 2018**

Whoever believes and
is baptized will be saved.

*~Mark 16:16*

## Saturday, May 19, 5p Mass Information

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 19th, at the 5pm Mass in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

An additional Mass will be celebrated that day at 5pm in the Chapel.

**Please join us for**
**Solemn Sunday Vespers**
**in the Chapel at 6:30 pm,**
**Sunday evenings,**
**through Pentecost Sunday,**
**May 20, 2018.**

## Fr. Tom Cargo's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

On Saturday, June 2, at 4p, St. Ambrose Parish will have a Mass, followed by a simple celebration for Father Tom Cargo's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination. Everyone from St. John's is invited. No gifts, please. The address of St. Ambrose is 1711 Burry Circle Drive, Crest Hill, Illinois, 60403.

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

**Rev. Mr. James Olofson**
**Andrew Buchanan**
**Kyle Langan**

## 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!

From Our Diocese-Missions:

**Information meeting for Uganda Medical Mission**

June 5, 2018 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill

**Are you being called?**

The Joliet Diocese-Partnership in Mission is planning its next Medical Mission to Ibanda, Uganda from October 5-20, 2018.

Interested persons are invited to attend. Further information can be found at http://bit.ly/missionappl or you may call Partnership in Missions at (815) 221-6258.

**MOTHERHOOD**

All mothers are working mothers.

—Anonymous

# Young at Hearts

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*("Picnic" in Sebahar Hall)*

Our May Young at Hearts luncheon will take place on **Wednesday, May 16th at 11:30a in Sebahar Hall.** Our "picnic-themed " luncheon will feature our popular burgers, Italian sausage, broccoli salad, pasta salad, cole slaw, potato salad, cucumber salad, bean salad, tossed salad and watermelon. If you would like to bring something to share, please consider an appetizer. We have enough desserts.

Young at Hearts is for anyone 55 and older. Come enjoy delish home-made dishes that you will thoroughly enjoy. See familiar faces or meet some new ones. You will have a great time. This will be our last luncheon until September, after the summer break.

If you have any questions, please call Joann Busch at 630-835-6201. Have a wonderful summer. God Bless.

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## Saint John the Baptist Blood Drive

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8002**

Monday, May 14th
3:00pm - 7:00pm
Located in Sebahar Hall
0S233 Church Street, Winfield

**To make your appointment to save lives, sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org or call Alan Kalitzky at (630)240-5301. Appointments are appreciated but walk-ins are ALWAYS welcome! Photo ID is required.**

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**All donors will receive a $10 gift certificate to Colonial Cafe!**

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## Are You Called?

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 through 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning. Most urgently needed is someone to cover 3:00 A.M. to 4:00 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.

# *Cursillo Corner*

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

**REFLECTION ON STUDY**

The second pillar we learned from Cursillo is the importance of study. What should we study? Matthew Kelly states, "Most of us are not called to formally study theology, but all of us are called to grow each day in our understanding of the Catholic faith. Without this, we very quickly and easily become conformed to the worlds." St. Augustine said, "Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know you".

There is your answer to what we should study: God and ourselves. The fact that we must be constantly growing in both mind and heart, always advancing, it is a lifetime of Learning.

Matthew Kelly advances an approach, "If you read 5 pages of a great Catholic book every day you will be amazed how your knowledge and enthusiasm for the faith will begin to grow. Just five pages a day. I hope you can hear the voice of your best self within you say, "I can do that!" Become a continuous learner."

**ULTREYA**

**Saint John the Baptist will host our next Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, May 12 following 8:30 am Mass**. Our witness speakers will be Bob and Kris Malanandruccolo from St. John the Baptist. 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.

*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*

**Confession Schedule/ Horario de Confesiones**

- Monday through Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel
- Saturday, May 12, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith
- Saturday, May 19, 2018, 3:30p-Church-Fr Keith

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a
blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.
**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**MOTHER**

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

**Mass Celebrants for:**

**Saturday, May 19**
**5:00 pm**-*Fr Matt/Fr Keith-Church*
**5:00 pm** *Fr Lawrence-Chapel*

**Sunday, May 20**
**7:30 am**-*Fr Keith;*
**9:30 am**-*Fr Keith;*
**11:30 am**-*Fr Matt;*
**1:30 pm**/Spanish-*Fr Matt*

## 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 $25,845.**

April 1……...$21,692
April 8……...$23,192
April 15…….$20,971
April 22…….$19,635

### Estate Planning Gifts

When making or updating your will, please consider a gift to St. John the Baptist. An estate planning attorney can assist you in adding your bequest or endowment. If you want to leave the proceeds of an insurance policy or IRA assets to St. John's, be sure to indicate this on the insurance form or IRA beneficiary forms and not in your will because insurance proceeds or IRA assets will be disposed of by the terms of the insurance policy or IRA document and not your will.

Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For more information on how you can accomplish this, please contact Father Matt Pratscher at the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Thank you.

### Mother's Day Mass Intention Cards

*Mass Intention cards are still available before and after Masses through this weekend for any mother, living or deceased, whom you wish to have remembered during the Masses on Mother's Day, May 14th. Each card has two envelopes. One envelope is for a free-will donation which you may turn in at the parish office or at weekend Masses. The second envelope is for your personal Mass intention card for the Mom in your life. Happy Mother's Day!*

### Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

A mailing will soon be sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. Despite the severe February snowstorm we encountered over Commitment (In-Pew) Weekend, we are confident we can still meet our goal if we all partner together. If you have not done so already, I ask that you please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

By partnering together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries. Thank you for your support.

**OUR PARISH GOAL:** $107, 700

***AMOUNT PLEDGED a/o 5/6/2018:*** *$105,953*

**Memorial Day Mass-St. John's Cemetery**

On ***Monday, May 28***, 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 28, 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 28th.***

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war. ~Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

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

### *Happy Mother's Day...*

Wishing all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers, mothers-in-laws, aunts, and mothers-to-be, a wonderful, happy, Blessed Mother's Day. And remember to thank your mother for giving you the gift of Life. Perhaps as a gift to our Heavenly Mother today, we will pray a Rosary for her intentions.

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the heart of the mother of God."*
*~St. Pius X*

BAPTISM

### *Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!*

*May 6, 2018*

***Curtis Joseph Kiebles***

*Child of*
*Amanda & Curtis Kiebles*

*St. John the Baptist's*
*Mom's Group,* ***MOPS'***

last meeting *until September* will be
**this Friday, May 18th** at Bounce Around!
Anyone interested in MOPS should join us from
**9:30a-11:30a at 286 E. Geneva Road, Wheaton, IL**, 60187.
Also, we will have play dates on
Fridays over the summer:
**Summer Play Dates-Free Fun Fridays at the Shell West Chicago Park District-**Meet at 10:30am/
Entertainment 11am-12pm-Bring a picnic lunch!
***6/15****–Ben Tatar & Tatar Tots;* ***6/22****–The Great Scott;* ***6/29****–Miss Jamie;* ***7/13****–Park location TBD;* ***7/20****–Ken Schullz–The Flying Tool; 7/27–Imaginary Band;* ***8/3****–Magic Balloon Dude;* ***8/10****–Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies; 8/17–Mary Macaroni*
**Rainouts:** The Tree House -West Chicago Park District from 12-2pm $5/$7

## *Activities This Week at St. John's*

**Saturday, May 12**
7a-2p-School Parking Lot in Use-Boy Scout Plant Pick-Up
7a-12p-Grassy Area North of Church, School Hall-Winfield in Action Pictures
7:30a-11a-Ultreyas Meeting-Sebahar Hall
8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
12p-4p-U.S Post Office Food Drive-St. Vincent de Paul-Sodonna Hall
After 5p-Knights Sign-Up for Blood Drive-Narthex
**Sunday, May 13-Happy Mother's Day!**
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
After All Masses-Knights Sign-Up for 5/14 Blood Drive-Narthex
After 1:30p-Legion of Mary in Narthex distributing Rosary Bags to Mothers
**NO** Middle School Youth Group Meeting-School Gym, Youth Ministry Room
6:30p-Vespers-Chapel
**Monday, May 14**
3p-9p-Knights of Columbus Blood Drive-Sebahar Hall
4:15p-5:45p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group-Youth Ministry Room
4:30p-5:30p-Altar Serving Training-Church
5:30p-6:30p-Altar Server Pizza Party & Bonfire-Pavilion
6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-School Hall
6p-Cub Scout Parent/Leader Meeting-Sodonna Hall
7p-Cub Scout Den Meeting-Sodonna Hall
7p-Baptism Preparation Meeting-Parish Office Dining Room
**Tuesday, May 15**
Following 7a Mass Rosary for Life-Chapel
7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
1p-Parish Office Dining Room in Use
4:30p-5:30p-Altar Server Training-Church
**Wednesday, May 16**
6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends
9:30a-Cantor Practice-Church
11:30a-Young at Hearts Luncheon-Sebahar Hall
8p-Choir Practice-Church
**Thursday, May 17**
5:15p-6:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Trinity Boardroom
5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room
12p-Rest of Day-Decorating for Confirmation-Sebahar Hall
7p-Confirmation Practice-Church
7p-Handbell Rehearsal-Church
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall
**Friday, May 18**
All Day-School Using Pavilion, Lawn, Outside Areas
9:30a-MOPS-Off-Site at Bounce Around, Geneva Road, Wheaton
9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-Sebahar Hall
After Bible Study, Decorating for Confirmation-Sebahar Hall
6p-Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel
**Saturday, May 19**
8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use
8:30a-10a-Guadalupanos Meeting-Sodonna Hall
11a-Baptisms-English-Chapel
12p-Church in Use
2p-4p-Cub Scout Graduation-Pavilion, School Gym
2p-Wedding-Chapel
5p-Confirmation at Mass-Church
After Confirmation at Mass, Reception for Confirmands & Their Families-Sebahar
**Sunday, May 20**
Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel
After 7:30a, 9:30a Masses-Donut Sunday & New Parishioner Sign-Up
6:30p-Last Vespers-Chapel


**Catholic Sports Camps**
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# ST. JOHN'S BIG GARAGE SALE
# COMING JUNE 8-9 in Sebahar Hall

## WE WILL NEED YOUR DONATIONS

***Save them to drop off during the week of the sale***
***June 4th – 7th!***

***Drop off will ONLY be at the Liberty Street entrance to Sebahar Hall on the following dates:***

***Mon. thru Thurs. June 4-7th 10am to 2pm and Wed., June 6th evening 5:30 – 7:30pm***
***Sale hours: Friday, June 8th 8am – 4pm and Saturday, June 9th 8am – 3pm***

***This is a great way to pass along any items in good condition that you no longer need. Please only donate "saleable" items.***

***We are unable to accept VHS tapes, cassettes, and Computers. We DO want CD's and DVD movies.***

***Only very small furniture items can be accepted.***

***Teens looking for service hours?***
What a great opportunity to fulfill your requirements early in the summer before the school year even starts! We can use your help unloading, sorting and organizing the donations as they come in during the drop off days June 4-7. We can also use some help on the sale days of Friday June 8th and Sat Jun 9th and for clean up after the sale.

## Bridge Communities Hustle Up The Hill* for the Homeless May 20, 2018 9 am & 10 am

Blackwell Forest Preserve - Mt. Hoy
Entrance on Butterfield Rd west of Winfield Rd
Warrenville, IL 60555
$30/person or $25 each for groups of 4
Register day of race: $35/person

To register, go to:
www.active.com
and search "Hustle Up the Hill"

Challenge yourself in a 30-minute walk/run up and down 150 ft. Mt. Hoy. How many trips can you do? 3? 4? More? 100% of proceeds go to house a homeless family for 2 years as they are transitioned to self-sufficiency. Tech shirt, water & snacks provided to all participants. All results will be posted on active.com

***(*a St. Irene running event)***

**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.

## Attention all book lovers

Join St. John's book club at our next monthly meeting, **Wednesday, May 23rd at 7pm** at the home of Linda LeBreux. We will discuss the book, ***The Little Paris Bookshop*** by Nina George. Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP Linda at rvlindal@comcast.net

## Illinois Knights of Columbus Family of the Year!

Congratulations to the Herbert Family for being named the Illinois Knights of Columbus Family of the Year on April 28, 2018! This is the second major award for Norbert and his lovely family. Last month, he received the Joliet Diocese Cardoci award. Pictured to the right are: State Deputy Ted Stites, The Herbert Family-daughter Courtney, Jill & Norbert Herbert, son Norbert III.

## Sunday Morning Preschool- Grandparents' Day

Ask the grandparents of the Sunday Morning Preschoolers what they did on their special day. They will say "whew, it was awesome, but exhausting!!" The morning was filled with SHEEP, yes sheep. It was Good Shepherd Sunday so we told sheep stories and made a sheep picture frame, and played three, count them, three games. And, we got a wonderful bucket filled with gifts, sweets and prayers. We loved it!! *~Jeanne Hess, Preschool Coordinator*

**Religious Education Registration *for the* 2018-19 *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.***

**Religiosa Educación Registro para 2018-2019**

Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa serán aceptadas en el departamento de Educación Religiosa, el lunes a Jueves, de las 9a-4p, o por cita, por favor llama 630-682-4400 ext. 613.

***Por favor Nota: Para los estudiantes nuevos, por favor traiga una copia de su certificado de bautismo. Además, los saldos pendientes de educación religiosa deben ser pagados en su totalidad antes de la inscripción. Gracias.***

## Altar Server Training

**Monday, May 14 & Tuesday, May 15**
**4:30p-5:30p**
**Church**

*You must attend both sessions.*

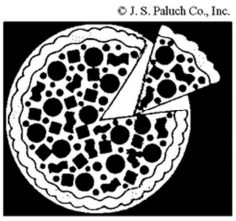
This is open to any child from our parish in grades 4th - 8th.

You do not have to enrolled at our parish grade school to be a server.

Any current servers who desire some remedial training are invited to attend as well.

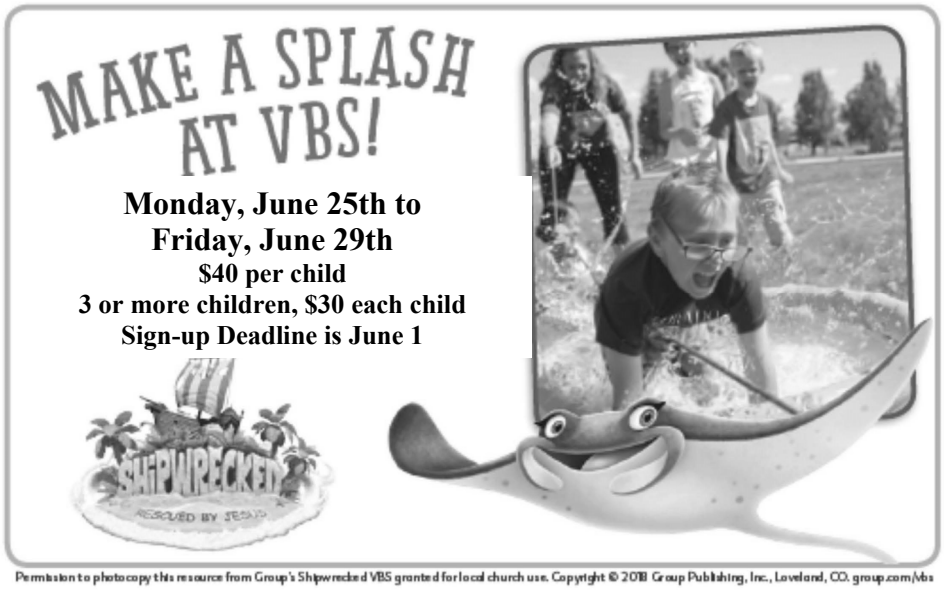
Fr Keith and parishioner Tom Fallon will be doing the training.

Additionally, as a small measure of gratitude, we will have a **pizza party & bonfire in the Pavilion** (weather permitting) for **all servers**, regardless of their attendance at this training session, on **Monday, May 14th from 5:30p-6:30p**. Please RSVP to Fr Keith if you plan on attending so an accurate count for pizza and refreshments may be provided.




If you have any questions, parents, please contact Fr Keith, frkeith@stjohnwinfield.org

Saints Tarcisius & John Berchmans, patrons of Altar Servers, pray for us!




## Volunteering at VBS

If you are interested in helping out by being a guide (5th grade & older) or a site leader (high school & older), please see Kathie or Maureen in RE for sign up. Site Leaders and Guides are to be here all 5 mornings June 25-29th and are required to attend a meeting the week prior for planning.

**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!

## Parish Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at: 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Or, see our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org. You can download a new parishioner form & return it completed to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket. Or, register in Sebahar Hall May 20 after the 7:30a or 9:30a Mass at Donut Sunday.

## 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, x600.

## May Music Schedule

*5p-Contemporay Ensemble*

*7:30a-Classic Ensemble*

*9:30a-Adult Choir*

*11:30a-Organ/Cantor**

**Handbell Choir at 5/13 & 5/27, 11:30a*

## 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 Saint 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 or 600, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

## Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to 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.** (Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands). Include the name and 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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

## 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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org

## 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, please call the parish secretary at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

**Alcoholics Anonymous meetings** 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

## 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. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday.

***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-***

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The 2019 Mass Book is now open.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation, All Souls & Ash Wednesday** To be announced with each Special Mass

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Tues. from 7:30a - Wed. 6:45a & First Friday Rosary & Adoration-7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## 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!

## Weddings

Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

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## Requisitos Sacramentales

**Confesiones-**los Sábados de las 3:30-4:30 pm/Confesión de la Iglesia De lunes a viernes, 7: 30-7: 45 am / Capilla Confesional

**Bautismos** • Las clases pre bautismales son requeridas antes de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Bautismos normalmente son el **4°** Domingo del Mes.

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**Quince Años y Presentaciones** • Llame a la oficina para hablar con la Secretaria Hispana. Las familias de las quinceañeras necesitan ser miembros de la Parroquia y estar confirmadas.

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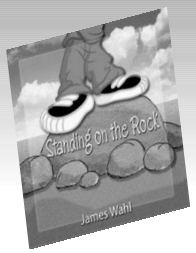

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