## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Leading Souls to Heaven

oS233 Church Street; Winfield, Illinois 60190

stjohnwinfield.org

Ph: 630.668.0018

Fax: 630.668.1074

**MASS TIMES** 

Mondays - Thursdays 7:00 am

Fridays 12:00 pm

Saturdays 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

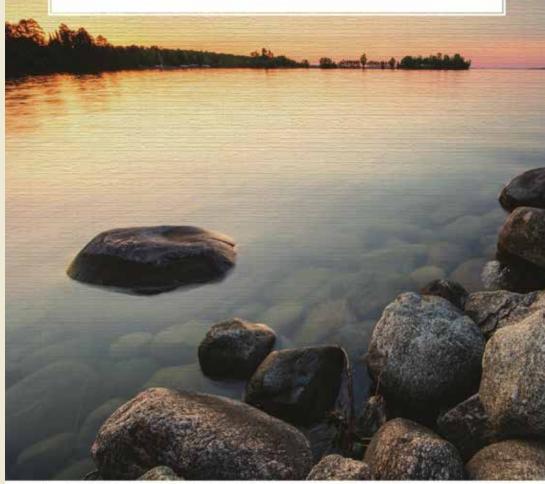
**Sundays** 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Saturdays** 3:30-4:30 pm

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Copyright C.J. S. Palach Co., Iro. Photos: Halinola, Yeyhenine Emerical Collection (Stock, Thichael Halinola, Technoline) Collection (Stock, Thichael Halinola, The Collection (Stock), Thichael Halinola, Collection

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2022

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Parish Directory:	_630-668-0918
Pastor: Fr. Christopher Lankford Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alex Lo	rang
Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides ——————	Ext o or 600
Secretaria Hispana:———————————————————————————————————	- Ext 601
Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations: Jim Nolan	_Ext 604
Music Ministry: Adrienne Rose	_630-653-1489
Religious Education Office:	_Ext 613
Director: Maureen Brennan	_Ext 612
RCIA (Convert Preparation)	_Ext 600
Grade School Office:	Ext 618
Principal, Joanne Policht	_Ext 618
Phone 630-668-0918 Press 2	
Fax: 630-668-1074	
St Vincent de Paul Society:	_Ext 692
Church: www.stjohnwinfield.org School: www.sjbwinfield.org	
For information on joining St. John's, please see our website or call the parish office.	

Please keep in your prayers our Deacon who is preparing for the Priesthood: Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

Please pray for all the Seminarians who are studying in the Diocese of Joliet.

## COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from 7:30 am, following the 7:00 am Mass, to 8:00 pm in the Chapel, and all are welcome!

#### WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. For an interesting article about Adoration, go to:

https://prayers4reparation.wordpress.com/2012/04/21/things-to-do-during-eucharistic-adoration/



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

LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas
Colonel Erica Haas, USAF
A1C Seth Kelley
Airman Nicholas Kostecka
Lt. Crystal Kotvan
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
WO1 Jake Miller
CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell

ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe

#### Please pray for our sick

James Adduci Alisa Allen Sandy Anderson Jack Aylward Dave Balsegiz Ada Bantola Michael Barone Hanns Bell Ella Bitterman Jennifer Bitterman Brian Burke Allison Lamberts Burns Jim Cabrera, Si Lawrence Campbell Cyndi Casanova Maria Elena Castro Karen Cervenka Lisa Cicero Al Cieslik Patricia Clifford Kathy Connor Georgene Cook Julio Correa Rita Cross Mary Elaine Cruz Linda Dameron Anetta Derango Krystyna Derecki Kathe Doremus Nick DuBay Karen Durbin Ralph Eckhoff Concepcion Edaño Joan Enders Aaron Erickson William Ferdinand Patrocinia Fernandez Marie Flores Valerie Fraser Kyle Freed **Dolores Gabriel** Monica Garcia **Gregory Garlt** Darlene Gedvilas Danny Gonzalez Judy Gonzalez Dawn Grant Destin Green Marcia Grisanzio Daniel Guzman Jennifer Hammerschmidt Deborah Lynn Harris Betty Hass Jeremy Heintz John Heitzler Jr Joseph & Joy Henczel Baby Luke Hougan ∗Mike Hraha∗ Edv Jacobs Pat Jakubiec Monique Jakubielski Jason Jensen Margarita Jimenez Andrew Jin Shawn Jurgensen Mary Kallas Kathy Kamphaus Ken Kasnicka Carter Kettner Donna Kevil Gerry Krug Margaret Kuhn Korrin Kupris Ivanna Lamb Rose Marie Lambert Ken Larson Nancy Liden Haley Lipnisky Marilyn Loechl Donna Maday Sam Mahre Beth Majerczyk Gianna Malorny John Maltese Linda Marczewski Jan Masters Al Mathieu Diane Maher

Alex McCall

Michael McCall Perri McCall Patricia Meschler Bessy Miller Mayette Monales Joseph Jr. & Maggie Morgan Thomas Morris Megan Mueller Mary Lu Mulcahy Lauren Mungo Joan Murdock Tim Murnane Becky Neal Johnny Neal Maura Neuens Clare North Alex Novak Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard Joseph O'Brien Larry Orni Joan Pacer Lori Pacer Charlie Parisi Bill Parker Bill Paschke Josie Pasciak Jim Paulissen Owen Payton Bane Petrov Joseph Pirofalo Brittney Prehn lan Prosser Al Ptak Tim Ptak Mary Rauch Sam Reyes Alicia Ricciardi Paul & Katherine Ricciardi Cooper Rojas Gertie Romero Monica Romero Kelli Roonev Katherine Rose John Rossi Sister Audrey Rothweil Marvin Rothweil Susan Rothweil **Bob Salat** Dwavne Sarver Scott Schwartz Sven Segerlund John Shannon Desireé Sheppard Evelyn Skriba Dan Smyth Dolores Snyder Diane Srachta Cynde Barone Stavros Doug Stephan **Hugh Stott** Michael John Stralko Rosemary Sumang Ewa Sarnacka Lucv Szwed Mary Tarchala Deborah Terry Virg Tobin Jim Toman Michael Torri Erin Anderson Tugman Christina Belcher-Ugolini Benjamin Vargas Maria Vargas Martha Vescio Virginia Underwood Dolores Vasquez Genevieve Welch **Emily Wilson** Kylie Wells-Long Pat Waltz Paula Winterhalder Flizabeth Wood Susan Woodbury Lexie Youngberg Larry Zengri

\*NEW THIS WEEK

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ.

Congratulations to Father Brian Geary who was ordained to the priesthood yesterday, Saturday, May 21, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, in Joliet! We are so happy and blessed to have been part of Father Brian's journey to his priestly ordination!

Here is an excerpt from Fr Brian's Diocese of Joliet biography as a seminarian that focuses on his journey to the priesthood:

Fr Brian grew up in Mokena and his home parish was St. Mary's where he completed his Religious Education courses and received the sacraments of first Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation.

Father Brian attended University of Illinois to study Music Education where, as a music major, he was a member of several concert bands, saxophone quartets, and the world-famous Marching Illini. During his college days, he also became very involved with St. John's Catholic Newman Center. He joined Bible studies and became active in the Koinonioa retreat program. Through that community, he began to develop a prayer life, and made many life-long friendships. He became heavily involved in Newman's ministries, which included leading Bible studies and retreats. During those years, he saw many examples of good and holy priests living out their vocations with joy and zeal. He never knew that the life of a priest could be so joy-filled. Through those witnesses, he learned to ask God what He wanted for his life.

He graduated from U of I in 2013, and soon began teaching band for grades 5, 6, and high school in the suburbs. He thoroughly enjoyed his work, but through prayer he began to feel God asking him to consider the possibility of the priesthood. After continued discernment, he realized he would never know God's plan for his life unless he applied to the seminary. As part of his seminary formation for the Diocese of Joliet, he completed his pre-theology philosophy studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Additionally, his summer assignments have included teaching Totus Tuus, and a summer at the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Please save the date, Sunday, June 26, 2022, after the 11:30 am Mass to join me for a celebration reception of Father Brian's ministry at St. John's, and to say goodbye to him. Beginning July 1st, Father Brian will be the parochial vicar at Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, Illinois.

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

In Christ, Fr. Chris





#### **Our Sanctuary Lamps**

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

Chapel ♥ Vocations
Church ♥ Rev. Brian Geary,
Health & Intentions

\*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars per week.

#### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, for ever and ever.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm. All Confessions are in the Church.

#### **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

Collect text from the English translation of The Roman Missal, © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Company, Inc.

All Parish offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 30th.

We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 am

#### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 22, 2022

"May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!" Psalm 67:6

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, May 21, Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Florence Bryja (Joe & Dee Bryja)

† Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka) † Joan Berg (Barb Zeiler)

† John Pohodich (The Bartko Family) † Doris Morrissey (The Morrissey Family)

† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

#### Sunday, May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † Frank & Claranne Zielinski (The Catholic Schools Office)

9:30 a.m. † Brian Clement (Ralph & Linda Grieco)

11:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish

#### Monday, May 23

7:00 a.m. † Mickey Fallon (Margaret & Kevin Walsh)

#### Tuesday, May 24

7:00 a.m. t The Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, May 25

7:00 a.m. † Peggy Berndt (Maureen & Denny Brennan)

#### Thursday, May 26

7:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

#### Friday, May 27

12:00 p.m. † Colette Miller (The Mitchell Family)

† Fr Arno Dennerlein

† Mildred Ronaldson (Jack Aylward)

♥Health & Intentions of Laura Leahy (Maureen Garro)

† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)

† Mary Della Scheuller (Nina Lavoie)

#### Saturday, May 28, Vigil, The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Kevin Grieco & Nick Larson (Anne & Dave Larson)

† Rose Marecek, Birthday Anniversary (The Lambert Family)

† Steve Kalat (Walter & Therese Martineau)

† Phil Bohac (Tom & Mary Porubcansky)

† Colette Miller (Marianne & Jim Russell)

† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

#### Sunday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. ♥ † The People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Fr Tony Stockinger, Anniv. of Birth, 5/30 (Dr & Mrs. James Paul)

11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (John Pelican)

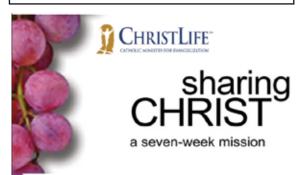


We congratulate

#### Julie Tracy & Chris Thompson

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 7, 2022.

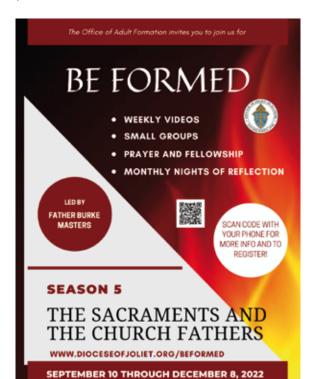
**Best Wishes to You!** 



For those who have completed Following Christ, the third Christ-Life Trimester begins Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Please go to stiohnwinfield.org/sharing-christ for info and registration.

Questions? Please email christlife@stjohnwinfield.org

begins at 7:00 pm



#### MEMORIAL DAY MASS-ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY

On Monday, May 30th, 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 7AM Mass that day). The cemetery is located at the corner of Summit and Gary's Mill Road in Winfield. Please bring a folding chair/lawn type chair for each person attending.

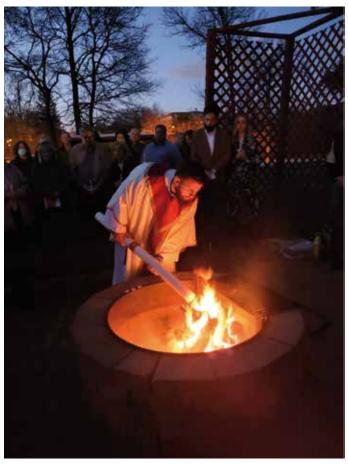
In the event of rain, Mass will be held at St. John's Catholic Church, on Church Street, Winfield.

## SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE, STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 6TH

Fr Chris announced St. John's summer Daily Mass schedule, beginning Monday, June 6; it is listed below:

Monday 5:30 pm Tuesday 8:15 am Wednesday 5:30 pm Thursday 8:15 am Friday 12:00 pm

The weekend Mass schedule remains the same.



Fr Chris lighting the Easter Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil this year



#### WHY GIVE ONLINE?

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

#### SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

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

- 1 Visit our church website and click Give Online.
- Select the collection or event of your choice.
- 3 Set up your donation or payment. That's it!

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

www.stjohnwinfield.org

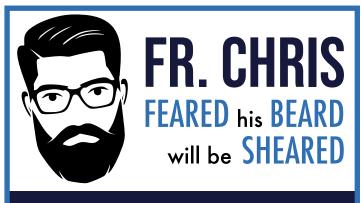
QUESTIONS? Contact our parish office to speak with Jim Nolan, Director of Finance, Facilities, & Operations 630-668-0918, ext. 604

#### **NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL**

To update you on the tax credit scholarships program, I am happy to let you know that we have awarded 25 tax credit scholarships for the 2022–2023 school year and the 26th scholarship will be awarded in the next few days. So far this year, thanks to the generosity of 20 donors, \$128, 697 has been donated for scholarships for St. John's students. Please know how grateful we are for these donations. They truly make a difference for our students and families. Thank you, thank you!

If you haven't made a contribution yet, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the tax credit scholarship program and receive a tax credit on your 2022 state taxes while making it possible for eligible current and new students to attend our school. A tax credit of 75% of the donation is received on Illinois income taxes and until July 1, parents also receive 25% of the donation as a tuition credit on 2022-23 tuition. New donors, there is still time to double your impact with our matching donations to the program. Over \$10,000 in new donations have been received, and there is at least \$25,000 left in matching dollars. Let's not let this fabulous opportunity slip away. If you have questions about the tax credit scholarship program, please contact me or Fr. Jeff Putthoff at Jputthoff@dioceseofjoliet.org. You can also text Fr. Jeff at 347-788-8463. With a text or an email you can choose to direct your 2022 state income taxes to our school!

Joanne Policht, Principal



Fr. Chris will publicly \$5

\$5,000 by 5/25

## **DONATE TO SJB SCHOOL:**

- Mass 5/21, 5/22
- · WeShare at stjohnwinfield.org
- · Parish or School office with memo beard fundraiser by 5/25

Will N.
Wednesday
May 25, 2022
at the SJB
School Field Day

### LAST YEAR WE RAISED \$10,000!

100% of the proceeds go to St. John the Baptist Grade School

#### **UPDATE ON ALEX'S PROJECT**

Mrs. Brennan,

Thank you very much for putting the article about the Alex Project in the bulletin these past weeks. I want to give you an update on the distribution of the Care Bags. To date we have provided over 350 bags to people; 100 bags were given to the DuPage County Sherriff, 30 bags to Wheaton Police Department, 70 bags to Wayne Township with 4 coats and 8 knitted hat & scarf sets, 75 bags to the West Chicago Police Department, 75 bags to the West Chicago Neighborhood Food Pantry, and to some people I have met on the street. All the full size items of sanitizer, soaps, wipes, etc. were donated to PADS for their new hotel platform for their guests. I want to say thank you so much for all the donations we have received so far. I am now preparing for the summer Care Bags which will include socks, sanitizer, Kleenex, bottles of water, soap, shampoo, toothbrush and paste, and any other items we have. We are in need of these items and any donation will be greatly appreciated. This project would not be possible without the generosity of family, friends, and the parishioners of St. Johns. Together, we are making a difference in many lives.

Sincerely, Alex McCall

## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration Dates: Any day, Monday through Thursday 9-2PM (or call and make an appointment for special time)

Current email address, as all correspondences are made using email (no registration without an email) Baptismal certificates for new students. Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card. There is a \$5 processing fee if paying by credit card. If billing is required when paying by cash, a \$25 fee will be added after September 15th.

Please note beginning May 16, tuition is \$100 per family higher than the early bird rate!

Early Bird April 20 - May 15

\$200 for one child \$300 for two children \$400 for three or more children Tuition May 16 - June 30 \$300 for one child \$400 for two children \$500 for 3 or more children

#### **OTHER FEES:**

Sacrament Fee for Gr. 2, Yr. 2, Conf. 1 & 2: + \$75

6th grade activity fee: + \$30 Any class changes: + \$10

Registrations on or after July 1 are put on a waiting list and will be notified if a class becomes available. Tuition and fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If you are unable to do so, payment plans are available, but a minimum of \$100 deposit (non-refundable) is asked to hold your registration for your specified class time.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

It's May! It's May! The crazy month of May! This is the month of May crownings, May baskets, first Holy Communions, Mother's Day, school plays, graduations and last but certainly not least, Memorial Day! A day when we have the opportunity to remember those in our military and especially those who have died in active duty.

This month we will be collecting items for our vets in the Midwest Shelter of Homeless Vets! A goodie bag will be delivered to the Midwest Shelter on May 30th. If you would like to help, we would love to have gift cards, personal hygiene products, sweet and salty treats, paperback books, anything to brighten their day! Thank you to Sharon for all the bath and body products! The men and women will certainly enjoy these gifts!

Any of the above items can be dropped off in the glass room off the parish office! Just mark your donation, "Vets"! Thank you again for always helping those in need!

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

## \$2,000 GRANT AWARDED TO SCOTT VALENTA, 6TH GRADE HOMEROOM TEACHER AND JH SCIENCE TEACHER!

Two years ago the Catholic Education Foundation's Women's Giving Circle initiated a Classroom Grant Program and this year three proposals were submitted by SJB teachers! Congratulations to Pre-K teacher, Linda Bearsdsley and technology teacher, Tom Hollatz; and seventh grade homeroom teacher and grades 5-8 math teacher, Katie Pierscionek for being selected as finalists. Congratulations to Scott Valenta, our sixth grade homeroom and JH Science Teacher, for receiving \$2,000 to fund his grant proposal "Trout in the Classroom." He was awarded the grant at a ceremony on Saturday, April 30. With this grant, St. John the Baptist Catholic School will be certified as an Illinois Trout Fish Hatchery and he and the students will be working collaboratively with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and a local Trout in the Classroom Chapter. The trout are raised by our students and then released in an approved body of water later in the year. To learn more about this exciting project and see Mr. Valenta's video, visit here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-Mkr8wyE0aOTF1SptnEjPnptgrFxKVmp/view?usp=sharing\_eip\_m&ts=62741627



#### **KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN**

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" St. Padre Pio

We, the Knights of Columbus and the Men of St. John, get together to pray the Holy Rosary, every other Wednesday evening. We will convene again at St. John's Fire Pit (or, in the event of inclement weather, in the Pavilion) on Wednesday, June 1st, at 7:00 p.m., to offer our thanks for our many gifts and blessings and to pray, as well, for our many individual needs and intentions:

- for deliverance from the scourge of abortion,
- · for the end of the pandemic and its effects,
- for the suffering and the sick,
- · for the strayed and neglectful of faith,
- for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and
- in special thanks for our great Pastor, Fr. Chris Lankford

Afterwards, we'll get together for good conversation, supplemented by tasty snacks and "libations." Hope you can join us.

-Sean Conley and Mike McGrath

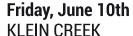
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING AND CONCERT

TO BENEFIT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Thursday, June 9, 2022

ARCADA THEATRE at 6:00 pm

Live Classic Rock Concert with Sammy & The Knights and Mitch Ryder All Star Band Tour - *Tickets are \$50 each* 



11:30 am 18-Hole Shotgun Start, Boxed Lunch 5:00-7:00 pm Cocktails and West Urban Jazz Band 6:00 pm-Wood-Fired Slow Roasted Prime Rib Dinner



For more information, contact: Sean at seanpconley1@comcast.net 630-835-8225



Dear Prayer Partners,

The staff at Waterleaf are in need of our prayer presence. They have had a desire for 2 years now, to have individuals praying in their beautiful chapel during working hours. These devoted volunteers and staff, need our prayers for their strength, clarity, and prudence as they serve women and men in need during a critical time of decision in their lives. The women and men coming into the clinic, need our prayers, that they may feel the love of our Lord during a pivotal time in their lives. We also need to pray that they feel the support of our prayers when they come in for education and services. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Chapel hours vary day to day and week to week. You do not need to sign up for a recurring time. If you are interested in signing up for a time, or if you have questions, please contact Margie Donofrio by text 630-803-8465 or email kml3donofrio@gmail.com

#### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

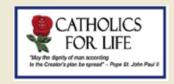
#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941. Thank you for your generosity and support!

May 1....\$28,136

May 8....\$22,039





#### SILENT NO MORE

There is much in the news these days regarding abortion. You can hardly tune into a news source without hearing the shouts of anger and righteous vindication from those who demand "the right" to abortion. While pro-life supporters, perhaps not as loud, are equally passionate about their stance – the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

There is however, one voice we rarely hear...the voice of someone who is experiencing the physical, spiritual, and emotional pain of having had an abortion. The pro-choice people would lead you to believe that abortion is a simple solution to a problem; terminate the pregnancy - end of problem, and your life continues just as before. The reality is actually quite different.

"Silent No More Awareness is a campaign whereby Christians make the public aware of the devastation abortion brings to women and men. The campaign seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of abortion." There are over 3,000 abortion testimonies on the website and thousands more have been shared at gatherings throughout the U.S. and abroad. The Campaign is a project of Priests for Life and Anglicans for Life.

And the voices of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign have been brought before the Court in The Priests for Life brief in the Dobbs case. After describing in detail, the mission of Silent No More, the brief goes on to say,

"Through this brief, Priests for Life presents to this Court the compelling testimonies of individuals who have been harmed by the adverse effects of abortion."

https://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/about-us/

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of r estoration, renewal, and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463) https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/

#### Abortion aftercare resources:

https://anglicansforlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Important-Life-Resource-Guide.pdf

#### **A PRAYER**

We pray, Lord, that the testimonies of those whose lives have been broken by abortion will open the minds and soften the hearts of those who advocate for abortion. May all people come to see that life is precious, and truly a gift from God.

#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### **Baptisms**

Baptisms are held on Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners for at least six months and parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! If Godparents are married, their marriage needs to be blessed by the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office, 630–668–0918, 600.

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

#### **Wedding Information**

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

#### PRAYERS & SUPPORT FOR THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

#### **Having Surgery?**

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

#### **Hospital Visits**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our priests are unable to make a hospital visit unless the situation is dire. To receive communion while in the hospital, please make the request to a hospital Chaplain. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify Churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John's Parish Office when a loved one is in the hospital so prayers can be offered. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized.

#### Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. o, 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. o.

#### Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

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

#### **Grief Support Group**

Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety. The next Grief Support meeting is Thurs. evening, May 5, 2022, in the Parish Office Dining Room. For more information, contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. o.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Beginning March 3rd, Adoration hours are expanded to 12 hours every Thursday, immediately following 7:00 am Mass, until 8:00 pm in the Chapel. For more information, please call the parish office at 630.668.0918, ext. 600. All are welcome.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting**

AA is meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Sodonna Hall, the basement of the parish office.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Mass Intentions:** The donation for a Mass Intention is \$10; The 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 12:00 pm Friday Mass are free-will donations.

**Parish Office Hours:** Our parish office is open 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You are always welcome to call or email the parish office, as well, and we will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. Please call 630-668-0918, ext. o for the parish office, or email jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

**Lost and Found:** Please check the Lost and Found box in the Parish Office Vestibule.

**Bulletin Articles:** Submissions are due by noon on Tuesday, 12 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.

To subscribe to the St. John's weekly church bulletin, go to https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx and follow the prompts. SJB's zip code is 60190. You will automatically receive the church bulletin each week to your email; it usually arrives late Saturday morning in your inbox.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### UNDONE - FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART SEPT 22-24, 2022 | AURORA, IL

This conference is put on by The St. John Paul II Healing Center, in collaboration with the Office of Lay Formation at the Diocese of Joliet. It is presented by a team led by Carrie Schuchts Daunt, the daughter of Dr. Bob Schuchts (author of Be Healed), and is based on her book, *Undone*.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots is the spiritual underpinning of the conference.



Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? Do you feel restricted and bound by the knots of sin and shame that conceal the profound beauty of your feminine heart?

Immerse yourself in a conference of truth and transformation as the knots of Eve, in us, are undone by Mary's example of radical receptivity. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, you will be invited to become Undone in God's presence while deeply receiving the truth of your authentic identity

- This weekend retreat will be held at Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora, Sept 22-24.
- · It will run Thursday evening, Friday evening and all day Saturday.
- · Tickets will go on sale on June 27. Website details to follow.
- \$130 includes lunch on Saturday (early bird registration)
- \$119 remote access

For more information contact Katie Choudhary in the Office of Adult Formation: 815-221-6134.



## Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:

## www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



bank Yol

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

## WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

**GREAT COVERAGE - 97%** of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

**GREAT VALUE - 70%** of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin
Call us at 1-800-621-5197

Email: sales@jspaluch.com

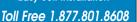
#### Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly



- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation





Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

## catholicmatch<sup>®</sup>



FINDaPARISH.com

**Check It Out Today!** 

The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes

## Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible. Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call



J.S. Paluch 1-800-621-5197

#### McGrath & Sheehan Law Group, LLP



**Estate Planning** 

(Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney) **Real Estate Transactions** 

**Personal Injury** & Workman's

Comp (Co-Counsel)

ASK ABOUT PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

630-632-4457 SJB Alum

info@mcgrathsheehanlawgroup.com

#### **Ed the Plumber** Ed the Carpenter 630,663,1444

Best Work • Best Rates **PARISHIONER DISCOUNT** 

Norris-Segert Funeral Home

& Cremation Services 132 Fremont St. West Chicago, IL

(630) 231-0060 RONALD T. SEGERT

Owner/Director www.norrissegertfh.com Established 1872

#### **BORTER HEATING & COOLING**



**Borter Family Parishioners** (630) 668-5885



630-868-3544

www.graciespetals.com

27W221 Geneva Rd (corner of County Farm and Geneva)

Fresh Flowers • Plants • Fresh Bouquets • All Occasions



## **Dave Deutsch Plumbing**

**Residential Service & Remodeling** No Job Too Big or Small

(630) 293-3789



DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

We Take Service Personallv

Contact us today for a customized, reliable waste management, recycling. or dumpster quote.



**RE/UEX** Subu<u>rb</u>an

Roger Fox Broker, GRI, CRS, SFR, SRES (630) 877-7777

www.RogerFox.net

Serving clients with integrity since 1984

# Lic. 058138249

**Hultgren Funeral Home** and Cremation Services

Timothy Hultgren, Owner

304 N. Main St., Wheaton www.HultgrenFH.com

630.668.0027



Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Abostleship € of the Sea of the United States of America Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



## Sunday Brunch

from 10 AM - 2 PM

Adults \$17.95 & Children \$7.95 (12 and under)

Brunch Menu changes weekly Games and Coloring Activities for the Kids! 1N333 Pleasant Hill Rd. | Winfield, IL 60190







## INFIELD FAMILY ${\sf D}$ entistry

- GENERAL DENTISTRY Daniel M. Fidanze D.D.S
- Glenn M. Gara D.D.S. Cosmetic - Root Canal - Crowns

0 So. 200 Winfield Rd., Winfield, IL 630-690-1155

www.winfieldfamilydentistry.com

#### If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as \$19,95 a month **✓**Police **✓**Fire

✓ Friends/Family FREE Shipping FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts



CALL NOW! 800.809.3352 GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection

Nationwide, No Land Line Needed MDMedAlert EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives



ad could be in this space!

Your



#### KAREN BLUM **Broker**

C: (630) 484-5535 karen.blum@cbexchange.com **Providing Exceptional Service for** All Your Real Estate Needs





Paula Schatz Team PAULA SCHATZ, SFR, SRES, CSC

630-251-5155 paula@realtyexecutives.com

Visit us at www.PAULASCHATZ.com more information or to start your home search! . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

#### Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



\$99 nstallation

Call today for your FRFF estimate and in-home demonstration

eceive a \$50 restaurant gift card with in-home estimate & free gutter inspection!



is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for **FREE**\*

LeafGuard®

Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris

Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters

Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Get it. And forget it.



Funeral Home & Cremation 430 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 668-0016

OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE WILLIAMS FAMILY SINCE 1863

Williams-Woodward Funeral Home & Cremation

820 Pine St., West Chicago, IL 60185 (630) 231-1300

CALL NOW 708-462-6373

www.jspaluch.com