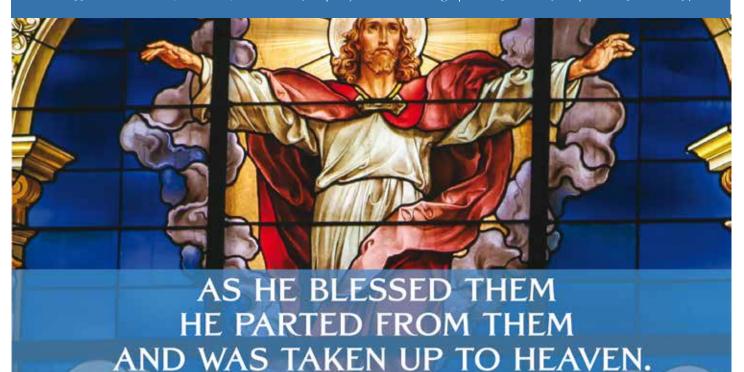
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Leading Souls to Heaven

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LUKE 24:51

### **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

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

On Monday, May 30th, Mass for St. John the Baptist Church will be celebrated at St. John's Cemetery at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. (There will be no 7:00 am Mass that day). 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 at St. John's Catholic Church, in the Chapel, on Church Street, Winfield.

\*Please see page 5 for an updated Daily Mass schedule beginning June 6th



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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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://prayers4 reparation.wordpress.com/2012/04/21/things-to-do-during-eucharistic-adoration/alicentering-eucharistic



### Please pray for our sick

James Adduci Alisa Allen Sandy Anderson Jack Aylward Dave Balsegiz Ada Bantola Maryann Barone Michael Barone Hanns Bell Ella Bitterman Jennifer Bitterman Brian Burke Allison Lamberts Burns Jim Cabrera, Sr. Lawrence Campbell Cvndi Casanova Maria Elena Castro Karen Cervenka Lisa Cicero Al Cieslik Patricia Clifford Kathy Connor Georgene Cook Julio Correa Mary Elaine Cruz Linda Dameron Anetta Derango Krystyna Derecki \*\*Jason DeZutel\* 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 Edy Jacobs Pat Jakubied Monique Jakubielski Jason Jensen Margarita Jimenez Shawn Jurgensen Mary Ka**ll**as Kathy Kamphaus Brandon Karimi 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 Ian 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 Lucy Szwed Mary Tarchala Deborah Terry Virg Tobin Jim Toman Erin Anderson Tugman Christina Belcher-Ugolini Benjamin Vargas Maria Vargas Martha Vescio Virginia Underwood Dolores Vasquez Genevieve Welch **Emily Wilson** Kylie Wells-Long . Pat Wa**l**tz Paula Winterhalder Flizabeth Wood Susan Woodbury Lexie Youngberg Larry Zengri

\*NEW THIS WEEK

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to personally thank everyone who participated in the 53rd Sunday initiative a number of weeks back! It was a tremendous success! If you recall, last year we collected over \$40,000! This year we collected nearly \$27,000! This is going to help us make sure we end the fiscal year in good shape, which ends on June 30th.

You may recall during the 53rd Sunday appeal weekend I shared some projects that needed to be worked on: the dampers needing replacement on the boiler in the Church, the roof repair on the main entrance of the Church, and the leaking school water main and the replacement of the old equipment (piping and valves).

I'm very proud to report that all of these things mentioned in the homily are repaired, which is thanks to your generosity! In fact, we made another repair to the drainage system of the grade school building which now allows water to drain properly off the roof which was proving to be a very serious potential issue.

Unfortunately, as we completed these repairs, another issue arose which our daily Mass community is very well aware of. The boiler in the chapel has completely given out. We have had it evaluated and a total replacement is necessary. I'm currently seeking out bids for the boiler, but thanks be to God summer is here and we don't need to heat the chapel for a few months. One project finishes and another begins, right?

As we continue to monitor expenses and be good stewards of resources, I ask for your continued prayers for St. John the Baptist Parish! I'm truly blessed to be the pastor of such a generous parish. May God bless all of you the rest of this Easter Season, and know of my prayers for you.

In Christ, Fr. Chris



# please pray for Dr. Michael Hussey

who passed away on May 17, 2022. Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Patricia, and to all of his family & friends.

#### **Our Sanctuary Lamps**

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps\* burn in Memory of ( $\dagger$ ) /Honor of (lacktriangle):

Chapel + Nick Larson Church + Kevin Grieco

\*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**

The Ascension of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day
Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION**

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God. for ever and ever.

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

# **REFLECTION QUESTION:**Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

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please pray for Charly Lonappan

who passed away on May 5, 2022.
Our sympathies are extended to his wife,
Kochurani, and to all of his family & friends.

#### The Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts. – Psalm 47:6

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### 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)

#### Monday, May 30

8:30 a.m. † For All the Deceased Members of the Military, Police & Firefighters

#### Tuesday, May 31

7:00 a.m. † Michael Purnell (Dan & Carole Murray)

#### Wednesday, June 1

7:00 a.m. † Carol Connors (Urban Oen)

#### Thursday, June 2

7:00 a.m. † May Moore (Jack Aylward)

#### Friday, June 3

12:00 p.m. † Fr Arno Dennerlein

† Gloria & Stan Fortman (Patricia & Werner Welz)

† Philip Denniger (Terrence Denniger)

† Carol Connors (Barb Zeiler)

† Mary Jo Marchi (Kathy Kregul)

† Lauren Schaeffel (Adrienne Rose)

#### Saturday, June 4, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. + Fr

† Fr Charles Gemski

♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace

† Carol Connors (Carol Connors)

† Neal Kinnish (Walter & Therese Martineau)

† Donald Rericka (The Rericka Family)

† Lucille Vogt (The Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family)

#### Sunday, June 5, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. ♥ † Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased

9:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. In Honor of the 2022 Jubilarians of the Wheaton Franciscans

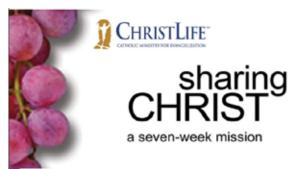


We congratulate

Taylor Corinne Gunter & Robert Michael Grzyb, Jr

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 14, 2022.

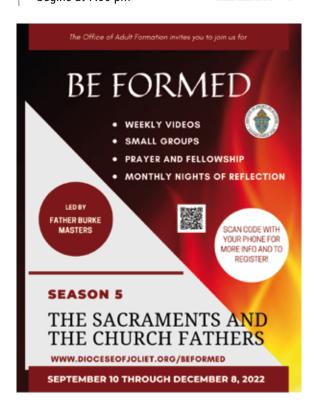
**Best Wishes to You!** 



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



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

Fr Chris announced St. John's revised 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.



On Easter Saturday after the Blessing of the Baskets and before the Easter Egg Hunt, Father Chris called all the families to join him in prayer and a blessing.

# SCHOOL NEWS - THANK YOU TO LANDSCAPE MATERIAL & FIREWOOD SALES

Thank you to Landscape Material and Firewood Sales, Inc. for donating mulch for SJB's school playground, helping to beautify it and keep it safe for our children.



#### 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!

- Visit our church website and click Give Online.
- Select the collection or event of your choice.
- 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

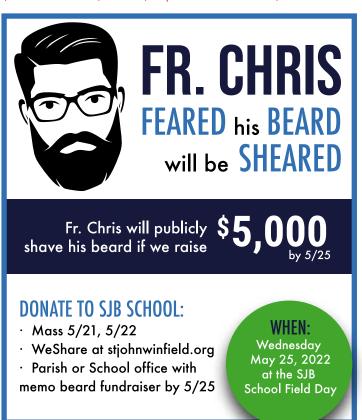
QUESTIONS? Contact our parish office to speak with Jim Nolan, Director of Finance, Facilities, & Operations 630-668-0918, ext. 604

#### **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



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

LAST YEAR WE RAISED \$10.000!

#### **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



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 15....\$14,213 May 22....\$17,312

#### **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* 



**KLEIN CREEK** 

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



### CURSILLO CORNER - MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST!

#### **Ultreva**

Join us for the next Ultreya on Saturday, June 11. Rosary will begin in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will head downstairs to Sebahar Hall. The Ultreya will begin at 9:30 and run for approximately 1 hr. and 15 minutes. Continental breakfast will be available. You are encouraged to invite guests as a way to introduce them to this movement.

#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Our Cursillo Community will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month on-line. The next Chaplet will be held via Zoom on June 5 at 8:00 pm. Friends and family are welcome. The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.

#### **Fall Weekends**

The Rector and Rectora for the fall weekends have been announced! Please pray for these teams as they begin their formation. We ask you also take time to discern if God is calling you to work one of these weekends.

#### Rick Hoffman (Corpus Christi) Rector Men's Weekend-September 15-19

Formation meeting for the Men's 140th weekend will begin Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish - 1415 Lies Road, Carol Stream

# Marybeth Filipowski (St. Elizabeth Seaton) Women's Weekend - October 6-9

Formation meetings for the Women's 132nd weekend will begin the week of July 17, 2022. Look for further details as they become available.

#### **Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action**

#### July 29-31 Defending the Faith Conference-Steubenville, Ohio.

During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share his truth and love with joy! Come experience engaging speakers, moving worship, and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission.

Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Patrick Madrid and Dr. Edward Sri, are a few of the many outstanding Catholic theologians, apologists and authors who will be speaking at this conference. Please check the steubenvilleconferences.com website for additional information and registration.

#### **Diocese of Joliet Rosary and Chaplet**

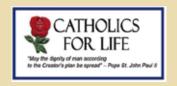
You are invited to join Fr. Burke and fellow parishioners throughout the diocese in prayer every day (including weekends).

#### Angelus/Rosary:

Log into Zoom at noon and use Meeting ID: 821 4991 7174

#### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Log into Zoom at 3:00 p.m. and use Meeting ID: 899 3521 5828



# From IL DCFS - May is Childhood Drowning Prevention Month in Illinois

In 2021, 18 Illinois children lost their lives to accidental drowning: eight in pools; three in bathtubs; two in lakes; two in ponds; and one each in a creek, a river and a hot tub. All eight of the children who drowned in pools were age 5 and younger.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for children ages 1 to 4 and the second leading cause of unintentional death for children ages 1 to 14. For every child who dies from drowning, another eight receive emergency department care for non-fatal drowning.

"A child can drown in seconds, in silence and in as little as one inch of water," said Illinois DCFS Director Marc D. Smith. "We can prevent the tragedy of childhood drowning by actively watching our children any time they are in or around water and practicing 'reach supervision' so an adult is always just an arm's reach away from children in water."

#### The following are safety tips:

#### **Bathrooms**

- Never leave a young child alone in a bathtub or rely on a bathtub seat for safety.
- Secure the toilet lid. Curious toddlers could tip headfirst into a toilet, risking drowning.
- · Don't allow children to play alone in the bathroom.

#### **Buckets**

- Five-gallon buckets commonly used for household home-improvement projects pose a threat to babies and toddlers who may topple into them and be unable to get out.
- Empty and store all buckets out of children's reach when not in use.

#### Portable or Inflatable pools

- Don't be lulled into a false sense of security because of the shallowness of baby pools. A child can drown in as little as one inch of water.
- Empty the pool right after use and store it upside-down.

#### Swimming pools and hot tubs

- Keep ladders, patio furniture and toys away from above-ground pools. Toddlers are better climbers than you think!
- Install a four-sided fence with a self-closing, self-latching gate around all pools and spas. Always check to make sure the gate is locked or closed when leaving the pool or spa!
- Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls and toys after you leave the pool
- Young children should wear personal flotation devices, but they do not replace adult supervision.
- Keep hot tubs securely covered when not in use. Children should not be left in a hot tub alone.
- Appoint an adult who can swim to always watch children when they are in the pool.
- Learn CPR and keep rescue equipment, a phone and emergency numbers by the pool. The American Red Cross offers online CPR training classes anyone can take at their own pace from the convenience of home.

#### Ponds, fountains and retention ponds

 Be aware of access to water hazards in your yard and neighborhood. If a child goes missing, check these areas first!

#### 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, June 2, 2022, at 7:00 pm in Sebahar Hall. 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.

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



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, June 15th at 7 pm at the home of Karen Tsaparis.

We will discuss the book, *Lost Lake* by Sarah Addison Allen. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP, Jean at tidaniell@att.net

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