

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leading Souls to Heaven

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AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

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**



The Ascension of the Lord - May 29, 2022

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



Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas

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

Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
Colonel Eric Hass, US Army
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
CMDM (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	Michael McCall
Alisa Allen	Perri McCall
Sandy Anderson	Patricia Meschler
Jack Aylward	Bessy Miller
Dave Balseqiz	Mayette Monales
Ada Bantola	Joseph Jr. & Maggie Morgan
Maryann Barone	Thomas Morris
Michael Barone	Megan Mueller
Hanns Bell	Mary Lu Mulcahy
Ella Bitterman	Lauren Mungo
Jennifer Bitterman	Joan Murdock
Brian Burke	Tim Murnane
Allison Lamberts Burns	Becky Neal
Jim Cabrera, Sr.	Johnny Neal
Lawrence Campbell	Maura Neuens
Cyndi Casanova	Clare North
Maria Elena Castro	Alex Novak
Karen Cervenka	Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Lisa Cicero	Joseph O'Brien
Al Cieslik	Larry Orni
Patricia Clifford	Joan Pacer
Kathy Connor	Lori Pacer
Georgene Cook	Charlie Parisi
Julio Correa	Bill Parker
Rita Cross	Bill Paschke
Mary Elaine Cruz	Josie Pasciak
Linda Dameron	Jim Paulissen
Anetta Derango	Owen Payton
Krystyna Derecki	Bane Petrov
Jason DeZutel	Joseph Pirofalo
Kathe Doremus	Brittney Prehn
Nick DuBay	Ian Prosser
Karen Durbin	Al Ptak
Ralph Eckhoff	Tim Ptak
Concepcion Edaño	Mary Rauch
Joan Enders	Sam Reyes
Aaron Erickson	Alicia Ricciardi
William Ferdinand	Paul & Katherine Ricciardi
Patrocinia Fernandez	Cooper Rojas
Marie Flores	Gertie Romero
Valerie Fraser	Monica Romero
Kyle Freed	Kelli Rooney
Dolores Gabriel	Katherine Rose
Monica Garcia	John Rossi
Gregory Garlt	Sister Audrey Rothweil
Darlene Gedvilas	Marvin Rothweil
Danny Gonzalez	Susan Rothweil
Judy Gonzalez	Bob Salat
Dawn Grant	Dwayne Sarver
Destin Green	Scott Schwartz
Marcia Grisanzio	Sven Segerlund
Daniel Guzman	John Shannon
Jennifer Hammerschmidt	Desiree Sheppard
Deborah Lynn Harris	Evelyn Skriba
Betty Hass	Dan Smyth
Jeremy Heintz	Dolores Snyder
John Heitzler, Jr.	Diane Srachta
Joseph & Joy Henczel	Cynde Barone Stavros
Baby Luke Hougan	Doug Stephan
Mike Hraha	Hugh Stott
Edy Jacobs	Michael John Stralko
Pat Jakubiec	Rosemary Sumang
Monique Jakubielski	Ewa Sarnacka
Jason Jensen	Lucy Swzed
Margarita Jimenez	Mary Tarchala
Andrew Jin	Deborah Terry
Shawn Jurgensen	Virg Tobin
Mary Kallas	Jim Toman
Kathy Kamphaus	Michael Torri
Brandon Karimi	Erin Anderson Tugman
Ken Kasnicka	Christina Belcher-Ugolini
Carter Kettner	Benjamin Vargas
Donna Kevil	Maria Vargas
Gerry Krug	Martha Vescio
Margaret Kuhn	Virginia Underwood
Korin Kupris	Dolores Vasquez
Ivanna Lamb	Genevieve Welch
Rose Marie Lambert	Emily Wilson
Ken Larson	Kylie Wells-Long
Nancy Liden	Pat Waltz
Hailey Lipnisky	Paula Winterhalder
Marilyn Loechl	Elizabeth Wood
Donna Maday	Susan Woodbury
Sam Mahre	Lexie Youngberg
Beth Majerczyk	Larry Zengri
Gianna Malorny	
John Maltese	
Linda Marczewski	
Jan Masters	
Al Mathieu	
Diane Maher	
Alex McCall	

*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 (†) /Honor of (♥):

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
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:

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 Charles Genski
♥† 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
(Larry Zengri)

All Parish offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. **We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 am**



We congratulate

*Taylor Corinne Gunter
& Robert Michael Grzyb, Jr*

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

Best Wishes to You!

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.

**sharing
CHRIST**
a seven-week mission

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

Questions? Please email
christlife@stjohnwinfield.org

begins at 7:00 pm



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.

The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for

BE FORMED

- WEEKLY VIDEOS
- SMALL GROUPS
- PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
- MONTHLY NIGHTS OF REFLECTION

LED BY
FATHER BURKE
MASTERS

SCAN CODE WITH
YOUR PHONE FOR
MORE INFO AND TO
REGISTER!

SEASON 5
**THE SACRAMENTS AND
THE CHURCH FATHERS**

WWW.DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG/BEFORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 2022

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.



Join Us!

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WHY GIVE ONLINE?

- 1 You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 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.**
- 2 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@dioceseofjoli.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
FEARED his **BEARD**
will be **SHEARED**

Fr. Chris will publicly **\$5,000**
shave his beard if we raise 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

WHEN:
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

IT WAS SHEARED! Photos and total raised will be in next week's bulletin.

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 Sheriff, 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

Friday, June 10th

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!

Ultreya

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

Wedding Information

Getting married? Give us a ring! Please contact one of the parish priests as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date. Spiritual preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday. 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. 0, & 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. 0, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Prayers of the Faithful

If you or someone in your family is sick and would like to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Masses, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

If you or someone in your family is sick & would like to be prayed for by our confidential Prayer Line or listed in the Please Pray for the Sick in the Church bulletin, please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Grief Support Group

Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety. The 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. 0.

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. 0 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.

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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)
- \$119 remote access

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

BOOK CLUB

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 tjdaniell@att.net

Upcoming dates and title:

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The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

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