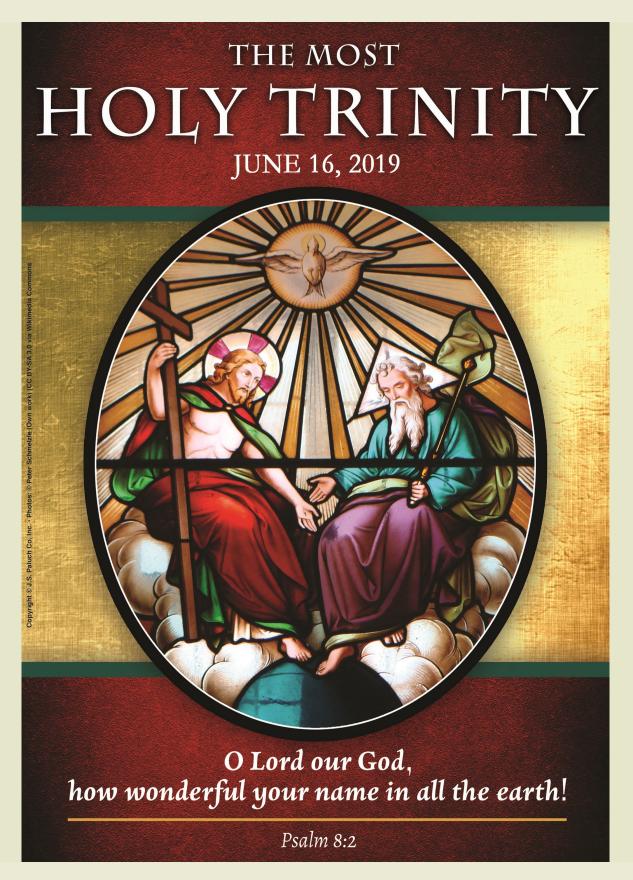
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann Alisa Allen Sandy Anderson Ada Bantola Nancy Bockelmann Bill Brach Brian Burke Allison Lamberts Burns Karen Cervenka Lisa Cicero Kathy Connor Georgene Cook Julio Correa Rita Cross Mary Elaine Cruz Debra DePauw Anetta Derango Nick DuBay Ralph Eckhoff Joann Eggebrecht Joan Enders Aaron Erickson William Ferdinand Patrocinia Fernandez Fr. Hilary Fischer Marie Flores Kyle Freed Dolores Gabriel **Gregory Garlt**

Darlene Gedvilas

Danny Gonzalez Judy Gonzalez **Dawn Grant** Destin Green Jim Hale Jennifer Hammerschmidt Deborah Lynn Harris Betty Hass Jeremy Heintz John Heitzler, Jr. Joseph & Joy Henczel Edy Jacobs Jason Jensen Margarita Jimenez Andrew Jin Lynn Kadolph Mary Kallas Brandon Karimi Ken Kasnicka Carter Kettner Donna Kevil Joe Konopka Sharleen Kosusnik Margaret Krisch Gerry Krug Teri Kubacki Korrin Kupris Ivanna Lamb Rick LeBreux

Dolores Lewandowski

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Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard Joseph O'Brien Joan Pacer Josie Pasciak Jim Paulissen Owen Payton Molly Peters Bane Petrov Joseph Pirofalo **Brittney Prehn** Terry Propst Ian Prosser Tim Ptak Theresa Ratterman Mary Rauch Sam Reves Alicia Ricciardi Cooper Rojas Gertie Romero Kelli Rooney Katherine Rose John Rossi Marvin Rothweil Susan Rothweil Helen Russ **Bob Salat** John "Bud" Schramer Scott Schwartz Sven Segerlund

John Shannon Desireé Sheppard Evelyn Skriba Dan Smyth **Dolores Snyder** Olivia Soto Michael John Stralko Rosemary Sumang Mary Tarchala Virg Tobin Jim Toman Erin Anderson Tugman Sheila Tomaszewski Benjamin Vargas Maria Vargas Keith Venard Martha Vescio Genevieve Welch Susan Woodbury Lexie Youngberg Larry Zengri *New this week*

Welcome - Bienvenido

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. (Mt 10:40)

St. John the Baptist Church wishes to welcome everyone to our community as Jesus would. For information on joining St. John's, please call the parish office.

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith

Deacon: Dcn. Dave Ritter

Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa BenavidesExt 0 or 600.....

Secretaria Hispana:Ext 601
Business Manager:

......Dcn. Dave Ritter.....Ext 616
Facilities Manager:

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

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

Director: Maureen Brennan......Ext 612 RCIA (Convert Preparation).....Ext 600 Youth Ministry:

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

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

Principal: Joanne Policht......Ext 618

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

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

Mass Schedule

Weekend......Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Misa en Español............Domingo 1:30 pm **Weekday** M-F 7:00 am & 7:50 am & Sat. 8:30 am

Confessions M-F 7:30-7:45am/Chapel Confessional Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm/Church Confessional

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.- *Spanish*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m., 7:50 a.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-Church Confessional Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.-Chapel Confessional

24-Hours of ADORATION

Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. through Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.-Chapel

ROSARY RECITATION

- Sundays, after the 7:30a Mass-Chapel
- Weekdays, after the 7a Mass-Chapel
- Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass-Chapel

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

Rev. Mr. Andrew Buchanan Kyle Langan



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin **SRA Francis Beifuss** Major John Berg SPC Tyler Bowling, US Army Sat Melissa Brooker Pvt Timothy Conley Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly Captain Daniel Durbin SA Dakota Enders LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr. Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas Pv2 Nicholas Gorman Sgt Pamela Gray A1C Seth Kelley Sqt. David Lawless SrA Robert Lawless Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao Commander Matthew Luff CMDCM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A.

Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
PFC Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army
Major Jim Smolucha
Captain Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
SrA Zachary Ushman

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Father's Day! This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity may seem abstract when we first think about it: there is one God consisting of three divine persons, to whom we refer as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. However, it comes from

practical experience. God has revealed Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The disciples witnessed Christ praying to the Father. Jesus said that He Himself was sent by the Father and has come to do the Father's will. He promised that He would send an advocate, the Holy Spirit, from the Father. When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father was heard from the clouds. However, Jesus always spoke of them as one. They are one in mission, will, and substance. God is a Trinity, a communion of equal persons, who perfectly relate to and love one another. This is not self-enclosed and static. but dynamic and perfect. God, out of love for us whom He has made us in His image and likeness, has sent the Holy Spirit upon us to dwell within us, uniting us to the Son and thus making us adopted children of the Father. We share in this relationship, this union. Living in relationship with God, or in friendship with God, is known as living in a state of grace. May we continue to care for that beautiful gift of grace by avoiding sin, living virtuously and charitably, and staying close to our Lord through prayer and the devout reception of the sacraments. May we continue to grow in friendship with God, who extends friendship to us.

This weekend, with sadness, we wish farewell to Fr. Keith, who is moving this week to St. Mary of Gostyn Parish in Downers Grove as parochial vicar. Let us continue to pray for him during this time in his priestly ministry. It has been a joy having Fr. Keith here, especially during these first three years of his priesthood, and he will certainly be missed. Let us also pray for Fr. Tom Dunn, who arrives this week. As always, know of my prayers for all of you, and let us continue to remember one another in our daily prayer.

In Christ, Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Felíz Día del Padre! Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo de la Trinidad. A veces la doctrina de la Santísima Trinidad parece abstracta cuando lo pensamos por primera vez: hay un solo Dios formado por tres personas divinas, a las que nos referimos como Padre,

Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Sin embargo, lo sabemos por la experiencia práctica. Dios se ha revelado a nosotros como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Los discípulos vieron Cristo orando al Padre. Jesús dijo que él mismo fue enviado por el Padre y que ha venido para hacer la voluntad del Padre. Él prometió que enviaría un abogado, el Espíritu Santo, del Padre. Cuando Jesús fue bautizado, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma de paloma y se escuchó la voz del Padre desde las nubes. Sin embargo, Jesús siempre habló de ellos como uno solo. Son uno en misión, voluntad y sustancia. Dios es una Trinidad, una comunión de personas iguales, que se relacionan perfectamente y se aman. Esto no es cerrado ni estático, sino dinámico y perfecto. Dios, por amor a nosotros que nos ha hecho a su imagen y semejanza, ha enviado al Espíritu Santo sobre nosotros para que vivamos en Dios, uniéndonos al Hijo y haciéndonos hijos adoptados del Padre. Compartimos en esta relación, esta unión. Vivir en relación con Dios, o en amistad con Dios, es vivir en un estado de gracia. Oue nosotros sigamos cuidando ese hermoso don de gracia por evitar el pecado, vivir virtuosamente y con caridad y acercarnos al Señor por la oración y la recepción devota de los sacramentos. Que sigamos creciendo en amistad con Dios, que nos extiende la amistad.

Este fin de semana, con tristeza, nos despedimos del Padre. Keith, quien se mudará esta semana a la parroquia de Santa María de Gostyn en Downers Grove como vicario parroquial. Sigamos rezando por él durante este tiempo en su ministerio sacerdotal. Ha sido una alegría con Padre Keith aquí, especialmente durante estos primeros tres años de su sacerdocio, y ciertamente lo extrañarán. Oremos también por el Padre Tom Dunn, que llega esta semana. Como siempre, conozcan mis oraciones por todos ustedes y sigamos recordándonos mutuamente en nuestra oración diaria.

En Cristo, Padre Mateo

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 15

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

Vigil for The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. † Cosgrove & Miller Families (Colette Miller)

† Mildred & Bill Ronaldson (Jack Aylward)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

† Mary Ellen Caputo (Rita Wilke)

† Ginny Hamlin (Cathy Johnston)

† Beth & Gail Truvino

Sunday, June 16, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. † Marion Karwoski (The Kerners)

9:30 a.m. ♥† Father's Day Intentions

11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Eliseo Vargas (The Vargas Family)

† Mr. Guadalupe Castillo (Guadalupe)

† Consuelo Cahue (Guadalupe)

† Socorro E. Estrada (Her Family)

Monday, June 17

7:00 a.m. † Giulilana Capigatti (Michele Rendina & Efi Leissos)

7:50 a.m. † Fr Henry Wilkening (Rose & Jim Effinger)

Tuesday, June 18

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

7:50 a.m. † Mary Schlax (Michael & Ellen McGrath)

Wednesday, June 19

7:00 a.m. † Abe Rundell, Wedding Anniversary, 54 years (Connie Rundell)

7:50 a.m. † Virgina Daguro (Margaret & Kevin Walsh & Family)

Thursday, June 20

7:00 a.m. † Mary Ellen Clavel (The Clavel Family)

7:50 p.m. † Sophie Talentowski (Walt & Therese Martineau)

Friday, June 21

7:00 a.m. † Virginia Hamlin (Ron & Donna Konen)

7:50 a.m. † Milo Veit (Nancy Wiborg)

Saturday, June 22

8:30 a.m. † Marie Adel (The Connie Jesukaitis Family)

Vigil for Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. † Jon Passini (Mary Passini)

† Beth Bartelli (Bernie & Chris Bartelli)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

† A. J. Freund

† Beth & Gail Truvino

† John Welch (John Dusza Family)

Sunday, June 23, Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † John, Kathleen & Patrick Dooley (Mary L'Hotta)

11:30 a.m. † Ronald Andrew Murray (The Richard Schulz Family)

1:30 p.m. (Spanish) † Eliseo Vargas (The Vargas Family)

† Sylvia & Abigail Sosa (Margarita Jimenez)

Mass Celebrants for:

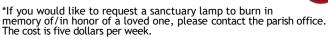
Saturday, June 22: 5p-Fr Matt;

Sunday, June 23: 7:30 am-Fr Tom; 9:30 am-Fr Tom; 11:30 am-Fr Matt; 1:30 pm/Spanish-Fr Matt/Fr Tom

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Giuliana Capigatti Church † Marie Schnabel



Please join us for Solemn Sunday Vespers for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, in the Chapel at 6:30 pm this evening, Sunday, June 16, 2019.

All are welcome.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48 Tuesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Wednesday:

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Friday:

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-

26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day;

Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Romuald

St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins Friday:

St. Paulinus of Nola; Saturday:

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More;

Blessed Virgin Mary

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Monday thru Friday, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel;
- Saturday, June 22, 3:30p-Fr Tom Dunn
- Saturday, June 29, 3:30p-Fr Matt



Cursillo Corner



Ultreya- July 13, 2019

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, July 13 following 8:30 am Mass in the chapel. The witness speaker will be Ramon Joson from Christ the Servant in Woodridge.

Please bring a friend! This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action Preached Retreat: Exploring the Interior Castle June 2-June 7, OR June 9-June 14

Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd., Darien Carmelite mystic, St. Teresa of Avila, was offered a vision of the spiritual path as an interior journey. Visit the seven mansions of one's interior castle leading to the innermost mansion, the dwelling place of the Divine. Explore the gift of contemplative prayer, obstacles to prayer, and the loving tether of God that draws us to our created purpose: Divine Intimacy. For more information visit carmelitespiritualcenter.org.

A Spirited Life: Pope John XXXIII Thursdays, July 11 & 18, 9:30-11:30am St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville

Who was the man who so profoundly affected the life and workings of the Catholic Church in the 20th century? Who and what formed and shaped him, and how is his legacy apparent in Pope Francis today? For more information, contact mcoronado@stapostle.org

Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien Illinois

Men's 138th: Oct 24-27, 2019

Women's 130th: November 7-10, 2019

Why Cursillo?

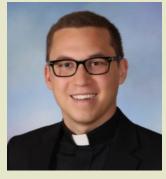
Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, is one of the foundations of Cursillo. Have you invited a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend? Men and women's weekends will be held in the fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Cursillo movement promotes not only personal spiritual growth, but recognizes that we are called by our baptism to be active apostolic members of the Body of Christ. The goal of the movement is not about "preaching the good news" but to **become** the good news and in a natural way; our actions will become evangelical in our daily lives.

"Why Cursillo" pamphlets can be a helpful aid in discussing Cursillo with your friends. Copies can be found in the narthex of the church.

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythel@att.net.

Mass of Farewell
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Holy Trinity,

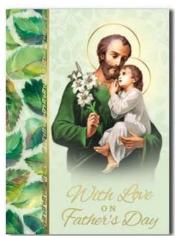


on Saturday, June 15 at 5pm,
with a reception &
cook-out to follow
in Sebahar Hall.

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

Rather's Day Mass Intention Cards will be available in the vestibule before and after Masses this weekend for any father, living or deceased, whom you

wish to have remembered during the Masses on Father's Day, June 16th. Each card has two envelopes. One envelope is for a free-will donation and the second envelope is for your personal Mass intention card for the father in your life. Father's Day is today, Sunday, June 16th.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Parish Collections

Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. **Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$23,539.**

May 5\$29,845	May 19\$20,051
May 12\$23,443	May 26\$19,321

Helping Those in Need

St. Vincent DePaul Society invites you again to remember the needy persons and families in our parish and in the greater Winfield community by using the monthly St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelope that ap-



St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of St. John Baptist Catholic Church 0S233 Church Street Winfield, Illinois

pears in your regular envelope packet or by making a contribution in the Poor Box in the Narthex of the Church by the back window. Remember, any contributions you make by check are tax-deductible.

Thank you!

John Otto, President St. Vincent de Paul Society

Dear Parishioners,

If you haven't yet made a donation to our St. John the Baptist School's Children's Annual Appeal Fund, will you please prayerfully consider making a donation this year? Because of your generosity, our donations to date exceed \$26,000.



Without the annual appeal, it would be difficult to cover our costs for a Catholic education, upgrade our technology and improve our facilities. With your support, all things are possible

When making donations, checks should be made payable to the St. John the Baptist Children's Fund Annual Appeal and can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the school office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Father's Day Special Collection for Diocesan Priests' Care & Support

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Father's Day June 15-16, 2019, there will be a special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.

The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several retired priests in the Diocese of Joliet. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and retired priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father's Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)



this year, there is still time. A mailing will be arriving in homes shortly.

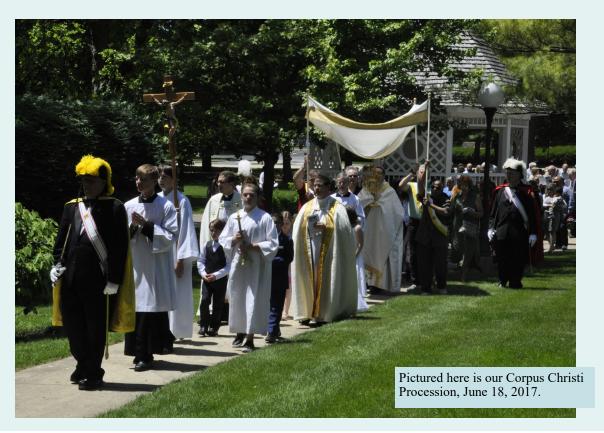
As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you did not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **815-838-8515**. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23

This year Corpus Christi Sunday, the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ, falls on Sunday, **June 23rd.** There will be a 1:30p bilingual Mass, followed by a procession from the Church to two altars where the Blessed Sacrament will be venerated. The procession will then return to the Chapel for Benediction. Immediately following Benediction, the Knights of Columbus and our Guadalupanos Ministry are hosting a cook-out, including hamburgers and hotdogs, in the Pavilion and Sebahar Hall. Everyone is welcome!

All 1st Communicants in their First Communion attire are invited to be part of the procession.

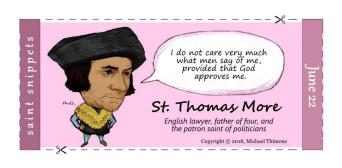


The Traveling Madonna of St. John's

The Traveling Madonna is a ministry which



seeks to promote the Holy Rosary. We are looking for families to accept the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary into their home for one week. A Knight will bring the statue to your home and if desired, pray the Rosary with your family. A Knight will return the following Saturday to pick up the statue. If you are interested in becoming a host of the Traveling Madonna please contact: Sean Conley, 630-835-8225, or Tony Reyes, 630-669-0501.



Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Date <u>Changed to 6/20</u>

There will be a training session for **new** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) on **Thursday**, **June 20th at 7PM in the Church.**

In order to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. So, for those who received the sacrament of Confirmation this spring, this is an excellent way to enhance your faith!

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Axelson, laxelson@comcast.net, 630-293-1355.

~Worship Commission

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

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

"Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of good will, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation." (usccb.org)

Please see Bishop Conlon's Statement printed in today's bulletin regarding passage of Illinois Senate Bill 25, "the misnamed Reproductive Health Act." (See page 13 in this bulletin.)

A reminder...

On Sunday, June 23, please join fellow parishioners to pray the Patriotic Rosary in the Chapel immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. This holy Rosary for our country includes prayers for our government leaders. In each decade, we plead the Blood of Jesus over each State named in that decade and for every soul in that State.

Our prayer will make a difference as we ask God's protection and guidance through the intercession of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of America. (In May 17, 1846, the bishops of the United States proclaimed Mary, under the title of her Immaculate Conception, the principal patroness of the whole country. The choice of Our Lady in her Immaculate Conception as Patroness of the United States was approved by Pope Pius IX on Feb. 7, 1847.)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR **GENEROUS GIVING TO WATERLEAF'S BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** CAMPAIGN.

YOU CAN ALWAYS DROP **OFF YOUR FILLED BABY BOTTLES AT THE** CHURCH OFFICE.

-CATHOLICS FOR LIFE





We congratulate

Lauren Salome Kirby & Matthew John Kula who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage

on June 8, 2019.

Best Wishes to the Both of You!





Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

June 8, 2019

Cassandra Nicole Jurado

Child of Karla Jurado

June 9, 2019

Alondra Lopez

Child of Marlen Chavez

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

is a fun 5-day camp hosted in 35 different parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Children grades 1-6 attend the day program Monday-Friday and the teens grades 7-12 attend the evening program Sunday-Thursday. Unlike most summer camps, Totus Tuus is taught by a team of 4 faith-filled young adults who genuinely bring the joy of Christ to the children in a week-long encounter they won't forget. The younger children love the songs, skits, and learning about Jesus, while the teens appreciate making a real connection with the young adult leaders who teach them how God is relevant in their lives. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and praying the rosary are included. Register Online:

www.givecentral.org/ TTJoliet

Questions contact Lisa Shannon, Program Coordinator Totus Tuus. <u>lshan-</u> non@dioceseofjoliet.org

Run for Life 2019

5K Run & 2.2-mile walk



Saturday, August 3rd

St. John the Baptist 0S233 Church St. Winfield, IL 60190

All proceeds and sponsorships benefit Waterleaf Women's Center



- Registration link: www.raceroster.com/23517
- On-site registration starts at 6:30 a.m.
- Race starts at 8 a.m.
- Performance tees for first 100 registrants!
- Pancake breakfast for all participants!

Questions? Contact Christine Kania 630-532-7813 or christine.kania@gmail.com

Catholic Sports Camps Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is

strengthened. Each camp is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For the summer of 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps throughout the Diocese of Joliet and beyond! Families may

www.catholicsportscamps.org to register now.



Catholic Soccer Camp: June 16th-19th, 2019 @ IC Catholic Prep High School Catholic Hockey Camp - Springfield: June 17th-19th, 2019 @ Nelson Ice Arena Catholic Golf Camp: June 16th-20th, 2019 @ Avondale Golf Club (CA) Catholic Golf Camp: June 23rd-27th, 2019 @ Avondale Golf Club (CA) Catholic Football Camp: June 30th-July 3rd @ Benedictine University Catholic Golf Camp: July 7th-11th, 2019 @ Avondale Golf Club (CA)

Catholic Hockey Camp - Darien: July 14th-17th, 2019 @ Darien Sportsplex

Catholic Basketball Camp: July 21st-24th, 2019 @ Guerin Prep High School

Catholic Baseball Camp: July 28th-31st, 2019 @ Benet Academy

Catholic Wrestling Camp: July 28th-31st, 2019 @ Joliet Junior College

Catholic Volleyball Camp: August 4th-7th, 2019 @ Montini Catholic High School Catholic Cross Country Camp: August 4th-7th, 2019 @ Mt. Carmel Catholic High School

Dear Parishioners,

June 24th –June 28th is St. John's Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is ROAR by Group! We need the following items. If you can help us out, that would be great! And once again, thanks for always helping us out! *Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education*

Rolls of Paper Towels

- Wet wipes
- Aluminum foil
- Paper plates
- Lunch bags
- 25 toilet paper tubes
- Butcher paper
- Roll of clear contact paper

Borrow

- Plastic jungle animals
- Kiddie slide
- Golf Umbrellas
- Jungle stuffed animals
- Camping table

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-20 Calendar Year

Registrations for Religious Education will be accepted at the Religious Education department, Monday through Thursday, 9a-4p, or by appointment, 630-668-0918, ext. 612. On Fridays, please see Dianne in the parish office 9a-4p. Please note: For new students, please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. Also, any outstanding Religious Education balances must be paid in full prior to registration. Thank you.

For our Spanish speaking parents that may need help with registration, Esperanza will be available in the parish office on Wednesdays: June 12 and future Summer Wednesdays, from 1-5 pm.

Religiosa Educación Registropara 2019-2020

Si se perdió el registro y todavía necesita inscribirse para la Educación Religiosa para el próximo año (Septiembre 2019 a Mayo 2020), por favor vea Dianne en la oficina parroquial, 9A-4P, de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes nuevos deben traer el certificado bautis-

mal; no se aceptará el registro sin ella. Además, no hay registro sin una dirección de correo electrónico. Tenga en cuenta: después del 31 de Mayo, la matrícula es \$100 más alta para cubrir los costos de envío adicional de materiales. Para nuestros padres de habla hispana que pueden necesitar ayuda con el registro, Esperanza estará disponible en la oficina parroquial los Miércoles siguientes: 12 de Junio y futuros Miércoles de Verano, de 1-5

THANK YOU!



Hello Friends,

I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for your support of the soccer camp coming up this week. Your generosity is truly inspiring! Please keep the teens and the coaches in your prayers, that through the soccer camp the truth of God's love may be discovered more deeply. If you are interested in the camp, you can find more information at

www.catholicsportscamps.org

Peace in Christ, Kyle Langan Seminarian

Volunteering at VBS

If you are interested in helping out by being a guide (5th grade & older) or a site leader (high school & older), please contact Kathie or Maureen in Religious Education for sign up. Site Leaders and Guides are to be here all five mornings, June 24-28th and are required to attend a meeting the week prior for planning.

Kathie & Maureen: 630-668-0918, ext. 613, or kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org

The "Mane" Event







The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location:	St. John the Baptist
	(church name)
VBS will last from:	June 24-28 2019
	(VBS dates)
Each day's fun begins at:	9:00 am
	(VBS starting time)
The VBS day ends at:	Noon
	(VBS ending time)
For more information, call: _	Mrs. Brennan 630-682-4400 ext 612
	(church phone number)
Register online here:	www.stjohnwinfield.org
	(web address)

Or stop in the parish office Monday through Friday, 8a-4p, to register

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St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive-June 23-24

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our school parking lot the weekend of June 22-23 for any parishioners to drop off saleable items they'd like to donate to St. Vincen't de Paul. The truck will arrive on:

Saturday, 6/22 1p - 7p

They will accept:

- Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens or even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc, will be accepted. However, ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED.
- Small housewares and electronics-dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. SORRY,
- NO TELEVISIONS.

For furniture and large item donations, please call for a home pick up at 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday June 19th at 6:45 pm at the Winfield Public **Library, downstairs.** We will

discuss the book, The Muralist by B.A. Shapiro. New members welcome. To RSVP or make inquires notify Jean at tidaniell@att.net

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT/ WORKSHOP

For Widowed Men & Women Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities.

Upcoming programs

- June 22 & 23-St. Julie's, Tinley Park
- July 20 & 21 Holy Family, Inverness
- Sept 7 & 8 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information contact us at: Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry, 1-708-354-7211; joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or our website: www.joyfulagain.org

Activities This Week at St. John's

Saturday, June 15

8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room

11a-Baptisms-Chapel

12p-Memorial Mass-Chapel

2p-Quinceanera-Chapel

After the 5p Mass-Father Keith's Farewell Reception-Sebahar Hall Sunday, June 16-The Most Holy Trinity, Happy Father's Day

Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel

6:30p-Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Vespers-Evening Prayer-Chapel Monday, June 17

4:15-5:30p-Cursillo Fourth Day Group using Youth Ministry Room 6p-Boy Scout Troop Meeting-School Hall

Tuesday, June 18

7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins-Chapel

5:30p-7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter-Sebahar Hall

6:30p-Boy Scout Patrol Leader Conference Meeting-School Hall

7p-Parish Pastoral Council-Parish Office Dining Room

Wednesday, June 19

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends-Chapel

7a-Homeless Ministry/Shelter Ends for the Week-Sebahar Hall 12:30p-Parish Office

8p-Last Adult Choir Practice until September-Church

Thursday, June 20

5:15p-Legion of Mary-English-Trinity Boardroom

5:30p-Legion of Mary-Spanish-Youth Ministry Room

7p-Eucharistic Minister Training-Church 7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall Hand Bells-Off for the Summer

Friday, June 21

10:30a-Visitation in Church Narthex

5:30p-Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel

Saturday, June 22

Religious Freedom Week 2019 beings through June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad 8:30a-10a-Overeaters Anonymous-Youth Ministry Room

2p-Wedding-Chapel

Sunday, June 23-Corpus Christi-Rosary after 7:30a Mass-Chapel 9a-Baptism Preparation Class-Spanish-Sodonna Hall-Must register by Friday, 6/21 w/parish office

After 1:30p Bilingual Corpus Christi Mass-Church, Procession, Benediction, Knights & Guadalupanos Cook-out-Pavilion, Sebahar Hall

The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat & Camp Out for ALL youth members (male or female) of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts of the USA is happening soon. This year's event will have a Star Wars theme and will be called: Faith Wars. It will focus on Combating Seduction of the Dark Side. It runs Aug 9th - Aug 11th, will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Winfield, and is open to Scouts entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions.

The Early Bird pricing for the Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout will end July 15th. Sign up soon as space is limited and costs will go up.

Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.





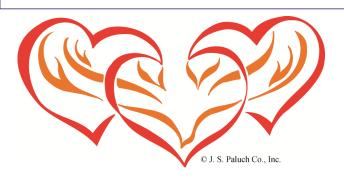
Tuition Transfer Grant

Did you know that St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers a **Tuition Transfer Grant** to families who transfer their child into grades 1-7 from any local private*, public, charter or home school for the 2019-2020 school year?

With this two-year grant, families will receive \$1,000 per student in year one, and \$500 per student in year two, which will be applied to offset school tuition. *Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Dioceses of Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield and the Archdiocese of Chicago are not eligible. For more information, please contact the school office.

Joliet Diocese Schools Task Force Report

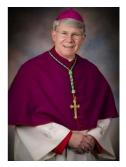
Bishop Conlon has released the report from the Diocesan Schools Task Force that was convened to conduct an analysis of the state of parochial schools in the Joliet Diocese. The Task Force Report establishes basic principles to guide the future of our parochial schools and recommends strategies to meet the challenges facing our schools. These strategies are being discussed by various groups, committees, and stakeholders, and since they make recommendations to the Catholic Schools Office and all parishes of the Diocese, parishioners are encouraged to be familiar with the report. The Task Force Report can be found on our parish website as well as on the diocesan website in both English and Spanish (http:// www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop/content1.php?secid=67), or a paper copy may be picked up at the Welcome Desk in the church narthex. Parishioners' questions may be directed to our Pastor, Fr. Matt, or our principal, Mrs. Joanne Policht.



Statement of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, Diocese of Joliet Regarding Passage of Illinois Senate Bill 25



The misnamed "Reproductive Health Act", Senate Bill 25, is a horrific piece of legislation that will lead



to more children dying through the violent act of abortion, even at a point when they are able to survive outside the womb. Science indicates that life begins at conception, and to deny the life of certain human beings at young ages is an attack on human rights. No person's life should be in

jeopardy simply based upon his or her age. Only in the womb do our laws allow some humans to be accorded the full rights of personhood and some not.

Additionally, this legislation is not in the best interest of women as it removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures. The Church is committed to upholding the dignity of women but does not believe that abortion is a solution when challenging situations arise. Rather, working towards a society where both mother and child are cared for is the true path of justice and compassion.

I am aware that some of the legislators who voted in favor of this legislation believe that it violates their own conscience. Yet, for them party loyalty, even on such a weighty moral issue, has seemingly trumped conscience.

Abortion is an illogical and inconsistent policy for anyone who stands for human rights. To allow one person to decide whether another person lives or dies is even more capricious than the death penalty or war.

Ironically, as Illinois expands the legal and even constitutional right to abortion, many of its neighboring states have moved to restrict abortion. Clearly, we are a divided society on this issue. The Catholic Church stakes its position on the ultimate belief that God creates every human persona and endows each of them with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! Please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

Wedding Information

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



Prayers & Support for the Sick & Those in Need

Having Surgery?

Give one of our priests a call PRIOR to your surgery, so that anointing can be given at a time when you are less stressed. Call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600, and set a time to come in BEFORE your surgery for anointing.

Hospital Visits

Our priests are available to make hospital visits. Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify churches when parishioners are there. Please notify the St. John's Parish Office when a loved one is there giving us the name and room number. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized!

Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Prayer Line, Pray for the Sick Listed in Bulletin

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

Grief Support Group

Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated in the bulletin weekly meeting schedule) from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Dining Room. You do not need to bring anything to the meeting. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

At St. John's every Thursday evening, Sodonna Hall (basement of the parish offices), 7p.- 8p. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0



Overeaters Open Anonymous Meeting At St. John's every Saturday, Youth Ministry Room (above garages of the parish offices), 9a-10a. For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0

MASS INFORMATION

Pulpit Announcements-Submissions are due by 9 a.m. on Tues. prior to the Sunday you would like the announcement made. Please include a contact name and phone number. The parish office has final approval on all bulletin articles and pulpit announcements. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org. **Music Schedule for the Month of June:** At the 5p-Organ/Cantor; 7:30a-Classic Ensemble; 9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble: 11:30a-Adult Choir.

Mass Intentions

Visit the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. Donation is \$10. The 5p & 1:30p Masses are free-will donation.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Lost and Found-Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to the vestibule of the parish office. **Bulletin Articles-**Submissions are due by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear. Include the name & phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to: ienniferk@stiohnwinfield.org and rosab@stiohnwinfield.org.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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