

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Leading Souls to Heaven*

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## MASS TIMES

Mondays -  
Thursdays  
7:00 am

Fridays  
12:00 pm

Saturdays  
Confessions-  
3:30-4:30 pm

5:00 pm  
(*Sunday  
Vigil*)

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

NOVEMBER  
**14**  
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,  
“And then they will see  
‘the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Please pray for our sick

James Adduci  
Alisa Allen  
Sandy Anderson  
Jack Aylward  
Dave Balsez  
Ada Bantola  
Michael Barone  
Ella Bitterman  
Jennifer Bitterman  
Floyd Bosch  
Brian Burke  
Allison Lamberts Burns  
Jim Cabrera, Sr.  
Karen Cervenk  
Lisa Cicero  
Al Cieslik  
Patricia Clifford  
Kathy Connor  
Georgene Cook  
Carol Connors  
Julio Correa  
Rita Cross  
Mary Elaine Cruz  
Linda Dameron  
Anetta Derango  
Kathe Doremus  
Nick DuBay  
Karen Durbin  
Ralph Eckhoff  
Concepcion Edaño  
Joan Enders  
Aaron Erickson  
William Ferdinand  
Patrocinia Fernandez  
Marie Flores

Valerie Fraser  
Kyle Freed  
Ada Fritz  
Dolores Gabriel  
Monica Garcia  
Gregory Garlt  
Darlene Gedvilas  
Danny Gonzalez  
Judy Gonzalez  
Dawn Grant  
Destin Green  
Daniel Guzman  
Jennifer Hammerschmidt  
Deborah Lynn Harris  
Betty Hass  
Jeremy Heintz  
John Heitzler, Jr.  
Joseph & Joy Henczel  
Baby Luke Hougan  
Edy Jacobs  
Pat Jakubiec  
Jason Jensen  
Margarita Jimenez  
Andrew Jin  
Shawn Jurgensen  
Mary Kallas  
Kathy Kamphaus  
Brandon Karimi  
Ken Kasnicka  
Carter Ketner  
Donna Kevil  
Gerry Kuhn  
Margaret Kuhn  
Korinn Kupris  
Ivanna Lamb

Rose Marie Lambert  
Ken Larson  
Nancy Liden  
Haley Lipnisky  
Marilyn Loechl  
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 Murock  
Tim Murnane  
Becky Neal  
Johnny Neal  
Maura Neuens  
Clare North  
Alex Novak  
Andy Nowak  
Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard  
Joseph O'Brien  
Larry Orni

Joan Pacer  
Lori Pacer  
Charlie Parisi  
Bill Parker  
Josie Pasciak  
Jim Paulissen  
Owen Payton  
Molly Peters  
Bane Petrov  
Joseph Pirofalo  
Brittney Prehn  
Ian Prosser  
Tim Ptak  
Mary Rauch  
Sam Reyes  
Alicia Ricciardi  
Paul & Katherine Ricciardi  
Cooper Rojas  
Gertie Romero  
Monica Romero  
Kelli Rooney  
Katherine Rose  
John Rossi  
Sister Audrey Rothwell  
Marvin Rothwell  
Susan Rothwell  
Bob Salat  
Scott Schwartz  
Sven Segerlund  
John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard  
Evelyn Skriba  
Dan Smyth  
Dolores Snyder  
Diane Strachta

Cynde Barone Stavros  
Doug Stephan  
Hugh Stott  
Michael John Stralko  
Rosemary Sumang  
Ewa Sarnacka  
Lucy Szwed  
Mary Tarchala  
Deborah Terry  
Virg Tobin  
Jim Toman  
Michael Torri  
Erin Anderson Tugman  
Benjamin Vargas  
Maria Vargas  
Martha Vescio  
Virginia Underwood  
Dolores Vasquez  
Genevieve Welch  
Emily Wilson  
Kylie Wells-Long  
Paula Winterhalter  
Elizabeth Wood  
Susan Woodbury  
Lexie Youngberg  
Larry Zengri  
\*New this week\*

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

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Lankford

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Brian Geary

**Secretaries:** Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides  
.....Ext 0 or 600.....

**Secretaria Hispana:**.....Ext 601

**Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations:**  
.....Jim Nolan.....Ext 604

**Consultant, Facilities:**  
.....Aaron Simpson.....Ext 603

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

**Religious Education:**.....Office: Ext 613  
**Director:** Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612  
**RCIA** (Convert Preparation).....Ext 600

**Grade School:**.....Office: Ext 618  
**Principal:** Joanne Policht.....Ext 618  
Phone 630-668-0918, Press 2, Fax: 630-668-1074

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

**Website:** [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)

For information on joining St. John's, please  
see our website or call the parish office.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS- UPDATE

As of August 30, in accordance with the Diocese of Joliet, parishioners do not have to sign up for Mass. Full capacity inside our Church and Chapel is allowed. In accordance with Illinois state mandates, masks are required for anyone age 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. There will be a section in Church (if you are facing the altar, the section is to the extreme right, along north wall) to sit if you feel more comfortable social distancing. We will continue to refrain from offering blood of Christ in a chalice at Communion for the time being. If you would like to receive Communion on the tongue, please wait until the end and please receive from the priest celebrant of the Mass in compliance with the Diocese of Joliet. The bishop's dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place for the time being.



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin  
SRA Francis Beifuss  
Major John Berg  
Sgt. 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  
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman  
Sgt Pamela Gray  
A1C Seth Kelley  
PFC Gerard Kostecka  
Airman Nicholas Kostecka  
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 keep in your prayers our  
Deacon & Seminarian who are prepar-  
ing for the Priesthood :

**Rev. Mr. Brian Geary**  
**Seminarian Alex Lorang**

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



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Once again we recall in the month of November all the souls of our beloved departed who have died. In a special way, we remember those who were buried from St. John's this past year. Their names are listed below.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

In Christ,

Fr Chris

*Amelia Alcazar  
Marguerite "Marge" Alder  
Teodula Reyes Arellanes  
Jose Blanco  
Phil Bohac  
Jean Borisuk  
Michael Robert Brooker  
Jerome James Buck  
Jean Bustamante  
Dr. Cesar Co  
Elaine T. Duggan  
Joanne Eggebrecht  
Corliss Enders  
Elizabeth Ann Fallon  
Stephen A. Finch  
Sean Finnegan  
Father Hilary Fischer, MSC  
John F. Fuechsl  
Dorothy Goode  
Alexander Hopkins  
John Hornyak  
Stephen Paul Jock  
Janet Lee Kemp  
Joseph Konopka  
Christina "Tina" Kozlowski  
Frank Krenc  
Margaret "Margy" M. Krisch  
Walter Kulbeda  
Sam Maggio  
Daniel E. Maida  
Diane Martin*

*Jose Heladio Mendoza  
Colette Miller  
Doris Ann Morrissey  
Barbara Mueller  
Marjorie L. Mueller  
Jennifer Jean Mulcahey  
William Anthony Mulcahy, III  
Christine Nizetic  
Maria Del Carmen Nolzco  
Stephen O'Malley  
Gerald "Gerry" V. O'Shea  
Sr. Maria del Carmen Palmerin  
Dolores "Lori" Pfaff-Leach  
John L. Pohodich  
Rosetta (Rose) Lemke Pruzan  
Jeanne Ptak  
Donald E. Rericka  
Policarpo Reyes  
Ernesto Rivera  
Bernadette Schulze  
Elizabeth L. Schwark  
Barbara M. Shippy  
Irene Marie Slowik  
Neil Stoebling  
Baby Isaac Trujillo  
Ray Vanagunas  
Lucille Vogt  
James Welch  
Patricia Jane Wenk  
Dennis Wicker  
Ambros (A.J.) Winterhalder*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 13

#### Vigil Mass of The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Kieran O'Gallagher (*Ellen & Michael McGrath*)  
 † Cosgrove & Miller Families (*Colette Miller*)  
 † John Hornyak (*SJB Adult Choir*)  
 † Ed Cullen  
 † Joe Konopka (*Terry Denniger*)  
 † Claranne Zielinski (*St. John the Baptist Staff*)  
 † Joe Losacco (*The Tobja Family*)

### Sunday, November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. † The Faithful Departed of Our Parish  
 11:30 a.m. † Fr Frank Vitus (*Larry Zengri*)

### Monday, November 15

7:00 a.m. † The Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, November 16

7:00 a.m. † Cullen Connors (*Carol Connors*)

### Wednesday, November 17

7:00 a.m. † Ann Aylward (*Jack Aylward*)

### Thursday, November 18

7:00 a.m. † James, Rose & Betty Marecek (*Rose Marie Lambert*)

### Friday, November 19

12:00 p.m. † Kathryn Lorden (*Rita Grabowski*)  
 (offered privately) † Stanley Kalat (*Therese Martineau*)

### Saturday, November 20

#### Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. † Alice Barone (*The Phil Barone Family*)  
 † Margaret & Thomas Bartelli (*The Bartelli Family*)  
 † Abe Rundell (*Monica Rundell*)  
 † Carmen Kramer (*Dan & Jennifer Kramer*)  
 † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (*The Fatima Praesidium-English*)  
 † Henry Kucera (*Rick & Mary Carlson*)  
 † Florence Carney (*Dick & Carol Schulz*)

### Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. † Joe Perri (*Ima & Rick McCall*)  
 11:30 a.m. † The Faithful Departed of Our Parish

### Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † *Corliss Enders*

Church † *Giuliana Capigatti*



### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
 but my words will not pass away.  
 — Mark 13:31



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Please pray for

**John W. Winiecki**

who passed away on  
 November 3, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
 his wife, Sylvia, and to  
 all of his family & friends.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021, WILL BE AT 8:30 AM IN THE CHURCH.

Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday,  
 November 25, 2021, will be at 8:30 am  
 in the Church.

The blessing of food will take place at  
 the end of Mass.

Please bring your food in a basket and  
 keep it with you in the pew during the  
 Mass.

### THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.  
 —Saint John Paul II



## COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held every Thursday from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. There is no signup required.

### WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of a tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects towards a tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. For an interesting article about Adoration, go to:



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

**Please note: On Thanksgiving, Thurs., 11/25, there will not be Adoration.**

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

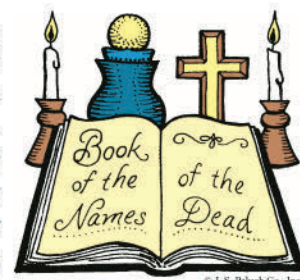
The Sacrament of Penance & Confession is on Saturdays from 3:30p until 4:30p in the Church. Masks are required for anyone over 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. To maintain confidentiality & privacy, everyone will be asked to remain in the Narthex until it is their turn.

#### Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, November 13, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, November 20, 3:30 pm

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the month of November, the Book of Remembrance is on a stand in the Church near the Holy Family statue. You may write down the names of the deceased for whom you would like in our prayers throughout this month.



### At Home with the Word Books

*At Home with the Word* books will be available in the Narthex of the Church after all Masses until supplies last.

The suggested donation is \$10. The donation helps cover costs of these materials and other St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish liturgical needs.

~Worship Commission

### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass The Liturgy of the Eucharist Led by Fr Burke Masters

January 18-April 17, 2022

BE  
FORMED

- Monthly online large group nights of reflection
- Weekly small group gatherings
- Zoom or in-person options
- Weekly videos emailed directly to your inbox
- Prayer Partners
- No previous participation necessary
- Groups for men, women, and couples

Register by  
December 12th!



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Diocese of Joliet  
Office of Adult  
Formation

For more information visit:  
[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed)



## WHEN YOU HAVE A CAR TO DONATE, YOU "AUTO THINK"...SVDP!

When you hear those radio ads encouraging the donation of your used car, please keep in mind that your car will most likely NOT be given to someone who can use it. Such cars are usually sold at auction or dismantled for the resale of their parts. That may serve the profit-purposes of a charitable organization. Yet it's not very practical for people who have serious transportation needs, but can't afford to buy a car.

On the other hand, when you donate your car to St. Vincent de Paul, once we have determined that it is safe and functional, we put it directly into the hands of a needy person or family, so it can be used...to drive to work, to go on family errands, or to meet the many other practical needs for getting around. We have no paper-work complications. And we have no large management salaries or administrative costs to pay. We simply serve the needy. So when you're ready to surrender your car, keep St. Vincent de Paul first on your list of options. Call **630-293-9755**. We'll pick up the car and get it into the hands of someone who can really use it.

## NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR MEN OF ST. JOHN-

**Wed., 11/24, 7p, Fire Pit**

Gentlemen: We will again be praying the Rosary at the Mary Garden/KC Fire-Pit, with the same intentions in our hearts and minds: for the well-being of our Families, our Church, our Nation, and Ourselves. Afterwards, we will gather for fellowship and good conversation, enriched by snacks and liquid refreshments. Hope you can join us on: **Wednesday, November 24th!**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

## ATTN: SJB SENIORS

All seniors are invited to join us the third Monday of every month for breakfast at the Hummingbird Restaurant in Winfield. We meet at 8:00 a.m., as many go to 7:00 a.m. Mass first. Please telephone Urban Oen at 630-293-0845 if interested or have questions.



## Thanksgiving

GROCERY GIFT CARDS FOR  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Because of continuing COVID-19 circumstances, St. Vincent DePaul Society will be distributing gift cards in place of Thanksgiving food baskets, just as we did last year, to the needy in the Winfield, West Chicago, and Wheaton area. Approximately 60 families are helped through our SVDP each year.

If you would like to adopt a family for Thanksgiving, please call the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0. You will be asked:

- Your name, address, telephone number and email address.
- If you want to donate a **\$60 minimum gift card for a family of 3 or less, or an \$80 minimum gift card for a family of 4 or more.**

You will then be contacted by a SVDP volunteer by email who will let you know when & where to drop off the gift card.

The gift card should be to a local grocery store, such as Aldi's, Jewel, Trader Joe's or Mariano's.

Thank you as always for your generous hearts. May God bless you and your families during the holidays and always.

~John Otto, St. Vincent DePaul Society



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

Each year, the Knights of Columbus have a Memorial Mass to remember their brother Knights who have passed away over the years. This year the Mass was held on Monday, November 8, 2021 in the Chapel, and our pastor, Fr Chris, was the celebrant. Below are the names of the Knights who have passed away. As each name was read at the Mass, a candle was lit for each Knight.

|                             |                                      |                                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Erineo Alcazar</i>       | <i>Thomas W. Janczy</i>              | <i>Stephen J. Reynolds</i>          |
| <i>Robert F. Bartlett</i>   | <i>Robert H. Jeffers</i>             | <i>Terrence E. Rezek</i>            |
| <i>John C. Basiletti</i>    | <i>Donald G. Jeschke</i>             | <i>Frank V. Ricciardi</i>           |
| <i>Ernest J. Besch</i>      | <i>Rev. Edwin J. Joyce</i>           | <i>Terrance A. Rieck</i>            |
| <i>Noel M. Bohac</i>        | <i>Steven G. Kalinka</i>             | <i>Thomas J. Rigney</i>             |
| <i>Fred Bowen</i>           | <i>John F. Kartheiser</i>            | <i>Francis X. Rizer</i>             |
| <i>William C. Brach</i>     | <i>Edward Knorring</i>               | <i>Abe Rundell</i>                  |
| <i>Richard C. Brooker</i>   | <i>Wayne Klecka</i>                  | <i>Anthony "Tony" Scandora, Sr.</i> |
| <i>Wilbur R. Bruner</i>     | <i>John R. Kohut</i>                 | <i>Bruce Sander</i>                 |
| <i>William E. Burnette</i>  | <i>Edward A. Kotche</i>              | <i>Randall P. Sanflip</i>           |
| <i>Thomas A. Carey</i>      | <i>Andrew G. Kuebrich</i>            | <i>Adam D. Savikas</i>              |
| <i>Joseph P. Caruso</i>     | <i>William H. Lally</i>              | <i>Thomas W. Saylor</i>             |
| <i>Timothy J. Cleary</i>    | <i>James B. Lanasa</i>               | <i>John D. Schnitzler</i>           |
| <i>Brian T. Cleary</i>      | <i>Lance Cpl. Nicholas D. Larson</i> | <i>Richard A. Schopp</i>            |
| <i>Don Coyle</i>            | <i>John A. Lechowicz</i>             | <i>Joseph Scriba</i>                |
| <i>Leonard Di Forte</i>     | <i>James R. Logan, Sr.</i>           | <i>Ronald Shulga</i>                |
| <i>David A. Dieter</i>      | <i>William P. Lyne</i>               | <i>William G. Shuppert</i>          |
| <i>Carroll C. Doll</i>      | <i>Daniel E. Maida</i>               | <i>Mike Snow</i>                    |
| <i>Gabriel Fahs</i>         | <i>Richard L. Mailloux</i>           | <i>Lawrence J. Spatz</i>            |
| <i>Timothy L. Felker</i>    | <i>Donulus E. Mathieu</i>            | <i>Richard J. Starman</i>           |
| <i>Michael P. Fielding</i>  | <i>John E. McElroy</i>               | <i>Vance E. Starman</i>             |
| <i>William D. Fleming</i>   | <i>Thomas McGillen</i>               | <i>Christopher Strong</i>           |
| <i>Tom Gaffney</i>          | <i>Dennis Meehan</i>                 | <i>Alan D. Stuart</i>               |
| <i>James J. Glenn</i>       | <i>Robert E. Melody</i>              | <i>Cast A. Talz</i>                 |
| <i>Sgt. Kevin Grieco</i>    | <i>Noble D. Moran</i>                | <i>Patrick R. VanNatta</i>          |
| <i>William Hamel</i>        | <i>Anthony Mottl</i>                 | <i>Harry W. Victor</i>              |
| <i>Thomas J. Hart</i>       | <i>John J. Mulvey</i>                | <i>Rev. Frank Vitus</i>             |
| <i>Richard R. Harwood</i>   | <i>Deacon Andrew J. Nielo</i>        | <i>Lawrence A. Weber</i>            |
| <i>William F. Hayes</i>     | <i>Charles D. O'Leary</i>            | <i>Rev. Henry Wilkening</i>         |
| <i>Edward W. Hess</i>       | <i>Msgr. John Bosco Panakal</i>      | <i>Raymond G. Worth</i>             |
| <i>Alexander B. Hopkins</i> | <i>Anton J. Peluso</i>               | <i>Ronald F. Yockey</i>             |
| <i>John Hora</i>            | <i>Robert C. Pierce</i>              | <i>Joseph N. Zeyen</i>              |
| <i>Allen J. Horvath</i>     | <i>John Peliponis</i>                |                                     |
| <i>William L. Hubler</i>    | <i>Lee M. Ramey</i>                  |                                     |
| <i>Bob L. Hughey</i>        | <i>James Rautenbush</i>              |                                     |
| <i>George M. Ingold</i>     | <i>John J. Reale</i>                 |                                     |
| <i>Phillip R. Jacobs</i>    | <i>Felipe A. Reyes, Sr.</i>          |                                     |



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## 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.** [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)
- 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!

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

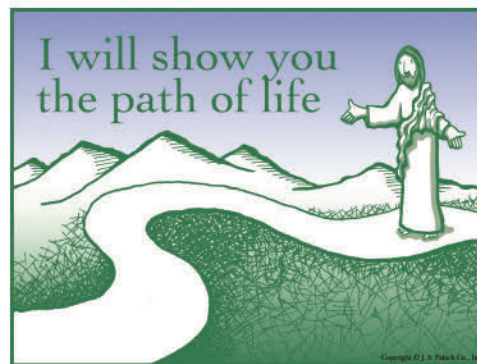
## Sacrificial Giving

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 \$22,941.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Oct. 17.....\$18,089 | Oct. 31.....\$13,832 |
| Oct. 24.....\$20,252 | Nov. 7.....\$34,158  |



## Second Collection Next Weekend-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). If you would like to make a donation, there is a special envelope in your contribution envelope packet or you can go to our website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org) and click on the "Give Online with WeShare" box.



St. John the Baptist Church Ornament  
Large 4X4 ornament  
\$25 each  
Would look beautiful on an ornament stand!  
Contact Sheila Zagotta to purchase  
[irishiz74@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irishiz74@sbcglobal.net)  
630-430-1213  
All proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist School



Front Back



**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL**  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
STRENGTH FOR TODAY. PREPARED FOR TOMORROW.

**ENTRANCE EXAM**  
12/4/2021 8:00 a.m.

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## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that he is near, right at the door." Mk 13:29

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## Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign

If you forgot your Waterleaf Baby Bottle last weekend, it isn't too late. Please bring your Baby Bottle to Mass this weekend, or drop it off in the parish office vestibule.

So much gratitude is extended to our generous parishioners for all of the donations!!!!

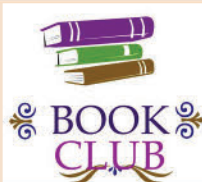
~Respect Life Ministry at St. John's

### GOD'S REIGN

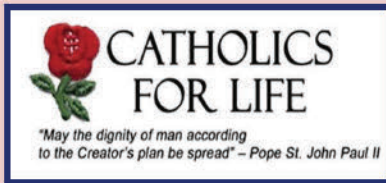
By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

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Join St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We will discuss the book, *Thanks A Thousand* by A.J. Jacobs. Please inquire with any questions to Jean Daniell @ [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net)



Upcoming Book Club:  
Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, book title TBD



The church has extended the Plenary Indulgence you can receive for the souls in purgatory beyond the first eight days of November to include the whole month of November. Indulgences are granted when a Catholic visits a cemetery to pray for the dead, goes to confession, attends Mass, and receives the Eucharist and prays for the intentions of the pope.

As you probably know the IL House of Representatives voted to repeal the Parental Notification bill. A Tarrance Poll conducted last spring showed that 72% of Illinois voters support Parental Notice to Abortion, including 55% who identified as pro-choice. That number jumped to 76% among people of color. Even though most IL citizens were in favor of the bill which protected young girls from making a terrible mistake and respected the rights of parents to guide their children in major decision making, the Legislature rushed the repeal through by tacking it on as an amendment to another bill that had already passed both chambers. Repeal proponents then pushed it for a vote at 11:30 pm on Wednesday night, during a fall veto session which had been intended only for considering bills that had been vetoed by the Governor. Who are our Representatives representing?

To know how your Senator voted use this link  
[10200HB0370\\_10262021\\_004000T.pdf \(ilga.gov\)](https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/10200HB0370_10262021_004000T.pdf)

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But God is always busy, too - doing GOOD. Following is great news from the Sisters of Life which happened earlier this year:

Five women professed First Vows on June 26th in Suffern, NY, and six women made their Perpetual Vows on August 6th at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC – the renowned pulpit and now resting place of the beloved founder, John Cardinal O'Connor.

The Charism of Life continues to spread... from the Hudson River to the southwest desert! The sisters opened two new foundations this month, and look forward to the graces that will be poured forth in the Dioceses of Albany, NY and Phoenix, AZ.

Graces abound! Nine young women entered the community on September 4th with the intent of giving all their lives in love to Jesus Christ and His Church.

From their founder, John Cardinal O'Connor, A Moment of Grace February 20, 1994

*Each of us individually is a temple of the Holy Spirit, the Church is the glorious Temple of the Holy Spirit... 'The Spirit helps us in our weakness' (CCC 741). What a great gift of hope! Hope, we are told, is a so-called infused virtue, as are faith and charity. These are gifts infused in us, poured into us by the Holy Spirit."*



ATTENTION ALL CCW MEMBERS, WHICH INCLUDES ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH, 18 OR OLDER



**Council of Catholic Women  
Christmas Luncheon Reservation Form**

**Thursday, December 2nd**

**11:30am – 12pm - Social time   Lunch served at  
NOON**



**Courtyard Banquets 3S200 IL 59 (Rt. 59), Warrenville**

**Take Winfield Road south past the cemetery to Mack Road and turn right.  
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Turn right into the strip center, just past the McDonalds.**

*After lunch, President & Mrs. Abraham Lincoln will entertain and educate us about how Christmas was celebrated during the Victorian era of 1840– 1900*

Members and guests interested in joining us for our annual Christmas luncheon should complete the reservation form below. ***We are providing transportation for those who need it!***

We will begin at 11:30am to meet, greet and enjoy each other's company.

Courtyard Banquets delicious choices for lunch are:

**Chicken Marsala** *Broiled double breast of chicken with mushrooms and Marsala wine sauce*

**Roast Sirloin of Beef** *Tender slices of seasoned beef with au jus*

**Vegetarian –Vegetable Lasagna**

*All entrées include a Fresh Tossed Salad, Oven Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Breads with Butter, and Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate topping. Coffee and Tea will be served at the end of the meal.*

**Please indicate your choice below. Cost is \$20.** This can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish office by Wednesday, **November 24th.** Contact Sheila at 630-668-2494 or email at [hornyak921@gmail.com](mailto:hornyak921@gmail.com) for further information.

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## **VOCATION NEWS from the Diocese of Joliet,**

[www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) › vocations

**Who:** Men ages 16 – 24 (high school sophomores through college)

**What:** Take a closer look and experience college seminary. Meet current seminarians. Learn about the life of a seminarian. Time for prayer and discernment. Attend classes and hear inspirational talks. Discern God's will for you. Meet other young men from Joliet discerning God's will in their lives. Take a tour of the **University of St. Thomas campus**, along with many other activities. **Cost:** There is no charge for the event.

### **Vianney Visit**

**Saint John Vianney College Seminary**  
St. Paul, Minnesota

MEN, AGES 16 – 24 (HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES THROUGH COLLEGE),  
WILL VISIT OUR JOLIET SEMINARIANS ATTENDING ST. VIANNEY COLLEGE  
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SEMINARY LIFE IS ALL ABOUT.

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**November 18 - 20, 2021**



**This Weekend-Raffle Books on Sale!**  
**Chance to Win \$10,000 or other prizes.**  
**Proceeds benefit Vocations.**

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle books, \$15 a book. Grand prize is \$10,000. Proceeds will benefit our Diocese of Joliet Seminarians.

A raffle book is \$15. Checks can be made payable to Knights of Columbus Charities.

Questions? Contact Knight Phil Barone at 630-207-8606.

**St. Michael's Holy Name Bowling League** is looking for new bowlers. If you know someone that might be interested in bowling Monday nights for roughly 32 weeks (or possibly just a substitute bowler) from September to the beginning of May, invite them to join our league. It is Monday nights starting at 7:30 pm with a 10-minute warm-up. Cost of bowling is \$20/evening which covers cost of bowling and year-end prize money. There are some weekly pots to enhance the evening, but primarily it is a great way to break up the doldrums of the long Chicago winter months. Bowling is at Glendale Heights Bowlero Lanes on North Ave., If you are interested, please contact Perry Bump at 847-334-3082.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Knights of Columbus  
**FISH FRY ADVENT**  
Fridays During Advent  
**December 3, 10, & 17**

Sebahar Hall Entrance on Liberty

- Pick up, Curbside, and Online Ordering
- Menu will include deep-fried cod, fish tacos, shrimp, spaghetti, & pizza

## **Free Catholic Books in Chapel Narthex**

**Until Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be free Catholic books in the Chapel Narthex (southeast door), available after 7:00 am Mass.**





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*Fundraising benefits KOC Charities including college scholarships for local Catholic students, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and developmentally disabled people.*



## 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. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 2, 2021, 7:00 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Adoration is on Thursday evenings from 6pm-9pm. You do not need to pre-register. 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.



## MASS INFORMATION

**Mass Intentions:** Please call or email the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. The donation is \$10; The 5:00 pm Mass is a free-will donation. 630-668-0918, ext 0 or [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org). We can mail the Mass card for you.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Our parish office is open 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We ask that you wear a mask and refrain from coming into office if you do not feel well. 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](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) or [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto: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 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: [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) and [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org). To subscribe to the St. John's weekly church bulletin, go to <https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx> and follow the prompts. SJB's zip code is 60190. You will automatically receive the church bulletin each week to your email; it usually arrives late Saturday morning in your inbox.





## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

### SVDP Grocery Needs

While you are out doing holiday shopping this year, would you consider picking up any of the items listed to the right on the St. Vincent de Paul Grocery list? You can bring the item to Mass and place it in the barrel at each Church entrance inside the doors or drop off at the parish office vestibule which is open 24/7. Questions? 630-668-0918, ext 692. Thank you!

Helping Those In Need



St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference  
of St. John Baptist Catholic Church  
05233 Church Street Winfield, Illinois



### SVDP Grocery List

- \* Toothpaste
- \* Dish Detergent
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