

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*)

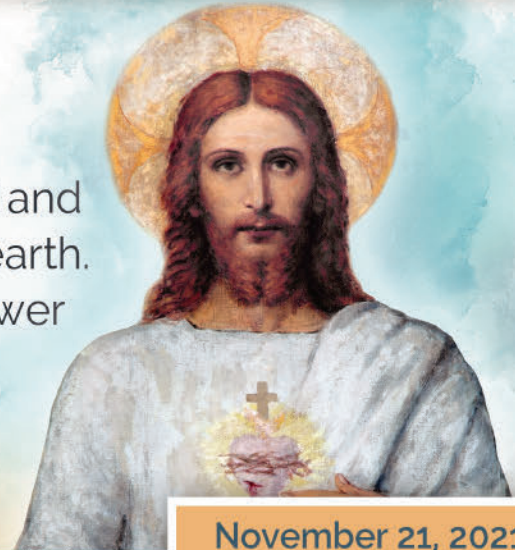
Sundays
7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

Thanksgiving
Mass
on Thursday,
November 25,
is at 8:30 am
in the Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is the
faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and
ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power
forever and ever.
Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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November 21, 2021

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021 8:30 AM IN THE CHURCH

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass is on Thursday, November 25, 2021, at 8:30 am. This is the only Mass of the day. Please bring your food in a basket and keep it with you in the pew during the Mass. The blessing of food will take place at the end of Mass.

Please pray for our sick

James Adduci
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balseziz
Ada Bantola
Michael Barone
Ella Bitterman
Jennifer Bitterman
Floyd Bosch
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jim Cabrera, Sr.
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Al Cieslik
Patricia Clifford
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Carol Connors
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
"Krystyna Derecki"
Kathe Doremus
Nick DuBay
Karen Durbin
Ralph Eckhoff
Concepcion Edaño
Joan Enders
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocina 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 Kettner
Donna Kevil
Gerry Krug
Margaret Kuhn
Korin 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 Murdock
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
Gerie 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 Srachta
Cynde Barone Stavros
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumang
Ewa Sarnacka
Lucy Szwed
Mary Tarchala
Deborah Terry
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
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

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

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.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving when we give thanks to God for all of our blessings which He has bestowed upon us.

Please join me and your fellow St. John's family at Mass on Thanksgiving Day, 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 25th in the Church. A blessing of food will take place at the end of Mass. Please keep your basket of food with you in the pew during Mass. After Mass those who wish to have their baskets blessed can bring them up front for a special Thanksgiving blessing.

In Christ,
Fr Chris

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

*We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son
who came to our Earth and lived in a simple home.*

*We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the
human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter.*

*Bless us this day, may we grow in love for each other
in our family and so give thanks to you*

*who are the maker of all
human families and our abiding peace.*

Amen.

~from The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 (*Irma & Rick McCall*)
11:30 a.m. † The Faithful Departed of Our Parish

Monday, November 22

7:00 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory (*The Tyznik Family*)

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Barkei & Lambert Families
(*Rose Marie Lambert*)

Wednesday, November 24

7:00 a.m. † Nick Larson (*Anne & Dave Larson*)
(*offered privately*) † Fr Henry Franz

Thursday, November 25-Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. † Cy Stark, Birthday Remembrances
(*Marianne & Jim Russell*)

Friday, November 26

12:00 p.m. † Fr Charles Genskie (*Anne & Dave Larson*)

Saturday, November 27

Vigil Mass of The First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. ♥ Nichole Shipman, Health & Intentions
† Maria Garza
† Anita Wilke (*Rita Wilke*)
† Sarah Oakes (*Rick & Mary Carlson*)
† Frank & Claranne Zielinski (*Denny & Maureen Brennan*)
♥† For Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus (*K of C*)
† Aloha Baginski (*Florian & Diana Szmurlo*)

Sunday, November 28, The First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † The Faithful Departed of Our Parish
9:30 a.m. † Bill Rose (*The Rose Family*)
11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

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November 21, 2021

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— *Revelation 1:5*



Please pray for

Thomas E. Johnson

who passed away on
November 15, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to
his wife, Sandra (Sandi), and to
all of his family & friends.

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Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † **Jeanne Ptak**

Church ♥ **Rose Flores**



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

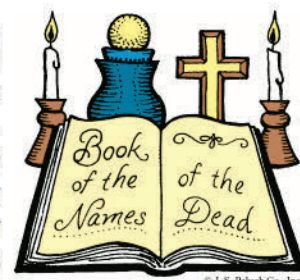
The Sacrament of Penance & Confession is on Saturdays from 3:30p until 4:30p in the Church. Masks are required for anyone over 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. To maintain confidentiality & privacy, everyone will be asked to remain in the Narthex until it is their turn.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, November 20, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, November 27, 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!



Sponsored by the
Diocese of Joliet
Office of Adult
Formation

For more information visit:
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed

PLEASE COME AND PRAY

Wednesday, December 1, after 7:00 am Mass until 10:00 am-Chapel

The Mississippi Attorney General and other officials filed a Supreme Court Brief on Oct. 13. Oral arguments in the case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization are scheduled for Dec. 1. This could mean the Supreme Court may re-examine its rulings on legalized nationwide abortion, which could lead to the repeal of Roe v. Wade.

Catholics around the world are praying for a positive pro-life decision on this landmark case. **On Wednesday, December 1st, beginning after the 7a.m. Mass in the Chapel we will have Eucharistic Adoration until 10a.m. Please join us there to pray for the end of abortion!**

You are also invited to pray on Tuesday, November 30th and Wednesday, December 1st from 7a.m. to 7p.m. at Planned Parenthood in Aurora for the success of this case. You can come at any time or join other St. John's parishioners between 1p.m. and 2p.m. on both days.

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.



Helping Those in Need

During these tough economic times, St. Vincent De-Paul 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 appears 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

WISH TREE UPDATE

Our Wish Trees are scheduled to be up in the Church Narthex doorways the weekend of December 4/5. More details forthcoming...



FREE CATHOLIC BOOKS IN CHAPEL NARTHEX

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

St. John's Catholic for Life presents...



It's back! A Family Tradition at St. John's
Please join us to share the joy of Advent...

A Family Nativity Exhibit

Saturday, November 27, 4:30 pm-5:00 pm &
Sunday, November 28 after All Masses
St. John's Sebahar Hall

All parishioners are invited to stroll Sebahar Hall and view fellow parishioners' nativity scenes.

Set-up will take place Saturday morning, November 27th from 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

Displays will be open for viewing Saturday afternoon before Mass and after Masses on Sunday.

What we need:

- Families to bring in their nativities to display
- Greeters for each time that the exhibit is open

Nativity Display Form

Name: _____ Contact Info.: _____

_____ We would like to display our family nativity set

_____ We would like to volunteer as greeters (please let us know which time works best for you):

(Please circle)

Sat, Nov. 27th 8:30 am-12:00 pm set-up

Sat, November 27th 4:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sun, Nov. 28th 8:30 am-9:30 am

Sun, Nov. 28th 10:30 am-11:30 am

Sun, Nov. 28th 12:30pm-1:30 pm

Sunday, Nov. 28th breakdown at 2:00 p.m.

~We have stanchions for roping off displays~



Drop off this form at the Welcome Desk in the Church Narthex, the parish office, or email valmward@gmail.com

Questions? Please contact Val Ward at 630-456-0902 or valmward@gmail.com



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.** 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. 24.....\$20,252

Nov. 7.....\$34,158

Oct. 31.....\$13,832

Nov. 14.....\$20,140

Special Collection This Weekend- Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at 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 and click on the "Give Online with WeShare" box.



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREPARATORY

STRENGTH FOR TODAY. PREPARED FOR TOMORROW.

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

Register at [SFHSCOLLEGEPREP.ORG/APPLY](https://www.sfhscollegeprep.org/apply) by November 30, 2021

Scholarship eligibility and priority admission consideration given to those who test at SFHS.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Maureen Isphording, Director of Admissions
at (630)668-5800 ext. 1120

www.sfhscollegeprep.org

2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 (630)668-5800

Now Hiring-St. John the Baptist Catholic School

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is seeking a full-time Grade 1 Teacher. Applicants must be devout Catholics who uphold the Mission and Catholic Identity of our schools and who deeply value our tradition of academic excellence. Candidates must hold appropriate state licensure and be committed to upholding and supporting the values of the Roman Catholic Church. Please complete an online application at <https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/> and email a current resume to the principal at jplicht@stjohnwinfield.org. Should you have questions, email the principal or call Karen Udell, Diocese of Joliet, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership & Personnel, at 815-221-6123.



JEREMIAH DAY

Vist Mundelein Seminary

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Young Men Grades 7-10

Campus Tour
Meet our Seminarians



Lunch
Sports



Adoration
Mass

Enjoy a day with the Joliet seminarians at Mundelein Seminary. You will enjoy a day of activities that include a tour of the seminary, a talk about hearing God's call, lunch, Mass and a chance to play sports with the seminarians.



MUNDELEIN
SEMINARY

Register Online - \$10 fee

<https://conta.cc/3kxuPg7>



www.vocations.com 815-221-6171

St. John the Baptist Church Ornament
Large 4X4 ornament
\$25 each
Would look beautiful on an ornament stand!
Contact Sheila Zagotta to purchase
irishz74@sbcglobal.net
630-430-1213
All proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist School



Front



Back

You are my Sunshine ☀ Baby Bottles for Life!



Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign

I wish that the moms who are served by Waterleaf could have seen your expressions as you turned in the baby bottles filled with money! Your faces showed your love for the moms, dads, babies and life. We all want to encourage and support moms to choose life for their babies.

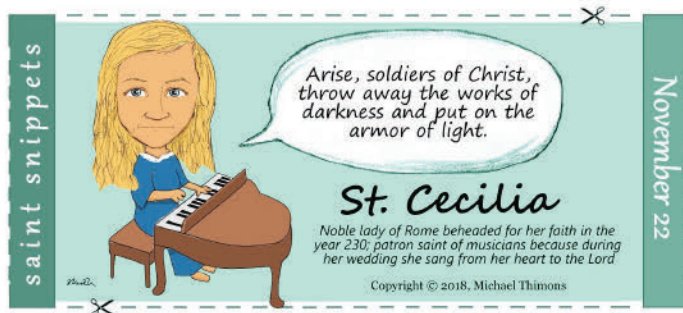
Waterleaf is an amazing place that does just that.

Thank you, St. John's, for your generosity for Life! St. John's collected \$6,141.01 for Waterleaf!

~Respect Life Ministry at St. John's

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

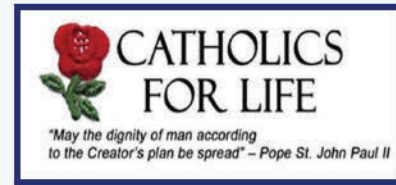
- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Cecilia
Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day;
St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This week we celebrate a very special day, Thanksgiving. A day to particularly thank God for all our blessings, our faith, our church, our family, our country, etc. We hope you have a blessed and peaceful day, from start to finish.

Thanksgiving Prayer

O Lord, we thank you for all the good gifts you share with us. We thank You for the food we eat, for the beauty of the seasons and for the wonders of your creation. We thank you for our friends and families and ask you to bless and watch over us all. Most of all Lord, we thank you for sharing your life with us, and for the gift of your Son, Jesus. Amen

There are still five days left in November to gain a Plenary Indulgence for your deceased family members, friends or any soul who may be in Purgatory; by visiting a cemetery and praying for them, even for only a few minutes, and/or by piously visiting a church or orator and praying an Our Father and the Creed. Both indulgences must include the three ordinary conditions and full detachment from sin: 1) sacramental confession, 2) Eucharistic Communion, and 3) prayer for the intentions of the Pope. And remember the souls in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves, but they can pray for us, and will remember that we have helped them.

A Prayer for All Souls

Lord Jesus, we ask you to hear our prayers for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those so dear to our hearts. Welcome them home to your loving presence, together with Mary, our Blessed Virgin Mother, with Saint Joseph and all the angels and saints. There we hope to enjoy forever with them your most generous gift of life everlasting. Amen.



**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.
Take west to Rt. 59. Turn left (south) onto Rt 59 and go past Batavia Rd. and the
McDonalds. Continue past 2 strip malls, to the Courtyard's own parking lot on
your right– the west side of Rt. 59.**

***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 for further information.

Name

Phone#

Chicken Marsala _____ Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Vegetable Lasagna _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to St. John's CCW \$20 per person

ADDRESS for pick up if needed: _____

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.

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After the
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9:30 am



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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.



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



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SVDP Grocery List

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