

# 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

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd  
put money into the treasury.  
Many rich people put in large sums.  
A poor widow also came and put in  
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



**November 7, 2021**

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## Please pray for our sick

James Adduci  
Alisa Allen  
Sandy Anderson  
Jack Aylward  
Dave Balsegiz  
Ada Bantola  
Michael Barone  
Ella Bitterman  
Jennifer Bitterman  
Floyd Bosch  
Brian Burke  
Allison Lamberts Burns  
Jim Cabrera, Sr.  
Karen Cervinka  
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 Krug  
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 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  
Theresa Ratterman  
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 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](http://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, pa-  
rishioners do not have to sign  
up for Mass. Full capacity in-  
side our Church and Chapel is  
allowed. In accordance with  
Illinois state mandates, masks  
are required for anyone age 2  
and up regardless of vaccina-  
tion status. There will be a sec-  
tion in Church (if you are fac-  
ing 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 dispensa-  
tion to attend Sunday Mass re-  
mains in place for the time be-  
ing.



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,

In the month of November, we remember all those who have died in a very special way. What better way to honor their memory by uniting with them at Holy Mass. We are so closely united to those who have died in the celebration of Mass, more than we can ever imagine.

Friends, I encourage you, if you recently lost a loved one or a friend, come to Mass or encourage those who have lost someone to come to Mass. If they are in Heaven, and all of Heaven is present at Mass, necessarily, they will be present at Mass with Jesus, and with us. How consoling it is that we get to be united with them.

Also, if we experience any loneliness about those we have lost in our lives, a great consolation can come from St. Therese of the Little Flower. She talked about how we can do so much more from Heaven than we could on Earth.

So friends, I encourage you, come unite with those who have gone before us at Holy Mass. Know that those who are in Heaven can do so much more for us now than we ever could have experienced from them this side of Heaven.

In Christ,  
Fr. Chris



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 6

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

5:00 p.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)  
 † Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (K of C)  
 † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)  
 † Marguerite "Peg" Quinn (Maureen & Denny Brennan)  
 † Joe Konopka (John & Kathy Novotny)  
 † Kimberly J. Pozek (Fr Chris)  
 † Paula Sacino (Connie Jesukaitis)

### Sunday, November 7, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † The Faithful Departed of Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. † Ed Zelasko (The Bartelli Family)  
 11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

### Monday, November 8

7:00 a.m. † Michael McPheters

### Tuesday, November 9

7:00 a.m. † Nick Larson (Anne & Dave Larson)

### Wednesday, November 10

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

### Thursday, November 11-Veteran's Day

7:00 a.m. † Bill Rose (The Rose Family)

### Friday, November 12

12:00 p.m. † Giuliana Capigatti (Andrew Capigatti)  
 (offered privately) † Edward Kalat (Therese Martineau)

### 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 Toboja 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)

### Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Nick Larson

Church ♥ Cathy Johnston



### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
 secures justice for the oppressed,  
 gives food to the hungry.  
 — Psalm 146:7



Please pray for

**Corliss Enders**

who passed away on  
 October 26, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
 her husband, Bruce, and to  
 all of her family & friends.



Please pray for

**Phil J. Bohac**

who passed away on  
 October 29, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
 his daughter and son-in-law,  
 Patti (Bohac-Elbaor) & Joe Elbaor, and to  
 all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

**Jerome James Buck**

who passed away on  
 October 23, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
 his daughter & son-in-law, Colleen & Glenn  
 Gaffney, and to all of his family & friends.



## 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 sign up 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.**

### Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, November 6, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, November 13, 3:30 pm

### 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.

## Invitation to All Knights of Columbus Families & Friends *A Memorial Mass in Memory of our Knights who have passed away in the last year*

Dear All Knights' Families:

On **Monday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m.**, there will be a Memorial Mass to remember and pray for all our deceased Knights of Columbus members, including those who passed away over this last year. The names will be read, and a candle lit in their memory.

All Knights' families and friends are invited to this special Mass.

Sincerely,

Winfield Knights of Columbus, Council  
#8002

## 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.

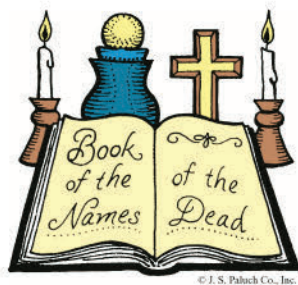
The suggested donation is \$10. The donation helps cover costs of these materials and other St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish liturgical needs.

~Worship Commission



## 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.



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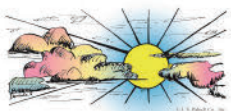
**Discovering Christ Update:  
Reminder for Participants:**

Discovering Christ Schedule:

**Tuesday, November 9**  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm      Sebahar Hall

Questions? Email [christlife@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:christlife@stjohnwinfield.org) or call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Daylight saving time ends on the **first Sunday in November** (a run of 238 days), when clocks are moved **back** an hour at 2:00 a.m. local daylight time (so they will then read 1:00 a.m. local standard time). This year the first Sunday in November is **November 7**.



## 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.**
- **Are you willing to sponsor a children's gift card for Christmas**

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



# ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

FREE ZOOM ONLINE EVENT

SATURDAY

November 13, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:  
**THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY  
DIOCESE OF JOLIET**

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The meaning of the word "annulment", myths and questions will be addressed. There will be time for discussion and prayer.

This informative seminar will include input by and discussion with Tom Kerber of the Diocese of Joliet Tribunal, and Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of The Office of Family Ministry.

Pre-registration is required by November 8.  
Please register online at <https://bit.ly/3f0oInP> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.  
**Zoom link to follow upon registration.**

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

**Wed., 11/10, 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 10th!**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 7th

8:00 am until 11:00 am

Sebahar Hall

Our pancake breakfast includes delicious buttermilk pancakes, choice of country sausage links, Applewood smoked bacon, or both, coffee, juice. It is dine-in or carry-out.

Place advance orders starting

Wed., 11/3 through

Sun., at 10:00 am, on St. John's website,

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

Or call on Sunday, 11/7:

Sebahar Hall, 630-668-0918, ext. 651

or Sean at 630-835-8225

Pick-up at St. John's

Sebahar Hall,

Liberty St

Good will donations accepted

## 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.



# **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](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. 10.....\$20,958	Oct. 24.....\$20,252
Oct. 17.....\$18,089	Oct. 31.....\$13,832

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, brings us closer to our parish's 2021 CMAA goal of \$109,000.



If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Below is our progress. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or the diocese at 815-838-8515.

### CMAA Pledge Report for St. John's, as of 10/31/2021

Parish Goal:	\$109,000
Amount Pledged:	\$124,458
Amount Paid:	\$120,562
Balance Due:	\$ 3,896



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### Scholastic Book Fair after Masses this Weekend-in School Gym-Use South Entranceway

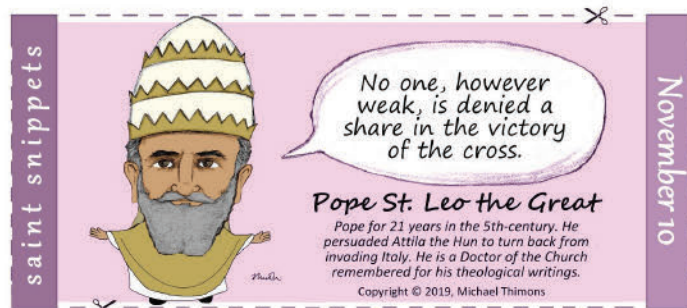
This weekend our school is hosting their annual Scholastic Book Fair. All profits will go to our St. John's School.

Please stop by our school gym (please use west entrance) and browse all the great books which would make wonderful Christmas presents for your family.

Questions? Contact our school principal, Mrs. Policht, at 630-668-0918, ext. 617.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Wednesday: St. Leo the Great
- Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Friday: St. Josaphat
- Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



### 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](mailto: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.



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### Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign

1. Take a bottle home;
2. Fill with coins, cash, or checks (made payable to Waterleaf Women's Center);
3. Return the bottle to Church;
4. Please pray for Waterleaf and our clients.

### Baby Bottle Return Date

Please bring to Mass

This Weekend

Sat/Sun, November 6/7

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 07 November 2021

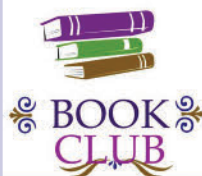
1 Kings 17:10-16. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. Hebrews 9:24-28. Mark 12:38-44.

**What Bothers Jesus.** False piety and arrogant behavior are two things that bother Jesus in today's gospel. He applauds, instead, the poor widow who is so generous with the little she has.

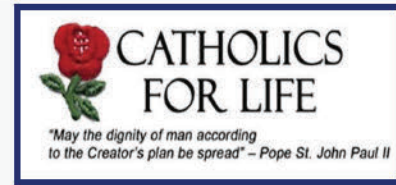
How will I be generous with the money I have?

How will I be generous with the time I have for the benefit of another?

**J**oin 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 Illinois House gave final approval late Wednesday night, Oct. 27, to repeal a 1995 law requiring that parents or guardians be notified when girls younger than 18 are seeking an abortion, only days after the state Senate passed it. May God protect our children!

There are some high-stake cases that are on the Supreme Court docket this new term, important cases on Life for which we need to pray.

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization is the case that many hope will overturn Roe v. Wade. It is on the December schedule.

May the Holy Spirit inspire the Supreme Court justices to decide these cases according to justice and the Constitution only.

Let us pray: *O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful. In the same Spirit may we be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord. Amen*


You have through Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, to gain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for them. On the other days there is a partial indulgence, and the usual requirements for a plenary indulgence apply.

#### Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen*



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

	<p><b>Council of Catholic Women</b> <b>Christmas Luncheon Reservation Form</b> <b>Thursday, December 2nd</b> <b>11:30am – 12pm - Social time   Lunch served at NOON</b></p> <p><b>Courtyard Banquets 3S200 IL 59 (Rt. 59), Warrenville</b> <b>Take Winfield Road south past the cemetery to Mack Road and turn right.</b> <b>Take west to Rt. 59. Turn left (south) onto Rt 59 and go just past Batavia Rd.</b> <b>Turn right into the strip center, just past the McDonalds.</b></p>	
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*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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_





# St. Nick's



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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

Live Music  
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Dinner

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St. John the Baptist Church  
05233 Church St., Winfield IL

\$65 *per person*  
\$120 *per couple*  
\$460 *table of 8*

**6:00 PM - COCKTAILS • 7:00 PM - DINNER**

Reserve your ticket or table contact Tony Reyes at 630-699-0501  
or Patti Weber at 630-205-1405 / [pweber@cartoncraftinc.com](mailto:pweber@cartoncraftinc.com)

Limited to 100 guest



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



## **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  
SEMINARY & SPEND A FEW DAYS ON CAMPUS TO SEE WHAT COLLEGE  
SEMINARY LIFE IS ALL ABOUT.

THERE IS NO COST & TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

**November 18 - 20, 2021**



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

Next 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**

**From Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## 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, November 4, 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

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report his/her suspicions to civil authorities. Contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

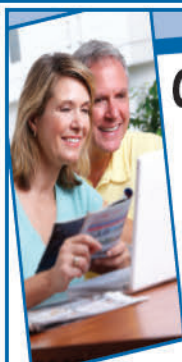
### Denuncia de abuso sexual

Cualquier persona que tenga motivos de sospecha que un niño ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe informar a las autoridades civiles. Contacto: Departamento de Illinois de Servicios para Niños y Familia: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local. El Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet está disponible para ayudar a las víctimas / sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil por parte de un ministro, empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia Católica. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas informará al Obispo Hicks y coordinará los esfuerzos de apoyo y acompañamiento pastoral para ayudar en el proceso de curación. El Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas también puede proveer asistencia en hacer un informe a las autoridades civiles. Póngase en contacto con la Diócesis de Joliet Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas en el 1-815-263-6467.

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