

# 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



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**Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.**

*— Isaiah 53:11b*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 17, 2021**



## 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  
Kathe Doremus  
Nick DuBay  
Karen Durbin  
Ralph Eckhoff  
Concepcion Edaño  
Corliss Enders  
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  
Korri 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  
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  
CMDICM (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 who is preparing for the  
Priesthood :

**Rev. Mr. Brian Geary**

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



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 16

#### Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Margaret O'Gallagher (Ellen & Michael McGrath)  
 † John Hornyak (SJB Adult Choir)  
 † Carmen Kramer (Dan & Jennifer Kalina)  
 † Victorina & Luis Gudmalin (Bless & Ed Romero)  
 † Marguerite Quinn (The Robert Carroll Family)  
 † Antonio Garcia (SJB Parish Staff)  
 † Joe Konopka

### Sunday, October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Bill Rose (The Rose Family)  
 9:30 a.m. † Pat Sullivan, Anniversary of Death  
 11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

### Monday, October 18

7:00 a.m. † John Hornyak (Dan & Helen Lutzenkirchen)

### Tuesday, October 19

7:00 a.m. † Lillian & Floyd Bosch (Vicky Staden)

### Wednesday, October 20

7:00 a.m. † The Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, October 21

7:00 a.m. † Mary Greene, Anniversary of Death  
 (Marianne & Jim Russell)

### Friday, October 22

12:00 p.m. † Howard Chechena (Jack Aylward)

### Saturday, October 23

#### Vigil Mass of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Patrick O'Sullivan (Anne & Dave Larson)  
 † Fred Dusza (The Dusza Family)  
 † Karwoski & Anderson Families (John & Mary Karwoski)  
 † Dr. John Ryan (Patti Loechl)  
 ♥ Joan Pacer, Living (Lori Pacer)  
 † Edith Rohr Duda (Aunt Genevieve Rohr)  
 ♥ Sr Carmen Peña (Barb Zeiler)

### Sunday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. † Anthony & Josephine Labanca (James & Linda Adduci & Family)  
 11:30 a.m. † Anna & Gregory Figiel (Amy Serritella)

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † **Amelia Alcazar**  
 Church † **Brian Madden**



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Through his suffering,  
 my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b



Please pray for

**Marguerite Alder**

who passed away on  
 October 9, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
 all of her family & friends.

## 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, October 16, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, October 23, 3:30 pm

## ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

## ST. JOHN'S MASS LIVE-STREAMED

St. John's has set up a YouTube channel where Masses and devotions are posted. Currently, our 9:30 am Sunday Mass will be live-streamed. You can watch it live or you can go on YouTube anytime and watch the saved Masses.

There are two ways to find the Live Streamed Masses:

1. Go to [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), click on YouTube; or,
2. Go to YouTube; Search for St. John the Baptist Winfield; Click on our St. John's Church logo:



We have a new camera so the picture is clearer.



## 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/>

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

Wed., 10/27, 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, October 27th!**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

## SAVE THE PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION LAW!



State lawmakers are meeting on October 19 and they are considering repealing the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. We must act to prevent this!

72% of all Illinois voters agree that parents or an adult guardian should be informed if their child is seeking an abortion, yet the Illinois General Assembly continues to threaten the repeal of Illinois' Parental Notice of Abortion law.

Please join us in contacting your state legislators to support our God-given right to support and protect our children. Go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) to read the Illinois bishops letter and to find out how to contact your state legislator to defeat this bill.

And, please ask another family member or friend to help join the effort to defeat this bill.

FISHERS  
OF MEN

Presents:

**CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT**  
*Men Meeting Jesus*

An Invitation From:

**Fr. James Dvorscak & Fr. Burke Masters**

to ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

Reconciliation from 5:30pm to 6:50pm,

Mass with special reflection starting at 7pm.

At St. Daniel Parish, Wheaton

**"The Jesus Prayer, the Prayer of the Heart."**

101 W Loop Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189

Evening Includes:

Adoration of Jesus Christ

Confession - Fellowship - Celebration of Mass



# Pardon Our Dust



Whew, we've been busy! Thank you for all of your support over the last few months. As we start preparing for All Saints and All Souls' Day, Thanksgiving and Advent, we will be taking a break from focusing on the improvements and enhancements that are happening to our church, chapel and to our school. We look forward to sharing with you more projects in the New Year. In the meantime, if you would like to help specifically with projects that are planned for our campus, please consider donating at Mass or on our website at [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), click on "Give Online with WeShare," then see the "Pardon Our Dust" logo.





# Family Rosary Night

## Monday, October 18 6:30pm

### in Church

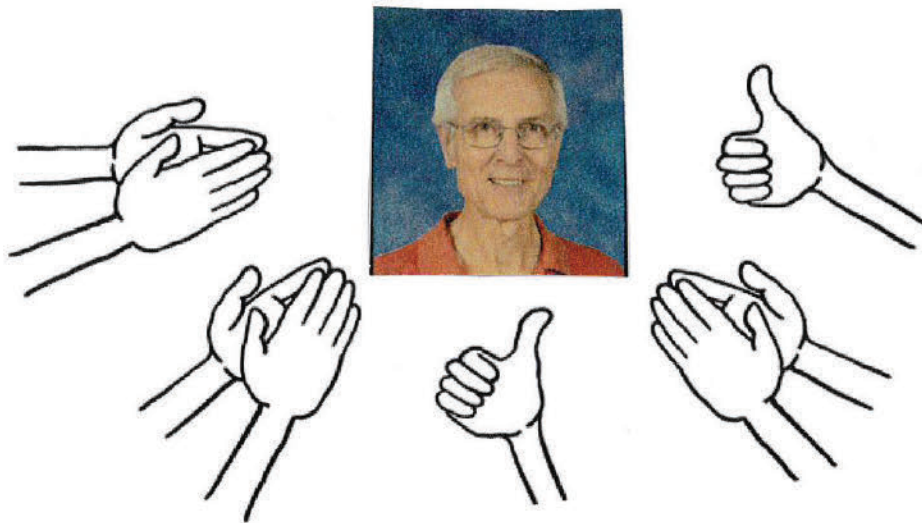
Please join other St. John families  
as we honor Our Lady  
and ask for her intercession for us,  
our families and our intentions.

#### *Our 1st Graders Receiving Rosaries, Saying the Rosary*

On Saturday, October 2nd, our first graders in Religious Education and our school were presented rosaries in the Chapel before the 5:00 pm Mass, and Deacon Brian blessed their rosaries and sprinkled them with Holy water. Deacon Brian then asked the first graders to pray the rosary at least once a week, and told them to ask their families to pray with them. After the blessing, our CCW members led and assisted families in saying the Rosary. Pictured here are some memories of the day.







On Saturday, October 23, please join us in the pavilion after the 5pm Mass to honor

## Aaron Simpson

In appreciation for his twenty years of service to St. John the Baptist Parish, RE and School.

The Knights were willing, so they'll be grilling brats, burgers, etc. Please join us.

RSVP to Maureen at [maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org)

### Discovering Christ Update: Reminder for Participants:



**CHRISTLIFE**  
CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

Discovering Christ  
October 19, 26, Nov. 9  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm      Sebahar Hall

*(We won't meet on November 2 which is All Souls' Day; there is an All Souls' Mass at 7:00 p.m., Church)*

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

### 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. Remember, any contributions you make by check are tax-deductible.

Thank you! John Otto, President,  
St. Vincent de Paul Society



# 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!

Sept. 19.....\$18,480	Oct. 3.....\$25,343
Sept. 26.....\$15,314	Oct. 10.....\$20,958

## SECOND COLLECTION, OCT. 23/24- WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, our annual celebration of the Church's global missions, will take place on October 23/24 this year. This collection serves as a worldwide effort to provide for the strengthening of more than 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, and peace.

Please prayerfully consider donating to World Mission Sunday. There is an envelope in your packet for your convenience, or you can go to our website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org) and scroll to "Give Online with WeShare."

## 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.





# TRUNK OR TREAT!

*Safe trick-or-treat fun for everyone!*

Enjoy a safe alternative trick-or-treating celebration!  
Children and families are invited to walk along St. John's Liberty  
Street parking lot visiting car trunks decorated creatively by local  
businesses and residents to collect treats and meet the friendly  
faces of St. John's!

*Saturday, October 30*

*(Rain date -  
Sunday, October 31)*

*1-3 PM*



*Questions? Call 630.668.0918*

**Trunk displays are welcome! Prize for Best Trunk!** To reserve your parking spot, please fill out form below and drop it off at the Welcome Desk at St. John the Baptist Church, or sign up online at [stjohnwinfield.org](http://stjohnwinfield.org)

Business Name or Resident \*

Address \*

Phone \*

E-Mail Address \*



## MOPS/MOMSNEXT MINISTRY-RAFFLE TICKETS, OCT. 23/24

Our MOPS Ministry will be selling raffle tickets next weekend, Oct 23/24 after all Masses for their Annual Wine & Beer Advent Calendars! Tickets are \$5 each.

Questions? Please contact  
mops@stjohnwinfield.org



You are my Sunshine ☀️ Baby Bottles for Life!



### 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): Sat/Sun, November 6/7**

Extra bottles are located in parish office vestibule.

## Young at Hearts-Welcome Back!

**Wednesday, October 20,  
at 11:30am in Sebahar Hall**

We thought we'd kick off our new year with our very popular Oktoberfest lunch! Our lunch will consist of stuffed cabbage, polish sausage and sauerkraut. Please do not bring a dish to share; we will be bringing the food in from Addante's. We will accept free-will donations.

Young at Hearts is open to anyone 55 or better. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a wunderbar meal with wunderbar people. Please wear a mask.

If you have any questions, please call Harriett at 630-682-1218.

Hope to see you on Wednesday, October 20th at 11:30 am.

**Young**   
**at Hearts**



### Your prayers DO matter...

The lives of two babies were saved outside Planned Parenthood in Aurora during the early days of this **40 Days for Life** campaign. Here are the stories:

A sidewalk counselor spoke to a couple in the street as they were pulling into the Planned Parenthood parking lot on Sept 30th. They appeared to be very unsure of what they wanted to do. The sidewalk counselor explained that there were better alternatives than aborting the child as the Planned Parenthood escort tried to get them to pull into Planned Parenthood's parking lot. He explained to them that Waterleaf would offer them **Hope and Help**. The 40 Days for Life Day captain at the time was an off duty nurse who works at Waterleaf. She was able to go down and explain in more detail the help Waterleaf could offer to this couple. She took the couple to Waterleaf and introduced them to the staff. We have **learned that this couple chose life for their child!!**

A story from one of the prayer warriors that was praying on the hill on Oct. 2: "The driver rolled down his window and motioned me to come over, he wanted to talk to me. It was an older man in the car with his daughter in the back seat. I went over, and asked him what can I do to help you. He asked me if I was there with the others praying. I said yes. He motioned to the young lady with him and said - **when she saw you all there, she couldn't go through with it.**"

**Pray for the protection of the Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act. There is a concerted effort to repeal this Illinois law which requires an abortion provider to notify the parent or guardian of a minor girl 48 hours prior to the abortion she is seeking. The law has been in effect since 2013 and has seen a drop in abortions in Illinois by 1,100 per year. Currently, abortion clinics in Illinois do not have to be licensed or inspected, and coroners are not required to investigate maternal deaths due to abortions! This is a commonsense law which allows for parents to be involved in medical decisions of their minor daughters and protects young girls from human trafficking. Veto for this law begins October 19 and is scheduled to end October 28. Please pray, contact your state legislators, and inform others.**



**CATHOLICS  
FOR LIFE**

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





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

***Knights of Columbus 8002***

***Fifth Annual Reverse Raffle Fundraiser***

***Sebahar Hall, St John the Baptist, Winfield, IL***

***6:30 pm – Cocktails-7:00 pm - Dinner***

***Friday, October 22, 2021***

Reverse Raffle tickets are available for purchase @ \$135. Ticket includes: Reverse Raffle Entry Ticket, dinner and open bar (Beer and Wine). Raffle only Tickets are available at a cost of \$100.

\*\$5,000 Grand Prize from the sale of the Reverse Raffle tickets will be awarded with remaining proceeds from Reverse Raffle funding KOC 8002 Charites. (\*Grand Prize will be based on a minimum of 100 tickets sold or Grand Prize will be prorated based on total tickets sold\*)

Dinner only tickets are available at a nominal cost of \$50 per person. (Advanced registration preferred). Dinner only tickets will be available at door.

**RAFFLE DETAILS:**

The Raffle commences after dinner. Numbered balls are pulled one at a time. When a number is called, it is considered "out". Numbers are eliminated one by one as the Raffle progresses.

The Players with the final 10 numbers will be called to the front of the room. Each remaining player will have the option to split the Grand prize equally or continue in the Raffle. To split Grand prize all remaining players must be in agreement. If all do not agree, Raffle continues until there is agreement among remaining players to split the Grand prize or until there is one Winner.

A few other things to note:

The very first Raffle number pulled receives \$100 and the number is retired.

Every 10<sup>th</sup> number pulled will be returned to the Raffle pool.

Numbers can be sold to another player at any point in the game. Cost negotiations are solely between the seller and player.

***To purchase Raffle Tickets:***

***Contact Jeff Lyngaas, Treasurer KOC 8002 - [jefflyn66@hotmail.com](mailto:jefflyn66@hotmail.com) or 630-327-6066 or by mail please send your check payable to Knights of Columbus 8002, P.O. Box 504, Winfield, IL 60190. Please indicate Rev Raffle in memo area of you check.***



**Thursday, October 21, 2021  
at Sebahar Hall, St. John's**



Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings.

The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare.

They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. Call toll free 1-888-653-6441, or text the word, "circle" to 797979 to schedule your health screening for Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021, at Sebahar Hall at St. John's.

A package of 5 vital screenings is offered for only \$149. If you call today to register, you will receive a \$10 discount!

## Undy Sunday

**October 30/31, 2021**



Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Did you know people who are low-income and seniors living on poverty level incomes do not spend money on underwear? And they desperately need it! But when faced with little or no money, food, shelter and meds come first!

That is why St. John the Baptist Parish is once again helping Catholic Charities, and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts and socks, for children and adults! All sizes are needed! They also need diapers, wipes and children's pajamas.

Any of the above items can be dropped off in the glass room outside of the Parish Office, just write Undy Sunday on the package. The deadline for this collections is Sunday, **October 30/31** after all masses.



## Wine & Painting Fundraiser In person with Social Distancing

**Saturday, November 6th  
6:30-9:30pm**

St. John the Baptist Church  
Sebahar Hall (Entrance on Liberty St.)  
03233 Church St  
Winfield, IL 60190

\$40.00 pp  
\*\*Covers wine and painting supplies\*\*

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**  
**Hosted by SJB MOPS**  
**Raffle tickets will be sold during the event!**

Registration due to the MOPS Box in the  
Parish Office Vestibule by 10/30/20  
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Total # Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40pp \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wine & Painting Fundraiser Take and Go for those who would like to participate from home!

**Saturday, November 6th  
Pick up between 6:00-6:15pm**

St. John the Baptist Church  
Sebahar Hall (Entrance on Liberty St.)  
03233 Church St  
Winfield, IL 60190

\$40.00 pp  
\*\*Covers painting supplies and step by step directions\*\*

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**  
**Hosted by SJB MOPS**  
**Raffle tickets will be sold at pick-up!**

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## *Council of Catholic Women*

### October–November upcoming activities

**Thank you for making our  
Fall Bazaar success!**

*We appreciate the donations from our members and friends—much was sold and remaining items donated to St. Vincent DePaul. We are grateful for the time and energy put forth by our members and parish staff who enabled us to raise funds to support our charitable works.*



**Young   
at Hearts**



**Wednesday, Oct 20th  
11:30am Sebahar Hall  
Welcome Back!**

**Thurs., Oct. 28th 7:00pm Board meeting Sebahar Hall**



**Thurs., Nov. 4th 7:00pm Sebahar Hall**

**General meeting plus join us for a great program:**

**Sit n' Fit presented by Karen Flynn**

*We'll give you tools to rest and reset..*

*Wear comfortable clothes*

*We also will be collecting monetary donations for our Thanksgiving Basket.*



## 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

Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, **Wednesday, October 20th at 6pm** at the home of Karen Tsaparis. We will discuss *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott by watching the 2019 movie. We will also have a book exchange as this is our last in-person meeting of the year. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP Karen at karen.tsaparis@gmail.com.



### Upcoming Zoom dates and titles:

- Nov 17 *Thanks A Thousand* by AJ Jacobs
- Dec 15 TBA



### SJB School Fundraiser-Candy Bars, \$1 each

Did someone say chocolate?

**This weekend**, October 16-17, after all Masses in our Church Narthex, our St. John's School will be selling candy bars. The choices are almond, dark chocolate, caramel, crisp, wafer and milk chocolate. Each bar is \$1.

Please consider purchasing candy bars this weekend after Mass, and thank you for supporting our SJB School!

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