

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

The blind man said, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52



Attr. Master of the Antiphonary of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,
Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330-1340

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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
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
Michael Torri
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Dolores Vasquez
Genevieve Welch
Emily Wilson
Kylie Wells-Long
Paula Winterhalder
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
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Director: Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612
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For information on joining St. John's, please
see our website or call the parish office.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS- UPDATE

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



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

Pvt James Luigi Akin
SRA Francis Beifuss
Major John Berg
Sgt. Tyler Bowling, US Army
Sgt Melissa Brooker
Pvt Timothy Conley
Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly
Major Daniel Durbin
LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.
Sgt. Nicholas Gedvilas
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman
Sgt Pamela Gray
A1C Seth Kelley
PFC Gerard Kostecka
Airman Nicholas Kostecka
Sgt Major Carrie Kwiatkowski
Sgt. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
WO1 Jake Miller
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A. Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
Cpl Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
PFC Keegan Serbick
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman
Lt. Keith Wolfe

Please keep in your prayers our
Deacon who is preparing for the
Priesthood :

Rev. Mr. Brian Geary

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



Bishop Hicks' Column



October 2021: The Art of Preaching

I love to preach. I love it! That may sound odd to you, especially since public speaking is one of the greatest fears in the world, partly because we become anxious about looking silly and being judged or rejected. Yet, every time I approach the pulpit, I am humbled and overjoyed to break open the Word of God and try to connect it to our daily lives.

While I am able to share my love for preaching now, I must admit that when I entered the seminary, I thought to myself, "I am not sure how I am ever going to preach!" Not only did I wonder how I would conquer my fear and stage fright, but I also questioned, "How am I going to come up with new and relevant material day after day?"

Thankfully at the seminary, my homiletics teacher was wise, brilliantly creative and humble. He encouraged me and my fellow seminarians to find our own voice. He gently helped us to develop our own authentic style instead of trying to pretend to be someone we were not.

Admittedly, my confidence has grown over the years. Yet there still remains the daily task of thinking of what to say. People have noticed over the years that when someone is telling a story in normal conversation, I will often say, "Now, that would make a good homily!" I am constantly listening to others and their experiences, keeping track of how I might share them in my preaching one day. In other words, I keep my eyes and ears open to the world around me and then try to connect those examples to Scripture and the spiritual life.

Before preaching, I also use the ancient tradition of "lectio divina" which Pope Benedict XVI referred to as "prayerful listening to the Word of God." Basically, this four-step process of praying over Scripture includes: 1) Reading (lectio) 2) Meditation (meditatio) 3) Prayer (oratio) 4) Contemplation (contemplatio). The process allows me to move beyond myself and my own interpretation by encountering God, who is behind, in and beyond the text.

In other words, by using lectio divina, I try to avoid preaching about the "Gospel according to me" and instead break open the Scriptures according to the "Word of the Lord."

I remember this past Advent season, I started thinking about my Christmas homily. I wanted to share something fresh and relevant as the new bishop of Joliet. Yet, with all my reading, conversations and prayer, I was dry. Nothing! I started to think to myself, "Maybe I will just have to dust off a homily from a Christmas past?" Then, two days before Christmas Eve, I was doing my morning Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament and I said to Jesus, "I have nothing to preach about on Christmas. Please help me." My prayer was answered almost instantly. Within two minutes of my asking the Lord for his help, he sent the Holy Spirit to me and deposited in my head a homily from beginning to end, which I joyfully preached two days later at our Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

Please know that most of my prayer petitions are not answered so quickly or so precisely. But I wanted to share that personal experience with you to remind all of us that Jesus is real and that God wants the best for us. He truly knows and loves us and wants us to know and love Him.

While I always try to preach well, I am aware of my own shortcomings and regret the times that I was not as good as I would have liked to have been or when I gave less than what the people of God deserve. I think most of us desire good preaching and long to be fed by the Word of God. I wholeheartedly agree with Pope Francis, who said, "The homily can actually be an intense and happy experience of the Spirit, a consoling encounter with God's word, a constant source of renewal and growth." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 135)

One last thought ... remember that we all preach. Most preaching does not come from a pulpit at Mass. Instead, we communicate much by our daily words, attitudes and actions. By raising our minds and hearts in prayer to God, let us all strive to preach well and follow the wise words of St. Teresa of Avila, "We must all try to be preachers through our deeds."



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, October 25

7:00 a.m. † Mary Crossman (Ellen & Michael McGrath)
 (offered privately) † Kevin Grieco (Linda & Ralph Grieco)

Tuesday, October 26

7:00 a.m. † Joe Perri (Irma & Rick McCall)

Wednesday, October 27

7:00 a.m. † John H. Crossman (Ellen & Michael McGrath)
 (offered privately) † Kevin Grieco (Linda & Ralph Grieco)

Thursday, October 28

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

Friday, October 29

12:00 p.m. † Dorothy Aylward (Jack Aylward)

Saturday, October 30

Vigil Mass of The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Sharon Garro
 † Joseph Mills, Jr. (The Family)
 † Michael J. Clawson (The Family)
 † Kathleen Fanning (Barb Zeiler)
 † Joe Konopka (Larry & Cecily Langelier)
 † Charles W. Denniger, Sr. (Terry Denniger)
 † Rose Andrews (The Kevin O'Kasick Family)

Sunday, October 31, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Manuel Garza
 9:30 a.m. † A.J. Milder (The Milder Family)
 11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Kevin Grieco
 Church † The Conley Family



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

The LORD has done great things for us;
 we are glad indeed.
 — Psalm 126:3



Please pray for
Bernadette Schulze

who passed away on
 October 13, 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 23, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, October 30, 3:30 pm

Please note:

All Saints
on Monday, November 1, 2021
is not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.

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, 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/>



All Souls' Day November 2nd

On Tuesday, November 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day, when we pray for all who have died this year. As in the past, a special Mass will be said at 7:00 PM, where we will remember in prayer those who have died this past year by reading their names and lighting candles in their memory during the Mass.

We encourage you to bring pictures to the Mass of your loved ones who have died. They will be placed on a table in the church and remain there until November 26th. The picture should be framed and have your name and phone number on the back to ensure it is returned.

Everyone in attendance is asked to wear a mask at all times. If you are unable to attend, the Mass will be streamed for online viewing at www.stjohnwinfield.org, scroll down to Social Media, and click on YouTube.

~Worship Commission

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.



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

Discovering Christ Schedule:

Tuesdays, October 26 & November 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. Everyone is invited)

Questions? Email christlife@stjohnwinfield.org or call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

Our St. John's Knights of Columbus & Winfield Community News

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, Fr Chris was invited to the Winfield Riverwalk Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The Riverwalk park is located on High Lake Road, and began in 2018 as part of a collaboration among multiple groups, including our St. John's Knights of Columbus.

Amenities in the project's first phase include new trails, bike repair and fitness stations, open space with wet-land restoration, a new pollinator garden and access points for fishing.

Our Knights of Columbus sponsored a new picnic shelter pavilion, and it was dedicated this past Saturday and named the Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion, as a small token of thanks for the decades of service they gave to all of Winfield. Please see the proclamation on page 12 in this bulletin. It was given at the Pavilion dedication this past Saturday.

Pictured here is Fr Chris at the ribbon cutting ceremony, along with, from left to right:



(Left to Right)

Carl Sorgas, Winfield Village President

Mark L. Pawlowski-Winfield Park District Executive Director

Fr Chris, Pastor, St John the Baptist Parish

Phil Barone, PSD Knights of Columbus-Council 8002

Patti Weber-Tony Reyes Family Foundation


SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

saint snippets

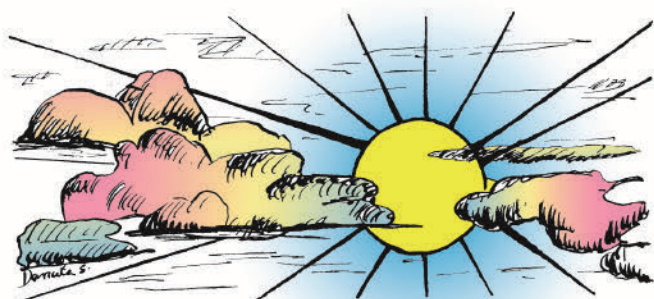


For you, Jesus.
If you want it,
I want it, too.

Bl. Chiara Badano
Italian teenager with a great love for her faith.
She died of a painful bone cancer in 1990,
having fully accepted her sufferings.

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October 29



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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.

Religious Education Update:

NEXT WEEKEND...

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.



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!

Sept. 26.....\$15,314	Oct. 10.....\$20,958
Oct. 3.....\$25,343	Oct. 17.....\$18,089

SECOND COLLECTION, THIS WEEKEND-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, our annual celebration of the Church's global missions, takes place this weekend, October 23/24. 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 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
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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

Business Name or Resident *
Address *
Phone *
E-Mail Address *

You are my Sunshine ☀️ Baby Bottles for Life!



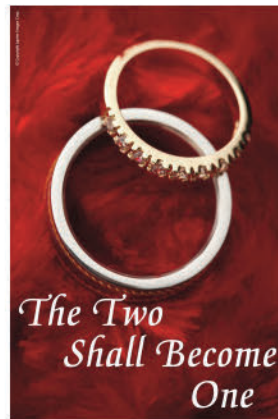
Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign

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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



We congratulate

*MaryKate Fitzpatrick &
Mesut Sipar*

who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
on October 16, 2021.

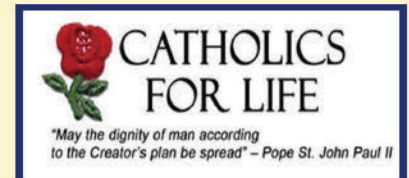
Best Wishes to You!

Note from 40 Days for Life Aurora Leader Phil Price:

As we reach the midpoint of this fall's 40 Days for Life campaign, **the number of saved babies reported at the vigils is up 48%** this year!

Your prayers have helped save **259 babies** from abortion so far - **TWO babies** have been saved in Aurora, Illinois. **PRAISE THE LORD!!**

It is hard to believe that we have reached the mid-point of the vigil. Temperatures are dropping and leaves are starting to fall. Special **"THANKS"** to those of you who have taken time out of your busy schedules to come out and pray for the Unborn on Waterleaf's property across from Planned Parenthood. To those of you that have not made it out, **THERE IS STILL TIME!** Join us on **Saturday, October 30th** when Deacon Brian Geary will lead us in the Rosary for Life. We will carpool at **9:30a.m.** from St. John's chapel parking lot to Planned Parenthood, 3051 E New York St, Aurora. We'd love to have you pray with us.



Additional opportunities to come out to pray can be found on the 40 Days for Life website: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/aurora> and sign up on the calendar or just come out.

The Biden Administration has published a new rule rescinding the "Protect Life Rule" governing the Title X family planning program. Title X was a program whose funds were to be used only to support preventive family planning services, population research, infertility services, and other related medical, informational, and educational activities. Millions of tax dollars will now be again used for abortions and go to abortion providers, such as Planned Parenthood. You can read Archbishop Naumann's statement reacting to the White House's decision to rescind the Title X Rule here:

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishops-pro-life-chairman-rescinding-protect-life-rule>



Wine & Painting Fundraiser In person with Social Distancing

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

St. John the Baptist Church
Schehar Hall (Entrance on Liberty St.)
08235 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

Questions:

630-885-2351

Girls Night Out—Wine & Painting Fundraiser

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Total # Tickets: _____ X \$40pp _____

Checks payable to St. John the Baptist



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
Schehar Hall (Entrance on Liberty St.)
08235 Church St
Winfield, IL 60190

\$40.00 pp

Covers painting supplies and step by step directions

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

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Girls Night In—Wine & Painting Fundraiser

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Total # Tickets: _____ X \$40pp _____

Checks payable to St. John the Baptist

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ADVENT BEER & WINE CALENDAR ON SALE AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND!

Our MOPS Ministry will be selling
raffle tickets this weekend after all
Masses for their Annual Wine & Beer
Advent Calendars! Tickets are \$5 each
or 3 for \$10.

Questions? Please contact mops@stjohnwinfield.org



All Women Are Invited to:
An Evening of Kindness
Wednesday, November 10th
5:30 p.m.

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, Illinois

All women of the Joliet Diocese and
friends are invited to for chili, corn-
bread, cupcakes and kind conversa-
tions.



A \$10 per person donation is re-
quested. Please mail your check (payable to
JDCCW) to JDCCW Evening of Kindness,
Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd,
Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Reservations requested by November 4th or before

Ladies from St. John's wishing to carpool, please
contact Venessa Lopatka, 630-336-5414 or
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OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & OUR COMMUNITY OF WINFIELD:

*A Proclamation Read at the Dedication of the Riverwalk Pavilion named
The Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion on October 16, 2021*



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

Tony Reyes, Grand Knight

October 16, 2021

Through the powers vested in me as Grand Knight of Council 8002 and as a personal friend and at times considered a Brach family member, it is my honor today on behalf of our council to preside over the dedication of this Riverwalk pavilion to William and Beverly (Bev) Brach.

Therefore, whereas Bill and Bev moved to Winfield from Wheaton in the 1950's to raise their children, Bill, Ann, Mary, Jim, Don and Tim to be good caring citizens of the Winfield community and to have them raise their families to do the same

Whereas Bill and Bev demonstrated through their love for each other, what it is to be a trusted friend, someone you can always count on in your time of greatest need, by conducting their lives with the highest standards and demonstrated by example how we should love and care for one another

Whereas Bill and Bev provided more than 60 years "good old fashioned service to the Winfield community" through Brach's Service Center, where many young people held their first job, learned customer service, integrity, honesty, hard work and where the phrase of the day has been and still remains Bill's favorite "no problem"

Whereas Bill and Bev, for over 70 years have been active participants in the betterment of the Village of Winfield by supporting businesses, residents and many community initiatives such as the Town Center Development, the Riverwalk project, the Fire Department renovation, 52 years of Good Old Days, Scholarships for students, the Chamber of Commerce, the St John's Council Of Catholic Women, Central DuPage Hospital volunteers and the Knights of Columbus Council 8002

Whereas Bill Brach was our Grand Knight of Council 8002 for more than 10 years

Whereas the Knights of Columbus council 8002 has committed to pay \$40,000 towards the purchase of this beautiful California redwood pavilion in exchange for the naming rights for a period of 50 years beginning today October 16, 2021

Whereas Bill passed away but remains with us in spirit and Bev is present here today along with her children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and to accept this honor personally with God as our witness

Thereby, it is with love and appreciation that the Knights of Columbus Council 8002 hereby proclaim this Riverwalk pavilion located on the West branch of the DuPage River, along the newly dedicated Riverwalk, 100 yards from Brach's Service Center, be named the Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion, as a small token of thanks for the decades of service they gave to all of Winfield.

In next weekend's bulletin, we'll have photos of the dedication.

Tree of Light Blessing (ON-LINE VIDEO)

Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Joliet

This special Tree Blessing Ceremony remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

Register by October 26, 2021

In order to help all families through the grieving process, The Office of Family Ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Joliet is offering a **Tree of Light Blessing (Online Video)** to honor all infants **in lieu of an in-person mass this year.**

In the pre-recorded video, each baby will be acknowledged giving each family the opportunity to have their loss acknowledged.

We hope that you can join us!



TREE OF LIGHT BLESSING ONLINE (ON-LINE VIDEO)

Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet
Please RSVP by October 26 to receive the online video link

Babies being honored: ____ Baby's name(s) _____
(Please spell out the names with pronunciation)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ PARISH _____

E-MAIL (confirmation) _____



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The Office of Family Ministry
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Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-838-5334
Fax: 815-221-6089
Email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

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. 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.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

VOCATION NEWS from the Diocese of Joliet,

www.dioceseofjoliet.org > vocations

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

What: Take a closer look and experience college seminary. Meet current seminarians. Learn about the life of a seminarian. Time for prayer and discernment. Attend classes and hear inspirational talks. Discern God's will for you. Meet other young men from Joliet discerning God's will in their lives. Take a tour of the [University of St. Thomas campus](#), along with many other activities.

Cost: There is no charge for the event.

Vianney Visit

Saint John Vianney College Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

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