

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 25, 2020

Welcome - Bienvenido

*Anyone who welcomes you,
welcomes me; and those who
welcome me welcome the one who
sent me. (Mt 10:40)*

**St. John the Baptist Church
wishes to welcome everyone to
our community as Jesus would.**

For information on joining St. John's,
please call the parish office.

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Christopher Lankford

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jim Olofson

Deacon: Dcn. Dave Ritter

Secretaries: Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides
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St Vincent de Paul Society:.....Ext 692

St. John's Website:
www.stjohnwinfield.org



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Please pray for our sick

Erin Ackermann
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balseqiz
Ada Bantola
Jennifer Bitterman
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jean Bustamante
Karen Cervenka
Lisa Cicero
Patricia Clifford
Kathy Connor
Georgene Cook
Carol Connors
Julio Correa
Rita Cross
Mary Elaine Cruz
Linda Dameron
Anetta Derango
Nick DuBay
Ralph Eckhoff
Joann Eggebrecht
Aaron Erickson
William Ferdinand
Patrocinia Fernandez
Fr. Hilary Fischer
Marie Flores
Kyle Freed
Dolores Gabriel
Gregory Garlt

Darlene Gedvilas
Danny Gonzalez
Judy Gonzalez
Dawn Grant
Destin Green
Daniel Guzman
Jim Hale
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Paul Isherwood
Edy Jacobs
Jason Jensen
Margarita Jimenez
Andrew Jin
Charles Kadolph
David C. Kadolph
Lynn Kadolph
Mary Kallas
Kathy Kamphaus
Brandon Karimi
Ken Kasnicka
Carter Kettner
Donna Kevil
Joe Konopka
Margaret Krisch
Gerry Krug
Korrin Kupris
Ivanna Lamb

Ken Larson
Rick LeBreux
Dolores Lewandowski
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
Colette Miller
Mayette Monales
Thomas Morris
Rosa Mostek
Megan Mueller
Mary Lu Mulcahy
Lauren Mungo
Tim Murnane
John Naill
Becky Neal
Johnny Neal
Maura Neuens
Clare North

Alex Novak
Lesley (Tobin)
Nygaard
Joseph O'Brien
Larry Orni
Joan Pacer
Lori Pacer
Bill Parker
Josie Pasciak
Jim Paulissen
Owen Payton
Molly Peters
Bane Petrov
Joseph Pirofalo
Brittney Prehn
Ian Prosser
Jeanne Ptak
Tim Ptak
Theresa Ratterman
Mary Rauch
Sam Reyes
Alicia Ricciardi
Cooper Rojas
Gertie Romero
Kelli Rooney
Katherine Rose
John Rossi
Sister Audrey Rothweil
Marvin Rothweil
Susan Rothweil
Bob Salat
Scott Schwartz

Sven Segerlund
John Shannon
Desiree Sheppard
Evelyn Skriba
Dan Smyth
Dolores Snyder
Olivia Soto
Diane Srachta
Doug Stephan
Hugh Stott
Michael John Stralko
Rosemary Sumbang
Ewa Sarnacka
Mary Tarchala
Virg Tobin
Jim Toman
Erin Anderson Tugman
Benjamin Vargas
Maria Vargas
Keith Venard
Martha Vescio
Virginia Underwood
Genevieve Welch
Kylie Wells-Long
Elizabeth Wood
Susan Woodbury
Lexie Youngberg
Larry Zengri
New this week

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 7:30, 9:30 11:30 am
Misa En Español: Domingo 1:30 pm

Weekday Masses:

Mon.-Fri. 7:00 am; Sat. 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confesión):

Sat. 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Adoration:

Thursday Evenings, 6:00 pm -9:00 pm

Public Sunday Masses have begun, as well as public daily Mass at 7am and Saturday at 8:30am. We will have a limited amount of available seats for Mass because of the policy of keeping households six feet apart; you must sign up through our parish website to reserve a seat for Sunday Masses, including the 5p on Saturday evening, at www.stjohnwinfield.org. You do not need to sign up for Daily Masses, including the 8:30am Mass on Saturday morning.

The bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect. Masses and devotions will continue to be online on YouTube which can be accessed through our website, www.stjohnwinfield.org, scroll down to Social Media.



**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. David Lawless
SrA Robert Lawless
Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao
Commander Matthew Luff
CMDM (SW/SS/AW) Timothy A.
Newell
ABH2 Sean Phillips
Captain Colleen Rezabek
Captain Kevin Rezabek
A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez
PFC Riley Santoyo
Sgt Ian Sarlitto
AN Michael Schieve
Major Jim Smolucha
Major Mike Smolucha
SPC Thomas Stanhope
SrA Zachary Ushman

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

Brian Geary

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

THE PRIESTS' PAGE/LA PÁGINA DE LOS PADRES

As we are preparing to enter the month of November, many of us are thinking about all of the celebrations and gatherings that mark the final months of the year. In November, we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day, we thank God for all of His blessings on Thanksgiving, and we will begin the holy season of Advent. And in December, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Simbang Gabi, and of course, Christmas and the New Year! And as we still find ourselves in the midst of the pandemic, there are a lot of questions about how we will celebrate these days, both with our families and with our parish community. Unfortunately, there aren't any easy answers. From the parish perspective, I want to assure you that we will do our best to celebrate these days with proper solemnity while maintaining our concern for everybody's health and safety. As much as we would like to pretend that we are done with the pandemic, that just isn't real. What this will mean practically is that there is a lot of planning happening to ensure that these celebrations run smoothly, and many of the post-Mass celebrations that accompany them probably won't take place. As difficult as it will be, we can't expect that these celebrations will be the same as they always have been. Nevertheless, we will do our best to celebrate these very important feasts. So as crazy as it may sound, I want to encourage you to mentally prepare for these differences. By preparing well, we can enter into the celebrations and focus on the goodness of God rather than getting bogged down by what is or isn't there. This is a new time for all of us, so if you have ideas, suggestions, or want to help make this possible, don't hesitate to reach out! No matter what will happen, we will do our best to give due honor to Jesus and Mary in these celebrations.

In Christ,
Father Jim

Mientras nos preparamos para entrar en el mes de noviembre, muchos de nosotros estamos pensando en todas las celebraciones y reuniones que marcan los últimos meses del año. En noviembre, oramos por los muertos el Día de los muertos, agradecemos a Dios por todas sus bendiciones en Acción de Gracias y comenzaremos la temporada santa de Adviento. Y en diciembre celebramos la Inmaculada Concepción, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Simbang Gabi y, por supuesto, ¡Navidad y Año Nuevo! Y como todavía nos encontramos en medio de la pandemia, hay muchas preguntas sobre cómo celebraremos estos días, tanto con nuestras familias como con nuestra comunidad parroquial. Desafortunadamente, no hay respuestas fáciles. Desde la perspectiva de la parroquia, quiero asegurarles que haremos todo lo posible para celebrar estos días con la solemnidad adecuada mientras mantenemos nuestra preocupación por la salud y seguridad de todos. Por mucho que nos gustaría fingir que hemos terminado con la pandemia, eso no es real. Lo que esto significa en la práctica es que hay mucha planificación para garantizar que estas celebraciones se desarrollen sin problemas, y muchas de las celebraciones posteriores a la Misa que las acompañan probablemente no se llevarán a cabo. Por más difícil que sea, no podemos esperar que estas celebraciones sean las mismas de siempre. Sin embargo, haremos todo lo posible para celebrar estas importantes fiestas. Quiero animarle a que se prepare mentalmente para estas diferencias. Si nos preparamos bien, podemos entrar en las celebraciones y concentrarnos en la bondad de Dios en lugar de empantanarnos con lo que está o no está allí. Este es un momento nuevo para todos nosotros, así que si tiene ideas, sugerencias o desea ayudar a que esto sea posible, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros. No importa lo que suceda, haremos todo lo posible para honrar a Jesús y María en estas celebraciones.

En Cristo,
Padre Jim

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020**

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — *Matthew 22:37*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



(The 7:50 am Masses are offered privately for the intentions that have been promised; there are no public 7:50 am Masses. Until further notice no new 7:50 am Mass Intentions will be taken. If a 7:50 am Mass Intention has been previously scheduled, it will be included below and offered privately by our priests.)*

Saturday, October 24

8:30 a.m. † Lisa Ziomek, Deceased (*Dolores Lewandowski*)

Vigil Mass of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Fred Dusza (*The Maryann Dusza Family*)
† Joseph Perri (*Maureen & Denny Brennan*)
† Thomas Hanlock (*The Hanlock Family*)
† Robert Ferguson (*Kathie Brewer*)
† Bill Rose (*The Rose Family*)
† Mary Claire Doyle (*Barb Zeiler*)

Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Bartolomeo Picca (*Lonks Family*)
9:30 a.m. † Kevin Grieco (*Linda & Ralph Grieco*)
11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) ♥ Teresa Celaya, Health & Intentions
(Rosalba Rodriguez)
† Salvador García Bautista (*Rosalba Rodriguez*)
† Melitón Carrillo Reyes (*Rosalba Rodriguez*)

Monday, October 26

7:00 a.m. † Greg Figiel (*Meagan Figiel*)
*7:50 a.m. † Joseph Perri (*Irma & Rick McCall*)

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 a.m. † Claudette F. Walschlager (*The Tobja Family*)

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 a.m. † Marianne Wenk (*The Wenk Family*)

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

7:00 a.m. † Marie Notley (*Notley Girls*)

Saturday, October 31

8:30 a.m. † A. J. Milder

Vigil Mass of All Saints

5:00 p.m. † Manual Garza, Sr. (*C.B. & Rosa Benavides*)
♥ Jim & Dorothy Hanlock, Health & Intentions
(The Hanlock Family)
† The Eder Family (*The Hanlock Family*)
† Joseph Mills, Jr. (*Mary Clawson*)
† Michael Clawson (*Mary & Lauren Clawson*)
† Dorothy Aylward (*Jack Aylward*)

Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day

7:30 a.m. † For the Parish's All Souls' Intentions
9:30 a.m. † Anna Figiel (*Meagan Figiel*)
11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish
1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Steven Armbrust (*Mother*)
† The Deceased of the Legion of Mary (*The Spanish Legionnaires*)

Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps* burn in
Memory of/Honor of:



**Chapel † Bartolomeo Picca
Church † Kevin Grieco**

*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars per week.

SIGNING UP FOR MASSES-UPDATE

Parishioners do not have to sign up in advance for daily Mass, including Saturday morning 8:30a Mass. **Sign-up is still required for Sunday Mass, including Saturday at 5p.** To register for Sunday Mass, including the vigil Mass on Saturday at 5p, go to www.stjohnwinfield.org, or phone the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0. **The capacity at Masses has been increased to 100 parishioners.**



Please pray for
Mary Jane Wurtz
who passed away
on October 12, 2020.

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

Daylight saving time ends on the
first Sunday in November, when
clocks are moved **back** an hour at 2
a.m. local daylight time (so they
will then read 1 a.m. local standard
time). This year the first Sunday in November is No-
vember 1.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

**The Sacrament of Penance & Confession is on
Saturdays from 3:30p until 4:30p in the Church.**
Please wear a mask. Confessions are heard inside the
church on the most outer aisle, not in the confession-
als, either with a screen in-between the confessor and
the priest, or face-to-face, maintaining a six-foot dis-
tance. To maintain confidentiality & privacy, every-
one will be asked to remain in the Narthex until it is
their turn, & asked to socially distance while waiting.

Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

- Saturday, October 24, 3:30p-Church-Fr Chris/Fr Jim
- Saturday, October 31, 3:30p-Church-Fr Chris/Fr Jim

All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st. Because the Bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation and all Holy Days of Obligation is still in effect, your attendance in person at Mass on All Saints Day is not mandatory. To view St. John's live-streamed 9:30 a.m. Mass or 1:30 p.m. in Spanish online, please see St. John's website at www.stjohnwinfield.org, scroll to the Social Media links, and click on the YouTube logo/link.



ALL SOULS' DAY NOVEMBER 2ND



On Monday, 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 in the Church 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. Concurrently, there will be a Mass in the Chapel in Spanish. Names will not be read at the Mass in Spanish.

We encourage you to bring pictures of your loved ones who have died to the Mass. They will be placed on a table in the Church and remain there until November 25th. The picture should be framed and have your name and phone number on the back to ensure it is returned.

Please sign up for the Mass on our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org, and scroll down to the SignUpGenius logo. Or, you can call the parish office and we are happy to sign you up for the Mass. Everyone in attendance is asked to wear a mask at all times, and we ask that all participants social distance 6 feet from each other if not residing in the same household.

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 the YouTube logo/link.

DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS 2 DE NOVIEMBRE



El lunes 2 de noviembre, la Iglesia celebra la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles difuntos, también conocido como Día de Todas las Almas, cuando oramos por todos los que han muerto este año. Como en el pasado, se ofrecerá una misa especial a las 7:00 de la noche en la Capilla. Simultáneamente, habrá una misa en la Iglesia en inglés.

Le animamos a traer fotos de sus seres queridos que han muerto a la misa. Ellos serán colocados en una mesa en la iglesia y permanecen allí hasta 25 de noviembre. La imagen debe ser enmarcado y tener su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte de atrás para asegurarse de que se devuelve.

Regístrese para la misa en nuestro sitio web en www.stjohnwinfield.org y desplácese hacia abajo hasta el logotipo de SignUpGenius. O puede llamar a la oficina parroquial y podemos inscribirlo para la Misa. A todos los asistentes se les pide que usen una máscara en todo momento, y pedimos que todos los participantes estén a una distancia social de 6 pies si no residen en el mismo hogar.

Si no puede asistir, la Misa se transmitirá para su visualización en línea en www.stjohnwinfield.org; desplácese hacia abajo hasta Las redes sociales y haga clic en YouTube.

ST. JOHN'S MASSES-LIVE STREAMED

St. John's has set up a YouTube channel where Masses and devotions are posted. Currently, two weekend Masses will be live streamed, the 9:30a and the 1:30p in Spanish. You can watch them 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, scroll down to Social Media, and click on YouTube; or,
2. Go to YouTube; Search for St. John the Baptist Winfield; Click on our St. John's Church logo.





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 your church website and click Give Online.**
- 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 our business manager, Mike Vallaro 630-668-0918, ext. 616.

Please remember St. John's by dropping off or mailing envelopes or by giving electronically through WeShare, which can be accessed on our website.

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.**

September 20.....\$16,611
 September 27.....\$13,896
 October 4.....\$25,822
 October 11.....\$25,501

Thank you for your generosity and support!

GENEROUS GIFT TO ASSIST OUR SJB SCHOOL FAMILIES

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP
MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) recently received a generous anonymous matching gift pledge to be used to assist Catholic school families who remain on the Tax Credit Scholarship waitlist for the 2020-21 school year at our school.

This matching gift is a tremendous opportunity to double or even triple the impact of your gift to our school.

MATCHING GIFT DETAILS

- Donations designated to our school by NEW donors October 1-November 13 will be matched 2:1. For example, for every \$1,000 gift made by a new donor, it will be matched by \$2,000 resulting in \$3,000 in Tax Credit Scholarship funds available for our school.
- Returning donors making donations designated to our school October 1–November 13 will be matched 1:1. For example, for every \$1,000 gift made by an existing donor, it will be matched by \$1,000 resulting in \$2,000 in Tax Credit Scholarship funds available for our school.
- Schools may have a maximum of \$25,000 matched.
- This match expires when funds are exhausted or November 13, whichever comes first.

Start the donation process today at <https://empowerillinois.org/donate/>

Questions? Contact the CEF at 815-221-6131 or 815-221-6124.

Newly Confirmed, September 8, 9, & 10, 2020

*Nicholas "Joseph" Aiuppa
Lahli "Attalia" Arellano
Kevin "Christopher" Ariaga
John "Roch" Bartlett
Kaylee "Teresa" Ahuatzí
Eliana "Agnes" Barrera
Anthony "Ambrose" Bertuca
Sydney "Elizabeth" Bennema
Itzel "Claire" Carrasco
Luis Fernando "Francis" Castro
Gabrielle "Therese" Christman
Haitlyn "Teresa" Costilla
Jazmin "Agatha" Cristobal
Lizbeth "Joseph" Cristobal
Jordan "Marianne" Dallman
Marissa "Eligius" Dattamo
Melanie "Teresa" Dawson
Hylie "Gabriela" Doyle
Natalie "Marie" Doyle
Max "James" Ellman
Joseph "Joseph" Engstrom
Miranda "Elizabeth" Enochs
Maria "Mary" Escalante
Jenny "Teresa" Espinal
Luke "Patrick" Farmer
Carolyn "Ursula" Fleming
Dayi "Maria" Garcia
Oscar "Jude Thaddeus" Granados
Mia "Rose" Gravina
Javier "Peter" Guerrero
Yesenia "Dymphna" Guerrero
Ava "Grace" Halstead
Clara "Veronica" Hasselgren
Courtney "Rose of Lima" Herbert
Nina "Catherine" Romaniecki
Emiliano "Joseph" Lopez*

*Isabella "Teresa" Lopez
Ava "Theresa" Lowell
Joseph "Paul" Luchtenburg
John Carlos "Cecilia" Luis
Michael "Andrew" Malee
Charlie "Joseph" Marconi
D' Marcus "Sebastian" Marin
Caroline "Elizabeth" McCormick
Leah "Francis" Moffat
Jahaira "Hairo" Morales
Jesus "Joseph" Nunez
Aidan "Aidan" Ostapa
Luis "Jude Thaddeus" Parra
Owen "Maximilian Kolbe" Payton
Heidi "Grace" Pereckas
Diana "Adele" Perez
Fabio "Fabio" Piloni
Sophia "Lucy" Pizziferro
Aline Ramirez
Esteban "Jude Thaddeus" Ramirez
Lizbeth "Catherine" Rios
Amanda "Bernadette" Romero
Guadalupe "Jude" Rosales
Hugo "Pedro" Rosales
Samuel "Patrick" Ross
Jose "Jose" Rubio
Kailey "Patricia" Sabala
Wyatt "Geoffrey" Sabalashy
Sadie "Catherine" Smith
Luke "Luke" Stone
Salvador "Nicholas" Foxqui
Mia "Pelagia" Valliquette
Aaron "Francis Xavier" Vivar
Addison "Katherine" Worobec
Ana "Maria" Zagal Gomez*

NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR MEN OF ST. JOHN- Wednesday, October 28th, 7:00 p.m., Mary Garden/KC Fire Pit

Gentlemen:

Continuing with our every-other-week schedule, 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 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Note: We will be adjusting our bi-weekly gatherings to pray the Rosary on Wednesday evenings, rather than Thursdays, so as not to overlap the established Thursday-night schedule for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

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



Dear All Knights' Families:

On **Monday, November 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.**, there will be a Memorial Mass to remember and pray for our Knights of Columbus members who passed away over this last year.

All Knights' families are invited to this special Mass.

Tentatively it is scheduled for the Chapel, but may be moved to the Church.

Sincerely,

Winfield Knights of Columbus, Council #8002

Boy Scout Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul, Sunday, November 8, 2020



Please help stock the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, boxes or canned good, from Winfield residents. Donations need to be out by noon on Sunday, November 8th. Scouts will pick up the food on Sunday afternoon. Our goal is to collect 8,000 pounds of items.

Also, in addition to Scouts picking up food from your house, items can be dropped off at the parish office vestibule until 4p on Sunday, November 8th.



GROCERY GIFT CARDS FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**St. Vincent DePaul
Thanksgiving
Grocery Gifts Cards
to Needy Families This Year.
Please Adopt a Family
Today!**



This year because of COVID-19 circumstances, St. Vincent DePaul Society will be distributing **gift cards** in place of Thanksgiving food baskets 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. 692**, with your name, address, telephone number, and email address.

You will be contacted by a SVDP volunteer by email who will ask 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, and you will be directed as to where & when to drop off the gift card.

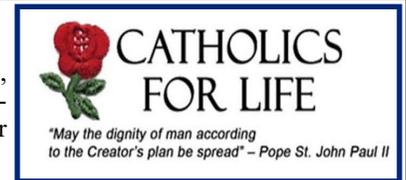
The gift card should be to a local grocery store, such as Aldi's, Jewel, Trader Joe's or Mariano's.

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

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

Faithful Citizenship - Election Day, Nov. 3, is a little more than a week away. As Catholics, it is our right and duty to vote – and with a well-formed conscience. The USCCB has a teaching document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which provides a framework for Catholics in the United States.



Part II of the document examines **Applying Catholic Teaching to Major Issues: A Summary of Policy Positions of the USCCB**. The summary calls attention to issues of great moral significance that should be considered during each campaign. The article states, *“While people of good will may sometimes choose different ways to apply and act on some of our principles, Catholics cannot ignore their inescapable moral challenges or simply dismiss the Church’s guidance or policy directions that flow from these principles.”*

A portion from the document regarding life issues:

Human Life

“64. Our 1998 statement, *Living the Gospel of Life*, declares, “**Abortion and euthanasia** have become preeminent threats to human life and dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental good and the condition for all others” (no. 5). **Abortion**, the deliberate killing of a human being before birth, is never morally acceptable and must always be opposed. **Cloning and destruction of human embryos** for research or even for potential cures are always wrong. The purposeful taking of human life by **assisted suicide and euthanasia** is not an act of mercy, but an unjustifiable assault on human life. **Genocide, torture, and the direct and intentional targeting of noncombatants in war or terrorist attacks** are always wrong.

65. *Laws that legitimize any of these practices are profoundly unjust and immoral. Our Conference supports laws and policies to protect human life to the maximum degree possible, including constitutional protection for the unborn and legislative efforts to end abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. We also promote a culture of life by supporting laws and programs that encourage childbirth and adoption over abortion and by addressing poverty, providing health care, and offering other assistance to pregnant women, children, and families.”*

The document is a wealth of Catholic teaching. You can read the document in its entirety on the USCCB website. A listing of the Catholic statements on the issues, and many of the statements themselves are also available on the website <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>

The 40 Days for Life Vigil continues until November 1st. Consider praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood in Aurora - a beautiful way to honor our Lady while praying and sacrificing for an end to  abortion.

Virtual Baby Bottle for Life Team Challenge - Oct 1 -Nov. 15. Check out our parish website for information on the way to support Waterleaf Women’s Center in 2020. Be a hero for life.

On **Saturday, 10/31/2020** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, the **Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed in the Chapel. Please join us.

Our parish Respect Life Committee invites you to continue the nine month commemoration of the gestation of the Child Jesus in Mary’s womb, which began March 25, and to spiritually adopt a baby that is in danger of abortion, if you haven’t already done so. Around the 25th of each month a bulletin article will explain the growth of the babies. Choose a name for your baby and pray for them and their parents using Archbishop Fulton Sheen’s prayer below and pray for them daily. Jesus and your adopted baby are counting on you.

*“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I
have spiritually adopted who is
in danger of abortion.”*

THE EIGHTH MONTH

Mary’s pregnancy is nearing its completion. The crib and baby clothing are ready but the best laid plans are sometimes turned upside down. The village is abuzz with the news that those of the House of David will be called shortly to Bethlehem to be counted among this princely dynasty. In Mary’s eighth month the Infant Jesus’s skin begins to thicken and layers of fat are stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies are building up. Jesus’ quarters are getting cramped; chin on chest, its knees, arms and legs are bent. Many twins are born in the eighth month. Physicians often counsel to “reduce” the pregnancy by aborting the twin, triplet or added siblings in the womb.

Pray for physicians and health care providers to foster the reverence for life.

SUNDAY MORNING PRESCHOOL NEWS

Some Things Never Change

For twenty-nine years St. John the Baptist Parish in Winfield has taught religious education to preschoolers (children 3-5 years of age) through its Sunday Morning Preschool. So, even a global pandemic will not stop us.

Sunday Morning Preschool sessions have begun. Lessons are delivered via ZOOM. Yes, a three-year-old can learn about God online. The lessons are recorded and can be viewed at any time during the week. I send an invite out each week to all families who are participating.

In addition, lesson enhancement materials are sent via email to families immediately after the session. There is no fee or charge for materials.

If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, please let me know. Contact me at sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com or my cell (630) 926-7864.

Take and Go Option Still Available!



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

Saturday, November 7th
Pick up between 4:30-5:30pm

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NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Hosted by SJB MOPS

Raffle tickets will be sold at pick-up!

Registration due to the MOPS Box in the
Parish Office Vestibule by 10/30/20

Questions:

630-885-2351

Girls Night In—Wine & Painting Fundraiser

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Undy Sunday: October 2020



Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St. John the Baptist Religious Education is supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities is requesting donations in either of the two following ways:

Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List – Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need.

Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday – Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities' clients.

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.

Catholic Charities Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



MOPS ADULT ADVENT CALENDAR RAFFLE

Wine or Beer Advent Calendar!

\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

- Forms available at Parish Office vestibule thru 11/5/2020
 - Will be sold after Masses 10/24-10/25 and 11/1

WINE & BEER ADVENT CALENDARS



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

HALLOWEEN

Bring forth the raisins and the nuts—

Tonight All-Hallows' spectre struts

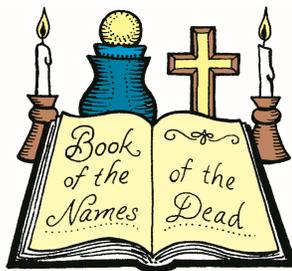
Along the moonlit way.

—John Kendrick Bangs

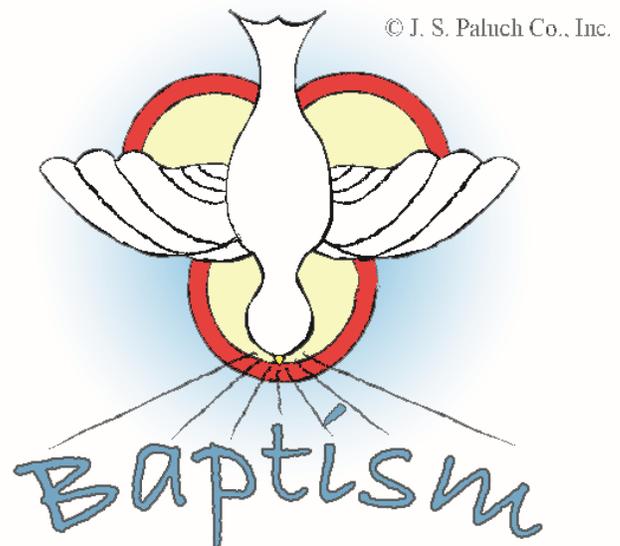
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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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Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

October 17, 2020

Kaitlyn Alonso Gutierrez

*Child of
Esperanza Gutierrez Hernández &
Heliodoro Alonso*

Nora Lynn Manint

*Child of
Lauren (Russo) & Mason Manint*

BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love,
and we will die to love still more.

—Joseph Cafasso

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



Box of Joy

Box of Joy is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas gift to children less fortunate in poverty-stricken nations through *Cross Catholic Outreach*. This year St. John's CCW is encouraging anyone from the parish who would like to **participate** an opportunity to do so. You may choose to fill a box on your own or make a monetary donation toward the expense of shipping (please put in an envelope marked *Box of Joy*).

What/How:

Any regular shoebox or plastic box (approximately 12" x 5") will work if you wish to pack a box.

Choose Gender: Boy or Girl

Choose Age Group: 2-4 yrs. old; 5-9 yrs. old; 10-14 yrs. old

See the St. John's website, www.stjohnwinfield.org under the CCW tab for a detailed list of suggested items, or pick up a list in the parish office vestibule.

Bring your packed box to the November 7th CCW meeting in Sebahar at 9:30am.

Or, fill your box and/or put your donation in the box provided in the vestibule of the parish office.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Venessa Lopatka** at **630-336-5414** or email venessalopatka@gmail.com.

Tape this label on the top of your box.

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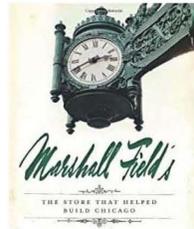
Late October – November Activities

Thurs., Oct. 29th **CCW Board Meeting** **7:00pm** **Sebahar Hall**

Sat., Nov. 7th **1st Saturday Mass, followed by our General Meeting**

Please join us at 8:30am for Mass in the Church followed by the Rosary. The intentions for this Mass are for CCW Living and Deceased members, and for peace.

Immediately following, at **9:30 a.m.**, please join us for our **CCW General Meeting**. In addition to our regular CCW business meeting, we will have a speaker, via Zoom, Sarah Sullivan, who will talk about Marshall Field's: *"It's Macy's now, but for many, it will forever be Marshall Field's."* Hear the history of the iconic Chicago department store with Sarah Sullivan, McHenry County College history instructor & department chair.



If you would like to donate to the CCW Thanksgiving basket for St. Vincent de Paul, please bring a cash donation or check to the General Meeting. CCW will buy a gift card from your donations to sponsor a family through SVDP. Because of COVID-19, SVDP is giving grocery gift cards this year to needy families instead of actual food. If you cannot make it to the meeting, please put your check in the collection basket at Mass, payable to St. John's CCW or drop off at the parish office by Monday, November 9th.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

Until further notice, baptisms will be held on Saturdays, practicing social distancing. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics! Please contact the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 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

Our priests are available to make hospital visits. 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 there giving us the name and room number. 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. *Please note: due to the coronavirus, no communion taken to homebound; instead, Homebound Ministers praying over the telephone with homebound.*

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 Sick of 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. Please note: *Grief Support will meet on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Sebahar Hall.* Please register beforehand; call the parish office for information at 630-668-0918, ext. 0

24-Hour Adoration: Adoration has begun on Thursday evenings from 6p-9p. 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.



Overeaters Anonymous Meeting: Until further notice, OA is not meeting at St. John's due to COVID-19.

MASS INFORMATION

Mass Intentions: Please call or email the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention. Donation is \$10; 5p & 1:30p Masses-free-will donation. 630-668-0918, ext 0 or jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org. We can mail the Mass card for you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is open, 8:00 am-4:00 p.m. 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 Usher's Room in the Church.

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.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church/Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista



Be a HERO for Life!



St. John the Baptist Parish will be participating in a special campaign; the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Team Challenge to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center location in Aurora. Please log in today and make a donation!

The Virtual Campaign runs from October 1 through November 15, 2020. Join us today and be a hero for life!

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5011032/>

Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year Waterleaf served 870 patients, performed 580 pregnancy tests, 742 ultrasounds and welcomed over 190 babies. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonlife.org.



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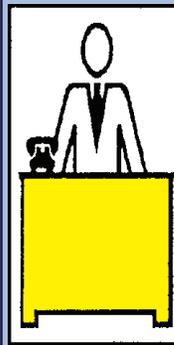
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