

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Leading Souls to Heaven*

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## MASS TIMES

All Saints  
Monday,  
November 1

*(Not a  
Holyday of  
Obligation  
this year)*

7:00 am

7:00 pm

All Souls'  
Day,  
Tuesday,  
November 2

7:00 am

7:00 pm

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

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

MARK 12:31



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ in the House of the Pharisee*, England, c. 1480-1490

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

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### This week: Mass Schedule of All Saints, All Souls' Day

#### All Saints

*(Not a Holyday of Obligation this Year)*

Monday, November 1, 2021

7:00 am

7:00 pm

#### All Souls' Day

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:00 am

7:00 pm



## 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 Cervenkova  
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  
Korinn Kupris

Ivanna Lamb  
Rose Marie Lambert  
Ken Larson  
Nancy Liden  
Haley Lipnisky  
Marilyn Loechl  
Sam Mahre  
Beth Majerczyk  
Gianna Malorny  
John Maltese  
Linda Marczewski  
Jan Masters  
Al Mathieu  
Diane Maher  
Alex McCall  
Michael McCall  
Perri McCall  
Patricia Meschler  
Bessy Miller  
Mayette Monales  
Joseph Jr. & Maggie Morgan  
Thomas Morris  
Megan Mueller  
Mary Lu Mulcahy  
Lauren Mungo  
Joan Murdock  
Tim Murnane  
Becky Neal  
Johnny Neal  
Maura Neuens  
Clare North  
Alex Novak  
Andy Nowak  
Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard  
Joseph O'Brien

Larry Orni  
Joan Pacer  
Lori Pacer  
Charlie Parisi  
Bill Parker  
Josie Pasciak  
Jim Paulissen  
Owen Payton  
Molly Peters  
Bane Petrov  
Joseph Pirofalo  
Brittney Prehn  
Ian Prosser  
Tim Ptak  
Theresa Ratterman  
Mary Rauch  
Sam Reyes  
Alicia Ricciardi  
Paul & Katherine Ricciardi  
Cooper Rojas  
Gerie Romero  
Monica Romero  
Kelli Rooney  
Katherine Rose  
John Rossi  
Sister Audrey Rothwell  
Marvin Rothwell  
Susan Rothwell  
Bob Salat  
Scott Schwartz  
Sven Segerlund  
John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard  
Evelyn Skriba  
Dan Smyth

Dolores Snyder  
Diane Srachta  
Cynde Barone Stavros  
Doug Stephan  
Hugh Stott  
Michael John Stralko  
Rosemary Sumang  
Ewa Sarnacka  
Lucy Szwed  
Mary Tarchala  
Deborah Terry  
Virg Tobin  
Jim Toman  
Michael Torri  
Erin Anderson Tugman  
Benjamin Vargas  
Maria Vargas  
Martha Vescio  
Virginia Underwood  
Dolores Vasquez  
Genevieve Welch  
Emily Wilson  
Kylie Wells-Long  
Paula 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  
.....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  
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.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Tomorrow is one of the most special days of the year, All Saints Day! It is the day in the Church where we honor ALL Saints, those names and unnamed. These are the men and women who have completed the mission, they made it to Heaven! When we celebrate Holy Mass, all of these Saints are present with us, and that's an amazing and powerful thing to contemplate. That all of Heaven is with us when we celebrate Holy Mass. We are not only in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, but all those holy men and women of Heaven who have gone before us are present too.

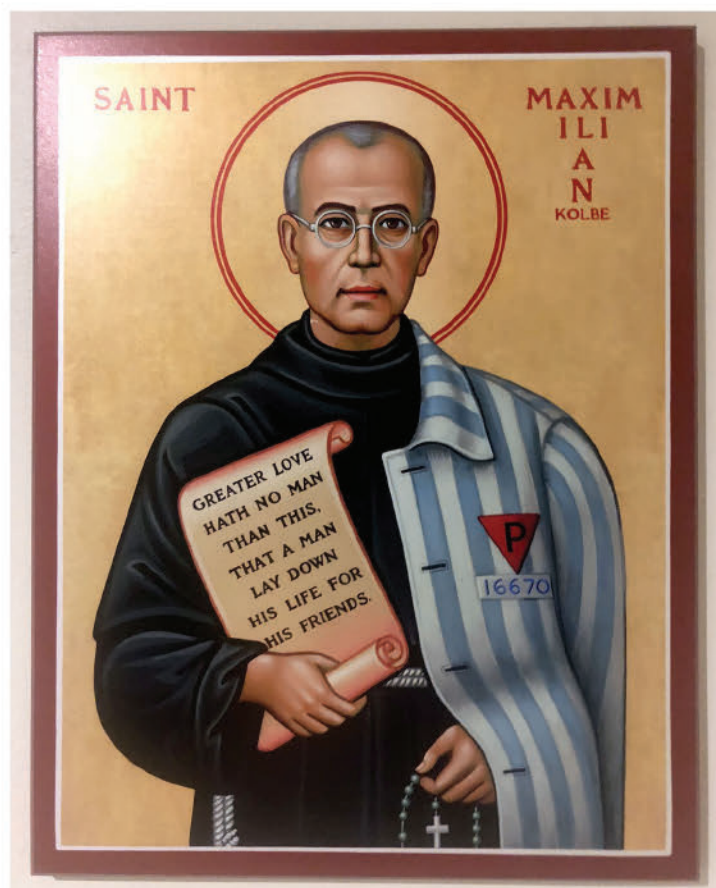
What's one of the many things we can take away from this reality? We are united in such a special and profound way at Mass with all our family members and friends who have completed the journey and made it to Heaven!

How consoling to think, that though we may be separated in bodily form from our loved ones, that they are just as present, if not more so to us, with all the Saints of Heaven as we gather around the altar.

As we celebrate All Saints, let us ask all of them to intercede for us to help us get to where they are and where we hope to be, Heaven!

My favorite Saint is St. Maximilian Kolbe. I encourage everyone to have a favorite or patron Saint. Sometimes it's the Saint we are named after, sometimes it's a Patron of a special cause, sometimes they find us! But, it's always good to have a spiritual friend who's already at the goal to help us there!

In Christ,  
Fr. Chris



## Mass Intentions

### 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 Langellier*)  
 † 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

### Monday, November 1-All Saints (not a Holyday of Obligation this Year)

7:00 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish  
 (*offered privately*) † Bill Rose (*The Rose Family*)  
 7:00 p.m. † Intention of the Presider

### Tuesday, November 2-All Souls' Day

7:00 a.m. † All the Faithful Departed  
 7:00 p.m. † All the Faithful Departed

### Wednesday, November 3

7:00 a.m. † Alice Barone (*The Phil Barone Family*)

### Thursday, November 4

7:00 a.m. † Joseph & Timothy Lambert (*Rose Marie Lambert*)

### Friday, November 5

12:00 p.m. † Our Parish All Souls' Intentions  
 (*offered privately*) † Florence Sykta (*Therese Martineau*)

### Saturday, November 6

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

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

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

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

### Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † **Robert D. Conley**  
 Church ♥ **Bless Romero, Living**



### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

You shall love the LORD, your God,  
 with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
 and with all your strength.  
 — Deuteronomy 6:5



Please pray for

**Samuel J. Maggio**

who passed away on  
 October 24, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Mary, and  
 to all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

**Sr. Maria del Carmen  
 Palmerin**

who passed away on  
 October 22, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
 her niece, Alma Pacheco, and to  
 all of her family & friends.



Please pray for

**James H. Welch**  
 who passed away on  
 October 23, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Pat,  
 and to all of his family & friends.



Please pray for

**Roman "Ray" Vanagunas**  
 who passed away on  
 October 25, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Donna,  
 and to all of his family & friends.



## COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held every Thursday from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. There is no signup required.

### WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of a tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects towards a tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. For an interesting article about Adoration, go to:



<https://prayers4reparation.wordpress.com/2012/04/21/things-to-do-during-eucharistic-adoration/>



### Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

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

## All Souls' Day November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), scroll down to Social Media, and click on YouTube.

~Worship Commission

### *At Home with the Word Books*

*At Home with the Word* books will be available in the Narthex of the Church after all Masses on Nov 6-7, and for the next two weekends if supplies last.

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

~Worship Commission



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

Dear All Knights' Families:

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

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

Sincerely,

Winfield Knights of Columbus, Council #8002



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

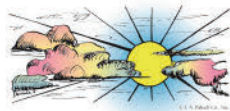
Discovering Christ Schedule:

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

***Discovering Christ 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](mailto:christlife@stjohnwinfield.org) or call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

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



## 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.



Because of continuing COVID-19 circumstances, St. Vincent DePaul Society will be distributing **gift cards** in place of Thanksgiving food baskets, just as we did last year, to the needy in the Winfield, West Chicago, and Wheaton area. Approximately 60 families are helped through our SVDP each year.

If you would like to adopt a family for Thanksgiving, please call the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0. You will be asked:

- Your name, address, telephone number and email address.
- If you want to donate a **\$60 minimum gift card for a family of 3 or less, or an \$80 minimum gift card for a family of 4 or more.**
- **Are you willing to sponsor a children's gift card for Christmas**

You will then be contacted by a SVDP volunteer by email who will let you know when & where to drop off the gift card.

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

Thank you as always for your generous hearts. May God bless you and your families during the holidays and always.

~John Otto, St. Vincent DePaul Society





## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, November 7th

8:00 am until 11:00 am

Sebahar Hall

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

Place advance orders starting

Wed., 11/3 through

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

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

Or call on Sunday, 11/7:

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

or Sean at 630-835-8225

Pick-up at St. John's

Sebahar Hall,

Liberty St

Good will donations accepted

### **ATTN: SJB SENIORS**

All seniors are invited to join us the third Monday of every month for breakfast at the Hummingbird Restaurant in Winfield. We meet at 8:00 a.m., as many go to 7:00 a.m. Mass first. Please telephone Urban Oen at 630-293-0845 if interested or have questions.

## **Religious Education Update: THIS WEEKEND...**

### **Undy Sunday**

**October 30/31, 2021**



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.



### **NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR MEN OF ST. JOHN- Wed., 11/10, 7p, Fire Pit**

Gentlemen: We will again be praying the Rosary at the Mary Garden/KC Fire-Pit, with the same intentions in our hearts and minds: for the well-being of our Families, our Church, our Nation, and Ourselves. Afterwards, we will gather for fellowship and good conversation, enriched by snacks and liquid refreshments. Hope you can join us on: **Wednesday, November 10th!**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.





Join Us!

# WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

## WHY GIVE ONLINE?

- 1 You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

## SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

- 1 Visit our church website and click Give Online.** [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)
- 2 Select the collection or event of your choice.**
- 3 Set up your donation or payment. That's it!**

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact our parish office to speak with Jim Nolan, Director of Finance, Facilities, & Operations, 630-668-0918, ext. 604

## Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity & sharing in the Ministries of serving the Lord at St. John the Baptist Parish.

## Parish Collections

Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. **Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$22,941.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

Oct. 3.....\$25,343

Oct. 10.....\$20,958

Oct. 17.....\$18,089

Oct. 24.....\$20,252

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

FREE ZOOM ONLINE EVENT

SATURDAY

November 13, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY  
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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

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

Pre-registration is required by November 8.

Please register online at <https://bit.ly/3fOoln2> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

Zoom link to follow upon registration.



## SJB SCHOOL NEWS

*From our School Principal, Joanne Policht, to School Families, Sunday, October 24, 2021:*

*Congratulations to our two DuPage Parochial League blue division volleyball champion teams!*

*Dear SJB Wildcat families,*

*It has been a phenomenal weekend of volleyball for our Wildcats and coaches! Two teams played in the championship games and won! Congratulations to our 7/8th grade girls and 6/7th grade boys teams and coaches! Both teams are champions of the 8th grade girls and 7th grade boys blue division! To celebrate and honor these amazing athletes and their remarkable seasons, tomorrow is a spirit wear dress down day!*

*~Joanne (Policht)*

## Now Hiring-St. John the Baptist Catholic School

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

St. John the Baptist Church Ornament  
Large 4X4 ornament  
\$25 each  
Would look beautiful on an ornament stand!  
Contact Sheila Zagotta to purchase  
[irishiz74@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irishiz74@sbcglobal.net)  
630-430-1213  
All proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist School



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# Halloween

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**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL**  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 7, 2021

- 13:1 Student/Teacher Ratio
- 100% College Attendance
- 27 Average ACT Score
- 98% of Students Participate in SFHS Activities
- 15 Hours of Christian Service Required Each Year
- Microsoft Showcase School

RSVP and enter a drawing to win a \$500 tuition credit!  
\*one tuition credit per family

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Space is Limited- Register Today!

[sfhscollegeprep.org](https://sfhscollegeprep.org) 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 668-5800



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.

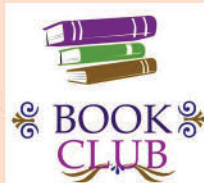
### Baby Bottle Return Date

**Please bring to Mass Next Weekend**

**Sat/Sun, November 6/7**

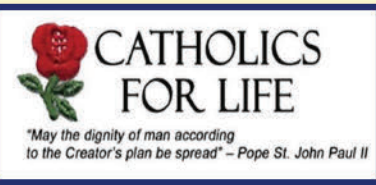
Extra bottles are located in parish office vestibule.

**J**oin St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We will discuss the book, *Thanks A Thousand* by A.J. Jacobs. Please inquire with any questions to Jean Daniell @ [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net)



Upcoming Book Club:  
Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, book title TBD

St. Michael's Holy Name Bowling League is looking for new bowlers. If you know someone that might be interested in bowling Monday nights for roughly 32 weeks (or possibly just a substitute bowler) from September to the beginning of May, invite them to join our league. It is Monday nights starting at 7:30 pm with a 10-minute warm-up. Cost of bowling is \$20/evening which covers cost of bowling and year-end prize money. There are some weekly pots to enhance the evening, but primarily it is a great way to break up the doldrums of the long Chicago winter months. Bowling is at Glendale Heights Bowlero Lanes on North Ave., If you are interested, please contact Perry Bump at 847-334-3082.



## Happy Halloween and Happy All Saints Eve

The 40 Days for Life Vigils end today. Hopefully you were able to pray and witness at Waterleaf sometime during the vigil. If you were not, unfortunately, the Planned Parenthood is still open six days a week and abortions are being done six days a week; ending the life of innocent babies either by medication or by surgery. May God have mercy on us. Please continue the prayers, and sacrifices and if possible, go out to pray and witness in front of Planned Parenthood. Bring a friend.

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

**466. Why must human life be respected?** Human life must be respected because it is *sacred*. From its beginning, human life involves the creative action of God, and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is not lawful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being. This is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. "Do not slay the innocent and the righteous" (*Exodus 23:7*).

*Further reading: CCC 2258-2262, 2318-2320*

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November is the month devoted to praying for the souls in purgatory. An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year, it is partial. The normal requirements for receiving Plenary Indulgence are also required.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace."





## Wine & Painting Fundraiser In person with Social Distancing

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

St. John the Baptist Church  
Scholar 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  
Scholar 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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## RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ADVENT BEER & WINE CALENDAR ON SALE

Our MOPS Ministry is selling raffle tickets to win their Annual Wine & Beer Advent Calendars! Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

To purchase raffle tickets, please contact [mops@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:mops@stjohnwinfield.org) or Maureen in Religious Education, [maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org)



## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus answered, "The foremost commandment is, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Mk 12:29-31

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## OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & OUR COMMUNITY OF WINFIELD:

### *The Dedication of the Riverwalk Pavilion named The Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion on October 16, 2021*

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, the Riverwalk Pavilion located on High Lake Road in Winfield was dedicated *The Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion*. Here is an excerpt in the proclamation read at the dedication by Grand Knight of Council 8002, Tony Reyes, Grand Knight:



“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.”

Our 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 October 16, 2021.

*Below: The Brach Family along w/ Grand Knight, Tony Reyes*

Fr Chris Lankford was on hand to give a blessing.

Below are photos to commemorate the day.



*To the right:  
Bev Brach  
with CCW  
members*



*Below: Bev Brach with The  
Knights and Fr Chris*







## *Council of Catholic Women* **November upcoming activities**

**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.*

**All Women are invited to An Evening of Kindness**

**Wednesday, November 10th -**



**Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL**

**Contact Venessa Lopatka if you would like to carpool by Nov 4th**

**630-336-5414 [venessalopatka@gmail.com](mailto:venessalopatka@gmail.com)**

**Sat., Nov. 6th 4:30pm Rosary in the Chapel before 5:00pm Mass**

**Thurs., Nov. 18th 7:00pm Board meeting Sebahar Hall**



***Mark your calendar for the Dec 2nd Christmas Luncheon at the Courtyard Banquets. Reservation forms will be available Nov. 4th.***





## 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

### VOCATION NEWS from the Diocese of Joliet,

[www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) > vocations

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

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

**Cost:** There is no charge for the event.

## Vianney Visit

### Saint John Vianney College Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

MEN, AGES 16 – 24 (HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES THROUGH COLLEGE),  
WILL VISIT OUR JOLIET SEMINARIANS ATTENDING ST. VIANNEY COLLEGE  
SEMINARY & SPEND A FEW DAYS ON CAMPUS TO SEE WHAT COLLEGE  
SEMINARY LIFE IS ALL ABOUT.

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November 18 - 20, 2021



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