

# 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  
5:00 pm  
(*Sunday  
Vigil*)

Sundays  
7:30 am  
9:30 am  
11:30 am

See page 3 for our  
Holy Week  
Schedule

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays  
3:30-4:30 pm

(see inside for  
additional Lenten  
confession times)

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

APRIL 10, 2022

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## Please pray for our sick

James Adduci  
Alisa Allen  
Sandy Anderson  
Jack Aylward  
Dave Balseqiz  
Ada Bantola  
Maryann Barone  
Michael Barone  
Hanns Bell  
Ella Bitterman  
Jennifer Bitterman  
Brian Burke  
Allison Lamberts Burns  
Jim Cabrera, Sr.  
Maria Elena Castro  
Karen Cervenka  
Lisa Cicero  
Al Cieslik  
Patricia Clifford  
Kathy Connor  
Georgene Cook  
Julio Correa  
Rita Cross  
Mary Elaine Cruz  
Linda Dameron  
Anetta Derango  
Krystyna Derecki  
Kathe Doremus  
Nick DuBay  
Karen Durbin  
Ralph Eckhoff  
Concepcion Edoño  
Joan Enders  
Aaron Erickson  
William Ferdinand

Patrocinia Fernandez  
Marie Flores  
Valerie Fraser  
Kyle Freed  
Dolores Gabriel  
Monica Garcia  
Gregory Garlt  
Darlene Gedvilas  
Danny Gonzalez  
Judy Gonzalez  
Dawn Grant  
Destin Green  
Marcia Grisanzio  
Daniel Guzman  
Jennifer Hammerschmidt  
Deborah Lynn Harris  
Betty Hass  
Jeremy Heintz  
John Heitzler, Jr.  
Joseph & Joy Henczel  
Baby Luke Hougau  
Edy Jacobs  
Pat Jakubiec  
Monique Jakubielski  
Jason Jensen  
Margarita Jimenez  
Andrew Jin  
Shawn Jurgensen  
Mary Kallas  
Kathy Kamphaus  
Brandon Karimi  
Ken Kasnicka  
Carter Kettner  
Donna Kevil  
Gerry Krug

Margaret Kuhn  
Korin 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  
Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard

Joseph O'Brien  
Larry Orni  
Joan Pacer  
Lori Pacer  
Charlie Parisi  
Bill Parker  
Bill Paschke  
Josie Pasciak  
Jim Paulissen  
Owen Payton  
Bane Petrov  
Joseph Pirofalo  
Brittney Prehn  
Ian Prosser  
Al Ptak  
Tim Ptak  
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  
Dwayne Sarver  
Scott Schwartz  
Sven Segerlund  
John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard

Evelyn Skriba  
Dan Smyth  
Dolores Snyder  
Diane Strachta  
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  
Christina Belcher-Ugolini  
Benjamin Vargas  
Maria Vargas  
Martha Vescio  
Virginia Underwood  
Dolores Vasquez  
Genevieve Welch  
Emily Wilson  
Kylie Wells-Long  
Pat Waltz  
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

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Brian Geary  
Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang

**Secretaries:** Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides  
.....Ext 0 or 600.....

**Secretaria Hispana:**.....Ext 601

**Director of Finance, Facilities & Operations:**  
.....Jim Nolan.....Ext 604

**Music Ministry:** Adrienne Rose...630-653-1489

**Religious Education:**.....Office: Ext 613  
**Director:** Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612  
**RCIA** (Convert Preparation).....Ext 600

**Grade School:**.....Office: Ext 618

**Principal:** Joanne Policht.....Ext 618  
Phone 630-668-0918, Press 2, Fax: 630-668-1074

**St Vincent de Paul Society:**.....Ext 692

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

For information on joining St. John's, please  
see our website or call the parish office.

Please keep in your prayers our  
Deacons who are preparing  
for the Priesthood:

**Rev. Mr. Brian Geary**  
**Rev. Mr. Alex Lorang**

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

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS-UPDATE

1. Effective February 28, 2022, the Diocese of Joliet has issued an update to COVID-19 protocols. Masks are recommended but not required in church and office settings. Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks. 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.
2. Effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be lifted. Please see page 5 for a letter from the bishop about the dispensation.
3. To read the diocesan COVID-19 updated protocols in detail, go to: [dioceseofjoliet.org](http://dioceseofjoliet.org). Search for "COVID-19 Guidelines."



### 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  
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 Sarlito  
AN Michael Schieve  
PFC Keegan Serbick  
Major Jim Smolucha  
Major Mike Smolucha  
SPC Thomas Stanhope  
AFSSgt Zachary Ushman  
Lt. Keith Wolfe

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ:

Hosanna! As we celebrate Palm Sunday today, we begin Holy Week, the holiest week of our entire liturgical year. I invite you to join in all the events listed below. In addition, please participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord as we continue our journey to Heaven, our mission, our goal!

In Christ,  
Fr Chris

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### **Palm Sunday**

We will follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule,  
including the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022,**

7:00 pm Tenebrae service-Chapel

#### **Holy Thursday**

No Morning Mass; 8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration after Mass until Midnight-Chapel (*no regular Thursday Adoration*)

Night Prayer at 11:50 pm

#### **Good Friday**

No Morning Mass; 8:00 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Passion

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### **Holy Saturday**

8:00 am Morning Prayer

12:00 pm Easter Basket Blessing

Easter Egg Hunt on East Lawn (*immediately following Easter Basket Blessing*)

No Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm confessions

8:00 pm Easter Vigil-Church

#### **Easter Sunday**

7:30am-Church

9:30am-Church

11:30am-Church

### **Our Lenten Reconciliation Schedule**

During Holy Week, our Reconciliation schedule is:

- Saturday, April 9, one hour added to regular confession time, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm
  - Monday, April 11, after 7:00 am Mass
  - Tuesday, April 12, after 7:00 am Mass
  - Wednesday, April 13, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
  - Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

All confessions are in Church

*No confessions on Holy Saturday, April 16*

## 53rd Sunday

It is not too late to give to our 53rd Sunday collection! You may be asking, what is a 53rd Sunday collection? A 53rd Sunday collection is asking you to consider doubling your weekly gift for one week as if there was an additional “53rd Sunday” in the calendar year. We are asking our St. John the Baptist parish families to consider making a donation towards this collection to help offset unbudgeted expenses we’ve experienced during the fiscal year. A tremendous thank you to everyone who has already participated! 53rd Sunday donations can be placed in the regular Sunday collection, or brought to the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, please go to the SJB Parish website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org). Next, click on the image that says “Give online with We Share” found on the homepage. After clicking the image you will find a “53rd Sunday” link you can click and give your gift online.

Thank you for your continued support of St. John the Baptist!

### THE TRIDUUM

The Triduum is a three-day special period that commemorates the final three days of Christ’s life. It begins in the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, continues with the celebration of the Passion of our Lord on Holy Friday, culminates with the Mass of the Easter Vigil after sundown on Holy Saturday, and ends the evening of Easter Sunday.

The days of the Triduum are central to our faith because they lead us into the heart of our identity as Catholics. Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection are the foundation of our Christian life. The Triduum is more than just an historical reenactment. It is important to keep our minds and hearts focused on our own dying and rising in Jesus Christ. We are challenged, with the catechumens, as they are baptized into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, to re-enter Christ’s paschal mystery every year, renew our baptismal promises, and to die to ourselves so that we may experience new life in Christ. Our sharing in the paschal mystery characterizes what it means to be a Christian and a life-giving member of the Catholic community.

We hope you are able to attend at least part of this beautiful liturgy.

*~Worship Commission*

### TENEBRAE SERVICE

On **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a Tenebrae Service in the Chapel.

The word “Tenebrae” means darkness or shadows and is a Holy Week devotion that dates back to the seventh or eighth century A.D. It is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story - the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events; and it is left unfinished, because the story isn’t over until Easter.

It is a very moving service and we hope you will be able to join us. *~Worship Commission*

### 1ST ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to join in **St. John’s 1st annual neighborhood walking Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 15th)**. The walking Stations will be set-up and **available from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.** Participants may begin at any time and go at their own pace to the various homes and businesses along the route. **The route will begin with the 1st Station at Mary’s Garden on the east side of the Church and proceed to nearby parishioners’ homes and businesses, ending with the 14th Station back in the front of the school at the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue.** The total walking distance is approximately 1 mile. The Stations will be outside and consist of a simple image of the Station and a brief reflection. Paper copies of the route will be available at the 1st Station.

**Contact Linda Fuechsl at [lfuechsl@aol.com](mailto:lfuechsl@aol.com) with any questions.**



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
April 10, 2022**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— Isaiah 50:7a

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 9-Vigil for Palm Sunday**

5:00 p.m. † Helga Chavez (*The Marasco Family*)  
† Patti Bentley (*Mike Bentley*)  
† Dorothy Hanlock (*Michael & Beth Reedy*)  
† Bob Dapser (*Maryann Dusza*)  
♥ Health & Intentions of Gary Olszanowski  
(*Rick & Mary Carlson*)  
† Abe Rundell (*Monica Rundell*)

**Sunday, April 10-Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. † Corliss Enders (*Anita Fischer*)  
9:30 a.m. † Rita Bevilacqua (*Donna Gacek*)  
11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

**Monday, April 11**

7:00 a.m. † Doris Morrissey (*The Morrissey Family*)

**Tuesday, April 12**

7:00 a.m. † The Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, April 13**

7:00 a.m. † Giuliani Capigatti (*Andrew Capigatti*)

**Thursday, April 14-Holy Thursday**

(No 7:00 a.m. Mass Today)  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper † Intention of the Priest

**Friday, April 15-The Passion of the Lord  
(Good Friday)**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
(No 12:00 p.m. Mass today)  
3:00 p.m. Passion (Not a Mass)  
(7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross)

**Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil ♥† People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 17-Easter Sunday of The  
Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. †♥ The People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. † Intention of the Priest  
11:30 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

**Monday, April 18-Easter Monday**

8:30 a.m. † John Noonan, Health & Intentions (*Maureen Garro*)

**Our Sanctuary Lamps**

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

Chapel † *Giuliana Capigatti*

Church † *Al Christoffer*



\*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.

**Stations of the Cross,  
Fridays, 7:00 p.m.-Chapel**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION**

Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm until  
4:30 pm. All Confessions are in the Church. No  
confessions on Holy Saturday, April 16th.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Before the 9:30 am Mass, blessing of the palms will  
take place in the Mary garden, weather permitting.  
After the blessing, there will be a procession around  
the north side of the Church, entering the Church  
through the west doors.

*Worship Commission*

**Our Art & Environment Committee  
needs your help!**



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. as we join together to decorate

the Church & Chapel for Easter. We will meet in  
Sebahar Hall. Lots of hands are needed to help!  
Bring the family!

**Please join us on  
Saturday,  
April 16th at  
8:30am**

**ST. JOHN'S MASS-LIVE STREAMED**

Our 9:30am Sunday Mass is live-streamed. There are two  
ways to watch the Mass:

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



Our Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday  
and Easter Monday. We will reopen on  
Tuesday, April 19 at 8:00 a.m.

## 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!

March 6.....\$29,006	March 20.....\$22,023
March 13.....\$25,879	March 27.....\$18,923

## SVDP Grocery Needs

While you are out doing your shopping, would you consider picking up any of the items listed below that are on the St. Vincent de Paul Grocery list? You can bring the item to Mass and place it in the barrel at each Church entrance inside the doors or drop off at the parish office vestibule which is open 24/7. Questions? 630-668-0918, ext 692. Thank you!

### SVDP Grocery List

- \* Applesauce
- \* Canned peaches
- \* Canned Pineapple
- \* Cooking Oil
- \* Breakfast Cereal
- \* Tomato soup
- \* Beef soups
- \* Laundry detergent
- \* Dishwashing Liquid
- \* Paper towels
- \* Toilet Paper



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!

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

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

## Second Collection-Good Friday-For the Holy Land

There is a second collection for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. For your convenience, there is an envelope in your contribution packet, or you can donate through our website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), under Online Giving.

## FROM OUR DIOCESE: *DONATING-WAR RELIEF IN UKRAINE*

For those of you who would like to donate to war relief in Ukraine, our Diocese's website resource page suggests Catholic Relief Services-Ukraine. If you would like to donate to Catholic Relief Services/Ukraine, go to our website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), click on WeShare. Click on "View All Second Collections." At the top you will see Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Ukraine Relief. Monies donated this way will be sent to our diocese who will forward to Catholic Relief Services-Ukraine. If you'd like to write a check, please make it payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with "Catholic Relief Services-Ukraine" in the memo line, and we will forward to the diocese.

**WHEN YOU HAVE A CAR TO DONATE, YOU "AUTO THINK"...SVDP!** When you hear those radio ads encouraging the donation of your used car, please keep in mind that your car will *most likely NOT* be given to someone who can use it. On the other hand, when you donate your car to St. Vincent de Paul, once we have determined that it is safe and functional, we put it directly into the hands of a needy person or family, so it can be used...to drive to work, to go on family errands, or to meet the many other practical needs for getting around. We have no paper-work complications. And we have no large management salaries or administrative costs to pay. We simply serve the needy. So when you're ready to surrender your car, keep St. Vincent de Paul first on your list of options. Call **630-293-9755**. We'll pick up the car and get it into the hands of someone who can really use it.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**Sunday Morning Preschool  
Is Returning**

**Sebahar Hall**  
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 & 4/10

For questions reach out  
to Jeanne Hess at  
[sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:sundaymorningpreschool@yahoo.com)

**NO  
REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

**ARRIVE AT 9:15  
FOR CLASS  
DURING 9:30 MASS**

### ALEX'S PROJECT-CARE BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS!

Born in a small town in Siberia, Alex McCall was adopted at seven years old and came to West Chicago in 2003 to live with his forever family. For the first seven years of his life he didn't have much and was thrilled to come to all the comforts of home. Alex became an active member in his church, St. John the Baptist, school, and Boy Scouts where he received his Eagle Scout award. He enjoyed participating in many service projects that benefited others. Since he knows how it feels to have nothing, he has always wanted to give back and pay forward. When he started working, he decided to take some of his pay and help stock the shelves of the Ronald McDonald House. **That was the beginning of the "Alex Project".** Each year there is a different beneficiary. His project has donated toys to Shriner's Hospital, Ronald

McDonald, and Central DuPage Hospital. This is the sixth annual project – **making Care Bags for the homeless.** He did the same project in 2021 and there was such a need for help he decided to repeat the project. **With everyone's help, each Care Bag is filled with new socks, gloves, hat, hand warmers, face mask, sanitizer, toothpaste and brush, and other toiletries.** There are special bags made for the children with extra items just for kids. The students of St. John's Religious Education help decorate and fill these bags. Last year over 500 bags were distributed to organizations that help the needy. PADS, Hesed house, Midwest Veterans Shelter, Elmwood Park Veterans Shelter, Wayne Township, Milton Township, DuPage County Sheriff and various police departments.

With everyone's continued help and support, this project will be a great success and help many people who are having a difficult time. **If you would like to donate to help with the project, please contact the Religious Education Office at St. John the Baptist Parish. There is a great need for the items listed above or if you don't have time to shop, monetary donations are appreciated.**

~Maureen Brennan, Director of Religious Education

## St. John the Baptist Parish

05233 Church St. Winfield, IL 60190



OPEN TO ALL PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2022

Time: 12:15 pm (after Blessing of Easter Baskets@12 Noon)

Place: Gather at the church pavilion  
(East side of church off Liberty St.)

Ages: Pre-school – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

RSVP: Kathie Brewer at 630-682-4400 x613 or  
[kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org)

Bring a non-perishable food item or cleaning supplies for the Food Pantry. Don't forget a basket to collect eggs! Please dress children appropriately. Hunt will be held in the gym if it rains!





## KNIGHTS EASTER VIGIL DINNER, FUNDRAISER, SAT., APRIL 16TH

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Tony's wood-fired slow roasted Angus boneless prime rib from Wheaton Meat market.

Please contact Sean Conley at **630-835-8225** to place your order **by Friday, April 8**. Include your name, phone number, pick-up time & which size dinner you'd like to order. (Please, no special requests.)

**Pick-up is Saturday, April 16 between 12pm-2pm at St. John's Sebahar Hall.** Make check payable to KOC 8002. Proceeds go towards the Sebahar Kitchen Renovation Phase II.

### Prime Rib - 10 oz/serving

Dinner for 1	\$50	10 oz
Dinner for 2	\$95	20 oz
Dinner for 3	\$135	30 oz
Dinner for 4	\$170	40 oz
Dinner for 5	\$200	50 oz
Dinner for 6	\$225	60 oz

### Each dinner includes:

- \* 10 oz. prime rib
- \* 1 side au jus
- \* 1 side horseradish sauce
- \* 1 baked potato
- \* 1 side sour cream
- \* 1 dinner roll with butter
- \* 1 chocolate brownie



All food will be hot and wrapped and ready to go straight to your oven or right to the table.

### St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus 2022 Scholarship Applications now available!

The Knights are continuing their Knights of Columbus Scholarship program for **college-bound** students of Winfield and St. John's Parish. The criteria for consideration for these scholarships are: be a resident of Winfield zip code 60190, have a family business in Winfield, have an affiliation with the KOC Council 8002 (member, son, daughter, grandchild, etc.), or be a registered parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church, Winfield, IL.

Applications are available at your local high school, in our parish office vestibule, **and on the Winfield Knights website:** [www.Winfieldknights.org](http://www.Winfieldknights.org). Kindly execute, and return by mailing to: Knights of Columbus, c/o St. John the Baptist, 0S233 Church St., Winfield, IL, 60190. Write the words "Scholarship Application" on the back of the envelope, and it must be postmarked no later than **April 19, 2022**, and received by **April 25, 2022**.

Please note: the applicant will complete Parts I and II of the form. Use additional pages if necessary. Part III is to be completed by school officials, attached to in a sealed envelope or mailed to the Knights at St. John's.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs  
eternal

DONATE  
BLOOD

MONDAY  
May

2

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.



\*NO PURCH. NEC. U.S. res., 18+. Ends 5/25/22. Weekly drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI) through 5/25/22. Enter by blood donation or mail. See Official Rules at [versiti.org/donate-for-downloads](http://versiti.org/donate-for-downloads). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8002 SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 0S233  
CHURCH STREET, WINFIELD AND WILL BE HELD IN  
SEBAHAR HALL

3:00pm to 7:00pm

To sign up, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), scan the QR  
Code below or call/text Camille from Versiti at  
847-305-9998.

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*"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!"*  
-St. Padre Pio

We, the Knights of Columbus and the Men of St. John, get together to pray the Holy Rosary, every other Wednesday evening. We will convene again at St. John's Fire Pit (or, in the event of inclement weather, in the Pavilion) on **Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m.**, to offer our thanks for our many gifts and blessings and to pray, as well, for our many individual needs and intentions:

- for deliverance from the scourge of abortion,
- for the end of the pandemic and its effects,
- for the suffering and the sick,
- for the strayed and neglectful of faith,
- for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and
- in special thanks for our great Pastor, Fr. Chris Lankford

Afterwards, we'll get together for good conversation, supplemented by tasty snacks and "libations." Hope you can join us.

--Sean Conley and Mike McGrath





## Cursillo Corner

***Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!***

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Cursillo Community will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month on-line. The next Chaplet will be held via Zoom on **April 3 at 8:00 pm**. Friends and family are welcome. **The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.**

### Women's Spring Weekend

The Women's 131<sup>st</sup> Cursillo Weekend team is in formation. The weekend will run from **April 21-24** at the Carmelite Center in Darien. We are happy to share that there are eighteen registered candidates already, including two from our parish, Judi Gonzalez & Rosi Rodriguez. We pray for the others in our parish that are still discerning the call to attend this weekend. Please pray about who you are called to invite to this life changing weekend. Applications are available for download at **[www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org)**.

### NEW TO CURSILLO?

**Are you interested in undergoing an exhilarating and unforgettable religious and life-changing experience? Do you want the opportunity to experience peace, serenity and joy which often eludes many of us? Would you like to grow in your relationship with Christ? Do you want to be a better role model and leader within your family and environments? If you answered yes to any of these, then this is a weekend you won't want to miss!**

Your experience will include being in the company of other faith-filled Catholics that will support you on your spiritual journey, both during the weekend and beyond. Cursillo will help you to become a better person and Christian in your daily life. You will have time to think, pray and learn away from the hectic pace of everyday life. The weekend includes a series of awesome and thought-provoking talks given by laity and clergy followed by small group discussion.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as personal Spiritual Direction with a clergy member will be made available for those interested.

**Fr. Burke** recently wrote in his blog. "Consider investing 72 hours to change your life forever. Join millions around the world that have experienced a Cursillo weekend and learn how to live-in God's grace.

Finally, bring your appetite, as there will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship! Transportation to and from the weekend will be provided.

You will need a sponsor to attend a Cursillo because there is a discipleship model in place. **If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at [amythe1@att.net](mailto:amythe1@att.net)** Additional information can be found in the narthex or on our website **[www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org)**

Join St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, **Wednesday April 20th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Jean Daniell. We will discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. Please inquire for directions or with any questions & RSVP Jean at [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net) May 18th: *The Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler



## CATHOLICS FOR LIFE



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

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week and the last

week of Lent. There are several opportunities and services available for us to have a great finish to Lent, with many graces to be obtained, and perhaps offered up for the success of the Dobbs case and soon an end to Abortion. The bulletins have been carrying our Lenten schedule of services at St. John's.

On Good Friday, the Way of the Cross services for Victims of Abortion will be held outside abortion facilities nationwide.

At Planned Parenthood in Aurora, 3051 E New York St., Stations of the Cross will be held at 4p.m. on Good Friday, a Rosary for Life on Holy Saturday at 8 a.m. followed by a Rally for Life at 9a.m.

### The Seven Last Words of Jesus

*"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."*

*"I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

*"Woman, behold your son."*

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*

*"I thirst."*

*"It is finished."*

*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."*



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Questions? Please email **[christlife@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:christlife@stjohnwinfield.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. The next Grief Support meeting is Thurs. evening, May 5, 2022, in the Parish Office Dining Room. For more information, contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Beginning March 3rd, Adoration hours are expanded to 12 hours every Thursday, immediately following 7:00 am Mass, until 8:00 pm in the Chapel. 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.



## Miscellaneous

**Mass Intentions:** The donation for a Mass Intention is \$10; The 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 12:00 pm Friday Mass are free-will donations.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Our parish office is open 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. 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.

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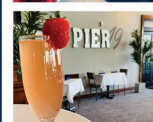
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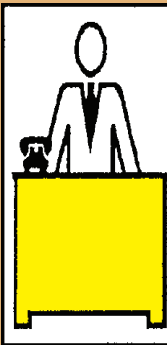


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