

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Leading Souls to Heaven*

0S233 Church Street; Winfield, Illinois 60190 | [stjohnwinfield.org](http://stjohnwinfield.org) | Ph: 630.668.0918 | Fax: 630.668.1074



## MASS TIMES

**Please note:  
this Tues.,  
Wed. & Thur.,  
9/28, 9/29 &  
9/30, No  
7:00 AM Mass  
due to  
Diocesan-wide  
Convocation**

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Behold,  
the wages  
you withheld from  
the workers  
who harvested  
your fields  
are crying aloud;  
and the cries of  
the harvesters have  
reached the ears  
of the  
Lord of hosts.

~ JAMES 5:4



## 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 Cervenka  
Lisa Cicero  
Al Cieslik  
Patricia Clifford  
Kathy Connor  
Georgene Cook  
Carol Connors  
Julio Correa  
Rita Cross  
Mary Elaine Cruz  
Linda Dameron  
Anetta Derango  
Kathe Doremus  
Nick DuBay  
Karen Durbin  
Ralph Eckhoff  
Concepcion Edaño  
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  
Daniel Guzman  
Jennifer Hammerschmidt  
Deborah Lynn Harris  
Betty Hass  
Jeremy Heintz  
John Heitzler, Jr.  
Joseph & Joy Henczel  
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 Kuhn  
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  
John Naill  
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 Ratteman  
Mary Rauch  
Sam Reyes  
Alicia Ricciardi  
Paul & Katherine Ricciardi  
Cooper Rojas  
Gertie Romero  
Monica Romero  
Kelli Rooney  
Katherine Rose  
John Rossi  
Sister Audrey Rothwell  
Marvin Rothwell  
Susan Rothwell  
Bob Salat

Scott Schwartz  
Sven Segerlund  
John Shannon  
Desiree Sheppard  
Evelyn Skriba  
Dan Smyth  
Dolores Snyder  
Diane Srachta  
Cynde Barone Stavros  
Doug Stephan  
Hugh Stott  
Michael John Stralko  
Rosemary Sumang  
Ewa Sarnacka  
Lucy Szwed  
Mary Tarchala  
Deborah Terry  
Virg Tobin  
Jim Toman  
Erin Anderson Tugman  
Benjamin Vargas  
Maria Vargas  
Martha Vescio  
Virginia Underwood  
Dolores Vasquez  
Genevieve Welch  
Emily Wilson  
Kylie Wells-Long  
Paula Winterhalder  
Elizabeth Wood  
Susan Woodbury  
Lexie Youngberg  
Larry Zengri

**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, Finance & Operations:**  
.....Mike Vallaro.....Ext 616

**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.

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.

## 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. 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



# Bishop Hicks' Column



***September 2021: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever!"***

What is your favorite season? Even though I am a big fan of warm weather, my favorite season is the fall. I love the brilliant colors as the leaves change and the breezes at night become cooler. During my five years of living in El Salvador, I missed having four seasons. That country has just two seasons. Residents used to joke and say, "We have two seasons in El Salvador, 'hot' and 'hotter.'" Actually, their two seasons are the dry and rainy seasons, and yet they are still both very "hot."

In the Midwest, we are blessed with the four seasons. They provide us not only with changes in the weather and temperature, but they also serve as a reminder that as time moves forward, everything in life changes. The Book of Ecclesiastes reminds us, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die."

As Catholics, we believe with all the changes in our lives, God is constant. His love is unchanging and unwavering. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews proclaims boldly, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." And therefore, he exhorts us, "Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Many of you are familiar with the play and movie, "A Man for All Seasons." Based on the life of St. Thomas More, it highlights someone who heroically remains true to God and to himself in the midst of a changing world. He demonstrates the ability to adapt to all circumstances and times around him, while never surrendering to the external pressures to reject or bend his principles and values.

Like St. Thomas More, we are called to be men and women of all seasons. The world around us not only seems to be changing at a rapid pace, but

also at times it seems that our society and culture are going crazy as they shift their values and principles. Throughout this rollercoaster ride of changes, we are invited to keep our eyes focused on Christ. He is our Lord, Redeemer and Savior. His love, mercy and compassion never change. In other words, he is our rock, our solace in the storm of incertitude.

Every morning I begin my day with a Holy Hour. As I pray, I sometimes glance outside the window in my chapel that overlooks a grouping of trees, and I am reminded of the changing seasons. Currently, the trees are full of bright green leaves. Yet, I know they will not remain that way. Soon they will change colors, then die, fall to the ground and eventually bud back to new life. As I reflect on the changing seasons, sometimes I catch myself saying, "I cannot believe how quickly time is passing."

At the end of this month, I will celebrate the completion of my first year as the bishop of Joliet. During this time, the seasons have changed, and I too, with the grace of God, have tried to navigate these changing times and issues. Like everyone in the world, my first year has been filled with ups and downs, triumphs and challenges, joys and sorrows. Again, it has gone by like a "blink of the eye." Yet, throughout all the moments of rain and sun, I try to keep my gaze steady on Jesus. He helps me to carry the cross in my times of trial and rejoices with me in the times of joy. Therefore, when people ask me, "How do you feel about being the bishop of the Diocese of Joliet?" I consistently and wholeheartedly respond, "I feel both happy and blessed!"

As I approach my second year here in the Diocese of Joliet, I know that things will continue to change and the craziness in our world will take on different shapes and forms. However, as I take these next steps, I do so with faith, hope and trust in God and with great gratitude for all of you. We are in this changing world together, and truly, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." ✝

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 26, 2021**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.  
— *Psalm 19:8*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 25**

**Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. ♥ Intentions of Charles Garro

- † Wally Dusza (*The Dusza Family*)
- † Maryann Alesia (*Margaret Seno*)
- † Chris Doll (*The Doll Family*)
- † Danny C. Keene, Jr. (*Rose Flores*)
- † Antonio Garcia (*Maureen & Denny Brennan*)
- † Stephen Bridge (*Bill & Terri Carpenter*)

**Sunday, September 26, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. † Shirley Stachniak (*The Stachniak Family*)

9:30 a.m. † Rosemund Sachse, Tom Sachse & Zach Sachse  
(*The Vermillion Family*)

11:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

**Monday, September 27**

7:00 a.m. † Dick Larson (*Anne & Dave Larson*)

*Offered privately:* ♥† St. Vincent de Paul Society, Members &  
Benefactors (*St. Vincent de Paul*)

**Tuesday, September 28**

No 7:00 am Mass today due to diocesan-wide priest convocation

**Wednesday, September 29**

No 7:00 am Mass today due to diocesan-wide priest convocation

**Thursday, September 30**

No 7:00 am Mass today due to diocesan-wide priest convocation

**Friday, October 1**

12:00 p.m. ♥ For Increased Respect for the Dignity of Life from  
Conception to Natural Death

*Offered privately:* † Our Parish All Souls Intentions

**Saturday, October 2**

**Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. ♥† CCW Living, Deceased & for Peace (CCW)

- † Bonnie Hansen (*Maryann Dusza*)
- † Shirley Stachniak (*The Stachniak Grandkids*)
- ♥ 72nd Wedding Anniversary for Mary & John Karwoski
- † Gloria Romero (*Rose Flores*)
- † Jeanne Ptak (*Rick & Patti Loechl*)
- † Abe Rundell (*Monica Rundell*)

**Sunday, October 3, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ♥† People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Patti Bentley (*Mike Bentley*)

11:30 a.m. ♥† Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased (*K of C*)

**Our Sanctuary Lamps**

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

Chapel † *Shirley Stachniak*  
Church † *Irene Slowik*



Please pray for

***Charles Kadolph***

who passed away on  
September 15, 2021.

Our sympathies are extended to  
his brother & sister-in-law,  
Joe & Lynn Kadolph, , and to  
all of his family & friends.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO 7:00 AM MASS  
TUES., WED., THURS., 9/28-9/30**

There will be no morning 7:00 a.m. Mass this  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September  
28, 29, & 30, due to an all diocese priest  
convocation.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION**

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

**Confession Schedule/Horario de Confesiones**

- Saturday, September 25, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, October 2, 3:30 pm



# Pardon Our Dust



## BEFORE...



## AFTER!

Our Newly Painted Chapel Steps on Church St.



## PAINTING PROCESS

Stan the Paint Man painting Chapel Steps



Our Newly Painted Chapel Steps  
facing South



## Our Chapel Steps

Stop by and look at our newly painted Chapel steps! Our parishioner, Stan Smolucha “Stan the Paint Man”, and his associate, painted our Chapel steps last week over a two-day period. As you can see from the “before” photo, our Chapel steps were much in need of painting. Featured above are before and after photos.

Improvements and enhancements such as these that are happening to our church and chapel and to our school are due to the generosity of our St. John’s parishioners and through fundraising efforts such as Father Chris’s beard “shearing” appeal held this past spring.

If you would like to help specifically with projects like the above-mentioned on our campus, please consider donating at Mass or on our website at [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), click on “Give Online with WeShare,” then see the “Pardon Our Dust” logo.

## 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/>

## NEXT ROSARY GET-TOGETHER FOR MEN OF ST. JOHN- Wed., 9/29, 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, September 29th!**

Please join us for this beautiful devotion.

## Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

There will be a training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) on **Thursday, Oct. 7th at 7PM in the Church.**

In order to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you must be a registered parishioner, have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. So, for those who received the sacrament of Confirmation this spring, this is an excellent way to enhance your faith!

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Axelson, [1axelson@comcast.net](mailto:1axelson@comcast.net), 630-293-1355.

~Worship Commission

Worship Commission

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be anointing of the sick after the **5PM Mass on Saturday, Oct 9th**

Anyone who is sick or in need of healing is invited to attend and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This sacrament confers special grace on Christians experiencing the difficulties that accompany serious sickness, old age or a variety of afflictions.



*Open to the Public!*

*Feel free to bring your  
own snacks and drinks!*

# FREE CONCERT!

**9/25/2021**

St. John the Baptist Grounds in Winfield

Open to the public—All ages!

(0S233 Church Street)

**6-9PM**

**The Page Men** will be playing

Classic Rock!

Bring a chair or blanket



# 

## 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!

August 22...\$19,130

August 29...\$19,200

Sept. 5.....\$29,157

Sept. 12.....\$18,480

## St. John's Presents



**Saturday, October 2, 2021  
Gather in the Pavilion  
at 2:00 p.m.**





**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WINFIELD PRESENTS:**

# **7th ANNUAL TAILGATING & WATCH PARTY**

**CHICAGO BEARS**

**VS.**

**CLEVELAND BROWNS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**8:30AM - 4:30PM | KICK-OFF AT 12 NOON**

**SJB SCHOOL PARKING LOT**



**SPONSORS**  
EVENT SPONSORSHIPS  
AVAILABLE



**EAT & DRINK**  
KOG FOOD TRUCK  
& BEER GARDEN



**PLAY & WIN**  
50/50 & SQUARES



SCAN ME

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, REGISTER TODAY AT:**  
<https://sjwinfield.spsoloma.org/2021TFCE>

*Proceeds to benefit St. John the Baptist Catholic School*



SCAN ME

You are my Sunshine ☀️ Baby Bottles for Life!



**NEXT WEEKEND, October 2-3, AT ALL MASSES!**

**St. John the Baptist** will be participating in the **2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign** 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 located in Aurora.

Next weekend, Oct. 2-3, please pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex after Mass, and learn about our campaign and join us bringing sunshine into the lives of others!

Waterleaf provides free 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 1,032 patients, performed 727 pregnancy tests, 1,125 ultrasounds and welcome over 160 babies. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at [www.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org).



**O**n **September 14**, with less than a day's notice, several of us went to Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora to join three hundred others in prayer and witness for Life, while Governor Pritzker was across the driveway inside Planned Parenthood touting our extreme abortion laws (reproductive healthcare.) Our laws stand in stark contrast to the Texas heartbeat bill he was there to rebuke.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL 9/22 - 10/31** - Our church has committed to praying at Planned Parenthood in Aurora this Wednesday 9/29 from 7a.m. to 7p.m. and on the other Wednesdays from 1p.m. to 4p.m. We still need several hours covered for this Wednesday 9/29. Contact: Linda LeBreux [rylindal@comcast.net](mailto:rylindal@comcast.net) or 331-218-9637. But any time you can come, pray, and witness for Life is welcome. Bring a partner with you and/or check the schedule at [40daysforlife.com/aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/aurora) for hours to join with another prayer warrior.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH** begins this Friday, October 1 - please stop by the Respect Life table next weekend, Oct. 2-3, and pick up informative literature and your lapel rose. Wear it proudly to show you believe in God's gift of life.

On Sunday, October 3rd, **Respect Life Sunday**, thousands of people of all faiths will be standing in silent witness of their reverence for life. Won't you take an hour of your time to pray for the sin of abortion with your fellow Americans in a national **LIFE CHAIN**? This peaceful, prayerful demonstration sends a powerful message to passersby.

In Glen Ellyn the Life Chain will line up at the **former** Anchor Abortion Clinic, 1186 Roosevelt Road from **2:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Come and be a witness for life. It is such a simple thing to do. You can bring the whole family. If you do not wish to stand for one hour, feel free to bring along a lawn chair. **Thank you** for standing up for **Life!**

"Take courage; get up, get up, Jesus is calling you." -Mk 10:49, Lectionary



# “Trunkers” Wanted!

Our Annual *Trunk-or-Treat* event is coming soon and we need our parishioners to help with the festivities. This is a fun outreach event for the community where volunteers from our Parish and some local businesses bring their cars to the Liberty Street parking lot and decorate their trunks with a theme of their choice. (A Halloween theme, a movie theme, or you can just google trunk-or-treat for ideas). Children and families then have a safe place to trick-or-treat and meet the friendly faces of St. John’s, as they stop by each decorated car for a treat!



**Saturday, Oct. 30, 2-4 p.m.**

**Rain date – Sunday, October 31, 2-4 pm.**

HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL 630-668-0918

**Join the Fun - Reserve Your Parking Spot!**

**Signup at [Stjohnwinfield.org](http://Stjohnwinfield.org) or drop off this form at the Welcome Desk**

**Trunk-or Treat Signup (for Trunkers)**

Name or Business
Phone
E-Mail Address



## ATTENTION ALL MOMS!

MOPS/MOMSNext Ministry at St. John's is for all moms in all stages of life! If you are pregnant with your first child or a grandma to many, we would love for you to be a part of our group! Have you been longing to find friendship with like-minded women who have a love for Jesus? Then this might be the group for you!

After a year spent hunkering down, living smaller, and experiencing a little more fear and anxiety than usual, we are declaring this is the year of going big. It is a year of fresh starts and turning ordinary experiences into extraordinary ones. Enthusiasm will replace worry. Friendship will replace loneliness. No longer will we wait to "get back to normal"; instead, we will start making space for the new things God has for us. We will become less guarded and more daring because this is our year to live All For Love.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month during the school year from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. We also offer **free childcare onsite!**

For more information, go to:

**www.stjohnwinfield.org, under Parish Life  
select MOPS/MOMSNext or  
email [mops@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:mops@stjohnwinfield.org)**

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



### Upcoming Zoom dates and titles:

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



## Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

*September 18, 2021*

***Zoey Khaleesi Martinez Terrazas***

*Child of  
Saharay Terrazas & Victor Alfonso Martinez*

***Evan Michael Soltis***

*Child of  
Ashley & Troy Soltis*

***John Patrick Sorenson***

*Child of  
Amanda & Craig Sorenson*

**T**here is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.



These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish to conduct these valuable screenings.

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.





## *Council of Catholic Women*

**Our Fall Bazaar will be October 9-10 in Sebahar Hall.**

We are able to accept donations of hand-made crafts and needlework, gently used items in good condition such as housewares, decorative accessories, paintings, jewelry, religious items, toys, and books are greatly appreciated.

Please drop any items you would like to donate in the vestibule of the parish office.

We are always in need of volunteers at the sale and on Thurs-Fri, Oct 7-8 setting up and pricing.

If you have any questions, please contact CCW member:

Theresa De Stefano, [destefano1961@gmail.com](mailto:destefano1961@gmail.com)



\*\*\*\*\*

**Thurs. Sept. 30th 7:00pm Board meeting Sebahar Hall**



**Saturday, Oct 2nd 9:30am Sebahar Hall**

**General meeting, light breakfast and program. We'll be playing Spiritual Trivia!**

*Rosary is at 4:30pm in the Chapel before the 5:00pm Mass on Oct 2nd.*

## 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, October 7, 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.

**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. 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

### PRAYER FOR HOLY PRIESTS\*

*Keep Them, I pray, dearest Lord, Keep them, for they are Thine; Thy priests whose lives burn out before, Thy consecrated shrine.*

*Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; When earthly pleasures tempt, allure, Shelter them in Thy heart.*

*Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain; When all their life of sacrifice for souls seems but in vain.*

*Keep them, and, and O remember, O Lord, they have no one but Thee, Yet they have only human hearts, with human frailty.*

*Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress; Their every thought and word and deed, deign, dearest Lord to bless.*

*Amen.*

(\*Submitted by a St. John parishioner who prays this prayer every day)

**Sunday,  
September 26, 2021**



Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September, and is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could be offered and Sacraments celebrated.

Please keep Fr Chris in your prayers, along with Fr Jim in Rome, Bishop Hicks, and all our priests in our diocese, and around the world.

Protecting **Seniors**  
Nationwide



Medical Alert System



**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

### WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

**GREAT COVERAGE - 97%** of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

**GREAT VALUE - 70%** of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin

Call us at **1-800-621-5197**

Email: [sales@jspaluch.com](mailto:sales@jspaluch.com)

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



**Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:

**[www.jspaluch.com/subscribe](http://www.jspaluch.com/subscribe)**

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**Please Patronize**

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible. Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call

**J.S. Paluch**  
**1-800-621-5197**

### If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at **HOME** and **AWAY!**

- ✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month
- ✓ Police ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family **FREE Shipping**
- FREE Activation**
- NO Long Term Contracts**



CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

**MDMedAlert**  
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!



**GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection**  
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed  
**EASY Set-up, NO Contract**  
**24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA**

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup>**  
**Illinois**



[CatholicMatch.com/myIL](http://CatholicMatch.com/myIL)

## McGrath & Sheehan Law Group, LLP



### Estate Planning

(Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney)

### Real Estate Transactions

**Personal Injury  
& Workman's  
Comp (Co-Counsel)**



ASK ABOUT PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

**630-632-4457 SJB Alum**

[info@mcgrathsheehanlawgroup.com](mailto:info@mcgrathsheehanlawgroup.com)

## Ed the Plumber Ed the Carpenter

**630.663.1444**

Best Work • Best Rates

**PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**



Consider  
Remembering  
Your Parish in  
Your Will.

For further information,  
please call the Parish Office.

Norris-Segert  
Funeral Home  
& Cremation Services  
132 Fremont St.  
West Chicago, IL  
(630) 231-0060  
**RONALD T. SEGERT,**  
Owner/Director

[www.norrissegertfh.com](http://www.norrissegertfh.com)

Established 1872

## BORTER HEATING & COOLING



**24 Hour  
Service**

Borter Family Parishioners  
**(630) 668-5885**

**FINDaPARISH.com**

Check It Out Today!

*The Most Complete*

*Online National*

*Directory of*

*Catholic Parishes*



**Flood  
Brothers**

DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

**We Take Service Personally**

Contact us today for a customized,  
reliable waste management, recycling,  
or dumpster quote.



**630-261-0400**

## Hultgren Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Timothy Hultgren, Owner



304 N. Main St., Wheaton

[www.HultgrenFH.com](http://www.HultgrenFH.com)

**630.668.0027**

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship  
of the Sea of the United States of America

**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.**

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email

[eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

[www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com](http://www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

See  
Your Ad  
in **COLOR**

Call J.S. Paluch Today!

**1.800.621.5197**

**WINFIELD  
FAMILY  
DENTISTRY**

GENERAL DENTISTRY

- DANIEL M. FIDANZE D.D.S.
- GLENN M. GARA D.D.S.

Cosmetic – Root Canal – Crowns

0 So. 200 Winfield Rd., Winfield, IL

630-690-1155

[www.winfieldfamilydentistry.com](http://www.winfieldfamilydentistry.com)

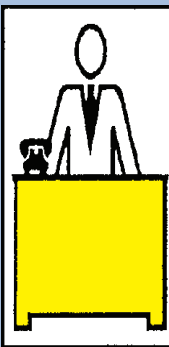


**RE/MAX Suburban  
Roger Fox**  
Broker, GRI, CRS, SFR, SRES  
(630) 877-7777  
[www.RogerFox.net](http://www.RogerFox.net)

Serving clients with integrity since 1984

**Life  
Matters**

For more information go to  
[www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)



Your  
ad  
could  
be in  
this  
space!



**KAREN BLUM**  
Broker

C: (630) 484-5535

[karen.blum@cbexchange.com](mailto:karen.blum@cbexchange.com)

Providing Exceptional Service for  
All Your Real Estate Needs



**Paula Schatz Team**  
PAULA SCHATZ, SFR, SRES, CSC  
Real Estate Broker  
630-251-5155  
[paula@realtymatters.com](http://paula@realtymatters.com)

Visit us at [www.PAULASCHATZ.com](http://www.PAULASCHATZ.com)  
for more information or to start your home search!

## Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



**\$99 Down  
\$99 Per Month  
\$99 Installation**

This promotion assumes an estimated job cost of \$7883. The advertised payment of \$99 a month is an estimate only, and assumes that third-party financing is available for new customers at an estimated 9.99% annual percentage rate for 12 months. Promotions available to qualified buyers on approved credit with LeafGuard. Not all buyers will qualify. Higher annual percentage rates apply for buyers with lower credit ratings. LeafGuard is neither a lender nor a lender. Financing is provided by third-party lenders unaffiliated with LeafGuard, under terms and conditions arranged directly between the customer and such lender. All of which are subject to credit requirements and satisfactory completion of finance documents. Any finance terms, rates, or estimates only. LeafGuard does not assist with introduction to lenders interested in financing its customers. Expires 12/31/2021.

**Receive a \$25 Amazon gift card  
with FREE in-home estimate**

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company purchases, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age, must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this promotion: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities; their immediate family members; previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail or e-mailed within 30 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Amazon and is subject to change without notice prior to expiration. Expires 12/31/2021.



LeafGuard®  
is **guaranteed never**  
to clog or we'll clean  
it for **FREE\***

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Call today for your **FREE** estimate and in-home demonstration

**CALL NOW 708-462-6373**

\*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.



**ENGLERT  
LeafGuard®**  
Get it. And forget it.

INTEGRITY ~ COMPASSION ~ TRUST

**Williams-Kampp  
Funeral Home & Cremation**  
430 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 668-0016

OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE WILLIAMS FAMILY SINCE 1863

**Williams-Woodward  
Funeral Home & Cremation**  
820 Pine St., West Chicago, IL 60185  
(630) 231-1300