

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

CONFESSIONS


Saturdays
3:30-4:30 pm

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday

of

Lent



God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
“Remove the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:4, 5

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Please pray for our sick

James Adduci
Alisa Allen
Sandy Anderson
Jack Aylward
Dave Balsegiz
Ada Bantola
Michael Barone
Hanns Bell
Ella Bitterman
Jennifer Bitterman
Brian Burke
Allison Lamberts Burns
Jim Cabrera, Sr.
Maria Elena Castro
Karen Cervena
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 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
Marcia Grisanzio
Daniel Guzman
Jennifer Hammerschmidt
Deborah Lynn Harris
Betty Hass
Jeremy Heintz
John Heitzler, Jr.
Joseph & Joy Henczel
Baby Luke Hougan
Edy Jacobs
Pat Jakubiec
Monique Jakubelski
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 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
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

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

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

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

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS- UPDATE

Effective February 28, 2022,
the Diocese of Joliet has issued
an update to COVID-19 proto-
cols. 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 re-
frain from offering blood of
Christ in a chalice at Commu-
nion for the time being. If you
would like to receive Commu-
nion 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. To read the dioce-
san COVID-19 updated proto-
cols in detail, go to: dio-
ceseofjoliet.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

Please keep in your prayers our
Deacon & Seminarian who are prepar-
ing for the Priesthood :

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

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next week we will be having our annual 53rd Sunday collection for St. John the Baptist. You may remember the 53rd Sunday collection from last year, or may be asking, what is the 53rd Sunday collection? A 53rd Sunday collection is asking you, our parish family, 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 parishioners to consider making a donation towards this collection to help offset unexpected expenses we’ve experienced during the fiscal year.

As all of you know, COVID has had true impacts on collections, and the 53rd Sunday collection last year truly helped us make our budget, and that is thanks to your goodness! I’m so grateful for the parish staff and finance council and all the hard work they have done to help make sure we are making the best use of our financial resources. However, like everyone, we are experiencing the effects of inflation, rising costs of products and services, and unexpected repairs.

The weekend of March 26th/27th, I will be preaching at all the Masses, and we will have a special envelope in the pew available for this collection. In advance I personally want to thank you for your generosity and really appreciate your participation in this effort. Likewise, if you prefer to donate earlier or online, please go to the SJB Parish website, 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! It is an honor to be your pastor!

In Christ,
Fr. Chris

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8

Our Sanctuary Lamps

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

Chapel † Shirley Stachniak
Church † Fr Frank Vitus



*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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 19—Vigil for Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Steven D. Meeters (*Winfield Road District Guys*)
† The Hendrian & Strzyzynski Families (*Rita Grabowski*)
† Donald E. Rericka (*The Rericka Family*)
† Sher Townley (*Mary Ann Giacalone*)
♥ Health & Intentions of James Carlson (*Rick & Mary Carlson*)
† Health & Intentions of Babs Olszanowski (*Rick & Mary Carlson*)

Sunday, March 20—The Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. † Cory Enders (*Michael & Beth Reedy Family*)
9:30 a.m. † Shirley Stachniak (*The Stachniak Family*)
11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

Monday, March 21

7:00 a.m. † Robert Book (*Joe & Kathy Kregul*)

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 a.m. ♥ Health & Intentions of Augustine Garro (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 a.m. † James Marecek, Anniversary of Death (*The Lambert Family*)

Thursday, March 24

7:00 a.m. † Gaetano Garro (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)

Friday, March 25

12:00 p.m. † Charles Kadolph (*Joe & Lynn Kadolph*)
† Fr Arno Dennerlein
♥ Health & Intentions, Kelley Gripp (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)
† Tommie (*Friends*)
† Lorrie Bernard (*The Brennans*)
♥ Health & Intentions, Ann Noonan (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)

Saturday, March 26—Vigil for Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Dorothy Zelenka (*The John Dusza Family*)
† Diana Schillo (*Walter & Therese Martineau*)
♥ SJB Evangelization Committee (*JR*)
† Doris Morrissey (*The Morrissey Family*)
† Uldarica & Ambrosio Madera, Sr. (*Bless, Ed & Stephanie Romero*)
† Lucille Vogt (*Ronald & Sharon Kammes Family*)

Sunday, March 27—The Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. † Dorothy Aylward (*Jack Aylward*)
11:30 a.m. † John Pohodich (*Lita & Michael Sarlito*)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & CONFESSION

Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm until
4:30 pm. All Confessions are in the Church.

Our Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

During Lent, our Reconciliation schedule is:

- Saturdays, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm*
- Friday, April 1, after 12:00 pm Mass
- Friday, April 8, after 12:00 pm Mass
- 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

*except Holy Saturday, April 16, no confessions



Please pray for

Dr. John Heitzler

who passed away on
March 5, 2022.

Our sympathies are extended to
all of his family & friends.

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

From the Chancellor, Diocese of Joliet

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness,
who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
have shown us a remedy for sin,
look graciously on this confession of our lowliness,
that we, who are bowed down by our conscience,
may always be lifted up by your mercy.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God's loving mercy.

CALLING ALL LOVERS OF LITURGICAL SONG!!!

The music program at St. John the Baptist Church is calling on all parishioners who enjoy singing at liturgies to join our ranks as cantors and/or choral members. New members to the parish are encouraged to investigate the program as well as members who have been here for a long time. It is said that singing means you are praying twice, so we encourage you to lift your voice in song.



Cantor practices are on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Church or can be arranged to fit your schedule. Choral practices are on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm beginning February 16th. Call Adrienne Rose at 630-653-1489, or leave your name and number at the parish office and your call will be returned.

HANDBELLS

Would you like to learn how to ring handbells? St.

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John's Handbell Choir is welcoming beginning ringers on Thursday, March 24th at 7:15 p.m. Enter door on Church St.

Please email Joyce at joyceschram5@gmail.com if you are interested in learning to ring or if you have any questions.

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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

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

COME ENCOUNTER JESUS AT ST. JOHN!

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from **from 7:30 am, following the 7:00 am Mass, to 8:00 pm in the Chapel.**

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/>



Looking for a place for your old palms? There is a basket in the parish office entryway for you to drop off your old palms. Thank you.



CHRISTLIFETM
CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION



following Christ

Following Christ: An Adult Formation
Seven-Week Journey

Tuesdays, February 8th through March 22nd at
7-8:45 pm in Sebahar Hall

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

KNIGHTS & MEN OF ST. JOHN

"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, March 23rd, 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

ST. JOHN'S MASS-LIVE STREAMED

Our 9:30am Sunday Mass is live-streamed. There are 2 ways to watch the Mass:

1. Go to 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:



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7 - 8:30pm

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WHY GIVE ONLINE?

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

SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

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

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

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

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

Sacrificial Giving

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

Parish Collections

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

February 13.....\$38,209	February 27.....\$18,650
February 20.....\$14,199	March 6.....\$29,006

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, 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.

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes



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

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, Hesus 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

SAVE THE DATE (see below).
Our school appreciates your participation! Our last Pal Joey's fundraiser on February 1st raised \$432 for our school athletics. Thank you!

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Pal Joey's

Italian Cuisine & Award Winning Pizza

Fundraiser

Help us raise money for:

St. John the Baptist

Location: Pal Joey's

440 E. Roosevelt Rd. - West Chicago

Date: April 5, 2022

(Tuesday)

Time: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Phone: 630-231-9393

HOURS FOR DINE-IN,
DRIVE-THRU:

Tues - Thur 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday 12 - 10 p.m.

Sunday 2 - 8 p.m.

Phone 630-231-9393

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YOUNG ADULTS 18-22



Apply Now to be a Totus Tuus 2022 Leader!



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER 2022

COMING JUNE & JULY!!!

A week long Catholic Camp held at a local parish led by college students & Joliet Diocese seminarians

Now accepting registrations



DAY PROGRAM
YOUTH
(GRADES 1 - 6)

EVENING PROGRAM
TEENS
(GRADES 7 - 12)



Totus Tuus is a parish summer program designed to cultivate a love for the Lord through the sacramental life of the Church and open the hearts of the participants to live out their Catholic faith daily.



JEREMIAH DAY

Vist Mundelein Seminary
Saturday, April 2, 2022
Young Men Grades 7-10

Campus Tour
Meet our Seminarians



Lunch Sports



Adoration Mass

Enjoy a day with the Joliet seminarians at Mundelein Seminary. You will enjoy a day of activities that include a tour of the seminary, a talk about hearing God's call, lunch, Mass and a chance to play sports with the seminarians.



MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

Register Online - \$10 fee
<https://conta.cc/3kxuPg7>



www.vocations.com 815-221-6171



Pictured above is our very own parishioner Mary Jensen received a blessing from Fr John before she left on her Mission trip to Guatemala. Mary goes on medical/dental mission trips with Alliance for Smiles. For well over a decade, the religious education students at St. John's make fleece blankets for her trips. More pictures next week from Mary's trip...

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. 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.

KC Fish Fry...Fridays during Lent



***“Dine In or Drive By”
We’re Still Fryin’!***

***5 pm to 7 pm
Fridays...
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April 1 & 8***

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Prayer Saves Lives at the 40 Days for Life Vigil in Aurora

This month during the vigil in Aurora two day captains prayed together at the start of a new shift. Their prayer was very specific; that if any of the women sitting in the cars in the Planned Parenthood parking lot were pregnant - that their babies would kick and move in their mother's womb and let them know "I am a live human being who is being knit and formed by the God who created the Universe and I do not want to go into Planned Parenthood today!" They prayed that the Holy Spirit would soften the mothers' hearts and would choose life for their babies. The prayer was answered!

Shortly after the prayer was offered the day captain spoke with two women as they were leaving Planned Parenthood. The women said they had come for abortions that day and both had decided to choose life for their babies. Praise God! The day captain gave them information about Waterleaf Women's Center.

The 40 Days for Life Spring Vigil continues through Palm Sunday, April 10. Mon. thru Sat., from 7-7, across the

street from Planned Parenthood, (3055 E. New York St, Aurora, IL). Sign up on the calendar at www.40daysforlife.com (scroll down to "Find a vigil location"). Come with a partner, or join Life Ministry coordinators, Linda LeBreux, and Adele Dunn from 1-2p.m. each Wednesday.



March 2-April 10

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

OTHER UP-COMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS:

March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation - begin praying (every day for nine months 'til Christmas) for the **spiritual adoption** of an unborn baby - to save a baby's life. Prayer cards with this prayer will be available in both the Church and the Chapel narthexes.

Sunday, March 27 – 4th March for Life – West Chicago

2-4pm, Beginning at St. Mary's Parish, 140 N. Oakwood Ave, West Chicago, IL 60185.

March and witness to all, that life is sacred and to be protected from conception to natural death! This is the fourth annual March lead by St. Mary's Parish. It is a well-run, peaceful march with participants praying the Rosary and other prayers as we walk and witness. The walk is not too long, but there is a follow up car at the end of the line in case anyone needs it.

Saturday, April 9 – Chain of Life – Wheaton

520 E. Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189 (Compass Church Parking Lot). We will meet in the parking lot.

There will be simple black and white Pro-Life signs to take and hold as you silently pray along Roosevelt Rd. All churches in the area will be talking part. It is very effective when passersby see hundreds of people on both sides of the road quietly praying and witnessing for Life.

PRAYER TO SPIRITUALLY ADOPT AN UNBORN BABY

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion, whom I've named (_____).

Please help the parents, family, and friends of this baby protect his/her life and draw them all close to the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus."

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, April 7, 2022, in the Parish Office. To verify start time of meeting, or 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 or rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

Lost and Found: Please check the Lost and Found box in the Parish Office Vestibule.

Bulletin Articles: Submissions are due by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear. Include the name & phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to: jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org and rosab@stjohnwinfield.org.

To subscribe to the St. John's weekly church bulletin, go to

<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx> and follow the prompts. SJB's zip code is 60190. You will automatically receive the church bulletin each week to your email; it usually arrives late Saturday morning in your inbox.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Helping Those in Need

During these tough economic times, St. Vincent De-Paul Society invites you again to remember the needy persons and families in our parish and in the greater Winfield community by using the monthly St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelope that appears in your regular envelope packet or by making a contribution in the Poor Box in the Narthex of the Church by the back window. Remember, any contributions you make by check are tax-deductible.

Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Friday: Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence

