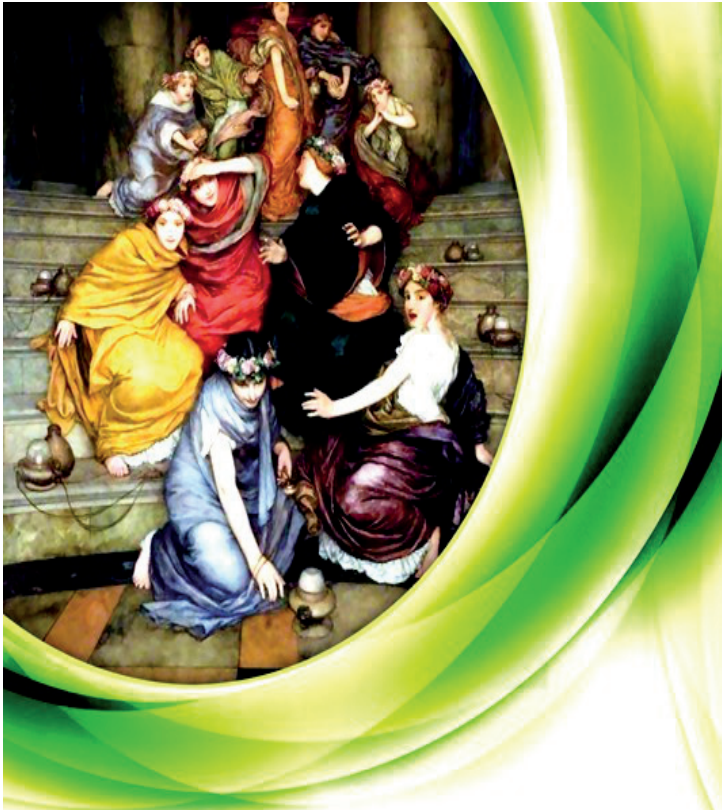


## MISSION STATEMENT

***We The people of the Whiting/Robertsdale Cluster, are a Catholic Faith Community, ethnically rich, culturally diverse, and one in Faith. Inspired by the unity of The Holy Trinity, we endeavor to share our Faith as disciples of Jesus.***



### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins by William John Wainwright, 1899  
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**Whiting / Robertsdale Faith Community**  
**St. Adalbert & St. John the Baptist**  
1849 Lincoln Ave. Whiting, IN 46394

**Weekday Confessions after 7:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m.**  
**in the SJB Centennial Room,**  
**Also by appointment.**

**Sacraments: Please Call: St. John Church**  
**Office: 219-659-0023**

On this 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time we encounter readings, that encourage us to draw close to the Lord. **Wisdom 6:12-16** urges the reader to seek WISDOM depicted as a radiant woman – the feminine side of God - who aids us in becoming prudent, so that our many decisions will correspond with the will of God. This reading assures us that WISDOM is never denied to those seeking "her", and "she" is ready to assist us in every situation.

♦ In place of worry and anxiety, I will seek WISDOM.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm 63** gives to God high praise and glory for being ever present and ever powerful.

♦ Like the psalmist, I will make time for daily prayer.

♦ I will trust God and praise Him in every situation.

St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians reminds us that Jesus the Christ has won the victory over death, and because Jesus lives, we too will live with him in both the now and the hereafter of our lives.

♦ Do I trust that the Lord has prepared an eternal place for me, so that where He is I also may be? Am I prepared to meet Him?

♦ This week I will reread **Thess 4:13-18** and be encouraged.

The final chapters of Matthew's Gospel speak of the end times. As we experience autumn, the falling of leaves and the death of nature's summer beauty, we also view our own mortality. Jesus shares the parable of the 10 wise virgins. He compares the wise with the 10 foolish virgins. **(Mt 25:1-13)** Bottom line: Jesus urges us to "stay awake! For you know neither the day nor the hour."

♦ I will consider following Jesus and his way more perfectly.

♦ I will phone or visit someone to cheer them.

♦ I will share what I have with those in need.

♦ I will strive to live each day as if it were my last on earth.

May we, baptized believers, be attentive to the Sacred Readings of these final weeks of Ordinary Time. By living Christ centered lives, we ready ourselves to share the gift of eternal life with our risen Lord.

M.S.



**INSPIRATION from**  
**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

"If you were to die today, what would others say about you? What was in you that was beautiful, that was Christ like, that helped others to pray better? Face yourself, with Jesus at your side, and do not be satisfied with just any answer. Go deep into the question. Examine your life."

***(Do Something Beautiful for God,  
the Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa)***

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING ~November 5, 2023

St. John: \$12,560.00

St. Adalbert: \$2,100.00

Online Giving: \$1,140.00

Online Giving: \$10.00

St. Adalbert Roof Fund: \$ 74,480.00

## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**November 12: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. WHITING/ROBERTSDALE FAITH COMMUNITY

10:30 a.m. † Norma Fusak by Dave &amp; Andrea Matura

**November 13: Monday ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

7:00 a.m. † Margaret Duray by Eve Duray

**November 14: Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Geri &amp; Carl Schuhrke by Daughters Donna &amp; Judy

8:30 a.m. † John, Emilia, &amp; Marian Krull by family

**November 15: Wednesday ~ St. Albert the Great, Bishop****& Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. † Mateja &amp; Kruczek families by Joseph Kruczek, Jr.

**November 16: Thursday ~ St. Margaret of Scotland,****St. Gertrude, Virgin**

7:00 a.m. † Steve Williams by Ellen

**November 17: Friday ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

7:00 a.m. † Joseph &amp; Helen Dybel

**November 18: Saturday ~ The Dedication of the Basilicas of****Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

SA: 4:30 p.m. † Living &amp; Deceased Zebracki family

**November 19: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. WHITING/ROBERTSDALE FAITH COMMUNITY

10:30 a.m. † Arthur Mendoza by Ava Pieracci

## REST IN PEACE

David A. Stapleton

"If we have died with Christ, we believe that  
we shall also live with him."

(Romans 6:8)



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN FOR 2023

	GOAL	PLEDGES	PAID	Balance Due
<b>SA</b>	\$ 8,805.000	\$6,166.00	\$6,166.00	\$2,639.00
<b>SJB</b>	\$47,537.00	\$28,007.00	\$25,847.00	\$21,690.00

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday Nov. 18 &amp; Sunday, Nov. 19th

St. Adalbert - 4:30 pm

Altar Servers: Kasen &amp; Regan Lector: J. Ballman

Eucharistic M: R. Ciesla, G. Cusson, C. Mareta

St. John: 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew &amp; Megan Lector: Ray Barany

Eucharistic M: D. Huizenga, C. Davis, T. Rossi, K. Behrens,

M. Jakubielski, G. Mosoriak

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Kosta, Sofia, Giuliana Lector: Tom Chocholek

Eucharistic M: E. Igras, S. Rosendo, N. Perez, L. Chocholek,

G. Kulas, L. Elizalde

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



St John the Baptist Faith and School Community members are asked to assist with our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food collected will directly provide food security to some of our parishioners and community members who are most in need. Every little bit helps and if we all work together, we can assure a bountiful holiday feast for all. Donations can be brought into church during the **collection dates of November 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Drop off times: Monday thru Friday before and after 7:00 a.m. daily Mass. Sunday Masses, before and after 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.** Items needed are listed below. In addition, help is needed to sort and distribute food on November 19th following the 10:30 Mass. Please email Mrs. Sandona at [jsandona@stjohnbap.org](mailto:jsandona@stjohnbap.org) or call Tom and Lucy Chocholek at 219-659-7943 if you have any questions.

Canned Vegetable (corn, peas, beans, pork n beans, Boxed Stuffing/ Meal sides, Canned Fruits, Cranberry Sauce, Tuna / Canned meats, Cake Mix/Brownies/Cookies/Frosting, Peanut, Butter/ Jelly/ Jam, Sugar/Flour/Cooking Oil, Pasta Varieties/ Egg Noodles, Pasta Sauce with meat, Rice Soups, Macaroni and Cheese, Dry Cereal, Oatmeal/ Pan-cake Mix/ Syrup, Ravioli/Spaghetti O'/Chili/Stew/Canned Meals, Baby foods, Crackers/ Cookies/ Juice Box. Personal hygiene items/ Laundry soaps/ Paper products and monetary donations for family food gift cards.





### OPLATKI SALE ~ WEEKENDS NOV. 19 THRU DECEMBER 17

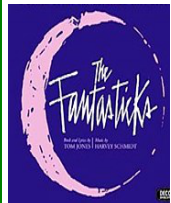
St. Adalbert Church, after 4:30 p.m. Mass  
St. John Church, after 8:00 & 10:30  
Masses.

**\$3.00 for each package.**  
Also available at rectory

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

**Family Day at Faith Formation:** Our next Family Day at Faith Formation is on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

Our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** begins on **Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> and continues through November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Donations can be brought to Church on Sunday's, dropped off at Faith Formation or Dropped off at the Rectory throughout the week. Last year we had approximately 30 families from our community who needed assistance with their Holiday meal. Please help if you can, a flyer with the needed foods will be handed out at the next Faith Formation session



### MARIAN THEATRE GUILD ST. JOHN CHURCH Presents

#### **Broadway Hit Musical! The Fantasticks**

Directed by Peggy Glennie

**Saturdays, November 4, 11, 18, at 7:30 pm**

**Sundays, November 5, 12, 19, at 3:00 pm**

Marian Memorial Auditorium

119<sup>th</sup> Street & Lincoln Avenue, Whiting, IN

**Reservations (219) 473-0713**

**Box Office Opens, Monday, October 23, 2023**

**Monday-Friday 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

Dinner Theatre Available on Saturdays!



### ST. JOHN ROSARY SOCIETY

Effective July 1 - through December 31, all women 18 years of age and older are invited to join the Rosary Society without having to pay 2023 dues. If you know anyone who is interested in joining, this is a good opportunity for them to do so.

On **Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** a **Memorial Prayer Service at St. John Church** will honor deceased members of this past year, consequently there is no November Monday meeting at the Senior Center. **ALSO:** Rosary members and their guests are welcome to make their reservations for the **Mon., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm Christmas Luncheon at Pulaski Park Senior Center**. Reservation deadline is Nov. 27. A check for \$13 per person payable to *St. John Rosary Society* may be brought to the Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service.

Questions: contact Joyce Wagner, [joyce6333@att.net](mailto:joyce6333@att.net) 219-922-8413.



**Angel Baby Outreach** will begin on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and go through December 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Angel Baby program supports families who need support with the necessities for their infants and children. By helping with the necessities, the families are then able to provide small gifts for their children for Christmas. I hope you

can help support this outreach program for our families. Angels can be chosen from the church bulletin board near the entrance of the church, or in the school near the cafeteria. Unwrapped donations can be brought to the church, Faith Formation Class, or the Rectory.

**Advent Church Cleaning Service** event will take place on **November 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00pm in the church**. You do not need to come for the whole time, any help is appreciated as we prepare our worship space for the birth of our Lord.



### Community Thanksgiving Service



### INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE

Our 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Interdenominational Prayer Service is being hosted by **St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 2011 Clark St. on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.** Together we will praise God with appropriate scriptures, prayers, and hymns as we raise

our grateful voices to God for our many personal and communal blessings. Arrive early at **1:45 p.m. to enjoy pre-service music** from Mr. Brian Marciniak and the Community Choir.

With happy memories of praying together and outreaching to help those who struggle to put food on their tables, we once again invite our Whiting/Robertsdale Community to participate in a **freewill offering to benefit the Whiting Food Pantry**. As always, your generosity is encouraged and welcomed.

**Note:** Those wanting to sing with the choir should plan to be at St. Mary's Church at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the service for a brief rehearsal.

**Together we thank God for one another  
and for our little city on the lake.**



The SJB Home School Association is excited to announce a return to our **annual Breakfast with Santa event**. Join us **Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8am - 1pm**. There will be pancakes, raffles, vendors for your Christmas gifts, Santa's Workshop so kids could shop, kids activities & pictures with Santa. If interested in becoming a vendor email us at [HSA@stjohnbap.org](mailto:HSA@stjohnbap.org).

**ST. ADALBERT NEWS**

The St. Adalbert Holy Name Society (HNS) will be accepting dues Of \$5.00/year for 2023 and 2024. Most members paid for 2023 except for 9 members and some have already paid for 2024. Please pay me directly or place in collection basket at Mass. I will have the membership book with me at Mass so please.

Please see me after Mass. Gil Cusson, President



**ST. ADALBERT'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

The St. Adalbert HNS will be having their annual Christmas brunch on **Sunday December 3rd from 11:30AM til 2PM in the parish hall. Raffle tickets will be available after 4:30 Mass and at the brunch.** Holy Name members will all receive tickets to sell or take themselves. **Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

Please fill out the form if you plan to attend so we can know how much food to order.

Drop in the collection basket at St. Al's or St. John the Baptist OR in the SJB rectory door slot. Please contact Gil Cusson at 219-902-9463 with your questions or to reserve a seat.

All are welcome and please come out and have a good time with family and friends.

**ST. ADALBERT**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_

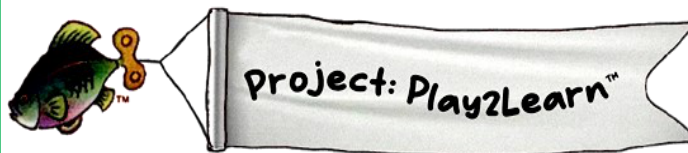
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*St. John the Baptist Our Parish Patron*

*You were beheaded for proclaiming TRUTH.*

*May we courageously give  
witness to our faith.*

*St. John the Baptist, pray for us.*

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE****TEACHING UNDERSERVED KIDS  
TO READ THROUGH PLAY**

Play is essential to healthy development in children, helping them grow cognitively, emotionally, physically, and socially. It's also a fundamental human right, per the United Nations. A grassroots nonprofit in Massachusetts is harnessing the power that play has to improve lives and taking it one step further by pairing it with education.

Founded in 2020, **Project: Play2Learn** partners with community organizations, educators, and pediatricians to provide free educational games to underprivileged children, including refugees and those experiencing homelessness. Its flagship offering, **Alphabet Zoop**, is an award-winning card game that promotes early literacy. There are various ways to play, and each deck comes with a QR code for translating it into 20 different languages.

The concept of **Alphabet Zoop** began with a simple idea: the number of letters in the alphabet, when doubled, matched the number of playing cards in a standard deck. Inspired by her love for playing cards with her grandmother, Priscilla Jane Ryder, the creator filed for a utility patent and brought Alphabet Playing Cards to life.

For 30 years **Alphabet Zoop** has been helping children learn pre-literacy skills through play at schools, homes, and libraries. "Busy families welcome our games ... as they are quick, easy, and fun," says Ryder, sharing that there's a math and STEAM-focused game coming out next. "One small sturdy card game in a box provides minutes or hours of family togetherness while learning."

**Project: Play2Learn** is a volunteer-run nonprofit that aims to expand its reach ... "with an end goal of helping more under-resourced children learn through play nationwide," says Ryder.

To learn more about **Alphabet Zoop** and **Project: Play2Learn** go to the organization's website.

(Taken from an article in the on-line site  
*Nice News* the 10-30-23 addition)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, December 2, 8:30-11:30 a.m.** the Catholic community will host an **ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION** in the SJB Mural Room (lower level of the school). Gary Diocese, Scripture Scholar, Rev. Jerry Schweitzer, will present:

***What the Gospel "Infancy Narratives" say concerning Jesus the Christ.***



Everyone is invited. Registration is free; a free will offering will benefit our local St. Vincent DePaul Society.

**Questions: Call Margaret Saliga 219-659-4138.**





## Holiday Luncheon

### FCSLA CARMELITE FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch 81 members are invited to a luncheon on Sunday, November 19th, 1:00pm ~ Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave. Doors will open at 12:30.

Carmelite Home in East Chicago will be the benefactor of our matching funds project. We are asking you to kindly bring a gift card or monetary donation to help the children, and purchase raffle tickets so that we can make \$600 to get the full match from our Home Office. If you are unable to attend and would still like to bring joy to a child with a gift card or donation, you may put it in an envelope marked FCSLA Carmelite Home and deposit it in the St John Rectory drop box.

Those attending must RSVP on or before Sunday, November 12th to Becky 219-801-6665, Cost for guests of members is \$25.00



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

Your path. Your connection. Our journey.

Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic faith Community  
St. Adalbert & St. John the Baptist Church

Our Catholic faith Community welcomes 23 families who have joined our parish over the past several months.

We hope that they are enjoying the many benefits of parish life, which offers a variety of opportunities to deepen one's relationship with God and share individual talents within our faith community.

The following list gives a few available resources:

- ♦ Liturgical ministries where family members may serve as: Altar Server, Lector, Cantor, Choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, Usher, Church Angel Duster.
- ♦ Religious Education programs for children and adults.
- ♦ St. John the Baptist School where families may qualify for **FREE** tuition and after school daycare.

Our St. Adalbert and St. John the Baptist rectory is open during regular M-F business hours (Lunch: noon—1:00 p.m.) with more information on becoming a parishioner and participating in parish activities: 219-659-0023.



### Presentation of the Gifts at Mass

If the Mass is for the intention of your loved one and you would like to take up the offertory gifts, **please arrive at church 15 minutes early and notify the usher of your desire to participate in the Mass.**

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH INVITES ALL FAMILIES OF OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA & MASS.

**Novena December 3-11, 6 p.m.**

If your family would like to participate in leading our novena one of the nights (English or Spanish) please call the rectory at 219-659-0023.

**Mass Of the Roses**

**Tuesday, December 12th, 5:30 p.m.**

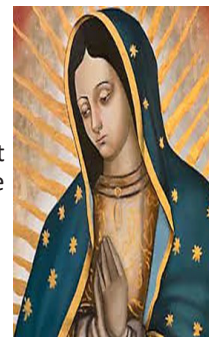
**Light dinner after Mass**

**in the School Panel Room Cafeteria**

Donations of tamales, rice, beans, sweet bread, pop, & water are accepted. Please call the rectory.

*All are welcome!*

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRAY FOR US.**



## Request a Mass Intention

### CLUSTER PARISHES MASS INTENTIONS

The **Mass Book for 2024 intentions** is now open  
All Mass intentions will be taken at the St. John Rectory business office **Monday through Friday 9:00 am to noon, and 1:00 to 4:00 pm.**

Please call our office with any questions.

### PROPER POSTURE FOR RECEIVING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

- ♦ Bow as you approach the minister to receive Jesus in the host and/or the cup.
- ♦ As you look at the Eucharist, speak an audible, deliberate **"AMEN"**, thereby professing your belief in the real presence of Jesus. **"AMEN"** is the response, **NOT** "thank you".
- ♦ Receiving the Eucharist in your hands or on your tongue are options.
- ♦ Make a throne of your hands, lifting your hands to receive Jesus' in the host.
- ♦ Hold the chalice with reverence, drink, and then present it back to the minister.
- ♦ If you are not able to receive Eucharist, but want to receive a blessing, step forward with your arms crossed over your chest and the minister will extend a hand of blessing.



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL NEWS

1849 LINCOLN AVENUE, WHITING, IN 46394

219-659-3042 <https://stjohnbap.org>

My name is Maggie, and I am so thrilled & honored to be the new school nurse here at St. John! I have been a school nurse for 6 years and I am so excited to meet all of the students and hopefully, under good circumstances, the families as well. I look forward to helping the students and being someone they know they can come to for any issue or injury. I believe this will be a great year for the Trojans & I am honored to now be apart of this wonderful school!

## IMPORTANT DATES!

November 8 ~ Confirmation Meeting @ 6p  
HSA Meeting @ 6:30p  
November 9 ~ Reconciliation Meeting @ 6p  
Winter Fest Meeting @ 6p  
November 10 ~ Autumn Quarter Sports Blue & Gold Night  
November 21 ~ Progress Reports  
November 22-24 ~ Thanksgiving Break  
December 2 ~ Preschool in Bethlehem @ 9am  
December 10 ~ HSA Breakfast with Santa  
December 22 ~ Early Dismissal @ 11:30am  
Report Card Distribution



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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## MOST INDIANA FAMILIES QUALIFY!

Your Path. Your Connection. Our Journey.

\*80% of Indiana families qualify for the Indiana School Choice Program



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*Somewhere over the rainbow*

## WIZARD OF OZ WINTER FEST 2024 JANURAY 26-28

WINTER FEST PLANNING IS  
BEGINNING!  
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE  
BEING ACCEPTED.  
NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!

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## BLUE AND GOLD

*Saint John Family*



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**A:** Mary Jane Adams, Marie Anderson, Frank Angotti, Saul Arambula

**B:** Arlene B., Rita Bais, Mary Lou Barcevac, Donna Bewley, Carol Bibat, Eleanor Biel, Jennifer Bitterman, Steve B., Bob Bonchik, Lisa Vrabel Breitweiser, Thomas Brooks, Ruth Bzibziak, Wendy Bannerman  
**C:** Michael C., Ben Cassoday, Jim Campbell, Maximiliano Chavez, Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marlene Cooney, Geraldine Cox, Olivia Crinion, Gloria Cruz, Bernadine Cusson, Larry Culp, Jeannine Cusson, Richard Cusson, Sharon Cusson  
**D:** Dave M., Jeff Delinck, Mary Ann Delinck, Ernie Demeter, Peggy Demeter, Kevin Dexter, Norb Dudzik

**E:** Jeanine Faulkner, Thomas Federenko, Malia Fortunak, Dianna Fritz,  
**G:** Andrea Gaynor,  
**H:** H. Haas, Shery & Jim H., Sophie Hatzcel, Mariah Hayes, Debra Henderson, Kingston M. Hensley, Betty Hunt, Bruce Hunt, Nellie Hunt, Richard Huss, Dennis and Peggy Hyde,  
**J:** Sheila J.  
**K:** Gerry Kasarda, Don Kasperan, Ryan Keelan, Barbara J. Korba, Patti Koopmans, Corky Kuipers, Kathy Kustka  
**L:** Lenore Lazur, Donna Lewandowski, Carol Lukasik

**M:** Maria M, Mary Madejewski, Kristi Matalik, Sebastian Mendoza, Ann Matusik, Steve Mihalso, Jerilyn Miller, Larry & Toni Milkowski

**N:** Ann Novotney, Linda N., Chloe N. Fr. Bill Nordenbrock, C.P.P.S.

**O:** Bob Oliver, Robert & Selma O'Drobinak  
**P:** Patton Donna, Willie Parlor, Eric Pieters Jr., Virginia Piljac, Pammela Puhek, Mary Puplava  
**Q:** Leonardo Quiroz, Richard Kuinn

**R:** Lucretia R., Kathleen Radloff, David Reyes, Delia M. Reyes, Celeste Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Joel Rivera, Cris Rzonca, Dannielle Roszkowski, Ed Roszkowski, Eileen Ross, Holly Russell, Randy & Luke Rycerz, Joyce Rybicki  
**S:** Arthur Salinas Jr., Armando Sanchez, S. Scivinsky, Robert & Phyllis Samano, Deanna Stolarz, K. Smith, R. Smith, M. Stimac, Sandi Smith, Jack Strisko, Judy Strisko, Renee Suma, Michael J. Swentko, Suzanne M. Swentko, Ann Swiatkowski

**T:** Nancy Teles, Geraldine Tumidalsky  
**V:** Elaine V. Pauline V.  
**W:** Gina W., Evelyn White Terry W., Tucker W., Sadie Watson, Captoria Weems, Phil Wetnight

**Z:** Janel Zubeck

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

**B:** Matt Barbetta, **C:** Christina Campra, **E:** E. Victoria Franco, **G:** Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, John Gervais, Gerardo Gonzalez, James Grunhard Jr., **H:** Alex Gonzalo Hernandez, Elliot Hlavaty, Matthew Hlavaty, **J:** Justin Jansky, **K:** Thomas M. Kaminsky, Keith Kennedy, Jeff Klobucar, Jason Koscielski, Jeffery Koval, Mark Koval, **M:** Walter Malenki, Randall McAllister, Mike McCay, Hugh A. McNinch, Philip Mlynarski, Derek Monks, **N:** David Novotney, **O:** Zack O'Drobinak, Nicholas Okamura, Justus Oliver, Mark Opachan, **P:** Kenneth Petkunas, Thomas Puplava Jr., **R:** Robert Rodriguez, **S:** Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Natalie Serna, John Starzyk Jr, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Szweczyk, **T:** Stephen Taylor, Jeffrey Thormeyer, Christopher Trojnar, **V:** Samuel Valdyke, **W:** Ray Walsh.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
 for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts;  
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

(Psalm 63:1-2)

## ♪ ♪ SAVE THE DATE ♪ ♪

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church offers a free **Advent "Lessons & Carols" Concert** featuring The **Whiting Park Festival Orchestra**, under the direction of **Maestro Robert Vodney** on Sunday, December 10, 4:00pm. Seasonal orchestral music, scripture, and communal participation offer everyone a brief respite in the midst of this busy season. Make plans now to come to St. John Church 119<sup>th</sup> St. and Lincoln Ave to be refreshed by a memorable musical treat.



## SJB CIRCLE OF PRAYER

If you have an immediate need for prayer support, please consider calling Margaret at 219-659-4138. She will pray with you on the phone and then send your request to the volunteers in our circle of faith who will pray specifically for your intentions. Please know that we will maintain your privacy with use of first names only. If you would like to join this steadfast community of prayer, please call the SJB rectory to add your name to the circle so that you too can pray for those who are in need of spiritual support.



## Latino Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Our bilingual services are free and include protective order applications, court accompaniment, referrals, interpretation, translation, assistance with attorneys, and transportation. We also offer counseling and support group.

317.926.4673

www.indianalatinocoalition.org

Semillas de  
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