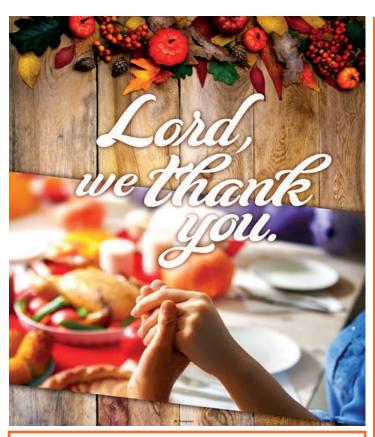
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



SJB

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday, November 22nd ~ Closed
Thursday, November 23rd ~ Closed
Friday, November 24th ~ Closed

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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

As we mark the final days of the liturgical year, our Sunday readings urge us to think about the finality of our earthly lives. Eventually we will succumb to death. As Christians baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are urged to lives worthy of our calling, so that we may enjoy eternal glory when God calls us home. The "works of mercy" listed in Matthew 25; 31-46 and the "beatitudes" in Matthew 5:1-12 give us life's blueprint.

- I will thoughtfully consider ways I can follow Jesus' example of total self-giving.
- I will work at being reconciled with a relative, co-worker, neighbor.
- I will make do with less in order to offer financial support to someone who is struggling.

Today's first reading from Proverbs 31 gives inspiration through a woman who embodies "wisdom". Her competence, diligence, and generosity bless both her family and the community.

- I will make time to read from the books of Wisdom, Proverbs, and Sirach.
- I will ask the Holy Spirit to renew my heart and mind in order to live each day well.

In the second reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, St. Paul reminds us to live as "Children of the LIGHT". This is no time for idle laziness. I may be called to my final judgment at any time! NOW is the time to prepare.

- Prayerfully I will draw close to God, endeavoring to live in God's love, mercy, and joy.
- ♦ I will try to live each day as if it were my last.

Today's Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30, presents Jesus' parable of the talents. Those who have accepted their Godgiven gifts and used them for the benefit of others will rejoice together with God at judgement day. Those who do not are doomed!

- I will look to Jesus' for direction and encouragement as I re-read the Gospel of St. Matthew.
- I acknowledge that I am a child of the LIGHT; I will be light as I share Jesus' joy today and every day.

M.S.



INSPIRATION from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The future belongs to God. It is in His hands. I find it much easier to accept today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not come. I have only today."

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING ~November 12, 2023

St. John: \$7,323.60 St. Adalbert: \$1,176.00

Online Giving: \$1,870.00 Online Giving: \$10.00

St. Adalbert Roof Fund: \$74,480.00



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN FOR 2023

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Saturday Nov. 25 & Sunday, Nov. 26Th St. Adalbert - 4:30 pm

Altar Servers: Kasen & Lauren Lector: Brian Boyle Eucharistic M:B. Stanich, J. Brezene, J. Ballmann

St. John: 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Megan & Bella **Lector**: Amy Bucher **Eucharistic M**: G. Mosoriak, M. Tonkovich, K. Behrens,

T. Adam, T. Rossi, S. Adam 10:30 am

Altar Servers: Lillian, Paul, Jose Lector: Kevin Puhek

Eucharistic M: J. Kaminsky, N. Perez, G. Kulas, S. Tabernacki,

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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

November 20: Monday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Joann Saliga by Mary & Bob Poppen

November 21: Tuesday ~ The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

virgin

7:00 a.m. † Phyllis Ratkay by Ann Gregorovich 8:30 a.m. † Andrew Justak by Homco family

November 22: Wednesday ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 a.m. † Bernadette Beda by Peter & Eileen Beda November 23 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columba, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

7:00 a.m. † Tom Justak by family

November 24: Friday ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. † Gerald Zimmerman by family

November 25: Saturday ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria,

Virgin & Martyr; BVM

SA: 4:30 p.m. † Carl & Stephanie Cada by Gil & Bernadine Cusson

November 26: CHRIST THE KING

8:00 a.m. † Karen M. Lauerman by Ken & Carol Lukasik 10:30 a.m. WHITING/ROBERTSDALE FAITH COMMUNITY

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.

REST IN PEACE

Members of our Catholic Community

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

("Romans 6:8)



CONGRATULATIONS

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May God Bless You to walk forever in Faith, Hope and Love!

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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. 20th 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. 4th 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. 20th Memorial Service.

Questions: contact Joyce Wagner, joyce6333@att.net 219-922-8413.



ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

8:45 - 11:30 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Founders Room, (lower level of SJB school) Presenter: Rev. Jerry Schweitzer What the Gospel "Infancy Narratives" say concerning Jesus, the Christ Refreshments served freewill offering benefits SVDP

Questions? Call Margaret 659-4138

NEW CALENDARS 2024

The new calendars **2024** are available now at the entrances of St. John and St. Adalbert Church. Don't forget to pick up yours!

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



Angel Baby Outreach will begin on Sunday, November 27th and go through December 13th. 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 29th 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.



INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE

Our 27th Thanksgiving Interdenominational Prayer Service is being hosted by St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 2011 Clark St. TODAY Sunday, November 19th, 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.

NEW MASS DIRECTIVE

Our Gary Diocese Bishop, Robert McClory, has informed our diocese that we will return to the practice of kneeling after the "Lamb of God" and will remain kneeling until we stand to receive Holy Communion. When we return to our places, we have the option of kneeling, standing, or sitting (if unable to kneel or stand). The practice of kneeling after the Lamb of God will begin at all Masses throughout the Gary Diocese on Sunday, Nov. 26th The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. For additional information, the Bishop's letter "Return to Kneeling" appears on page 3 of our diocesan NWI CATHOLIC newspaper.

ST. ADALBERT NEWS

The St. Adalbert Holy Name Society (HNS) will be accepting dues 0f \$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.





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St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

OUR GOD GIVEN TALENTS

In today's Gospel we have another sobering parable from the Lord about judgment and accountability. Three individuals are given a different number of talents. Two of them increase what they had. One did nothing with it and was condemned. The parable acknowledges that we are not born equally talented. Our national founding documents say that we are created equal in human rights but that does not mean that we are equal in abilities. We have different intellectual abilities and different physical strengths and skills. We are born with different social opportunities and advantages, different genetic inheritances. Like the servants in the Gospel, we are entrusted with different talents.

Our talents may not be spectacular, but they are real and important. We often look at people we feel are very "talented," and compare ourselves to them while minimizing the very real and worthwhile gifts we have. Because we can't sing a solo like some people, therefore we feel we shouldn't sing at all. Because we can't be a professional athlete like some people, therefore why join any team? Instead of using the talents we have, are we always dreaming about the ones we don't have? In other words, are we burying our talents?

Today's Gospel teaches us to live in a responsible and faithful manner, using the gifts God has given us to the fullest, right now, because there is an accounting each of us will have to give personally to the Lord at the end of our time here. Answering the question, what did we do with our talents? How did we make a difference in our day-to-day world?



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.

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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.



♪ □ 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 119th St. and Lincoln Ave to be refreshed by a memorable musical treat.

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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.



~ADVENT 2023 ~ **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

- Advent/Christmas devotional booklets available at church
- Daily Mass ~ Nourished by Jesus' body and blood
- Daily Reconciliation after 7:00am Mass
- Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed before & after 7:00am Mass
- Dec. 1st Eucharistic Adoration, 2-6:00pm
- Dec. 2nd Morning of Reflection (Mural Rm)

 Dec. 3rd -12th Our Lady of Guadalupe novena and final feast day celebration
- **Dec. 8**th Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass
- Dec. 10th Blessing & Caroling at outdoor Creche 11:30am
- Dec. 10th, 4:00pm Lessons & Carols Advent Concert
- Dec. 19, 7:00pm Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

Participating in some or all of the above readies us for Christmas.

- JESUS CAME 2000 YEARS AGO in History. He gave his total gift of self to save each of us from sin and condemnation. His example of selfless living shows us how we are to live lives of love, mercy and forgiveness.
- JESUS COMES DAILY as we receive the sacraments of Eucharist & Reconciliation, and He comes in our daily encounters with co-workers, family members, neighbors and friends. He comes to us in the silence of our hearts.
- JESUS WILL COME AGAIN, at the end of time. Of this we are assured through the testimony of his followers recorded in the Gospels, The Acts, and New Testament letters. However, for most of us Jesus will come sooner than later, for he will come for each of us at our own personal death to this life: our birth into eternity.

MARANATHA ~ COME LORD JESUS Am I ready?



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings St. John the Baptist Families,

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to each and every one of you. The sense of community and support that defines our school is truly something special, and it is thanks to the wonderful parents, students, and staff that make up our St. John the Baptist family.

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for the privilege of being a part of this vibrant and caring community. Your dedication to your children's education, your involvement in school activities, and the positive energy you bring to our campus do not go unnoticed. It is your collective effort that makes St. John a place of growth, learning, and warmth.

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate this season of gratitude, let us reflect on the importance of community and the impact we can have on each other's lives. Your support makes a significant difference, not only in the lives of your own children but in the overall success and spirit of our school.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy, laughter, and the warmth of loved ones. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated and caring parents. Your partnership is invaluable, and I look forward to the continued success and growth we will achieve together.

Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Warm regards, Mrs. Michelle Ondas Principal

IMPORTANT DATES!

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





The SJB Home School Association is excited to announce a return to **our annual Breakfast with Santa event**. Join us **Sunday December 10th, 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.





PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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"For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night...therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober."

(1 Thessalonians 5:6)

Morning Prayer

Lord, I come before You this morning with a humble heart, asking You to take control of my mouth so that it will be filled with kind words. Lord, help me to speak life to those around me. May I be a source of encouragement rather than discouragement.

Lord, I pray that my words will offer comfort and hope, showing love rather than pain. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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 place that you take are pray for those who are in

name to the circle so that you too can pray for those who are in need of spiritual support.



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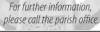
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