

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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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**

Today's feast celebrates **JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe**. Jesus, Son of God and our Savior lived among us while teaching through his words and example the best way for us to live as God's children. It is imperative that we, who have been baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, let go of sin as we conscientiously pattern our lives on the life of Jesus. He should hold the primary place at the center of each of our lives.

- ◆ I will thank my heavenly Father for Jesus and the gift of my salvation.
- ◆ I will turn from negative behavior, asking Jesus, the good Shepherd, to bring me into his care.

Jesus freely gave his life for us, suffering a shameful death on the cross. Satan sadistically thought that Jesus' death was at last the end of Jesus, and that Satan himself would rule triumphantly over humanity forever.

Happy for us, Jesus brought to light Satan's lies by triumphing over death through his glorious resurrection!

- ◆ I will reflect on St. Pau's letter 1 Cor. 15:20-28, which reminds me that because Jesus has risen, I will too.

Today's gospel, Matthew 25:31-46, shares Jesus' parable of the sheep and the goats. This parable gives an unmistakable picture of what our lives should be. When we tend to the needs of others, we are caring for Christ. This fact is so important that **Jesus repeats the scenerio 4 x's in order to impress upon his listeners his requirement for eternal union with him.**

- ◆ Am I living up to the requirements listed in Matthew 25?
- ◆ I will I will ask the Holy Spirit to give me "wisdom" to live each day with humility, patience and love.
- ◆ I will turn from my self-centeredness in order to serve others?

M.S.

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Jesus' most beautiful words to us are:

***Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for
you from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food...
Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine
you did for me." (Mt 25:34, 40)***



INSPIRATION from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Young people are full of love and strength; do not waste your energy on useless things. Look around and you will see your brother and your sister, not only here in the United States, not only in your area, but around the world. Everywhere there are human beings who are hungry, they look to you. Don't turn your back on the poor, because the poor are Christ."

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

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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

IN LOVING MEMORY

Nov. 26: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 a.m. † Karen M. Lauerman by Ken & Carol Lukasik

10:30 a.m. WHITING/ROBERTSDALE FAITH COMMUNITY

Nov. 27: Monday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Denise Powell by family

Nov. 28: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Jeanette by Husband Eddie

8:30 a.m. † Michael & Julia Jurbala and family

Nov. 29: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Norma Fusak by Mark & Patty Sovinski

Nov. 30 ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 a.m. † Geraldine J. Gavel by Dr. Chris & Barbara Sikorski

Dec. 1: Friday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Bruce Adam by Tom & Sue Adam

Dec. 2: Saturday in Ordinary Time

SA: 4:30 p.m. † Cheryl Keeler by Husband

Dec. 3: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

10:30 a.m. † Geraldine Schurhrke by daughters Donna & Judi

SACRIFICIAL GIVING ~November 19, 2023

TBA

St. Adalbert Roof Fund: \$ 74,480.00



All Things New
Revelation 21:5
2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - John 10:10

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN FOR 2023

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday Dec. 2 & Sunday, Dec. 3rd

St. Adalbert - 4:30 pm

Altar Servers: Victoria & Lorelei Lector: Gil Cusson

Eucharistic M: J. Ballmann, B. Stanich, G. Cusson

St. John: 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew & Lauren Lector: Rich Matlon

Eucharistic M: J. Zubeck, T. Adam, M. Jakubielski, D. Huizenga, C. Davis, R. Zubeck

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Kosta, Sofia, Lillian Lector: Pricilla Rodriguez

Eucharistic M: L. Morandi, S. Tabernacki, S. Rosendo, L. Elizalde, L. Chocholek, J. Kaminski

REQUEST



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)

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come away to a peaceful place at **St. John Church** apart from the hustle bustle and noise of daily life.

Friday, December 1, 2:00-6:00p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration offers every individual silent time with our Risen Lord. Bring your worries, your concerns, your sorrows and your joys before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Savor the quiet time as you calm yourself, relax, and converse with God.



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



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.



ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Christmas Luncheon is Monday, Dec. 4, 12:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, Pulaski Park (Hohman & 137th St. behind Family Dollar).

Reservations deadline is tomorrow, Mon., Nov. 27. Your \$13 per person check payable to St. John Rosary Society must be received by Nov. 27, no exceptions.



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

PLEASE VISIT OUR DISPLAY AT YOUR PARISH

Saturday & Sunday
December 2nd and 3rd, 2023
After each Mass

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.



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AN ADVENT BLESSING

In your browser go to – [FORMED.org](https://formed.org) and SIGN-UP TODAY to begin receiving **ROOTED**, a new Advent daily episode guiding Catholics through reflections using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces one of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, **ROOTED** begins on Dec. 3, the First Sunday of Advent and ends on Dec. 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Viewers are helped to apply the passage and related teaching to each day of Advent. Sign up at formed.org today to enjoy the 22 episodes.

NEW CALENDARS 2024

The new calendars **2024** are available now at the entrances of St. Adalbert and St. John Church.

Don't forget to pick up yours!



♪ ♪ 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, 4:00 p.m.** 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.

NEW MASS DIRECTIVE

Our Gary Diocese Bishop, Robert McClory, has informed our diocese that **we are returning 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 begins at all Masses **throughout the Gary Diocese, 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.

ADVENT BEGINS

The Advent season begins next Sunday and a new Liturgical/Church Year begins. We leave Ordinary Time's green and drape our sanctuary in regal purple. As this annual time of preparation for Christmas begins, our clergy wear violet vestments, the Advent Wreath is blessed and lit, and *O Come O Come Emmanuel* is sung,

The name "*advent*" has a Latin root, "*adventus*" (coming), and refers to Christ's coming into the world:

- ♦ **Christ came** in history with his historical birth;
- ♦ **He comes daily** in the various events of our lives; and
- ♦ **He will come again** in the *Parousia* at the end of time.

ADVENT HELPMATES

Reflection booklets, *Waiting with Joyful Hope*, are a parish gift given to assist your spiritual growth throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. The booklets and violet Advent prayer pamphlets are available at the church doors for use when preparing your family's Advent wreath and blessing your Christmas tree and nativity set.

Now is the time to reflect as we prepare a place within our hearts for our savior, Jesus. Setting a time for personal prayer, for the thoughtful recollection of our life events and for reconciliation and reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help each of us to *prepare the way of the Lord, as we welcome Jesus into our lives anew.*

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

- ♦ Advent/Christmas devotional booklets available at church doors
- ♦ 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. 8th** 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
READYES 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. ADALBERT NEWS**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: _____

PHONE # _____





"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:10-11

**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.



A LETTER FROM BISHOP ROBERT McCLORY



In light of the support of the Priest Council and after prayerful consideration, on November 25, 2023, the vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the Diocese of Gary will return to the liturgical posture wherein the faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states: "In the Dioceses of the United States of America...The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise." (cf. GIRM, 43). This common bodily posture will be a sign of unity with dioceses around the United States: "a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy" as it "expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them" (GIRM, 42).

Since my arrival in 2020, many clergy and lay faithful have spoken to me about the desire for our diocese to return to the norm of kneeling so that we are in union with the other dioceses throughout the country. Since all the other dioceses around us (and almost all in the United States) follow this practice, there are moments of disunity as people from other dioceses come to Mass in our churches and they are confused why everyone else doesn't kneel. The same confusion happens when our faithful go to Mass in other dioceses. The Priest Council discussed this at three meetings during this calendar year and the clear consensus is that it would be pastorally helpful to make this change.

In light of the Eucharistic Revival, this is a fitting time for us to rediscover how our bodily posture is symbolic of our interior disposition. We believe the liturgy we celebrate here on earth is a participation in the heavenly liturgy. The Book of Revelation describes worship in heaven.

Standing in certainly recognized as a posture during worship (Rev. 7:15). When the Lamb of God is presented initially before the throne of heaven, everyone fall down in present in the Holy Eucharist, and we kneel down in worship before Him because Jesus is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

Here are some of the practical implications:

- ◆ After the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is sung/spoken, the faithful will kneel, as they are able, until it is time to rise and join in the Communion Procession.
- ◆ Upon returning to their place after receiving Holy Communion, the faithful are free to kneel, sit, or stand.
- ◆ When all have received Communion, the faithful are encouraged to kneel or sit for a period of sacred silence and prayer.

For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. The salvific power of the sacrifice of Jesus, his every word, his every gesture, glance, and feeling reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments. (Pope Francis, Desiderio Desideravi, 10-13).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend, Robert J. McClory



INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

MON. JAN. 22ND, 2024

Indianapolis

DIOCESE OF GARY PROLIFE ACTIVITIES AND LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

INVITE YOU TO COME WITH US ON THE MARCH FOR LIFE

LEAVE OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, MERRILLVILLE, AT 7 AM CST, JAN. 22ND

11:30 AM EST MASS AT THE INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER

1:45 PM EST MARCH BEGINS AT GEORGIA & ILLINOIS STREET

2:30 PM EST AFTER MARCH RALLY AT STATEHOUSE

3:30 PM EST LEAVE FOR MERRILLVILLE, BOX LUNCH INCLUDED FOR TRIP HOME

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Diocese of Gary, IN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL NEWS

January 26-28—2024

WINTER FESTIVAL

Wizard of Oz Winter Fest "There's no place like home"

The Winter Festival started in 1976 to celebrate the bi-centennial of our county. The festival is a time for parents to meet other parents, for students to have fun with their classmates, and for the parish to come together and visit. Our hope is that the community know there is 'no place like home' at St. John!



[This Photo](#) by Unknown

Each week, a specialty booth of the annual Winter Festival will be highlighted.

These articles are to inform the parish community of what goes into putting the booth together, the supplies needed, and the specific donations needed to make each booth a success.

Feel free to reach out with questions to the festival committee reps.

Sabrina Dafnis Sdafnis1@gmail.com

Candi Gard candi.gard@gmail.com

Karly Tabernacki ktabernacki@stjohnbap.org

PARISH RAFFLE

Watch your mailbox for the annual parish raffle tickets that will be delivered in the next couple of weeks. All parishioners and students will receive their tickets to sell to friends & family.

1st Place = \$5,000!

The grand prize drawing on Sunday, January 28, 2024!

Tickets can be purchased by calling the school office, 659-3042.

SILENT AUCTION

A **HIGHLIGHT** of the Festival. The silent auction brings in +\$10,000. This year, we'd like to exceed this amount.

St. John's traditional items include classroom themed art projects, Day with the Principal, sporting event tickets, hotel stays, and artwork, to name a few.

As always, the silent auction is looking for those experiences to auction off. Do you have a condo in Florida that you'd like to donate a week vacation rental? Do you have season Cub's/Sox's/Bear's tickets that you'd like to donate a game for?

If you are interested in helping or would like additional information on how to donate, please reach out to Karly Tabernacki ktabernacki@stjohnbap.org

WISHLIST

By now, you may have noticed the QR code & link for our online Wishlist through Amazon.

This was developed to help streamline the donation process. As always, we will accept any donation that is not listed online. We know the parish helps provide so many items to make this event a success.

Cases of water and soda are always appreciated at any time and can be left at the rectory or at school from 7:30a-3:00pm.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p98cdtf>



**WIZARD OF OZ
WINTER FEST 2024
JANUARY 26-28**

WINTER FEST PLANNING IS
BEGINNING!
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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

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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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

B: Matt Barbetta, **C:** Christina Campra, **E:** F: 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.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want...Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

(Psalm 23:1, 5-6)



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.

St. John the Baptist Our Parish Patron

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