

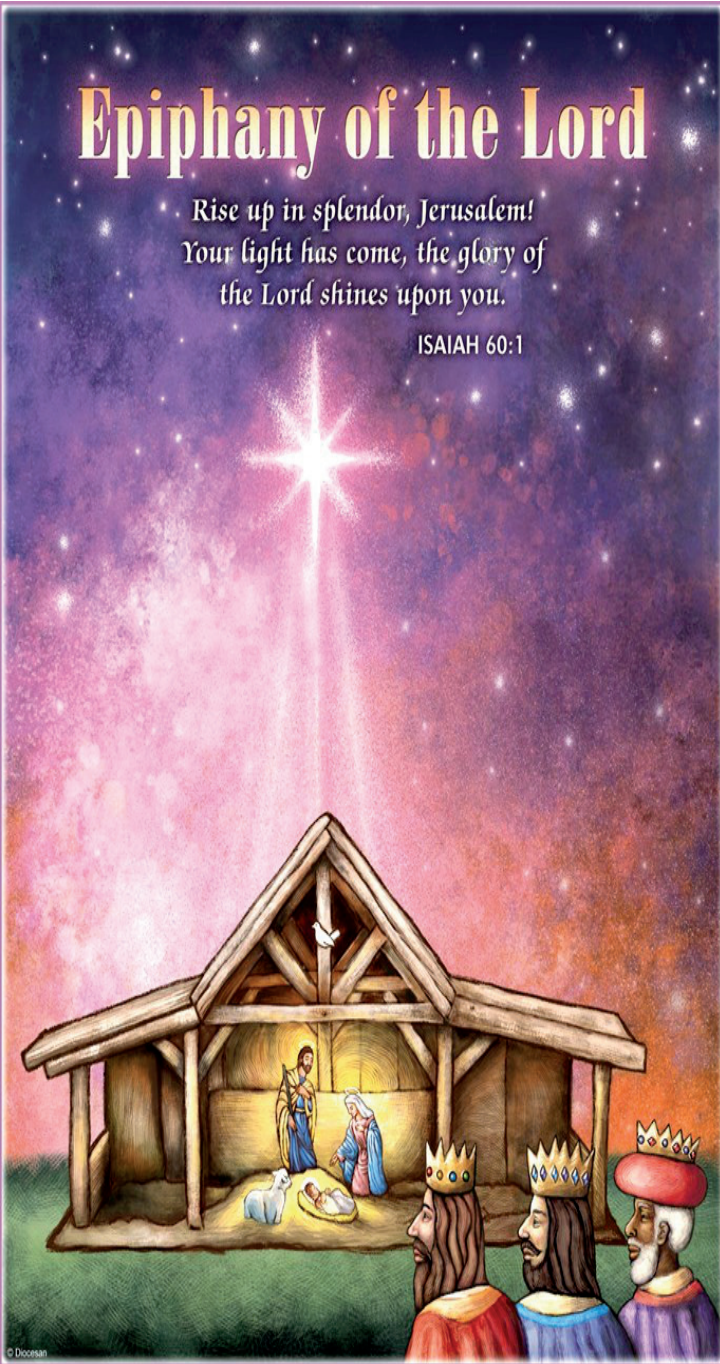
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1



EPIPHANY ~ REVELATION ~ MANIFESTATION

Today's 1st reading, Isaiah 60:1-6, poetically proclaims the promised revelation of God, which will bring radiant light to all nations, a light which will overcome all darkness.

- ♦ What comes to mind as I hear of thick clouds & total darkness covering the earth?
- ♦ Can I relate to God's radiant glory, which will overcome darkness?
- ♦ Where/when has God's glory brought hope and light to my inner darkness?

In today's gospel Matthew proclaims the promised Messiah's birth. Jesus, the God-man, first revealed to Mary Joseph and the shepherds, is now revealed to three gentile kings, who prostrate themselves, awestruck by God's mysterious, glorious manifestation of love.

- ♦ What images do the words "chief priests", "scribes", "Herod" evoke?
- ♦ Do these leaders honestly want to offer homage to the new-born king?
- ♦ When have I experienced God's help in perplexing situations?
- ♦ Have I been so overcome by God's love, that I have felt the need to prostrate myself (physically/spiritually) in humble worship?

Our God, who is Father, brother, and source of inspiration to us, invites us to use the gift of our imagination as we rest in the presence of the Almighty. The word heard throughout Advent was EMMANUEL ~ GOD WITH US. The sacred scriptures are filled with imagery, that invites all our senses to be saturated with GOD's presence.

The Epiphany readings beckon us to hear the ancient stories with fresh ears, and see the action with fresh eyes, allowing ourselves to be blest at the core of our being. As we take time to pray, reflect, and listen to God speaking to us, may we come to a deeper recognition and understanding of God's magnificent power and merciful love which inundates our lives.

M.S.

Today's feast is good news for all of us
to whom the Messiah has been revealed.

**May 2024 bring renewed health, peace,
and the ability to see God's wisdom,
so often hidden from our view.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

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
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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**IN LOVING MEMORY****Jan. 7: Sunday: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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

10:30 a.m. † Deceased member of the Igras Family

Jan. 8: Monday ~ The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † McHale & Monczka families

Jan. 9: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Irene & George Baran

8:30 a.m. Staff & students of St. John the Baptist School

Jan. 10: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Paul & Ann Kozak by James & Deborah Kozak

Jan. 11: Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Paul J. Miskus by family

Jan. 12: Friday: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (OBL)

7:00 a.m. † Sr. Janet Matlak by Dave & Laurie Phelps

Jan. 13: Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

SA: 4:30 p.m. † JoAnn Saliga by Gil & Bernadine Cusson

Jan. 14: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 a.m. † Norbert Duray, Sr. by family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING**TBA**

Online Giving: \$

Online Giving: \$10.00

St. Adalbert total cost of roof repairs: \$157,144.50

Fund raised as of 12-15-23 \$80,770.56

For Online Giving
stjohnbap.org
 and
 follow directions:

**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 Jan. 13 ~ St. Adalbert: 4:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Lector: J. Ballman

Eucharistic M: J. Brezene, Stanich, G. Cusson

Sunday, Jan. 14 ~ St. John: 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Lector: R. Matlon

Eucharistic M: M. Jakubielski, G. Mosoriak, T. Rossi,
 K. Behrens, M. Tonkovich, C. Davis

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Lector: B. & A. De La Torre

Eucharistic M: M. Progar, G. Kulas, L. Chocholek, L. Morandi
 S. Rosendo, D. Urbanik

REST IN PEACE

Donald F. Kasperan

*"If we have died with Christ, we believe that
 we shall also live with him."
 (Romans 6:8)*

**ABUNDANT "THANKS"**

The Christmas Season ends today with the Feast of the Epiphany; but, before we launch into Ordinary Time, we pause to say **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who so generously gave of their time, talent, and treasure during Advent and Christmas. It takes many hands, hearts, and voices to produce beautiful liturgies, marvelous melodies, inspiring decorations, and generous donations, all of which continue to lift our spirits to the Lord.

As we live into future years of grace, we are confident that God will continue to bless and grow our St. John Faith Community.

ST. ADALBERT CHURCH

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to decorate our church. It looks beautiful and God is with us.

THANK YOU to those who adopted the Angel Tree babies at St. Adalbert Church.

May God bless you for your compassion & generosity!



Alpha creates a comfortable space for friends to:

- ◆ enjoy a meal,
- ◆ explore Jesus present in our lives,
- ◆ engage in conversation, and
- ◆ be transformed by the power of God's Spirit.

This is exactly what our world needs now.

Participation is free BUT Registration is necessary and begins **TODAY**, Jan. 7, after the Masses in the Centennial Room or on-line: www.stjohnbap.org/alpha



BLESSING OF THE WATERS

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, in cooperation with the Hammond Port Authority, will bless **Lake Michigan** to commemorate the Our Lord's Baptism, **TODAY January 7, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.** After the service, the Hammond Marina will host holiday refreshments in the clipper room, 701 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, IN 46320. **This is a**

remarkable chance for the Church to fulfill its mission to be an instrument of blessing for our earth and for our world. You won't look at Lake Michigan the same way. For more information, email stmarywhiting@parma.org or visit stmarywhiting.org.



ST. ADALBERT CHURCH QPON BOOKS

St. Adalbert Church will be selling Qpon Books after the 4:30pm Mass. These books are filled with coupons from various restaurants and entertainment locations in NWI. The cost is \$20 and all proceeds made will go

to our roof fund. The Qpon Books will also be available at St. John's rectory.



INSPIRATION from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Let us begin this New Year with a resolution. Be all for Jesus and with Jesus and you will be happy and holy throughout the year. Give yourselves over to prayer and close union with God and to a deep, joyful charity. Be a true follower of God in thought, word, and deed: if you do this in your family, it will overflow to all.

Let each of us make one strong resolution: "I will not commit a single venial sin against charity this year."

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

If your children have not yet been baptized and you would like for them to prepare to receive that sacrament this year. Please call my office and I will share the RCIC Baptism Information with you.



Upcoming Virtus- Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions. This is a free awareness program for all adults who are interested in learning more about how to help keep our children safe in an ever changing world. In addition, any adult who volunteers or works around children within our Faith or School community must participate in the Session. Sessions are 3 hours in length. Please visit www.virtusonline.org. We are in the Diocese of Gary and affiliated with St John the Baptist Church.

Wednesday 1/10- 6pm

Tuesday 1/16-11am

Calendar of upcoming events

Classes Resume on 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 (tentative)

1/10- Living Stations of the Cross Call out meeting- 2:15-3:30- School Lower Level. Children in 5th grade and older are able to participate, younger children with parents approval. Parents are welcome to participate and help as well!

1/11- 1st Reconciliation Formation Session- 6:00pm

1/14- Family day at Faith Formation and Family Mass- Donuts and Coffee to follow

1/18- Confirmation 1st Year Student Formation Session- 6pm Cafeteria

1/25- Confirmation 2nd Year Student and Sponsor Formation Session- 6pm Cafeteria



Our Parish Fish Fry's will begin on February 16th. If interested in helping with this renewed endeavor, please reach out to the rectory to add your name to the list! An official sign-up form and a link will be included in an upcoming bulletin as well as on the parish website.

**"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you...
upon you the Lord shines and over you appears his glory."
(Isaiah 60:1-2)**





HOUSE BLESSING

This year the **Feast of the Epiphany** is celebrated on **Sunday, January 7th**. The following prayers are to be used when blessing your home. **Holy water and chalk are available at both our cluster churches.**

We hope that families will continue this custom of blessing their homes in the New Year. By doing so we continue the ancient custom inspired by the Magi's visit. May our homes always be places of welcome, and may the peace of Christ be shared by all who dwell therein.

HOUSE BLESSING PRAYER

Leader: *Peace, be to this house and to all who enter and dwell here.*

All: *Now and forever.*

Leader: (We bow our heads and pray for God's blessing.)

*O Lord, God Almighty, we ask that you bless this house. May it be a hallowed dwelling where health, chastity, victory over sin, strength, humility, goodness of heart, gentleness, and full observance of your law reign, as we daily express our gratitude to YOU ~ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

Leader/ family member marks with chalk above the doorway the following symbols:

20 + C + M + B + 24

(Initials of the three kings, Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar)

*May we who live in this house and all who come to visit, to work, and to relax, remember these things throughout the year. May all who enter here find peace, comfort, joy, hope, love, and salvation, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Optional: Everyone may process from one room to another, while each room is sprinkled with holy water, as we pray: **"Bless this room, O Lord, or (i.e. Bless this kitchen and those who prepare the food... Bless this bedroom and keep all safe who sleep here, etc)."**

After blessing the house a simple meal may be enjoyed together.



Whiting Knights of Columbus 1696 Free Throw Championship

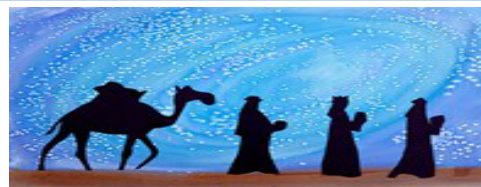
ALL boys and girls **ages 9 to 14** (as of January 1) in the Whiting/Robertsdale area are invited to participate in the local council level competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. *The contest is FREE. There are no fees!*

Date: Saturday January 13, 2024
Time: Doors Open for Registration at 12:30pm
 Contest Starts at 1pm
Location: St. John the Baptist School Gym
Who: Boys and Girls (compete separately)
 Ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1)
What: Bring a COPY of Birth Certificate
 Wear Sneakers / Tennis Shoes

Contact Brian Biel (219) 616-0632 for additional information.

- ♦ Winners will advance to the K of C Indiana District 6 Championship in early February (site & date to be determined).
- ♦ Indiana State Free Throw Final - Date in early March to be determined.
- * Boys and Girls Ages 9-11 use a women's regulation size basketball and shoot from a 12 foot foul line.
- * Girls ages 12-14 use a women's regulation size basketball and shoot from the regulation 15 foot foul line
- * Boys ages 12-14 use a men's regulation size basketball and shoot from the regulation 15 foot foul line.
- * At the council level event, each contestant receives 3 warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive free throw attempts at the appropriate age-designated foul line.
- * For each boy and girl age group, the most total baskets made is the winner and advances to the next level contest.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



THE MAGI

The Magi story is our story and that is why we're so taken by it! Their timeless tale follows the storyline of everyone. In a very real sense, we were all born with a vocation, a calling, a goal. It may be to become a mechanic, an engineer, a priest, a teacher, or whatever. The goal may be to find one's true love, a rewarding job, a life filled with adventure, a truth-filled life. For the three Wise men it was to find the "King of the Jews." That was their mission, their journey, their search, and that is the search that we all share with the Magi.

On any journey, there are always obstacles. For the Magi there was Herod, the wicked king, who sweet-talked a lie to them. "Please, go find this adorable child you are seeking, and by all means, come back and tell me where he is, so I too, can adore this newborn King." With the knowledge that there will always be obstacles, we must ask ourselves, "What are the obstacles to our goal of searching for God in our lives?" Could it be the sweet-talking "lies" of commercials that try to convince us that we are what purchase and what we buy makes us what we are? Or, perhaps it is the world preaching that we don't need to have any spiritual goals, that all we need for happiness can be found here and now in this world? Or, could it be that the world is telling us that real happiness can be found in a bottle, in drugs, or in the lure of exciting sex on the internet? Such obstacles are the spiritual steroids that puff-up our own self-importance and desires, making us blind to the Gospel values.

But on our journey of faith, there are also "helps" for us. For the Magi, help came in the form of an angel who warned them not to return to Herod, but to "take another path." For us, we have our "moral" heroes and heroines – our parents and family members, teachers, priests, religious and our real friends – who have taught us by word and example "to take another path" – the path of Jesus and the path of faith. Another source of great help comes from our faith community – parish staff, fellow parishioners, and various committees and groups. Finally, we have the inspiration of the saints, those canonized and those living in our midst, also our community worship in prayer and the sacraments. The helps far outweigh the obstacles on our journey of faith.

But what really happens at the end of the journey? For the Magi it was to engage the sacred, to look into the face of Christ, and falling down to offer him their gifts, and to worship him. It's the same for us; to offer our gifts and talents, and to minister to Jesus – which we do whenever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, or shelter the homeless. When we do these things for the very least of humanity, we are doing them for Jesus himself.

(Taken in part from:

Homilies From the Heart by Fr. George Rink)



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!



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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.

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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!
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED.
NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!

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!!! CHILDREN'S PICK-a-PRIZE !!!

The Children's Pick-a-Prize is the **HIGHLIGHT** of the children's game! Children pick a number, which corresponds to a prize. This booth is **VERY** popular with the children, as they are guaranteed a win every time! This is where we need **YOUR** help. The Children's Pick-a-Prize is in need of 100 Girl Items & 100 Boy items. These can be toys, electronics, (gaming systems), games, bicycles, etc.

A highlight of the Pick-a-Prize booth is the Gift Card Tree. This tree has an assortment of gift cards to restaurants, stores, and online games. Apple iTunes gift cards & Amazon are very popular. Any amount is gratefully appreciated!

Winter Fest Raffle

Tickets are still available for the Grand Prize drawing on Sunday, January 28. Grand Prize - \$5,000. Tickets can be purchased by calling the school office: 659-3042.

TIP BOOTH/GAMES OF CHANCE

The Tip Booth is an adult favorite! Take your chance at winning one of the 100 fantastic prizes we have to offer. Throughout the three days of the festival, large items are tipped out, such as patio chairs, grills, coolers, electronics, etc. If you would like to donate an item or support an item, please reach out **TLDR: Donations are needed: Alcoholic beverages, gift cards, scratch off tickets, household items.**

Festival Donations

Donations of all kinds are needed for a successful festival fundraiser. We will gladly accept any kind of donation. Soda, water, paper products, produce, meat, etc. Reach out to the school office if you're interested in donating, 659-3042. The main goal of the Winter Festival is to help raise funds for the children of St. John School. Proceeds collected during the three-day event go directly to the school.



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, Bernice Fesko, Ma-lia 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, Dennis and Peggy Hyde

J: Sheila J.
K: Gerry Kasarda, Ryan Keelan, Bernadine Kontrik, Barbara J. Korba, Patti Koopmans, Corky Kuipers, Joan Kurczek, Kathy Kustka

L: Lenore Lazur, Nancy Legg, Donna Lewandowski, Carol Lukasik

M: Maria M, Mary Madejewski, Kristi Matalik, Sebastian Mendoza, Ann Matusik, Delaney McGinnis, Steve Mihalso, Jerilyn Miller, Larry & Toni Milkowski
N: Ann Novotney, Linda N., Chloe N. Fr. Bill Nordenbrock, C.P.P.S.

O: Bob Oliver, 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, Sandi 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: Pauline V.

W: Gina W., Evelyn White Terry W., Tucker W., Sadie Watson, Captoria Weems, Phil Wetnight

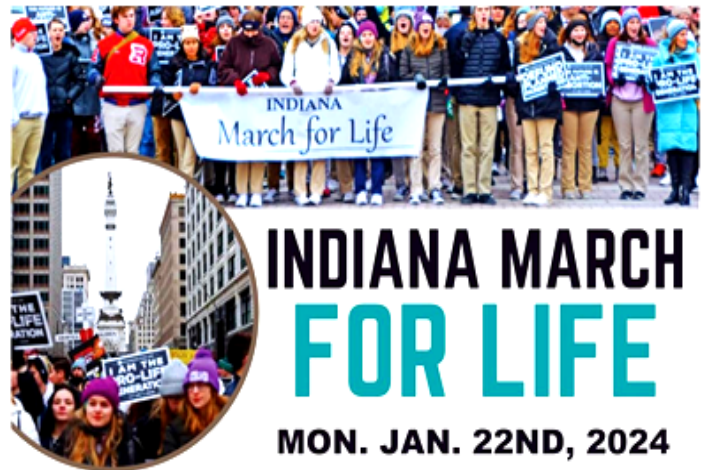
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

B: Matt Barbetta, **C:** Christina Campa, **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.

*For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.*

(Psalm 72: 12-13)



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

1 1:30 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

TRANSPORTATION—PREMIUM COACH BUSES

COST: \$30 PER PERSON

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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.

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