

## OUR 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, JULY 6, 2025**

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Whiting/Robertsdale Faith  
Community St. John the Baptist &  
St. Adalbert**

1849 Lincoln Ave. Whiting, IN 46394

#### **Sacraments:**

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

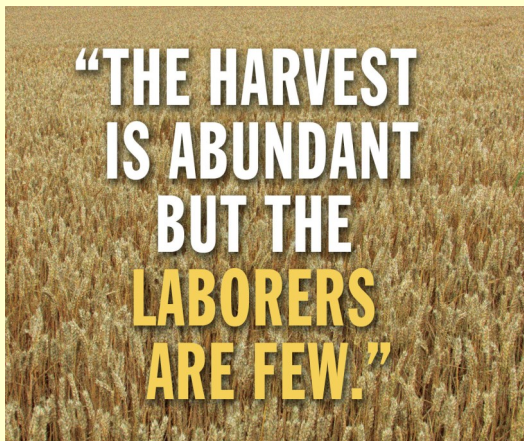
#### **Rectory new Hours**

Monday 8am-3:30pm

Tues-Fri 8am-4:00pm

Lunch hours 12pm-1pm

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



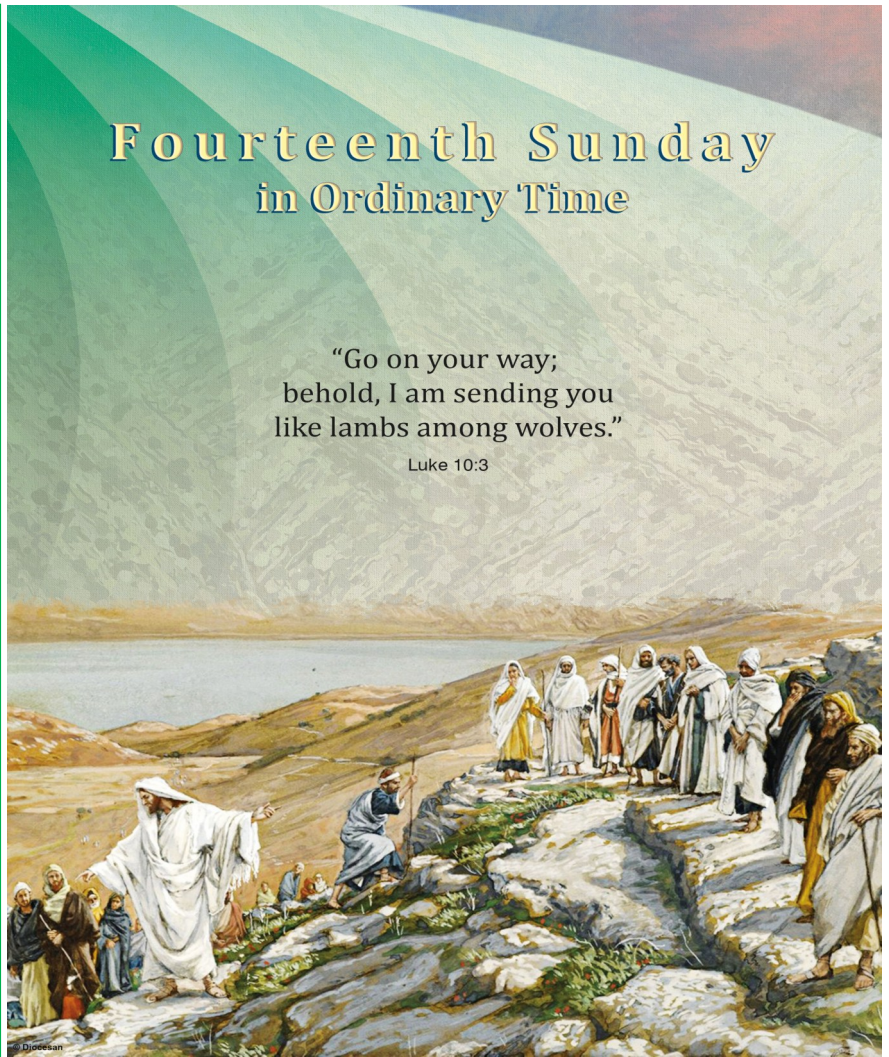
**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION  
FOR JULY 2025  
FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT**

"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Go on your way;  
behold, I am sending you  
like lambs among wolves."

Luke 10:3



### **The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus sends 72 disciples on mission: the number is indicative of Jesus' Gospel being proclaimed to all nations. They return from their journey overjoyed at their success. Jesus explains that the joy they have experienced cannot compare with the JOY which awaits them in heaven.

- **How & when do I experience the JOY of the Gospel?**
- **How do earthly cares rob me of joy?**

In his document *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis invites all Christians everywhere to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ as we make time to talk with him each day. Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more. I need you. Save me once again, take me once more into your redeeming embrace." With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew...let us never give up."

**(The Joy of the Gospel, paragraph 3)**

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**~ SACRIFICIAL GIVING ~ June 22, 2025**

St. John: \$5,825.85      St. Adalbert: \$1,007.00

Online Giving: \$2,645.27

**ST. ADALBERT CHURCH ROOF FUND**

Cost is \$157,144.50

Collected as of June 23, 2025 is \$98,640.11



**Saturday, July 12th ~ St. Adalbert: 4:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers: Valentina      Lector: L. Wright

Eucharistic M: B. Stanich, R. Ciesla, J. Ballmann

**Sunday, July 13th., 2025 ~ St. John: 8:00 a.m.**

Altar Servers: Julian, Adriana      Lector: A. Bucher

Eucharistic M: S. Adam, T. Wargo, T. Adam, J. Venegas,  
K. Behrens, M. Jakubielski

**10:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers: Paul, Jose, Mili      Lector: P. Rodriguez

Eucharistic M: J. Kaminsky, G. Kulas, A. Alcala, L. Morandi,  
B. Coleman, J. Coleman, D. Urbanik

THIS YEAR'S MASS INTENTION BOOK IS CLOSED. NO  
 AVAILABLE DATES LEFT. NEXT YEAR'S 2026 MASS INTENTION  
 BOOK WILL OPEN OCTOBER 1, 2025.

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY****IN LOVING MEMORY**

**July 6: Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † Gregory J. Zorich by John & Mary Danko

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

**July 7: Monday:**

7:00a.m. †Carol Stepanian by Charles Bucsay

**July 8: Tuesday:**

7:00a.m. †Miguel Rodriguez by Daughter Elizabeth

**July 9: Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and  
 Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 a.m. †Janet Brezene by Lawrence & Donna Kosek

**July 10: Thursday :**

7:00 a.m. †Mary Ann Miskus by family

**July 11: Friday: St. Benedict, Abbot**

7:00 a.m. †Tomera Family by family

**July 12: Saturday:**

SA 4:30 p.m. †James Duha by Brian & Laura Nolan

**July 13: Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †Abildua & Zabrecky Family by family

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

**†REST IN PEACE**

Deceased members of our Catholic Community  
 Whiting-Robertsedale



CSA 2025 Impacts our local Catholic  
 Community. Please give generously.

Partners in Christ's Mission

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN FOR 2025**

	GOAL	PLEDGE	PAID	BAL DUE
<b>SA</b>	\$9,872.30	\$4,302	\$3,802	\$6,070.30
<b>SJB</b>	\$44,488.47	\$21,961	\$20,071	\$24,417.47

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

**"The best way to show gratitude to God and  
 to others is to accept everything with joy.**

One day, people brought us a man from the streets.  
 After we had washed him and given him a ticket to St. Peter,  
 he said, 'Sisters, I am going to God.' **That is JOY."**

**"If our work is done with joy,  
 we will have no reason to be unhappy."**

*(Thirsting for God, Daily Meditations, Mother Teresa)*



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

is open for the next program year, which will begin on **September 14th**. Visit the parish website to register your child!



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**RCIA-OCIA**

Are you or do you know someone interested in receiving the Sacraments of the Catholic Church? Please pick up a flyer at the doors of the church and share it with them.

We will have an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm** at St John the Baptist School, Door A.

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**BAKE SALE**

The young people attending **NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)** in November will host bake sales **each Sunday in July** to support the cost of the Conference. We will be located in or near the garage. Please stop by and support the team if you are able.

**SUMMER FUNDRAISING** The Pierogi Fest will be held **July 25th-27th!!!** We will once again man the parking lots for St John the Baptist. If you are interested in working a shift, please sign up using the link. This is a physical job, walking and directing traffic in the lots. Children in 6th grade and older are able to assist. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FABAB2FA0FB6-57047105-pierogi>

**SUMMER SUNDAYS 2025**

Our SJB Parish invites you and your family and friends to **Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** followed by coffee, cake, and conversation at St. John Church garage. All are welcome. Questions, call the parish office 219-659-0023.

**JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Since the early 20th century, St. John Church has been staffed by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.). **As in past years we honor The Precious Blood of Jesus during the month of July by praying The Litany of the Precious Blood and alternately the Seven Offerings of the Precious Blood each morning at 6:55 a.m. before the 7:00 a.m. Mass.**

Many find that Morning Mass attendance is a wonderful way to begin their summer days. Consider coming daily or periodically. The blessings are out of this world!

**JULY 19****Year 2:**

**ALPHA at the Symphony . . .** Join your friends for a beautiful evening of music with the *Whiting Park Festival Orchestra at the 2025 Season's Opening Night performance.* For all alpha alumni, arrive at **6 pm**, as usual :). Menu: Tacos, Pizza, Salad. Water provided, fee is \$10 per person. RSVP is **a must** - by July 15. Please **text** to 219-588-3633; or email to: [trossi1204@gmail.com](mailto:trossi1204@gmail.com) / PS: Bring a chair!

More concert info at: <https://www.whitingparkfestivalorchestra.com/>

**VOLUNTEER BAKERS NEEDED**

The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Branch 58 & 81, along with our parish youth, will be having a **bake sale on Sunday, July 20th after the 8am and 10:30am masses.** This is a matching funds event and we will get an extra \$600, provided we can raise that amount. **All funds go to support the NCYC youth**, who are inspired to follow their faith. We are asking members, parents and parishioners to help by baking their ethnic specialties for this special fundraiser. Please bring your home baked goods, wrapped and ready to be sold. Monetary gifts are gratefully accepted. We appreciate your support helping our youth to raise much needed funds.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Attention St. John the Baptist Alumni and Former Staff! ....Become a Pen Pal!**



We are excited to launch a special opportunity for **St. John the Baptist Alumni/ Staff** to give back in a meaningful way—as **pen pals for our students!**

If you're a proud graduate or former employee of SJB and want to help enhance students' writing skills while sharing your own school memories, we would love your support.

**The commitment is simple:** You'll write five short letters to a class throughout the school year, each based on a fun, meaningful prompt. You will get your assigned class in August



### Letter Schedule & Topics:

- **September – Welcome Letter**

*Introduce yourself! Share your name, hobbies, and what you're excited about. Feel free to include a little about your life now!*

- **November – Favorite Memory of St. John**

*Tell us about your favorite memory from your time at SJB—events, games, projects, or anything special!*

- **January – Catholic Schools Week**

*Why was St. John important to you? What did you love about Catholic school or your faith journey there?*

- **March – Best Teacher and Why**

*Who was your favorite teacher at St. John? What made them memorable or impactful?*

- **May – Advice to Students**

*What words of encouragement or advice would you share with our current students? What helped you succeed?*



### Interested in participating?

Please fill out the google form using the QR Code by July 30, 2025

Let's connect generations of SJB Trojans—one letter at a time!  
Principal, Michelle Ondas



**Blessed be God who refused me not  
my prayer or his kindness!**

(Psalm 66: 20)

## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

### TO HAVE HOPE

**To Have Hope** – Is to believe that history continues open, to the dream of God and to human creativity.

**To Have Hope** – Is to continue affirming that it is possible to dream a different world, without hunger, without injustice, without discrimination.

**To Have Hope** – Is to be a courier of God and a courier of men and women of good will, tearing down walls, destroying borders, building bridges.

**To Have Hope** – Is to believe in the revolutionary potential of faith, is to leave the door open so that the Spirit can enter and make all things anew.

**To Have Hope** – Is to believe that life wins over death.

**To Have Hope** – Is to begin again as many times as necessary.

**To Have Hope** – Is to believe that hope is not the last thing that dies.

**To Have Hope** – Is to believe that hope cannot die, that hope no longer dies.

**To Have Hope** – Is to live.

- Missionary Sisters of

St. Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians) – Honduras

### -Reflection-

Hope is active. It does not sit idly by, but sustains us in the present while reaching expectantly toward the future. To have hope is to live, as the prayer asserts.

**In these difficult times in which we are now living, what do you most hope for?**

**Who in your life is most in need of hope, and how can you help them find it?**

New School Website!

[WWW.STJOHNBAPSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNBAPSCHOOL.ORG)

## WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

OPEN POSITIONS

- Full time Music Teacher
- Part time Art Teacher

send your resume to us: [mondas@stjohnbap.org](mailto:mondas@stjohnbap.org)

**RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ITEMS**

St Mary's Recycle Mission Group will be stopping by to collect religious items that need a new home. Please note that there are specific items they take as well as items they DO NOT take. They can accept - anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments.

They are NOT able to accept the following items - **Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine).** Please place your items in the collection boxes located in the Vestibule of the church near the front doors.

**SLOVAK DAY CELEBRATION**

Come and celebrate the annual Slovak Day Celebration on **Sunday, July 13, 2025.** Starting with a Catholic Mass at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Merrillville, Indiana. Mass will be followed by ethnic food, drink, cash raffle and Slovak musicians. Cash Raffle ticket will be available day of.

Location: Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine  
5755 Pennsylvania St. (Broadway)  
Merrillville, IN 46410

For more information visit:

[www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration](https://www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration)

**Archdioceses of Indianapolis  
Office of Marriage and Family Life**

Hope and healing after abortion can be found at the upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreat sponsored by the **Archdiocese of Indianapolis, July 25-27, 2025.** For confidential help and to register call 317-452-0054 or email [projectrachel@archindy.org](mailto:projectrachel@archindy.org)

July is the national USCCB Natural Family Planning celebration month. Here are a number of very short videos answering questions about NFP and giving reflections. These are from the Couple to Couple League, an organization that promotes and teaches NFP, and it is the method that our own diocesan teachers use:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0vbCIYaYVxx5ss4vkC6WKXTm7e8wwVRf>

**BEST PART OF LEARNING  
N.F.P?  
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

FROM COUPLES WHO PRACTICE NATURAL FERTILITY METHODS

**HOPE AND HEALING  
AFTER  
ABORTION**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  
July 25-27 2025  
Greater Indianapolis Area

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JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**Join Bishop Robert J. McClory**  
*in celebrating the*

**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of the  
**CARMELITE FATHERS**

**JULY | 19th | 2025**

Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
of Mount Carmel,  
1628 Ridge Road Munster, IN

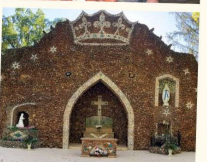
**5:00 PM:** Indoor Vigil Mass with  
Bishop McClory

**6:00 PM:** Outdoor fellowship, food  
& choral music

**8:00 PM:** Outdoor Eucharistic  
Adoration & praise and worship



[dcgary.org/  
Carmelite-Fathers](https://dcgary.org/Carmelite-Fathers)



MAYOR THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR AND  
THE CITY OF HAMMOND PRESENT

**POLKA  
PARTY**



SPECIAL  
PERFORMANCE  
BY:

**KEITH  
STRAS &  
POLKA  
CONFETTI**

**JULY 20, 2025 | 2 PM - 6 PM**

**HAMMOND MARINA  
CASINO CENTER DRIVE**

**AUTHENTIC POLISH FOOD FROM CAVALIER INN AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE.**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS AND/OR BLANKETS.**

**FOR MORE INFO,  
CALL (219) 659-7678**

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**THE WOUNDED HEALERS®**  
Grief Support Groups Program

**ANNUAL SCHEDULES  
FOR 2025 – All Groups**

**All meetings are held at St. James (no charge)**

9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN  
(At the corner of Kennedy and 45<sup>th</sup> Street)

**Scheduled Wednesdays – 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**The Beginnings Groups**

*Death of a Spouse or Significant Other*  
*Death of a Parent, Sibling or Friend*  
*Death of a Child or Grandchild*

(The Child or Grandchild can be an Adult)

*Those who have completed one of the above*  
*Beginnings Groups may join one of the two*  
*Advanced Groups (Parents Moving Forward*  
*or Coming Back) meeting on the same day*  
*and time.*

**Summer Series**

May 28  
June 11  
June 25  
July 9  
July 23  
August 6

**Fall Series**

September 10  
September 24  
October 8  
October 22  
November 5  
\*\*\*November 19

**\*\*\*Healing Through the Holidays**  
**Program will be held on Wednesday,**  
**November 19, 2025, 7:00-8:30pm**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – No Charge**

**On FaceBook:**



**Website:**



♥ **The WOUNDED HEALERS® Grief Support Program**  
**is Non-Denominational ♥**



**A WOUNDED HEALERS® NEWS UPDATE Summer 2025**

***Grief Support Groups***

The Wounded Healers will again offer a Summer series in 2025. We are grateful for the opportunity to accompany those suffering significant losses as they go through their grief journey. Our Summer series will begin on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at **St. James the Less Parish**. The address of St. James is 9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN—the corner of Kennedy Ave. and 45<sup>th</sup> Street. All Wounded Healers meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

**We ask that you check our website [www.woundedhealers-nwi.com](http://www.woundedhealers-nwi.com)** or our phone line **(219-924-5577)** for the **Wounded Healers meeting dates**. We meet at a Catholic church and rent their facilities, but The WOUNDED HEALERS® is Non-Denominational in its approach. It is also free of charge. Donations are always welcome to help cover the cost of rent, refreshments, and handouts. If you would like to donate in honor of your loved one, envelopes will be available. Your name and the name of your loved one will be included in the **In Memoriam** section of our website. Thank you so much!

***Summer is coming***

In your grief journey, time is of the essence. And what you do with that time is very important. The Wounded Healers offer support, education, and companionship. Someone who has had a recent loss understands. You will be with others who are struggling with similar thoughts and feelings. The facilitators have all had significant losses.

As the Spring Wounded Healers series comes to an end, we move into the summer. The days are again growing longer and the sun shines brightly on us! Our gardens will grow and we will see nature blossom and bloom. The trees are green and the birds have returned. There is great wisdom in nature. We see the cycle of life before our eyes, and we can appreciate the beautiful regeneration of life that transforms the spring and summer. Life is not static—there is permanence, yet there is change. The leaves on the trees are different than those of last year, and the birds seeking seeds at our birdfeeders may be the grown up chicks of those who fed there the summer before. Those who grieve will change too. We did not ask for this burden, but we can choose to be transformed by it. But in order to do so, we must not avoid our grief, we must lean into it. We grieve because we have loved. By giving you the opportunity to share your heartache, fears, and yes, the joy you experienced with your loved one, we hope the Wounded Healers can help you on the road to your own transformation.

We shall draw from the  
heart of suffering itself  
the means of inspiration and  
survival.  
Winston Churchill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**A:** Mary Jane Adam, Marie Anderson, Frank Angotti, Saul Arambula, Nancy Artim  
**B:** Steve B., Matt Baccar, Susan Bancroft, Wendy Bannerman, Rita Bais, Mary Lou Barcevac, Ron Benko, Donna Bewley, Carol Bibat, Sue Bobalik, Bob Bonchik, Thomas Brooks, Ruth Bzibziak, John Boyle, Marsha Banik, Josie Bolek  
**C:** Ben Cassoday, Jim Campbell, Maximiliano Chavez, Fr. Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S. Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marlene Cooney, Geraldine Cox, Olivia Crinion, Gloria Cruz, Bernadine Cusson, Larry Culp, Jeannine Cusson, Richard Cusson, Sharon Cusson, Sr. Ann Marie Caporale, Brian C.  
**D:** Dave M., Jeff Delinck, Mary Ann Delinck, Ernie Demeter, Peggy Demeter, Kevin Dexter, Norb Dudzik, Lenore Duray  
**E:** Oliver Edlin  
**F:** Jeanine Faulkner, Thomas Federenko, John M. Fedor, Bernice Fesko, Malia Fortunak, Dianna Fritz, Dave Furtak  
**G:** Andrea Gaynor, Jacqueline Gonzalez  
**H:** H. Haas, Shery & Jim H., Mariah Hayes, Debra Henderson, Kingston M. Hensley, Lorraine Homco, Betty Hunt, Sheila Huizzie, Bruce Hunt, Nellie Hunt, Dennis and Peggy Hyde, Judy Harkenrider  
**J:** Mark J., Sheila J., Justus Jones  
**K:** Danny K., Linda K, Gerry Kasarda, Diane Kaspar, Alex Kaleta, Ryan Keelan, Mark Kobli, Bernadine Kontrik, Barbara J. Korba, Patti Koopmans, Nancy Kospelke, Marcia Krull, Corky Kuipers, Joan Kurczek, Kathy Kustka

**L:** Carol Lukasik, Donna Lewandoski  
**M:** Maria M, Mary Madejewski, Howard Marshall, Kristi Matalik, Sebastian, Jerry Matlon, Mendoza, Delaney McGinnis, Richard Mikola, Jerilyn Miller, Larry & Toni Milkowski, Andy Muellar  
**N:** Ann Novotney, Linda N., Chloe N.  
**O:** Bob Oliver, Selma O'Drobnak, Joan Orosz  
**P:** Anna E. Palomo, Pat, Donna Patton, Mike Pena, Eric Pieters Jr., Virginia Piljac, Julie P., Pammela Puhek, Mary Puplava  
**Q:** Christina Quiroz, Leonardo Quiroz  
**R:** Lucretia R., Kathleen Radloff, David Reyes, Delia M. Reyes, Celeste Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Joel Rivera, Dannielle Roszkowski, Ed Roszkowski, Eileen Ross, Randy & Luke Rycerz, Joyce Rybicki, Cris Rzonca  
**S:** Arthur Salinas Jr., Robert & Phyllis Samano, Armando Sanchez, Linda Secviar, Lori Shaffer, K. Smith, R. Smith, M. Stimac, Judy Strisko, Deanna Stolarz, Renee Suma, Suzanne M. Swentko, Ann Swiatkowski  
**T:** Frank Tarajack, Nancy Teles, Cindy Tokarz, Marilyn Tomko, Geraldine Tumidalsky  
**V:** Pauline V.  
**W:** Walter Watchel, Gina W., Terry W., Tucker W., Sadie Watson, Captoria Weems, Phil Wetnight, Evelyn White  
**Z:** Margaret Zehner, Janet Z., Janel Zubeck, Ray Zubeck, Theresa Zvonar

**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, **R:** Robert Rodriguez, **S:** Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Natalie Serna, John Starzyk Jr, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Szweczyk, **T:** Stephen Taylor, Jeffrey Thormeyer, **V:** Samuel Valdyke, **W:** Ray Walsh.

**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.

**COME TO THE GROTTO**

The warm weather combined with the outdoor beauty of the **Immaculate Conception Grotto on White Oak Ave.** beckons us to gather and pray the rosary, **Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.**

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

"This being the month of the Precious Blood, increase your love for Holy Mass and the passion of Christ by accepting with joy all the little sacrifices that come daily. Do not bypass the small gifts, for they are very precious for yourself and for others. During this month, we shall often pray this prayer: 'In union with all the Masses being offered throughout the world, I offer you my heart, Jesus. Make it meek and humble like yours.'"

*(Thirsting for God, Daily Meditations of Mother Teresa)*

**Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,  
sing praise to the glory of his name;  
proclaim his glorious praise.  
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"**

(Psalm 66:1-3)



*Please recycle this bulletin*

**ATTENTION RAFFLE WINNERS!**

We still have (2) raffle winners who have not claimed their prize. Please call the rectory at 219-659-0023 and speak to Mrs. Flores. Winners are **Sandra Vega** and **Theresa Zanadski**