

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

May 10, 2026



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I will not
leave you orphans;
I will come to you*

JOHN 14:18

ART AND ENVIRONMENT NEEDS YOU

Even a little help would go a long way

We are looking for some volunteers to assist with the watering and other ongoing maintenance of the plants and flowers in the Church and Chapel. Suggested days for watering are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Currently, volunteers are set up for one week each month. If you are interested, please get in touch with Joe Kadolph at: jakadolph@gmail.com or get in touch with Fr. Dan at contactus@stjohnwinfield.org



KEEP PRAYING!

The Souls in Purgatory still need our prayers. Continue the habit of reciting the St. Gertrude prayer. It is a wonderful practice. As St. Padre Pio reminds us:

"I was talking with some souls who, while on their way from Purgatory to Heaven, stopped here to thank me because I remembered them in my Mass this morning. More souls of the dead, than of the living, climb this mountain to attend my Masses and seek my prayers."



We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.

-St. Padre Pio

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention



YOU'RE INVITED TO A LIFE LINE SCREENING EVENT

Here at SJB on Wednesday, June 3

This screening is offered to anyone age 40 and over. Screenings are simply and painless and can provide Peace of mind with early detection. SJB parishioners are offered a special pricing of \$129. Phone 800.324.9458 use code **HABC001**, OR visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC, OR text the word "CIRCLE" to 216.279.1607 OR scan the QR code.



BOOK CLUB'S NEXT GREAT READ - Wednesday, May 20

Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday May 20th at 7pm at the home of Roberta Ripley. We will discuss the book, *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. Please inquire for directions or questions and RSVP Jean at tjdaniell@att.net.

ONLINE GIVING - SUPPORTED BY OSV

Our Sunday Visitor is our portal to online giving.

The Online Giving Portal lets your donations be made automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account(s) into the parish bank account. You can choose donation dates, types and frequencies, as well as enter multiple payment methods. From this main screen you can choose a fund such as Sunday Contributions and immediately click Pledge to Give or Give now.

Or you can click the upper right corner, SIGN IN / CREATE ACCOUNT to set up your account in detail including setting up recurring weekly, monthly or annual donations for each and every donation the parish collects from Sunday Contributions to Pardon Our Dust to Catholic Relief Services. You can scan QR code at right or this link. <https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnwinfield/giving/funds>

Two-factor authentication is available for greater security on your information. OSV has a great Customer Service Department at 800-348-2886 if you run into any difficulties

If you are using the original Online giving program WeShare, and you start giving via OSV, please discontinue your donations set up in the weshare system. Failure to do so could result in duplicate donations being processed.

Please contact the Parish Business Office at 630-668-0918 ext 602 with questions. Thank you



Shadow Day

St. John the Baptist

Pre through 8th grade Catholic School

Friday, May 15

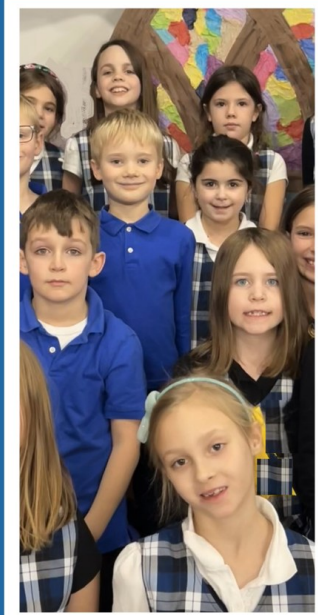
half and full day shadow options

Come and see what SJB has to offer.

Contact Principal Joanne Policht at 630.668.2625 to reserve your space. To request a tour on an alternate date, please go to jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org. Pizza lunch provided for each visiting student.



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)?

“Extraordinary” means ‘not ordained’. This distinguishes a person such as yourself, from the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, namely a bishop, priest or deacon. Being an EMHC means participating in the administration of Holy Communion during Mass, bringing the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ to the People of God. It is also the ministry of witnessing faithfully to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The EMHC ministry should, therefore, be treated with utmost dignity and reverence.

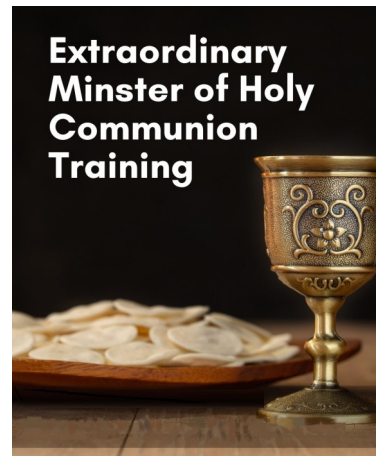
There will be a training session for **new** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) on **Saturday, May 30th** at 10:00 am in Church.

To be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you must be a registered parishioner, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. For those who have received Confirmation this fall, this is an excellent way to enhance your faith! Anyone interested in learning more and being trained for this ministry is encouraged to attend.

Contact the Parish Office for more information about this ministry at 630-668-0918.

MAY 30

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

June 22 –26 commitment

We are looking for a few crafty adults to help at VBS this June. Each day, five groups rotate into a twenty minute session making simple crafts.

VBS is June 22-26 from 9am until noon.

Phone Kathie in the RE Office for more information at 630-682-4400 ext 613.

Looking for service hours? We are in need of high school helpers too!



Register Today!

RE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Now is the time to reserve your spot

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education programs is now open. Classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation 2 are on Tuesdays. Forms available on the St. John the Baptist website under the Faith Formation tab.



Don't miss out without a seat! Buy your tickets now for our school production and treat the family to a cultural event that you don't have to pay for parking to enjoy! **Join us on May 15 or 16.**

Scan QR code at left to purchase your tickets.



Our School may be just what you're looking for!



A Tuition Transfer Grant is available to students in Grades 1-7 making this a great time for new families from the public school system to join our school.

Phone the school Principal, Mrs. Joanne Policht at 630.668.2625 or look us up at www.sjbinfield.org



Our School is

- Formed in Faith
- Educated in Excellence
- Embraced by Community

Scripture Readings

MONDAY

May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY

May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

May 14
St. Matthias,
Apostle
Acts 1:15-17,
20-26
Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

May 17
The Ascension
of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

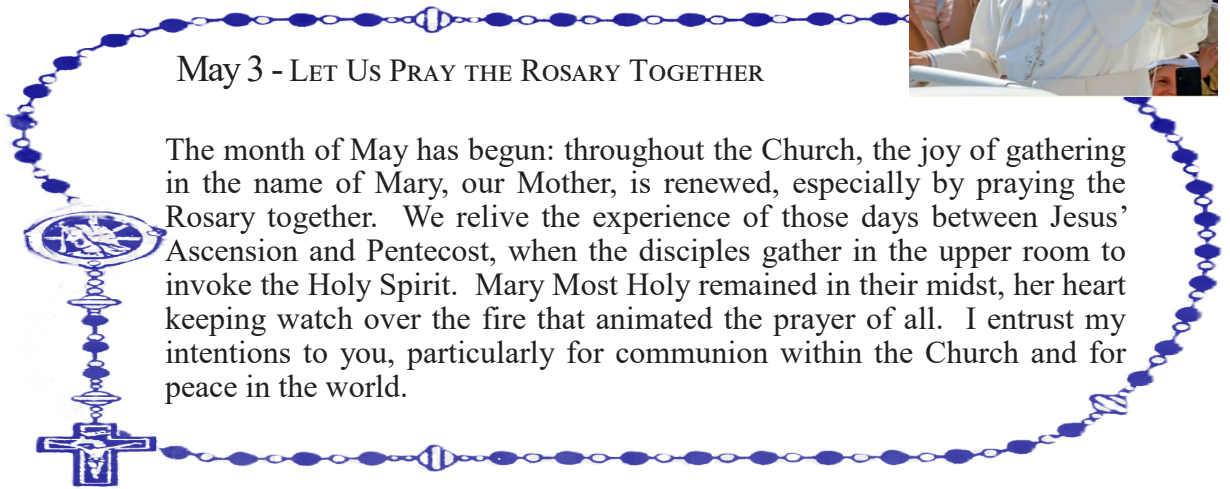
That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Join your prayers with the Holy Father and spread your love and rosary devotions around the world!



May 3 - LET US PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER



The month of May has begun: throughout the Church, the joy of gathering in the name of Mary, our Mother, is renewed, especially by praying the Rosary together. We relive the experience of those days between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost, when the disciples gather in the upper room to invoke the Holy Spirit. Mary Most Holy remained in their midst, her heart keeping watch over the fire that animated the prayer of all. I entrust my intentions to you, particularly for communion within the Church and for peace in the world.

COME PRAY WITH US - MAY 15

**Mary is this Glorious Intermediary.
She is the mighty Mother of God. - Pope Leo XIII**

The month of May is the celebration of our Blessed Mother. Please pray with the students of St. John the Baptist school as they pray the most holy rosary each Friday during May at 2:15pm at Mary's Garden.

Please join us if you are able and we especially encourage parents pickup up their students to park and pray with us. We look forward to you joining us on Friday, May 15th.



ADULT VBS - YES, YOU READ THAT RIGHT! - JUNE 9 - 30

Come study the "I Am" statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John ("I Am the Light of the World," "I Am the Bread of Life,") etc. We will dig in through video, Bible Study, crafts, movie night, snacks, and celebrate a closing Mass. All the stuff of Vacation Bible School, but for adults! Cost includes crafts and snacks, but if you would like to buy the book to follow along, you can get that on Amazon at below link.

Led by Fr. Pat Mulcahy and friends!

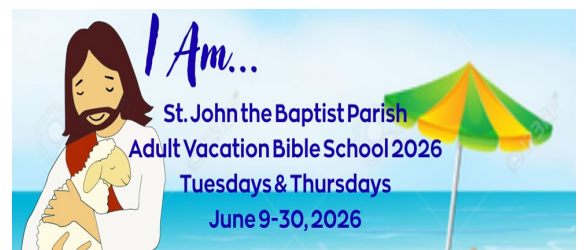
Location: Sebahar Hall

7 - 8:30 pmish depending on the evening's activity

Cost: \$30 Register at: <https://piou.us/adultvbs26>

Purchase the book (if desired) at:

<https://a.co/d/04UZ3Y2U>



In Our Heart and Prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm † Jon Passini
† Sr. Barbara Rowan

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am † Jeanne Ptak
12 Noon † Rose Marecek

Monday, May 11

8:00 am † Rudolph Simek

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am Sp. Int. of Elizabeth
Marecek

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am † Eugene & Dolores
Vanco

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am † Jeanne Ptak

Friday, May 15

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
† Eleanor & John
Van De North

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm † Michael Hussey
Sp. Int. for Chris and
Bernie Bartelli 51st
Anniversary

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am † Brett Joseph Sloma
12 Noon † Eleanor & John
Van De North

The Mass is considered
the highest form of
prayer in the Church,
and certainly the most powerful
prayer that is said on behalf
of those who are deceased.

For the Sick

Janet Bartelli, Joan Buckingham, Wally Buckingham,
Lawrence Campbell, Regalado Carlos, Mildred Hoffman, Luke Hougan,
Michael McGrath, Britney Prehn, Fr. Gerald Riva, Genevieve Rohr,
Rick Rohr, Bobby Schreiber, Fr. John Sebahar, Desiree Sheppard,
Jeffrey Skrobutt, Fr. Gerald Tivy, Jack Van De North, Anita Venard,
Marino Verdico

To place a name on the prayer lists, contact Rosa, at rosab@stjohnwinfield.org
or by phone at 630.668.0918 x 601.

Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks. In a long term illness situation,
simply identify such to Rosa at the time of your call.

For the Deceased

Fr. John Sullivan

For those in the Armed Forces for Peace and Safety

Lt. Col. John Berg, SSgt Tyler Bowling, Commander Nicholas Daly,
Sgt. Justin Earle, Lt. Col. Anthony Eschliman, Airman Nicholas Kostecka,
Cpt. Matthew Luff, 1st Lt. Allyson Serbick, SPC Keegan Serbick,
SPC Jack Serbick, Lt. Col. James Smolucha, Lt. Col. Michael Smolucha

For Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Sanctuary Church lamp burns this week in
memory of Jeanne Ptak

The Chapel sanctuary lamp burns this week in
memory of Charly Lonappan.



Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy, tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes, gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?

Did you hold his hand at night? Did you ever try,
Telling stories of the word? Oh! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares If I tell Him things...
Little things that happen? And do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear me if I speak low?
Does he understand me now? Tell me - for you know

Lovely Lady dressing in blue, teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy, And you know the way.



Vocation Prayer Calendar

May 10 Fr. Paul Hottinger, Fr. Scott Huggins
May 11 Dcn. Julio Jimenez
May 12 Dcns. Armando Herrera, Karl Huebner, Salvador Huerta
May 13 Sr. Vicky Mobley, SSCM
May 14 Srs. Mary Elizabeth Clements, Loretta Finn, SSCM
May 15 Srs. Elsie Gamez, Linda K. Hatton, SSCM
May 16 Fr. Slawomir Ignasik, Fr. Peter Jankowski

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School

Parish office: (630) 668 - 0918 Ext. 0
School office: (630) 668 - 2625 Ext. 618

Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm, closed Friday

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Communication
Bulletin submissions:
Due Wednesday by 3:00 pm, ten days prior to publication date to sjbbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org
Holiday schedules will vary.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & School



Mass Schedule

Saturday (Sunday vigil) 5:00 pm - church
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon - church
Daily Monday through Friday 8:00 am - chapel
Saturday 8:00 am - church

Reconciliation **Friday** 3:00 pm and **Saturday** following morning Mass - both in church

First Saturday Devotion and Reconciliation

First Saturday of each month following 8:00 am Mass - church

Eucharistic Adoration **Thursdays** 9:00am until 6:00 pm - chapel

Follow us on:



NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly invite you to join our parish family. To register, stop by the parish office or see the parish website at www.stjohnwinfield.org.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon Mass. Special events and holidays may alter the schedule. There is a three month waiting period for new parishioners to schedule a baptism. Contact the parish office for information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Hospitals do not inform churches when parishioners are patients. Tell hospital staff you want to be added to the Catholic census so that hospital ministers know to visit. Contact the parish office Ext 0 to be added to the prayer list. Ext 610 to receive Eucharist from a Minister of Care.

FUNERALS

Arrangements for a funeral are usually made through the Funeral Director at a funeral home of your choice. Contact the parish office with any questions.

MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

Diocese requirements include a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the wedding and attendance in a marriage preparation program. St. John the Baptist requires either the bride, groom or parents of either to be registered as parishioners for at least three months before contacting us to set a date. There are a number of additional requirements. To begin the marriage process, either the bride or groom must contact the parish office.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings take place on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the lower level of the parish office in Sodonna Hall.