

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! - MAY 30 - 31

You are invited to a **NEW, FUN, SPIRITUAL MUSIC ADVENTURE**

Learn to make joyful music to praise the Lord. Now that rings a bell! Did you learn to play an instrument as a child? Play in your high school band? Our Beginning Handbell Session is the perfect opportunity for you to return to your musical roots. You will learn basic ringing techniques, how to read handbell music, and how to play a song. Some music reading experience is helpful.



Beginning Handbell Sessions will be held in the church on Thursdays from 7 - 8:00 pm. You will be able to register for as few or as many as you would like. Dates to be determined based on your availability.

Come and stop by our table in the entryway to church either before or after Mass the weekend of May 30-31. You may also email Handbell Coordinator, Joyce Schram at joyceschram5@gmail.com with your availability in the months of August and/or September.

Register Today!

RE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Early Bird **Discounted** Registration Fees **END ON MAY 31**

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.

RE SUMMER BUCKET LIST - GOOD FOR CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES!

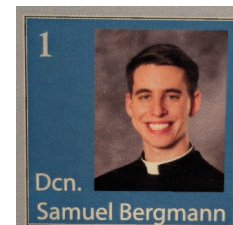
Don't let summer pass you by without adding these to your summer accomplishments

- ◇ Attend the Parish Picnic June 28 (Fr. Dan's Birthday and Fr. Michal's Send Off)
- ◇ Go to a week day Mass
- ◇ Learn a new prayer
- ◇ Attend an hour of Adoration (Thursdays 9 am to 6 pm)
- ◇ Visit a local Shrine (St. Therese in Darien, Our Lady of Pompeii, Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Francis Cabrini in Chicago, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, Shrine of Christ's Passin Str. John in Indiana or Marytown in Mundelein)
- ◇ Go to a Confession
- ◇ Read your Bible outside in the midst of God's creation
- ◇ Learn about a Saint
- ◇ Pray outside at the Mary garden or Labyrinth at St. John the Baptist

DO YOU REMEMBER SEMINARIAN SAM?

He shares a special invitation to you

Celebrating soon to be Fr. Sam Bergmann who interned here February - June of 2024. All are invited to his First Mass as a priest! Known as a Mass of Thanksgiving, it will be celebrated Sunday, June 7 at the main campus of Queen of Apostles Parish in Joliet. Priests are able to bestow a special blessing following their First Mass. Please continue to pray for All Vocations. The Catholic laity must, must, *must* pray for priests every single day. And on this day in particular, come and celebrate!!



A Legacy of Faith, A Future of Hope, 160 Years Strong!

Our parish, St John the Baptist is approaching its 160th birthday. It is one of the oldest parishes in the Diocese. It is a parish filled with caring, loving, and devout witnesses to Christ and His Church. Over the past 11 months as pastor of your parish, I have been amazed by the sense of community and love between her members. I am blessed to be part of a *true* community of faith where repeatedly I see members of the community coming together, with everyone pitching in for various events. I am encouraged and strengthened by the stories shared about her history and the devoted, faith-filled priests who have served at St. John's.

Now, as we approach our 160th anniversary, it is a good time to address current needs, as we secure a sound foundation for this wonderful parish and the many future generations of parish members. As the parish was being born in 1867, when Bishop Duggan of Chicago was asked about a parish being created for Winfield, he responded "I give you my permission to build a church, but do not go into debt." His prophetic words were both wise and fruitful. It is in that same spirit that I come to you seeking help in funding some current needs. I too do not want to go into debt, which in contemporary terms means securing a loan from the diocese through a capital campaign. I do not want a capital campaign but instead wish to reach out to our parish families with a list of items needing our attention and see what we can accomplish *together*.

I am very happy to announce officially that work will begin in June on new lighting in Church. Our present lighting system is no longer up to code and produces minimal lighting in the church. The lighting project, estimated at \$250,000 has cleared all Diocesan requirements. While the project will take four weeks to complete, it will not interfere with Sunday masses. One of our parishioners has already given \$70,000 toward funding this project.

We will also be looking to address sound issues in both the Church and Chapel. In another example of working together, a parishioner has graciously offered to restore the organ in the chapel and will completely cover the cost of this major project. The organ project will be completed within two months.

Carpeting installed in 1989 throughout the parish office space (or old rectory) has served us well. After many decades of use, it has reached end of life status. Unfortunately, there is asbestos underneath the old carpet which will need to be removed before new flooring may be laid.

Our church bells that call us to worship are in a state of deterioration and need to be restored. Presently we are able to use only two of the three bells. Our first restoration quote was \$220,000. We have secured the services of a second bell company that will be coming in to do their own inspection and present their findings and a quote for repairs.

Our Church currently has no easy access to a main floor bathroom. We are evaluating options of turning the *old* sacristy in the back of church into a bathroom. We are encouraged by an early contractor's estimate that the renovation cost for this project is very reasonable.

There are additional projects further detailed in our "*Legacy of Faith*" tri-fold flyer. Some projects are more urgent than others, but they all look to the good of the entire parish community. As previously stated, not wanting to go into a capital campaign to raise the necessary funding, I instead seek to put these needs out to the parish community and look for your help in funding these investments in our future together. We will have opportunities to make a particular donation to memorialize a loved one, as well as a donor wall.

A mailing will be sent to all parish families, or you may use the QR code below to get started right away. If you are interested in memorialized donations, or have questions regarding the donor wall or any project in general, please contact Marian Johnston, Business Manager. She may be reached directly by phone at 630.668.0918 x 602 or via email at : mjohnston@stjohnwinfield.org.

In short, we are soliciting donations to fund a wish list for our parish and the future generations who will worship here. It is my hope and prayer that we can accomplish this holy task and raise the funds needed, giving back to God, for the 160 years he has given to the generations at St. John the Baptist. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can participate. Just as this parish has been built on the dedication of many, so too will its future be sustained by our shared generosity. Let us move forward together with trust in God, with gratitude for the past, and with hope for what lies ahead.



NEEDING HELP HERE AT HOME:

Our own SVDP Food Pantry at SJB is in current immediate need of the following items:

toilet paper,	kleenex,	paper towels,
coffee,	crackers,	medium size boxed cereal,
ramen.	cooking oil,	medium size laundry soap,
pasta sauce,	canned corn,	
sweet snacks	salty snacks,	

Perishable items **must not** have past expiration dates. Your generosity not only provides food, but also dignity to our shared local community. With school ending for the summer, so do school lunches. The need for healthy food exists with school aged children all year. Thank you!



BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

DATE CHANGE! NEW DATE JUNE 6

“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, June 6th** 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 about this ministry at 630-668-0918.



LOST AND FOUND

We are all about happy reunions!

Are you aware that the parish office has a number of items missing their owners? Recently, a very sturdy wooden cane was left behind after Mass. We also have a commemorative rosary from the SJB 150th anniversary that was turned in many moons ago! Office staff remember the owner mentioning that they had purchased one for each of their daughters but their contact information was not given. If you might be the owner, stop in the parish office, or phone Rosa at 630.668.0918 x 601 to inquire. Nothing would make us happier than to reunite you with a lost item.

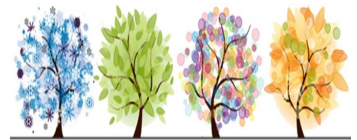


SEASONS OF HOPE

JUNE 4

Season 4 six week session set to begin

The first ‘season’ of the Bereavement Support Group began in August, and the fourth season will begin on Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 pm. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season held throughout the year. If you or someone you know are bereaved due to the loss of a spouse, family member or close friend through death, Seasons of Hope (SOH) a Catholic Christ centered bereavement ministry that focuses on our Catholic faith and the many ways our faith helps us through grief may help. We meet every other week on Thursday evenings. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register contact Deacon Joe at 630-668-0918 x 610. You can also make contact via email at: deaconjoe@stjohnwinfield.org.



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

Celebrating Our Faith on Memorial Day

Beginning with a three-volley salute and the playing of taps, St. John the Baptist faithful along with members from other parishes joined together in a very special intimate Mass on Memorial Day morning. Before the parades, before the barbecues and before the beverages, we gathered together to praise God and give thanks.

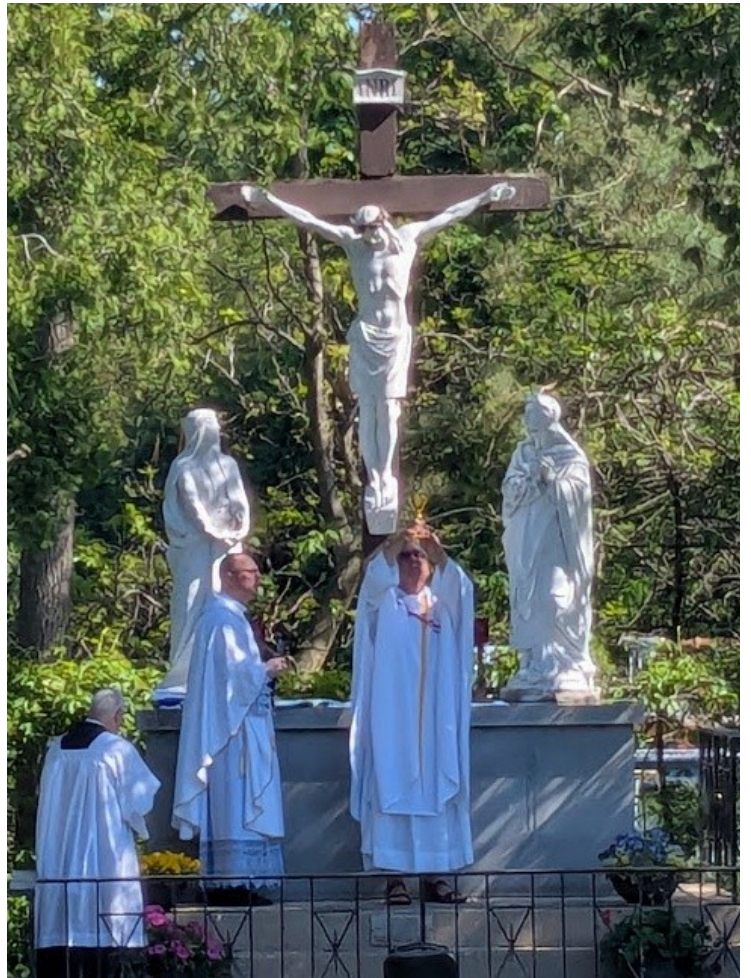
Heavenly Father

On this Memorial Day, we bow our heads in solemn remembrance of the brave men and women who laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. We thank You for their ultimate sacrifice, their courage, and their unwavering devotion to our country.

We lift up the families and loved ones they left behind. Comfort them in their grief, wrap them in Your peace, and let them know that their loss is deeply honored and never forgotten.

As we enjoy the blessings of liberty, help us to never take our freedom for granted. Inspire us to live lives worthy of the sacrifices made on our behalf, and guide our nation toward the paths of peace, justice, and unity.

Amen.



We thank Fr. Dan Bachner, and Fr. Michal Twaruzek for bringing Holy Mass to the cemetery. We thank the retired military honor guard, the lector: John Gaynor, cantor: Mary Mulligan, altar server: Greg Tyznik, sacristan: Phil Barone as well as support staff of Aaron Simpson and school Principal, Joanne Policht.

It is no small task to be sure that every item needed for a Mass not only makes the trip *to* the cemetery, but also *back* to church. Plan to join us next year.



PARISH PICNIC



ALL PARISHIONERS are encouraged to save the date of the annual parish picnic. Join us on Sunday, June 28 immediately following the noon Mass.

Food, beer, wine, pop and water will be provided.

There will be games, music and fun for all ages.

Next week's bulletin will have opportunities for you to sign up and provide an item to share or donate your time and talents!

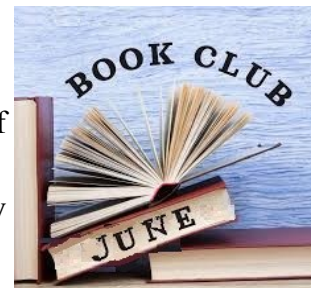
Bring blankets or lawn chairs if you'd like to sit outside. Check this space in next week's bulletin for more information! Prayers for a sunny day full of food, family fun and fellowship.

BOOK CLUB'S NEXT GREAT READ - JUNE 17

Join us in discussing **The Church of the Wild**

Join us at 7:00 pm at the home of Linda McKee for fellowship and lively discussion of this book by author, Victoria Lorz.

Please RSVP with Jean at tjdaniell@att.net and inquire for directions or with any questions.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - JUNE 4

The SJB Grief Support Group meets on the first Thursdays of the month and offers emotional support for those grieving a loss whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Dining Room. There will not be a meeting during the month of July. Contact the parish office for more information.

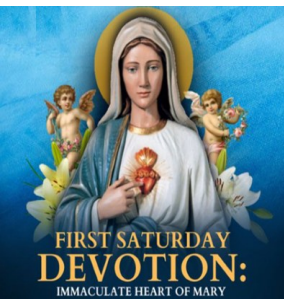


FIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION - directly after morning Mass

June 6

Join us the first Saturday of each month for this beautiful devotion.

All are invited to join this faithful group at St. John the Baptist that participate in this devotion each month. Meet in church for the 8:00 am Mass with Adoration, Confession, Rosary and Devotional prayers to follow. First explained to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on December 10 of 1925, Our Lady came and asked for specific things at Fatima. Among her requests were: pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world, consecration of Russia and each of us individually to Mary's Immaculate Heart, to do our daily duties out of love, dedicating everything to God, and make reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary by observing the Five First Saturdays. This devotion is still relevant today - wars are still going on. You are invited to make the Five First Saturdays a regular part of your prayer life. Our Lady said to St. Lucia "I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."



Pope, Francis said "Mercy is the best thing we can feel; it changes the world." In this regard, Pope Francis is following the path of Jonah, asking us all to repent, repair our lives and do penance. Like the Ninevites, all nations need to contemplate the mystery of mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. Join us in this expression of Mercy, Repentance, and Devotion.

Congratulations Graduates!



Our School is

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

GONE FISHIN'

Students in grades 4–8 recently completed a three-week fishing unit, culminating in a field trip to Blackwell Forest Preserve. There, they put their new skills into action: casting, baiting, identifying fish, and safely releasing their catch all while enjoying God's beautiful creation.

Together, students caught and released 452 fish, with fourth grade leading the way with 123 fish. Highlights included a 17 inch bass caught by fifth grade student, Jacob L, and an impressive 19 fish caught by seventh grade student, Theresa T.

We are grateful for the wonderful weather, MANY supportive chaperones including several grandfathers, and the opportunity for students to grow in both skill and appreciation of God's wondrous world.



May the Lord continue to guide all our students this summer as they grow in faith, patience, and purpose.



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.



School Office Summer Hours

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

For the month of June, the office is open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm
The month of July is by appointment only.

FATHER'S DAY 2026 "A Year of Masses"

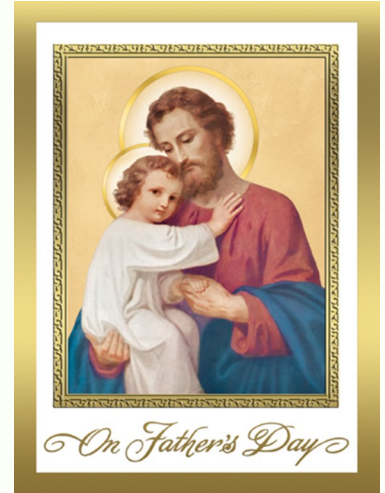
As a Spiritual Gift for the father/grandfather or father figure in your life!

Available for purchase after Masses the weekend of June 7 and June 14th. At time of purchase, will receive a Father's Day card with dates listed for the twelve Masses.

With your donation of \$10.00, Masses will be said once a month at designated Masses from July, 2026 through June 2027.

Proceeds benefit the Respect Life Programs of our Parish

Cards also available for purchase in the Parish Office.



CCW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS ANNOUNCED

Approval of annual donations

Congratulations to the new officers for St. John's Council of Catholic Women. These women have volunteered to serve and were affirmed by those attending our May 6th dinner meeting.

Sheila Hornyak, Jennifer Kurtyka and Venessa Lopatka as the President team

Michelle Chafer as Vice President

Cecily Langelier as Recording Secretary

Connie Jesukaitis as Treasurer

Cathy Johnston as Corresponding Secretary

Additionally, 12 other women volunteered to chair and serve on our committees with Spirituality, Community, International, Hospitality, Membership, and Auditor.

Thanks to the generous support of our members, parishioners and community, our Council voted to make donations from our treasury to:

St. John's parish-Pardon Our Dust Fund, St. John the Baptist School, Monsignor Cloos Scholarship Fund, Waterleaf, Joliet Diocesan CCW, Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund, and the Dominican Literacy Center. We also agreed to help fund a parish project to be decided upon in the future.

All women of the parish are welcome to be involved in the Council of Catholic Women. There is something for everyone – spirituality, friendship, service, and fund-raising.



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 pm ish 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>



Scripture Readings

MONDAY

June 1
St. Justin, Martyr
 2 Pt 1:2-7
 Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY

June 2
Weekday
 2 Pt 3:12-15a,
 17-18
 Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY

June 3
*St. Charles Lwanga
 and Companions,
 Martyrs*
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
 Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY

June 4
Weekday
 2 Tm 2:8-15
 Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY

June 5
*St. Boniface,
 Bishop and Martyr*
 2 Tm 3:10-17
 Mk 12:35-37

SATURDAY

June 6
Weekday
 2 Tm 4:1-8
 Mk 12:38-44

SUNDAY

June 7
*The Most Holy
 Body and Blood
 of Christ (Corpus
 Christi)*
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Jn 6:51-58, 19



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the Values of Sport.

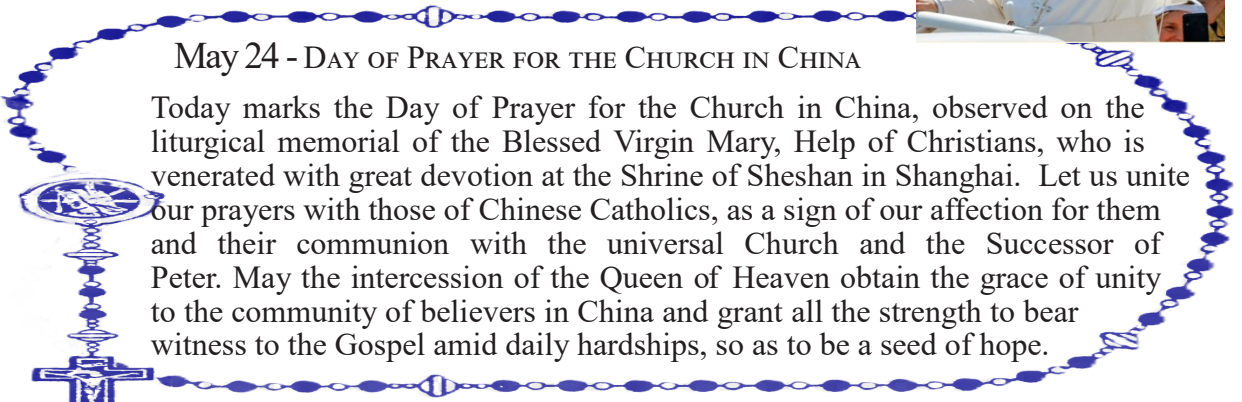
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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

May 24 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

Today marks the Day of Prayer for the Church in China, observed on the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, who is venerated with great devotion at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai. Let us unite our prayers with those of Chinese Catholics, as a sign of our affection for them and their communion with the universal Church and the Successor of Peter. May the intercession of the Queen of Heaven obtain the grace of unity to the community of believers in China and grant all the strength to bear witness to the Gospel amid daily hardships, so as to be a seed of hope.

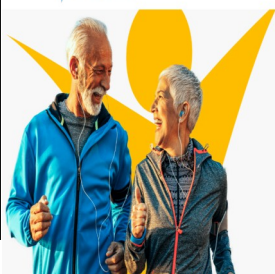


POPE LEO XIV'S MAY 15TH ENCYCLICAL

Magnifica humanitas: Safeguarding the Human Person in Time of Artificial Intelligence

The underlying premise of the Pope's first encyclical is this: technology is not a 'force antagonistic to humanity', nor is it 'inherently evil'. However, 'technology is never neutral, because it takes on the characteristics of those who devise, finance, regulate, and use it.' Therefore, Pope Leo XIV appeals to people to build 'for the common good' and to 'remain human', following a courageous mentality of shared responsibility and communion, so that the world 'will come to recognize the human heart as the place where God desires to dwell.' Pope Leo XIV continues "AI must be 'disarmed' in order to free it from the mentality of military, economic, and cognitive competition. 'To disarm means discrediting the assumption that technical power automatically confers the right to govern,' he says. 'To disarm does not mean rejecting technology, but preventing it from dominating humanity.'

At the conclusion, the Pope invites the faithful to navigate this new technological era in the light of the Gospel, following "a sober yet demanding program of Christian life. Even in the age of AI, we may bear witness to the grandeur of humanity, in which God has made His dwelling."



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.

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In Our Heart and Prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30
5:00 pm ✠ William Buhle
Sp. Int. of Tina VanHeck

Sunday, May 31
8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Sp. Int. of Sandra and
George Scheuller
12 Noon Sp. Int. of Kay Konopka

Monday, June 1
8:00 am ✠ David Ripley

Tuesday, June 2
8:00 am ✠ Garnett Skopal

Wednesday, June 3
8:00 am ✠ Helen Payne

Thursday, June 4
8:00 am Sp. Int. of Eric Paul
Scheuller

Friday, June 5
8:00 am ✠ All Souls Intentions of
the Parish
Harold F. Conley Jr. USN

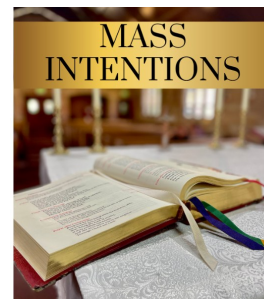
Saturday, June 6
8:00 am ✠ Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm ✠ Fr. Gene Parnisari
✠ Don Rericka

Sunday, June 7
8:00 am Sp. Int. of Ruby Garro
10:00 am ✠ Emma Rubino
12 Noon People of the Parish

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.

Scheduling a Mass Intention

Book opens the first of each month one year ahead - June 1 Mass book opens through June of 2027. To schedule a Mass for someone, you may stop by or phone the parish office at 630.668.0918 x 601 and speak with Rosa. Masses are offered for the living, deceased, souls in purgatory, for the ill or for special occasions.



For the Sick

Janet Bartelli, Joan Buckingham, Wally Buckingham, Lawrence Campbell, 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 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 lamp in chapel this week burns for those who have grown closer to Jesus through their consecration to Mary on May 31st.

The Sanctuary lamp in church this week burns for the six transitional deacons being ordained priests for our diocese on June 6th. We pray for:

Sam Bergmann, Andrew Bogusz,
Jonathan Hernandez, Abel Luviano Santamaria,
Christopher Oyoo Otieno and Joshua White.



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. - Pope Francis

Vocation Prayer Calendar

May 31 Srs. M. Francis Gresser, Maria Teresa Musto, OSM
June 1 Brs. Joseph Saurbier, Pierre St. Raymond, FSC
June 2 Dcns. Kevin Plankinton, Fernando Rubio, Glenn Vanek
June 3 Sr. M. Louise Staszewski, OSM
June 4 Fr. Jerome Kish, Fr. John Klein
June 5 Srs. Marianne Talian, Sean Fox, OSM
June 6 Srs. Colette Murawski, Maria Murphy, PCC

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School

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

**St. John the
Baptist Catholic
Church & School**



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 or email: weddings@stjohnwinfield.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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

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