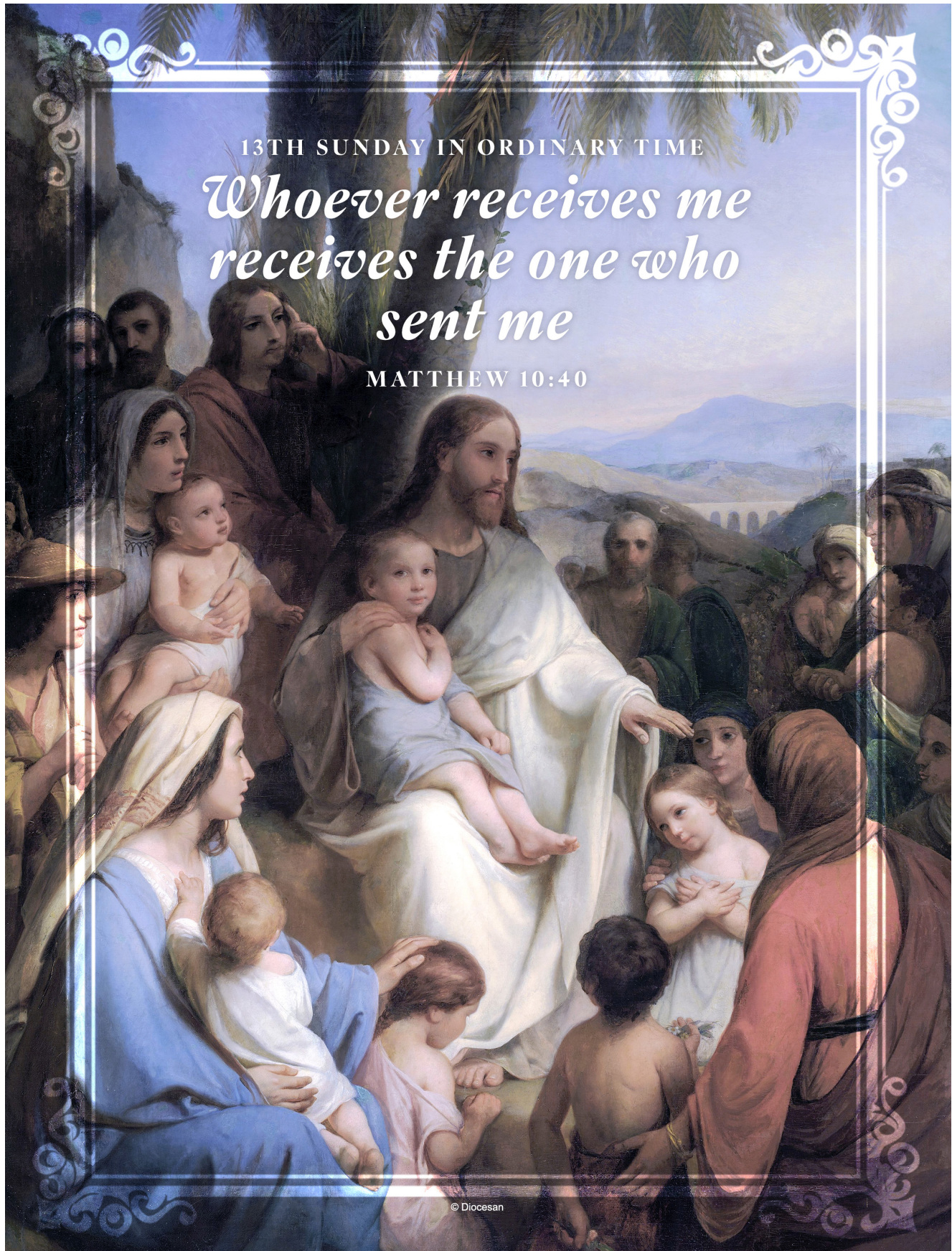


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026



St. John the Baptist  
**Annual Parish Picnic**  
 Sunday, June 28, 2026  
 Immediately following the  
**12:00 pm Mass**

**What to Bring:**

- A Hot or Cold Dish to Pass – Salads/Veggies/Fruit (Please bring in a disposable container)
- A Blanket or Lawn Chair if you would like to sit outside



### Ways to Volunteer:

We need pop/water donations and several volunteers.

Sign up online: <https://signup.com/go/ORxWbXm>

Or on the poster in the Narthex



**Food** - Knights of Columbus will serve BBQ and Sweet Corn  
 Enjoy a Parishioner Pot Luck



**Beverages** - Beer, Wine, Pop and Water



**Music** - Live music by SJB Contemporary Ensemble



**Bingo** - Games - Obstacle Course & Hayrides



### BEFORE THE PICNIC, JOIN IN A SPECIAL SEND-OFF FOR FR. MICHAL FOLLOWING THE 10 AM MASS

Can't make the parish picnic? Please join us for a delicious nibble or two along with an opportunity to thank Fr. Michal for the love he's shared.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

You are what makes our parish events so memorable. The parish picnic date happens to be Fr. Dan's actual birthday! Come and wish him a happy birthday.  
 (psst. Fr. Pat's b-day is quickly approaching on July 17th)

### NO BIGGER BIRTHDAY THAN OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH

Our parish picnic begins the week we celebrate the birth of our country. We thank God for the rights and freedoms guaranteed to us by the foresight of our founding fathers and all those who followed in their footsteps who fought to preserve those rights. May God Always Bless America

*All are welcome! Let's celebrate our parish family!*

# School Office Summer Hours

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



## Our School is

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

We have a lot  
to offer!

Full and half day  
3 and 4-year old  
Preschool

Full day  
Kindergarten

Academic excellence in  
Grades 1 through 8

Discover the  
difference at  
St. John's where we  
participate in Mass,  
celebrate our  
differences, and thrive  
in smaller student/  
teacher ratios.

To find out more,  
contact Principal  
Joanne Policht at  
630.668.2625 x 618

# Save the Date!



— for —  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

— + —  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026





## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION FOR OUR COUNTRY BY THE USCCB

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## LIVE THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

### **The Announcer**

That is who John the Baptist is: the one who announces, who urges us to pay attention to Jesus. The Christ is our salvation. He is our peace.

- How can I, even in some very simple way, announce that Jesus Christ lives among us this day, this week, this year?

### **Be a Worthy Disciple**

We hear in Romans 6 today what we also read during the Easter Vigil. We hear this: death and burial with Christ in Baptism is all about newness of life. It is about living the Christian life. This discipleship is not a hobby. It is a challenging way of life requiring art and skill and diligence.

- To whom will I offer a 'cup of cold water' or some other mercy work?



## BOOK CLUB'S NEXT GREAT READ - JULY 15

### **Join us**

The St. John Book Club invites you to their next monthly meeting, Wednesday, July 15 at the home of Carol Schroeder. Join us for fellowship and lively discussion of the book, *Daughters of Shandong* by author, Eve J Chung.

Please RSVP with Jean at [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net) and inquire for directions or with questions.



## Scripture Readings

### MONDAY

June 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

### TUESDAY

June 30

*Weekday*

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

### WEDNESDAY

July 1

*Weekday*

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

### THURSDAY

July 2

*Weekday*

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

### FRIDAY

July 3

*St. Thomas, Apostle*

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

### SATURDAY

July 4

*Weekday*

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

### SUNDAY

July 5

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

## 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.



June 14 - Ukraine

There has been distressing news about the war in Ukraine, which keeps expanding. There are many innocent victims, rescue workers killed, and churches and cultural heritage sites devastated by flames. I am close to all those who mourn their loved ones, to the wounded, and to those who continue to serve life with courage amid violence. Let us pray together that this war may end. Let us ask the Lord to open paths of dialogue, extinguish hatred, and make a just and lasting peace possible.



## NO FIRST SATURDAY OBSERVANCE FOR JULY

**This devotion returns in August**

Due to the 4th of July holiday falling on the First Saturday, there will not be the usual parish observance of this devotion.



## PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

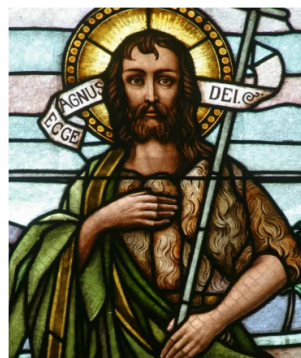
**Enjoy a safe 4th of July!**

Due to 4th of July falling on Saturday, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3. Chapel and Church are not open when the office is closed.

## CELEBRATING ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Our parish patron**

St. John the Baptist is one of the very few saints with TWO liturgical feast days. The primary celebration is the **Nativity of St. John the Baptist** on June 24, and the secondary feast commemorating his martyrdom is August 29.



Celebrating  
**St John the Baptist**

The June 24th solemnity celebrates his birth. It is unique because alongside Jesus (Christmas) and the Virgin Mary, it is one of the only birthdays celebrated in the Church. The date is set exactly three months after the Annunciation.

August 29, the beheading of St. John (also known as his martyrdom) remembers his tragic death at the hands of King Herod.

June 24 falls right after the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Early theologians connected this to John's famous words about Jesus: "He must increase, but I must decrease." After his birth, the days continuously shorten, while they lengthen after Christ's birth at Christmas.

# In Our Heart and Prayers

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm      ✠ Jon Passini  
                  ✠ Marie Theis

Sunday, June 28

8:00              Special Intention of  
                          Katie Noonan  
 10:00 am        People of the Parish  
 12 Noon        ✠ John V. Ryan MD

Monday, June 29

8:00 am        ✠ Frank DiMaso

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am        Special Intention of  
                          Rita Grabowski

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am        ✠ Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am        ✠ Scott Bromann

Friday, July 3

8:00am        ✠ Parish All Souls  
                          Intentions  
                          Living and Deceased  
                          CCW members and  
                          for Peace

Saturday, July 4

9:00 am        ✠ Helena Symanski  
 5:00 pm        ✠ Jaculene Koniencki  
                  ✠ Uldarica Madera

Sunday, July 5

8:00              Special Intention of  
                          Musni Family  
 10:00 am        ✠ John Ryan, MD  
 12 Noon        People of the Parish

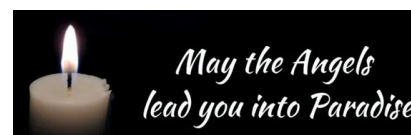
## For the Sick

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 Skrobitt, Charles Stilin, Loretta Stilin, 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. Anthony Nyamai  
 Fr. Jim Dougherty



## For Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Sanctuary lamp in the chapel burns in thanksgiving of Fr. Michal Twaruzek. We will miss you.

The Sanctuary lamp in church burns in honor of Jeanne Ptak and Family.



## KEEP PRAYING

**The Souls in Purgatory 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**

## 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

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

## Vocation Prayer Calendar

**June 28**      Fr. John Lindsey  
**June 29**      Dcns. Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane, Kurt Lange  
**June 30**      Fr. Piotr Lach, MIC  
**July 1**        Fr. Robert Veselsky, John Victoris, FSC  
**July 2**        Frank Perrotta, seminarian  
**July 3**        Sr. Toby Marie Bonny, OSF  
**July 4**        Sr. Alice Drewek, OSF

*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.*

# 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*

## Clergy

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**Rev. Dan Bachner, Pastor** Ext. 601

**Rev. Michal Twaruzek, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Deacon Rev. Mr. Joe Verdico**  
DeaconJoe@stjohnwinfield.org Ext. 610



**Contact Us via email at:**  
contactus@stjohnwinfield.org

## Parish Staff

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**Dianne Scheiblein, Accountant**  
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**Sofia Lech, 6-8 grade Coordinator**  
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### Communication

#### 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](http://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 consist of a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the wedding and attendance in a program of marriage preparation. 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](mailto: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

|                                |                                                                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday (Sunday vigil)</b> | 5:00 pm - church                                                    |
| <b>Sunday</b>                  | 8:00, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon - church                             |
| <b>Daily</b>                   | Monday through Friday 8:00 am - chapel<br>Saturday 8:00 am - church |

Follow us on:



**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