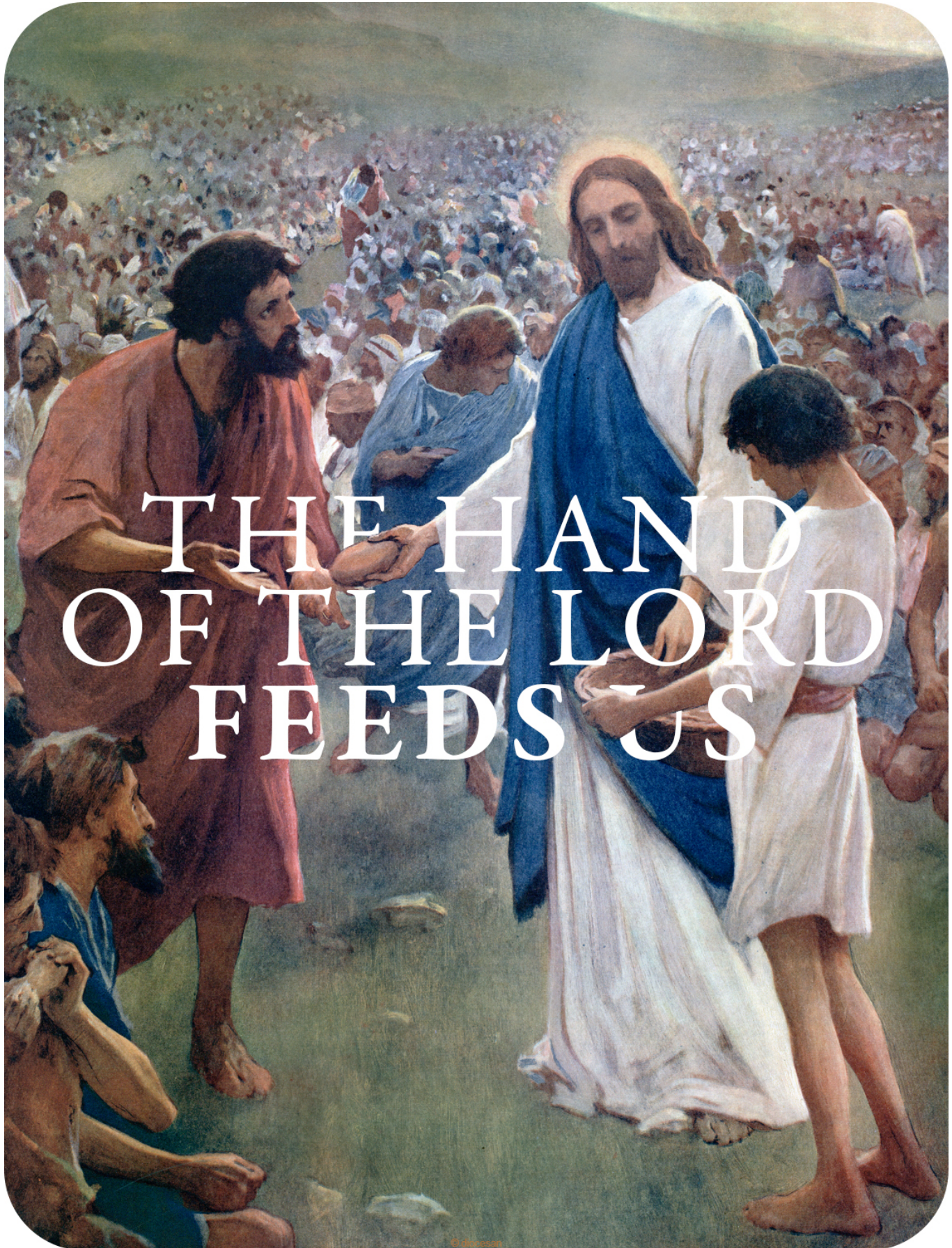


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026





ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WILDCAT *Classic* GOLF OUTING

BENEFITING OUR STUDENTS, STAFF & SCHOOL



FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026



KLEIN CREEK
GOLF CLUB



BECOME A **SPONSOR** AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

★ Your partnership makes a lasting impact on our students, teachers, and school community. ★

 PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000	• Recognition as Presenting Sponsor on event website, signage, and printed materials • Logo featured prominently at registration, lunch, and event signage • Recognition during event announcements • Opportunity to provide promotional item or flyer for golfer gift bags • Two foursomes included - 8 golfers • Up to 8 additional dinner guests • Two reserved tables at dinner • Social media and parish/school recognition
 PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000	• Logo recognition on event website and major event signage • Recognition during event announcements • Sponsor signage at dinner • Opportunity to provide promotional item or flyer for golfer gift bags • One foursome included • Reserved table at dinner • Social media and parish/school recognition
 GOLD SPONSOR \$2,500	• Logo recognition on event website and event signage • Larger sponsor signage on one hole • Recognition during event announcements • Opportunity to provide promotional item or flyer for golfer gift bags • Two golfer registrations included • Social media and parish/school recognition
 LUNCH SPONSOR \$1,500	• Recognition as Lunch Sponsor on lunch-area signage • Logo/name listed on event website • Recognition during event announcements • Opportunity to provide promotional item or flyer for golfer gift bags
 BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$1,000	• Sponsor signage on the beverage cart • Logo/name listed on event website • Recognition during event announcements • Opportunity to provide promotional item or flyer for golfer gift bags
 TEACHER SPONSOR \$500	• Option to sponsor in honor of a teacher of your choice • Personalized sign displayed on one hole recognizing the teacher • Sponsor name listed on the event website
 HOLE SPONSOR \$150	• Personalized sign displayed on one hole • Name listed on event website • Option to sponsor in honor of a teacher, family, class, or loved one

Foursomes are still registering, come and join the fun! See parish website below and click link on parish home page under upcoming events or school home page



Thank you! ♥
FOR INVESTING IN OUR
STUDENTS, STAFF & SCHOOL!



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**WE LOVE
OUR TEACHERS!**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP CONTINUES

August 5

You are Welcome!

The next Grief Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 pm in Sodonna Hall. This is a new location! Sodonna Hall is located below the parish offices. For your convenience, there will be a volunteer at the door between the garage and the parish office to let you in. Entering through this door, there are only 4 or 5 steps that need to be navigated. If you will be arriving late, be sure to contact one of the volunteer by phone ahead of time to let you in.



LOST AND FOUND

LAST CHANCE to claim these prescription beauties!

Are you aware that the parish office has a number of items missing their owners? Recently, a pair of Ray Ban prescription sun glasses were left behind at a Mass on the weekend of July 12th. There's a lot of summer and sunshine remaining! Please phone the parish office to claim your lost item at: 630.668.0918 x 1.

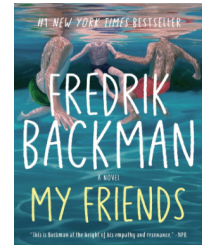


BOOK CLUB'S NEXT GREAT READ -

August 19

Join us!

The St. John Book Club invites you to their next monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 19 at the home of Linda McKee. Join us for fellowship and lively discussion of the book, My Friends by Fredrick Backman. Please RSVP with Jean at tjdaniell@att.net and inquire for directions or with questions.



CHOIR FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE A CHOIR VOICE

Share the gifts you have!

Are you interested in learning to ring handbells? This is an opportunity for you to learn with other new ringers! Beginning handbells is starting in August and there are still a few spots available. You will learn the basic ringing techniques and how to read handbell music. Some music reading experience is helpful. Come give us a try! We'll be in the church on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. Email Handbell Director Joyce Schram at joyceschram5@gmail.com to register.



BECOME CATHOLIC AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS

No fear and no pressure, simply a place to get started.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or being baptized? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination but want to become Catholic? Were you baptized as a Catholic but never received Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If so, we would love to hear your story and accompany you on your faith journey. There are no strings attached; we are eager to answer your questions and, if you wish, to help you come into full communion with the Church.

To get started, please visit <https://parishlink.org/OCIA> to give us some basic information and to schedule an appointment with Pat Mulcahy, Director of Adult Faith Formation and OCIA. I look forward to meeting you!





HELLO GROWN-UPS! DID YOU REMEMBER TO REGISTER ME??

RE registration now on going

If you haven't already registered for the 2026-27 RE programs, please do so now. Classes for students Kindergarten-Confirmation are available on Tuesdays. The diocese requires 2 years of Religious Education prior to the reception of any sacraments. If your child needs to receive First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation we can help them prepare. Registration forms are available online (www.stjohnwinfield.org) under the Faith Formation section. You can also phone us at 630-682-4400 ext 613.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL PROGRAMS!

Adult Faith Formation has some great Fall programs coming up. Save the date to check your calendar, or sign up now!

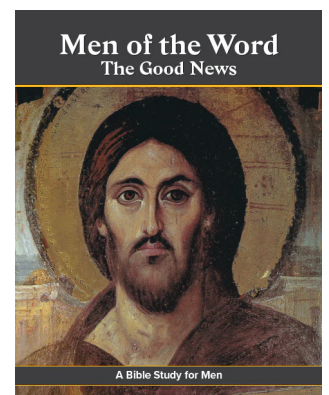
Women's Retreat: Set the World on Fire

Set the World on Fire is a four-week personal retreat based on the writings of the four female Doctors of the Church: St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Hildegard of Bingen. Learn about how these four amazing women saints have influenced the Church and the world with their writings. Offered in two formats: in person on Tuesday evenings beginning September 8, or virtually on Wednesday mornings **beginning September 9**. For more information and registration, visit: <https://parishlink.org/WorldonFire>



Men's Bible Study: Men of the Word

This Bible Study is for all men, ages 18 and over, offered on Saturday mornings at 7am **beginning October 3**. It's accessible for all levels, so you don't have to be a Biblical scholar to join us, and even if you have some Bible Study experience, you'll still find inspiration. Offered at 7am, followed by the parish Mass at 8am (optional). This is kindly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but you do not have to be a Knight to join us. For more information and to sign up, visit: <https://parishlink.org/MensBibleStudy>.



Scripture Readings

MONDAY

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY

August 6
The
Transfiguration of
the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY

August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY

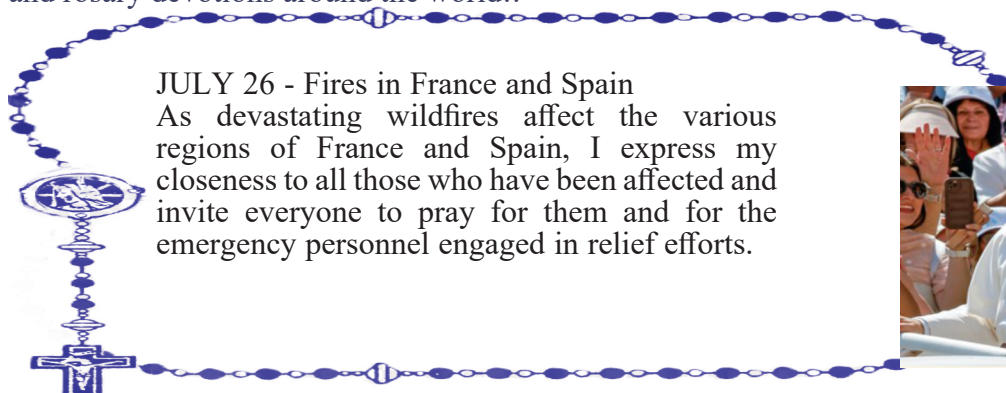
August 9
Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Evangelization in the City.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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



JULY 26 - Fires in France and Spain

As devastating wildfires affect the various regions of France and Spain, I express my closeness to all those who have been affected and invite everyone to pray for them and for the emergency personnel engaged in relief efforts.



LIVE THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

Nothing Can Separate Us!

The first reading speaks of comfort foods. The second declares nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. the gospel shows that Jesus' need for quiet prayer can be interrupted by his pity on others' needs. He put the disciples to work in providing needed and satisfying food.

- How can I take comfort in knowing Christ is near?
- As a baptized disciple, whom can I comfort with a phone call, letter or errand??
- How will I trust that nothing will separate me from Christ and from those he loves??

CURSILLO IS AT ST MICHAEL'S IN WHEATON

Join the Fourth Day Community on August 8

As a Cursillista or a curious parishioner, you are an important part that links with others to bring Jesus Christ into the world. For those who have made a Cursillo weekend, that was just the beginning that is to last the rest of your life. (So called the Fourth Day). Those who have not attended a weekend are very welcomed to join us for the Ultreya. It is a great way to learn what Cursillo is all about. St. Michael Church, 310 S. Wheaton Ave. Meet in the Parish Center on the lower-level. Due to construction look for possible location room change on the church doors. 8: 00 am Mass followed at 8:30 with Continental Breakfast and Ultreya. Speaker is Tina King, Joliet Diocesan Cursillo Coordinator. Phone Vince Heaton at 630.235.3448 with question and to RSVP.



In Our Heart and Prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm ✠ Jim Brewer
✠ Tom Dupuis

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am ✠ Jose Lino Bejarano
10:00 am People of the Parish
12 Noon ✠ John Hornyak,

Monday, August 3

8:00 am ✠ Jason Leslie Weiner

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am Sp. Int. of Eleanor
Garro

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am ✠ Bonnie Hansen
Sp. Int. of Butch
Hansen

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am Sp. Int. of Stephen
Noonan

Friday, August 7

8:00am Parish All Souls
Intention
Living and deceased
members of CCW,
and for Peace
Sp. Int. for David
Ramos

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am ✠ Michelle Szymczak
5:00 pm ✠ Salvador Castro
✠ Melody Herbert

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am ✠ Reynaldo Beltran
10:00 am People of the Parish
12 Noon ✠ Regaldo Carlos
Sp. Int. of Christian
Marcelo

For the Sick

Janet Bartelli, Joan Buckingham, Wally Buckingham, Lawrence Campbell, Archbishop Ronald A. Hicks, 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, Julie Zuhn

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

Joseph Garro

Christopher Oen

For Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Sanctuary lamp in the chapel burns in memory of Sophie and John Kohut.

The Sanctuary lamp in church burns in memory of Christopher Oen.



Feed Your Belief

Read more of St. Ignatius of Loyola (feast day July 31)

"God freely created us so that we might know, love and serve him in this life and be happy with him forever. God's purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may attain our goal of everlasting happiness with him in heaven. All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully." St. Ignatius

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

August 2 Dens. Luciano Coson, Paul Dirienzo, Anthony George

August 3 Sr. Mary Lou Wirtz, OSF

August 4 Seminarians Matthew Bernhard and Jack Meinhardt

August 5 Fr. Jim Murphy, Fr. Patrick Murphy

August 6 Fr. Robert Carroll, O.Carm.

August 7 Dens. Sean McGreal, James Means, Genaro Mempo, Dale Metcalfe

August 8 Sr. Glenna Marie Czachor, Sr. Jackie Drazen, OSF

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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

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

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

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Carrie Marcotte, Dir. of Sacred Music

cmarcotte@stjohnwinfield.org Ext. 608

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



Contact Us via email at:

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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



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 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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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