

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO FIRST AND BE
Reconciled.

MATTHEW 5:24



Feasts and Fasts

These two things play a powerful role in the life of a Catholic. We **feast** as a reminder of God's abundant generosity and the goodness of life. We **fast** to train our bodies and souls to rely more fully upon God. Now is the time for all of the Christmas decorations to be put away safely until next year, for the Season of Lent is upon us. Here are a few things you can do to prepare for our next liturgical season:

CELEBRATE!

February 17 is Fat Tuesday or Paczki Tuesday

This is the great feast before the Lenten Fast begins. Traditionally, this day was a way to get rid of all the fats and desserts in the house. With tempting goodies already consumed, it is easier to more fully engage in Lent and experience spiritual growth. The deeper meaning comes from its traditional name, Shrove Tuesday. The word "shrove" means to give absolution - to be forgiven! It is an invitation to reflect on your life, seek forgiveness and peace and get ready for 40 days of spiritual renewal. Mardi Gras - means Fat Tuesday in French. Wear some colorful beads, seek out a local bakery with King cakes or delicious Polish Paczki and share a favorite meal along with your faith with the people you love!

BE FORMED

How to Lent

Scroll through the many wonderful items on the parish sponsored Formed content site. Formed is hosted by the Augustine Institute and provides Catholic material (over 4,000 titles) to guide and support your spiritual journey. If Lent feels more about giving up chocolate than actual spiritual growth, check out their 4 part series entitled "How to Lent". The series aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Scan the QR code at right or go to Formed.org/signup, enter the parish zip code of 60190 and you are on your way to a more meaningful Lent.



Join the fun on **February 20 or 27** - OR - **March 6, 20 or 27**

there is no fish fry on the 13th

ALL MEALS \$15

SENIORS \$14

FRIED COD, FRIED SHRIMP, OR COMBO

MEALS INCLUDE: BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW, AND DINNER ROLL

CHEF TONY SPECIALS:

- SPAGHETTI DINNER - GARLIC BREAD, HOUSE SALAD (KIDS.....\$9)
- FISH TACO DINNER - MEXICAN BEANS AND RICE, PICO DE GALLO, TORTILLA CHIPS
- ENCHILADA DINNER - MEXICAN BEANS AND RICE, PICO DE GALLO, TORTILLA CHIPS

PIZZA + CHIPS.....\$7

GOURMET SALAD.....\$8 LARGE \$5 SMALL

*ALL MEALS INCLUDE DESSERT AND A SOFT DRINK *

BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE!

Order Online at: www.stjohnwinfield.org

Or By Phone: 630-668-0918 ext.651

↳ Only During Fish Fry Fridays 3 PM - 6:30 PM

You may also phone Sean Conley at:
630-668-0918 x651 with questions or orders

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH - FEBRUARY 25

Due to Ash Wednesday, you'll have to wait one week longer to share in the food and friendship of our Young at Heart Luncheon. We hope you will still be able to join us on Wednesday, February 25th at 11:30 am in Sebahar Hall for an Italian luncheon of Lasagna, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and yummy desserts. There is no pre-registration required, and no set fee to participate. Free will offerings appreciated. Young at Hearts is open to all who are at least 55 years young! Phone Gwen Hopkins with questions at 630.222.6777 .



Living Lent

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Dear Lord, As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with You. Amen

Ash Wednesday - February 18

Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am school Mass, 7:00 pm and a Noon prayer service **ALL with distribution of ashes**

Stations of the Cross - Friday, February 20

Meet in church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

First Lenten Fish Fry - Friday, February 20

Order on line, or stop in person to enjoy the fantastic food and festive fellowship 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Available each Friday at 3:00 pm and Saturdays following the 8 am morning Mass. Mark your calendar now for the Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service on March 19th at 7pm where a number of priests will be present to hear your confession.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR LADY OF SORROWS NOVENA

5:00 pm Mass added each Wednesday beginning on February 25

As part of the parish Lenten observances, a 5:00 pm Wednesday evening Mass will be added to the regular weekday daily Mass schedule of 8:00 am Monday through Saturdays. Lent is a significant time in the liturgical year to increase your daily Mass participation. The additional Wednesday evening Mass will be immediately followed by the Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) Novena which leads participants to remember the human grief that Mary experienced relating to the death of her son, Jesus. The novena helps in recognizing that Mary's sorrow on Calvary was deeper than any sorrow ever felt on earth, for no mother in all the world had a heart as tender as the heart of the mother of God. She earnestly wants to help us bear our daily crosses as it was on Calvary that her dying son entrusted us to her care. It was His last will that she should be our Mother. It was also His last will that we love His Mother as He did.

HEALING SERVICE WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ADORATION

March 12 at 7:00 pm - light incense will be used

All are invited to come and experience the healing power of Jesus within a healing service led by Fr. Dan Bachner. Between Scripture, and what Christ Himself has said - all Christ wants to do is heal people and he uses us to complete that desire. Come and participate by adding your prayers to the priest's. While the Priest is the intercessor, Christ is the One who heals. Come with the expectant faith that Jesus does heal, but without putting demands on God. Often times the healing may not come in the form one expects. Not all healings take place the same way. But there is no better act of praise than the "give it to God." Slight incense will be used, lovely soft music will be performed, anointing of the sick with sacred, specially consecrated oil will take place, and sacred first class relics will be walked through the crowd gathered for a special blessing through intercession of the saints. The evening brings spiritual strength, comfort and if God wills, physical healing.





CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE!

Bring your Marriage into the Church



Were you married civilly, at a venue, by a justice of the peace, or married in a non-Catholic church but would like to have your marriage recognized in the Catholic Church but don't know how to do that? We can help, and we want to!

Feb. 19, we will begin a program called **Beloved** which will help you to understand Marriage in the Church and prepare for it. We will also help you if you have had prior marriages that need to be annulled. At the end, you will have the option to celebrate your marriage in a group wedding celebration. The program is six weeks long, and will meet on Sundays after the 10:00am Mass. This program is in English only at this time. To get more information, please visit <https://forms.gle/C5StjimpDYH3UXS4n88> or use the QR code at right to fill out our interest form.



CCW's Spring Bazaar will take place on Sat. March 14th. If you are interested in being a Vendor, contact Cecily Langelier at: 630-408-2109 or cecilyandlarry@comcast.net



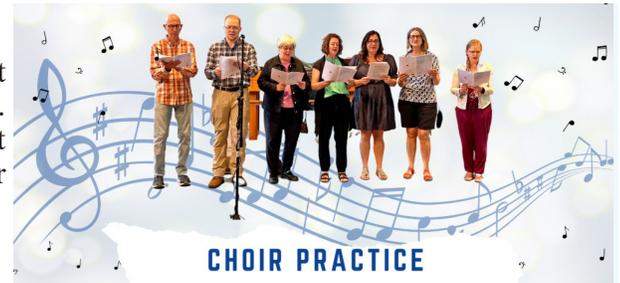
ADULT CHOIR CONTINUES TO BUILD!

Did you know: we have rolling enrollment

If you missed your chance to join the St. John the Baptist Adult Choir in the fall, we always have room for more singers. Please email our Director of Sacred Music, Carrie Marcotte, at cmarcotte@stjohnwinfield.org so that she can prepare music for your first rehearsal. *Give the gift of your voice this Lent!* Remaining February choir dates and times are listed below.

Wednesday, February 18, Sing at the 7 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (stay for a brief rehearsal afterward)

Sunday, February 22, Sing at the 10 am Mass (warm-up at 9:30 am)



NEW ONLINE GIVING - SUPPORTED BY OSV

Our Sunday Visitor is our new online giving.

Our parish is now offering Our Sunday Visitor 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 your 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>

You can Enable Two-factor authentication 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - MARCH 5

Our parish is fortunate to have two different groups meeting to help parishioners handle their grief. 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, March 5 at 7pm in the Parish Office Dining Room. Contact the parish office for more information.



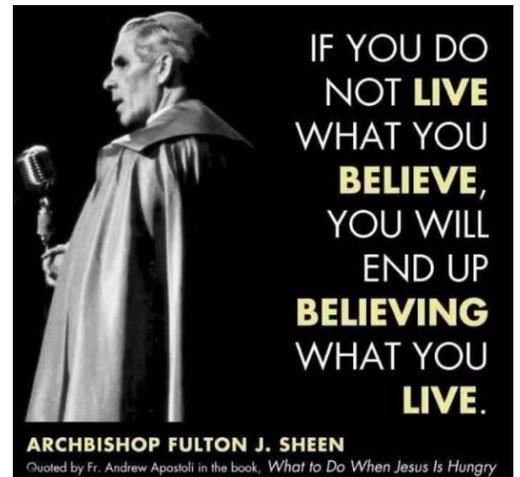
SHEEN TO BE BEATIFIED!

Illinois native advances to sainthood

“The Holy See has informed me that the Cause for the Venerable Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen can proceed to Beatification,” Bishop Louis Tylka of Peoria said in a Feb. 9 statement. “The next step in the process is the celebration of the Beatification, in which Fulton Sheen would be declared Blessed.”

He added, “We are working with the Dicastery of the Causes of Saints at the Vatican to determine the details for the upcoming Beatification.”

The bishop said the date and event details will be released soon through celebratesheen.com, the website for Archbishop Sheen’s cause. You can road trip to his final resting place and museum located in the Spalding Pastoral Center: 419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603. The museum is open for free and operates on generosity.



HANDBELL CHOIR LOOKING FOR RINGERS

Contributing to the Mass with your gifts? Now that rings a bell!

The handbell choir at St. John the Baptist is looking for some additional ringers. Please email our Handbell Conductor, Joyce Schram at joyceschram5@gmail.com if you’re interested. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7 to 8:15 pm in the church. The choir rings once a month for the 8:00 am Sunday Mass (dates to be determined).



SEASONS OF HOPE

Season 3 to begin soon

The first ‘season’ of the Bereavement Support Group began in August, and the third season will begin on Thursday, March 5. Seasons of Hope is a Catholic Christ centered bereavement ministry that focuses on our Catholic faith and the many ways our faith helps us through grief with the loss of a loved one. 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS

Is there something you can share with your neighbor?

Our Food Pantry at St. John the Baptist could use some help restocking a few items in particular. Our greatest needs currently include: Cooking Oil, Sugar, Pasta Sauce, Shampoo, Small Laundry Detergent and Deodorant.

Check expiration dates before donating. There are collection bins at both entrances to church or can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!



BISHOP DENNIS E. SPIES APPOINTED

New Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet

Dated February 6, 2026

The Diocese of Joliet announces that Bishop Dennis E. Spies has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet, effective immediately. Bishop Spies assumes this role in accordance with the norms of the Catholic Church, ensuring continuity of leadership and pastoral care for the nearly half-million Catholics across the seven counties of the diocese.

Bishop Spies, who has been serving as Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet and Titular Bishop of Cenculiana, brings more than two decades of pastoral, administrative, and formational experience to this responsibility. Ordained to the priesthood in 2002, he has served the Diocese of Joliet as pastor, seminary formator, and most recently as Vicar for Clergy, a role in which he has been widely recognized for his pastoral sensitivity, collaborative leadership style, and deep commitment to the well-being of priests and parish communities.



“I am humbled by the trust placed in me and remain committed to serving the people of God in the Diocese of Joliet with faith, integrity, and hope,” Bishop Spies said. “Together, we will continue to proclaim the Gospel, strengthen our parishes, and accompany one another as disciples of Jesus Christ.”

As Administrator, Bishop Spies will oversee the day-to-day governance of the diocese until the appointment of a new diocesan bishop. His responsibilities include supporting diocesan ministries, guiding clergy, and ensuring the smooth functioning of pastoral and administrative operations.

Born in Clinton, Illinois, Bishop Spies earned his undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale before completing seminary studies at Mundelein Seminary. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet by Pope Francis in 2024 and ordained later that year at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

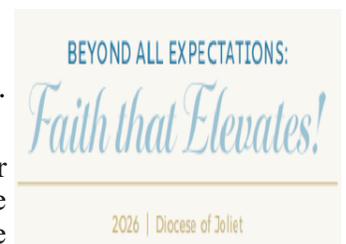
The Diocese of Joliet asks the faithful to join in prayer for Bishop Spies as he undertakes this important new role.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledge your gift to CMAA

This is commitment weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a powerful way to put our faith into action.

This year’s theme is *Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!* When we care for those in need, we answer this call. Our parish joins with other parishes to serve the vulnerable, grow children in faith, and strengthen vocations. We cannot foster these ministries alone. This is a diocese-wide effort. Our parish goal is 99,400. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Complete and return a pledge envelope in church today. Thank you for your support!



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Lend a hand at DuPage Care Center

DuPage Care Center at 400 N. County Farm Rd, Wheaton is asking for volunteers to help push wheelchair bound residents to attend their in-house Catholic Communion Service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Please consider donating your time to help fellow Catholics worship our Lord. Perhaps you can help one Sunday a month. Please contact Chaplain Andrew of the DuPage Care Center at 630.784.4262 or Andrew.Hougan@dupagecounty.gov. Thank for all that you do for the least of your brethren.



Don't Forget - No School, Monday, February 16



Our School is

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



Knights of Columbus recently held the annual Free Throw Contest. The winners of each age group moves on to the District Competition. Good Luck to all the participants!



SAVE THE DATE
A Night at the Races

Feb **21** 2026

This year's Gala, *A Night at the Races* will soon be here. Each year a specific school need is highlighted in the Fund-A-Need paddle call. This year's Fund-A-Need will support an upgraded school library! Our goal is to create a warm, welcoming space where students can read, learn, and grow together. With updated resources and areas for both quiet reading and group learning, the library will



better support our students' academic and creative needs. A renewed library will inspire a love of reading and reflect the excellence of education at St. John the Baptist School. Thank you for your generosity and for being an important part of our school community. Your support will make a lasting difference for our students. We are profoundly grateful to the many businesses, organizations and individuals that have already sponsored and supported our Gala. None of this is possible without you and us working together for our children, our future. If you would like to help with our future library, click here. <https://sjwinfield.ejoinme.org/.../1565902/Default.aspx>

The library is every child's lighthouse. It is every person's sanctuary. It is every town and country's fortress in the face of ignorance, intrusion and bad behavior. - Amy Bloom

(American Author)

RE OFFICE HUNTING FOR DONATIONS

Hop on over - our needs are specific and our gratitude is sincere

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for young children is coming soon. Will you please help us make this a success by donating some candy to stuff the eggs? Small, individually wrapped candies that will fit in the eggs are what is needed. NO chocolate please as it might melt. Please bring any donations to the RE office Monday-Thursdays between 9:30am & 3:30pm from now until March 23. Cash donations to buy candy are also welcome.



THANK YOU FR. MICHAL

A special visitor on the Feast of St. Blaise

The kindergarten RE class was doubly blessed when Fr. Michal arrived to bless the throats of students in Miss Jeanne's class. Thank you Father!



ALEX PROJECT UPDATE

Visit thealexproject.net for more information

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Alex McCall, founder of The Alex Project, and I wanted to give you an update on what we have been doing. We have had a very busy winter - nearly 500 Care Bags have been packed and distributed since mid-November. There is such a need out there, especially with this constant cold weather. The bags were given to Wayne and Milton Townships, and Pads in Wheaton to be passed out to those in need. The DuPage County Sheriff's Office has also been instrumental in distributing the Care Bags to those in need throughout the county. We made 80 bags filled with non-perishable food for the St. Vincent DePaul Christmas gift card program.

THANK YOU!

I want to thank you for your generosity over the last six years. We are still in need of hats, gloves, and warm socks for men, women and children to restock the shelves. We are also looking for hot hands, travel size personal care items, and snacks. If you are able to help, please bring any donations to the Parish or Religious Ed Offices.

Thank you very much. Together we can help the many people who are in need in our community.

POPE LEO ON IMMIGRATION

Support of US Bishop's statement

Our The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on Nov. 12 overwhelmingly opposed the indiscriminate mass deportation of immigrants who lack legal status and urged the government to uphold the dignity of migrants. "No one has said that the United States should have open borders. I think every country has a right to determine who and how and when people enter," Pope Leo XIV said "I think we have to look for ways of treating people humanely, treating people with the dignity that they have. If people are in the United States illegally, there are ways to treat that. There are courts, there's a system of justice. I think there are a lot of problems in the system," the pope said. "I appreciate very much what the bishops have said. I think it's a very important statement. I would invite, especially all Catholics, but people of goodwill to listen carefully to what they said," the pope said. To view a video of the US Bishop's statement go to: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTlm-rGEnUk/>

Scripture Readings

MONDAY

February 16
Weekday
Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY

February 17
Weekday
Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY

February 18
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY

February 19
Thursday after
Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY

February 20
Friday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY

February 21
Saturday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY

February 22
First Sunday
of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

COME PRAY WITH US - February 15

Join us, the Fallen Away prayer ministry at 2:00 pm in the chapel to pray for family members, friends or others who have left the church.

If you are unable to join us but would like to add a name to our prayer list, contact Patti Loechl at pattivanloechl@hotmail.com or 630.730.4801. Please leave only the first name of the person you would like this ministry to pray for.



BOOK CLUB - February 18

Join St. John Book Club at their next monthly meeting. Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm at the Winfield Public Library. The book being discussed in *The Flower Sisters* by Michelle Collins Anderson. Contact Jean to RSVP or any questions at tjdaniell@att.net



LIVE THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

Attending to Law

Both civil and Church law give us standards to guide our thought and behaviors. Outward acts help us attend to inner treasures. We need help for interpreting law rightly so that external actions reflect a right and merciful heart. That is why the Penitential Act is made early in Mass before gifts and selves are brought to the altar.

- How will I live in right relationship with God today?
- How will this spill over into right relationship with sisters and brothers (real and in the Lord)?
- How will my interpretation of God's law be filled with mercy and loving-kindness ?

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



The Spirit opens borders, first of all, in our hearts. He is the Gift that opens our lives to love. His presence breaks down our hardness of heart, our narrowness of mind, our selfishness, the fears that enchain us and the narcissism that makes us think only of ourselves.... Sadly, oddly enough, in a world of burgeoning "social" media, we risk being ever more alone.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

Come to the kick off event from 10 to 11 am on February 21.

Listen to speaker, music, and join in prayers. Saturday is one

of the busiest days at Planned Parenthood, so let us make a strong prayerful presence.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to join us on Mondays and Wednesdays during Lent from 11 am to noon at Waterleaf Women's Center at 3055 E. New York St., Aurora. Come even if you have signed-up. Register online at 40daysforlife.com/aurorail .



In Our Heart and Prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm ✠ Art and Rosemarie Laschober
✠ Jim Brewer

Sunday, February 15

8:00 am ✠ Arely Bejarano Conley
10:00 am ✠ James Bartelli
12 Noon People of the Parish

Monday, February 16

8:00 am ✠ Patricia Mary Auer

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 am ✠ Fr. William T. Cullen

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18

8:00 am Intention of celebrant
10:00 am People of the Parish
7:00 pm Intention of celebrant

Thursday, February 19

8:00 am ✠ ninety three service men
of USS Pollux in 1942

Friday, February 20

8:00 am ✠ Stanley Salwierak
✠ Evelyn Zawislak

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am ✠ Ronald Petrilla
5:00 pm ✠ Karen Kelton
✠ Jim Brewer

Sunday, February 22

8:00 am ✠ Marilyn Bishop
10:00 am People of the Parish
12 Noon ✠ Bill Bartelli

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

Joan Buckingham, Wally Buckingham, Lawrence Campbell, Regaldo Carlos, Mildred Hoffman, Luke Hougan, Michael McGrath, Britney Prehn, Fr. Gerald Riva, Genevieve Rohr, Rick Rohr, Bobby Schreiber, Desiree Sheppard, Jeffrey Skrobutt, Anita Venard, Marino Verdico

To place a name on the prayer lists, contact Rosa Benavides, 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

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember. Fulfill in them the purpose of your love, and bring us all with them, to your eternal joy.

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, Maj. Michael Smolucha

For Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Sanctuary Church lamp burns this week in memory of Frank DiMaso.

The Chapel sanctuary lamp burns in memory of Carolyn Marek.



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

Vocation Prayer Calendar

February 15 Srs. Esperanza Herrera, Araceli Perez, Maria Teresa Gaytan
February 16 Fr. Mark Cote, Fr. John Dennerlein
February 17 Srs. Maryann Dosen, Mary Terese Giblin
February 18 Srs. Mary Francis Werner, Marjorie Westendorf, SSFCR
February 19 Rubi Garfias, Margaret Gisburne, Con Virgin
February 20 Srs. Dolores Blahaus, Victoria DiBrizzi
February 21 Fr. Phil Danaher, Andrew Lewandowski, CR

We congratulate the family of our recently baptized, and welcome them into our church family of faith.

Easton Richard
child of Danielle Ferrari and Ryan Marshall

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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.

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 1 to be added to the prayer list, or 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.

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 am

Wednesday 7:45 am and 5:00 pm * 5pm Mass is followed by Our Lady of Sorrows Novena

School Mass is Wednesday at 10:00 am

Saturday 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Schedule which fulfills Sunday Obligation :

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

Reconciliation :

Parish Reconciliation Service - March 19 at 7:00 pm

Also Fridays at 3 pm and Saturdays following morning Mass

There is no reconciliation on Good Friday or Holy Saturday

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