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Leading Souls to Heaven

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, July 20, 2025

IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

— COLOSSIANS 1:28B



A Letter from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. First and foremost, I want to thank you for your continued devotion to our parish and your active participation in our community. It is through your faith and commitment that Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church remains a thriving and welcoming spiritual home for all.

As we strive to better serve our parish community, I am writing to share an important update regarding our Mass schedule starting August 1, 2025. Over the past years since COVID, Mass times had been more irregular than normal. After careful consideration of attendance patterns, clergy availability, and our shared desire for a more streamlined and consistent experience, we will be adjusting our Mass and Confession times.

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Additionally, Confessions will be offered at 3:00PM on Friday and after the 8:00 AM mass on Saturday to provide a more consistent and accessible opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I know that change is never easy, and it may take some time to adjust to this new schedule. Please know that this decision was not made lightly but with the well-being of our parish community in mind.

As we move forward with this new schedule, let us continue to support one another and grow together as a parish family. Thank you for your dedication, your prayers, and your trust. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Pax

Fr. Dan



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † Clarence Talentowski (Walter & Therese Martineau)
 † Joe Konopka (Kay Konopka)
 † Uldarica Madera (Carlito & Amor Gabas)

Sunday, July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Richard Bartelli (Bernie & Chris Bartelli)
 9:30am ♥† People of St. John's
 11:30am † Patti Bentley (Mike Bentley)

Monday, July 21

5:30pm † Matthew Boes (His Parents)

Tuesday, July 22

8:15am † Howard Skulak (Don & Helen Lutzenkirchen)

Wednesday, July 23

5:30pm † Mary Lindquist (Linda LeBreux)

Thursday, July 24

8:15am ♥ Tom & Stacia Garro, Intentions
 (Maureen & Joe Garro)

Friday, July 25

12:00pm † Eileen Stancuka (Kathy Albin)

Mass Intentions: The donation for an individual Mass intention

Monday-Thursday daily Mass and the Sunday Masses at, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 is \$10. The Friday at 12:00 pm Mass and Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm are free will donations.

The 2026 Mass book is now open! Consider giving the gift of a Mass Intention to honor a deceased loved one, to say Thank You, or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary! Availability for some 2025 Masses is still open. You may request a Mass by emailing contactus@stjohnwinfield.org or by stopping by the office!

Scripture Readings For the Week of For the Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Prayer Requests

We understand how important it is to lift our loved ones up in prayer. If you have someone who needs prayers, is sick, or has passed away, please contact us at 630-668-0918 x 0, or contactus@stjohnwinfield.org.

Lynn Kadolph
 Dave Kadolph
 Desiree Sheppard
 Helen Payne
 Britney Prehn
 Anita Venard
 Marino Verdico
 Luke Hougan
 Lawrence Campbell

Prayer Line

If you would like a loved one prayed for by our prayer line, please visit our website to submit a request at stjohnwinfield.org/prayer-request.



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If you would like your name or the name of your loved one on this list, please contact the parish office:
 630.668.0918 x 0
contactus@stjohnwinfield.org

Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps* burn in Memory of (†) /Honor of (♥):
CHAPEL ♥ Zofia Barazewicz, for health
CHURCH ♥ SJB Parishioners



*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. A \$10.00 donation per week is requested.

Around the Parish

Winfield Criterium Bike Race & Food Truck Festival

★ **SUNDAY, JULY 20TH** ★
★ **ROAD CLOSURES** ★

6:00AM - 8:00PM

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For children, grades K - 8

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- K - 5th grade classes meet weekly on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:45 pm
- 6-8th grade classes meet every other week on Tuesdays from 6:15-8:00 pm
- Prior to First Holy Communion or Confirmation, children must have at least two consecutive years of faith formation in RE classes or a Catholic School.

For more information or to register, contact the Religious Education Office 630-682-4400 Ext. 613
RE Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Kathie Brewer, kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org

Christmas in July



Help support St. John the Baptist Catholic School and the Council of Catholic Women as we participate in the *Box of Joy* collection this Fall. Box of Joy is an annual Christmas shoebox gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups across the United States and facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. Participants bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope. Leave your check in an envelope addressed to St. John's CCW - Box of Joy and turn in the weekly collection basket. We will put all the donations together to send with the boxes this Fall. Contact Connie Jesukaitis, if you have questions at: 630-251-4108 or email to: cjesukaitis@yahoo.com



Cursillo Corner

Fall Cursillo Weekend Dates

Cursillo weekends will be held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien. Please pray about who you are called to invite to this life changing weekend. Applications are available at

www.jolietcursillo.org.

Women's 138th Weekend September 11-14

(Rectora: Elaine Jimenz)

Men's 146th Weekend October 23-26 (Rector: Bob Barron)

If you would like to be sponsored for a weekend or are looking for additional information on the Cursillo Movement, contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at amythe1@att.net or visit the website www.jolietcursillo.org.



CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread" - Pope St. John Paul II

In June a few of us attended the Respect Life event at St. Ambrose Parish. The event featured three speakers.

- ♦ A representative from Reclaim 13, a program that specializes in helping victims of Human Trafficking (the original speaker was substituted).
- ♦ Steve Karlen from 40 Days for Life, an organization dedicated to peaceful prayer outside abortion clinics with the goal of shutting them down.
- ♦ Heidi Miller from Rachel's Vineyard, an organization that assists women in healing from previous abortions.

Each speaker was excellent, and we learned new information from each. All three mentioned we could help by praying, volunteering, donating.

So please consider how you might support these life-affirming efforts through your prayers and donating or volunteering if possible.

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Event in August:

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church(Winfield)

August 7 (Thursday) 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



SVDP GROCERY NEEDS

While you are out shopping, consider picking up any of the items listed on the St. Vincent de Paul grocery list included here. You can bring them to Mass and place in the barrel at each Church entrance inside the doors or drop off at the parish office vestibule.

Questions? 630-668-0918, ext 692

Thank you!

Items currently needed:

- ♦ Paper Towels
- ♦ Toilet Paper
- ♦ Cooking oil
- ♦ Flour
- ♦ Sugar
- ♦ Canned Fruit
- ♦ Laundry Detergent

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Prayer Service Come Pray With Us

For loved ones, friends and others who have left the Church

Please send prayer requests (first names only) to pattivanloechl@hotmail.com

Sunday, July 20th
2-3pm St. John's Chapel



Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet
**JUBILEE MASS FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERLY**
Pilgrims of Hope
Sunday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning
the QR code or by
calling 815-221-6192

Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL
**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

August 17, 2025
2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required
by August 8, 2025. Scan the
QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fblEpfr>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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JULY 28-29
AGES: 8-12

REGISTRATION:
CATHOLICSPORTSCAMPS.ORG

SPACE IS LIMITED!



PICTURE YOUR CHILD AT ST. JOHN'S

PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

Summer is the perfect time to explore St. John the Baptist Catholic School! We have openings available for this fall, please call with questions or for a tour.

1 FAITH FORMATION

2 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3 LOVING COMMUNITY

When your child leaves St. John's, he/she will have care & compassion for others, a strong understanding of Catholicism, a great education and lifelong friends.

For Information/Tour:



630-668-2625 x617

Joanne Policht, Principal



www.sjbwinfield.org



Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of
July 6, 2025 were \$33,381.50

We thank you for your support and prayers
in helping us meet our weekly goal of
\$24,600.



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St. John the Baptist
Parish news*

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Ongoing parish improvements are possible due to your generosity and prayers. Without your financial support, but most importantly your spiritual support, none of these projects could take place.

If you would like to help specifically with projects on campus, please consider donating at Mass or on our website at www.stjohnwinfield.org. On the giving tab, click on "WeShare Giving" button, and scroll to the Facility Maintenance link. With your help and prayers, our facilities are receiving the upgrades they need to continue our mission, Leading Souls to Heaven.

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$103,800. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference. If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. We welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

St. John the Baptist Information

Rev. Dan Bachner, Pastor
Rev. Michal Twaruzek, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Rev. Mr. Joe Verdico

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Mass Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm (Chapel)

Tuesday & Thursday 8:15am (Chapel)

Friday Noon (Chapel)

Saturday 5:00pm (Church)

Sunday 7:30am (Chapel), 9:30am & 11:30am (Church)

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil 5:30pm (Church)

Holy Day 8:15am & 5:30pm (Church)

Holiday Masses:

9:00am only (subject to change)

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm (Church)

Adoration:

Thursdays 9:00am - 8:00pm (Chapel)

Sacramental Information:

For Baptisms, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick, Funeral and Homebound Ministry, please contact the Parish Office or visit stjohnwinfield.org.

Grief Support:

Our grief support ministry offers a supportive environment for those dealing with loss. Meetings will resume in the fall. Please watch the bulletin for updates later in the summer.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting:

Thursdays at 7:00pm in Sodonna Hall (lower level of parish office)

Bulletin Submissions:

Send to: sjbbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org

Due Wednesday at 3:00pm (10 days prior to publication date)

Holiday schedule subject to change and has earlier deadlines.



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