

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, August 3, 2025



**This is My Beloved Son
with whom I am well pleased**

Matthew 17:5

Worship with us!

Effective August 1st Mass times

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM (Chapel)
Saturday: 8:00 AM (Church) and
5:00 PM (Vigil Mass Church)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM (Church)
Additionally, Confessions will be offered at 3:00PM on
Friday in the Church and after the 8:00 AM mass on
Saturday, also in the Church.

Adoration

Thursdays in the Chapel
after 8:00 am Mass
closing in prayer at 7:50 pm

For more information, please Text or
Call: Leslie Wicker at 630-390-5872.



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!

July 19, 2025

Wesley Thomas Cummings

Child of Christopher & Lauren (Villasenor) Cummings

Elena Rose Estrada

Child of Alejandro & Samantha (Lessard) Estrada

Victoria Abby Soto

Child of Ullysses & Carmen (Diaz) Soto



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 2, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † Lucille Tucker (*Family*)
 † Ambrosio Madera (*Carlito & Amor Gabas*)
 ♥ Eric Paul Scheuller (*Sandra Scheuller*)
 † Augusto Barrios (*Henry & Christine Kare*)
 † Ed Herman (*Kathie & Jim Brewer*)

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ♥† The People of the Parish
 10:00am ♥† Living and Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
 Noon † Terrence M Conley (*Conley Family*)

Monday, August 4

8:00am ♥ Eleanor Garro (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)

Tuesday, August 5

8:00am ♥ Stephan Noonan (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)

Wednesday, August 6

8:00am † Bonnie & ♥ Butch Hansen, 64th Anniversary

Thursday, August 7

8:00am † Howard Skolak (*Sean Conley*)

Friday, August 8

8:00am ♥ Nathaniel Garro (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)
 † Sue Loechl (*Patti Loechl*)
 † Michelle Szymczak (*Linda McKee & Ronald Szymczak*)
 † Terry Owens (*Meagan Figiel*)

Mass Intentions: The donation for an individual Mass intention Monday-Thursday daily Mass and the Sunday Masses at, 8am, 10am, and Noon is \$10. The Friday 8am Mass and Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm are free will donations.

Scripture Readings For the Week of For the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
 Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday
 Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday
 Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday
 Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday
 Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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.

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

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 ♥ Frank DiMaso, for health
 CHURCH † Magdalena Schultz



*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

SJB Seasons of Hope Bereavement group begins Thursday August 28 @ 6:30pm in the parish dining room.

If you or someone you know are bereaved due to the loss of a spouse, family member or close friend through death, then Seasons of Hope (SOH) may be a way to assist you on your grief journey.

At St John the Baptist, SOH is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. The program is divided into four, six-week sessions, called Seasons, which are held throughout the year. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season. Our first Seasons of Hope meeting is on August 28 from 6:30—8:00pm in the parish dining room. Preregistration is required. Please call the parish office or contact Deacon Joe Verdico at 630-668-0918 ext. 610 or by email at DeaconJoe@stjohnwinfield.org for more information or to register for Season One.



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday Aug 20th at 7 pm at the home of Jean Daniell. We will discuss the book, *The First Ladies* by Heather Terrell and Victoria Christopher Murray. Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP Jean at tjdaniell@att.net.



Cursillo Corner

Ultreya - Saturday, August 9

Join us for the next Ultreya on Saturday, August 9 at St. John the Baptist. Rosary will begin in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following, we will convene at Sebahar Hall for the Ultreya. Magda Tipton (Resurrection Parish) will be our witness speaker. Continental breakfast will be available before the program. Guests are always encouraged and welcomed! You do not have to be in the Cursillo Movement to join us.

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.



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

TIME FOR A VISIT

(from Julie Garofalo at Waterleaf)

Summer is a wonderful time to visit Waterleaf—whether to tour our beautiful building, enjoy the picturesque landscape, or spend quiet time in prayer in our chapel. If you haven't yet seen our recent addition, we would be delighted to give you a tour.

Late this summer, we will celebrate our Sweet 16th Birthday! As we approach this milestone, we are reflecting on Waterleaf's journey and marveling at God's unmistakable hand guiding our path.

We know that God is the true author of the Waterleaf story, and we look forward to writing the next chapters with you.

Please read our latest newsletter at:

[Footprints_newsletter_June2025](#)

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



Families must be registered, church-going members of St. John the Baptist to enroll

- Classes are on Tuesday Nights from September through May
- 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

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/qu9fbEpfkr>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Important Update for Parishioners: Action Required Regarding CMAA InPew Envelopes

The Development Office of the Diocese of Joliet is committed to maintaining transparency and open communication with our parishioners. We wish to provide an important update concerning the status of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) InPew Envelopes.

As many of you are aware, we encountered an unexpected challenge with UPS back in March, which resulted in the loss of 23 packages containing InPew Envelopes, many with checks made out to the CMAA. To date, UPS has been unable to locate these missing packages. In light of this situation, we strongly advise parishioners who made a gift via check using an InPew Envelope to verify their transaction with their bank.

If you find that your check has not been cashed, we recommend you take the necessary steps to stop payment on that check.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to the CMAA, and we hope you will prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 CMAA through one of our mailings, or by making a secure gift over the phone by calling (815) 838-8515, or online at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org. Please deduct any incurred bank fees from your gift to the CMAA.

The Development Office would like to reassure all our parishioners that there have been no reported incidents of fraud related to these delivery issues. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we worked tirelessly to remedy this issue as best we could.

And we are humbled and grateful for your generous support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal which is so vital to our mission. Your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of so many, and we are thankful for your ongoing commitment to our shared mission of spreading Jesus' kindness and love to all.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at (815) 838-8515 or our Chief Development Officer, Jane Lagger, at jlagger@dioceseofjoliet.org.



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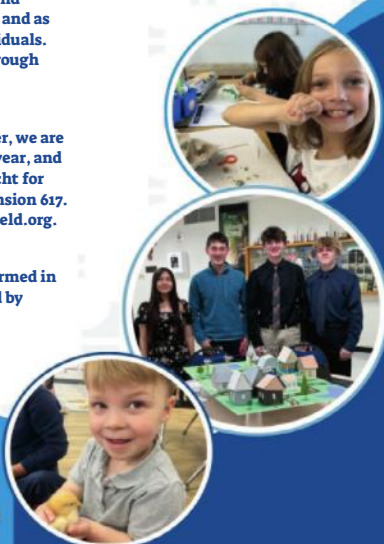
PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

Come for the excellent faith formation and academics, leave with great friendships, and as loving, caring, and compassionate individuals. Openings remain in prekindergarten through eighth grade.

Even though school is out for the summer, we are busy preparing for the 2025-2026 school year, and welcome you for a tour. Call Joanne Policht for more information at 630-668-2625, extension 617. You can also visit our website at sjbwinfield.org.

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For Information Tour:
📞 **630-668-2625 x617**
Joanne Policht, Principal
🌐 www.sjbwinfield.org



School's out for summer!

School summer schedule

June:
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

July:
By appointment only

August:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Joanne Policht:
630.668.2625 x 617
jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org

2025-2026 school year starts August 20th

We are Hiring Part-time Music Teacher

Join Our Team at St. John the Baptist!

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is seeking a dynamic and dedicated part-time music teacher to provide an inspiring, well-balanced music education to children in grades preschool through eighth grade and to spark a lifelong love of the arts.

SJB is a vibrant, faith filled school community that values academic excellence, faith development, and engaged learning.

If you're looking to make a meaningful impact in the lives of students and be part of an outstanding school, we invite you to apply. Experience preferred.

To learn more or apply, email jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of

July 20, 2025 were \$15,926.00

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



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do the rest!

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should I
sign up?

Automatic Offering is an easy, convenient and fee-free way
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is simple!

You authorize a regularly scheduled withdrawal from your savings or checking
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This will appear on your account as "ACH Debit." Please fill out the information
below and return your form with your envelope to the Parish Office.

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_____ Debit my account on the MONDAY of each WEEK in the amount of \$ _____

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(circle one)

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I (we) authorize St. John the Baptist to initiate weekly or monthly debits in the above-listed amount, beginning on the indicated start date and continuing
thereafter, for my Church Offering until I so designate, from the above financial institution specified by me. I understand the funds will be withdrawn each
week/month as I have specified, and that it is my responsibility to ensure sufficient funds are in my account at that time. This authorization will remain in effect
until revoked by me in writing at least 30 days prior to the next effective withdrawal date. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my
account must comply with the provisions of U.S. Law.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

One month notice is required for any changes.

Questions?
Call Dianne at
the Parish Office
630.668.0918
x 614

St. John the Baptist Information

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

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH STAFF

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Mass Schedule Effective August 1st

Monday - Friday 8:00am (Chapel)

Saturday 8:00am & 5:00pm (Church)

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & Noon (Church)

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil 5:30pm (Church)

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

Holiday Masses:

9:00am only (subject to change)

Confessions:

Friday 3pm (Church)

Saturday after 8am Mass (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: sjbulletin@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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