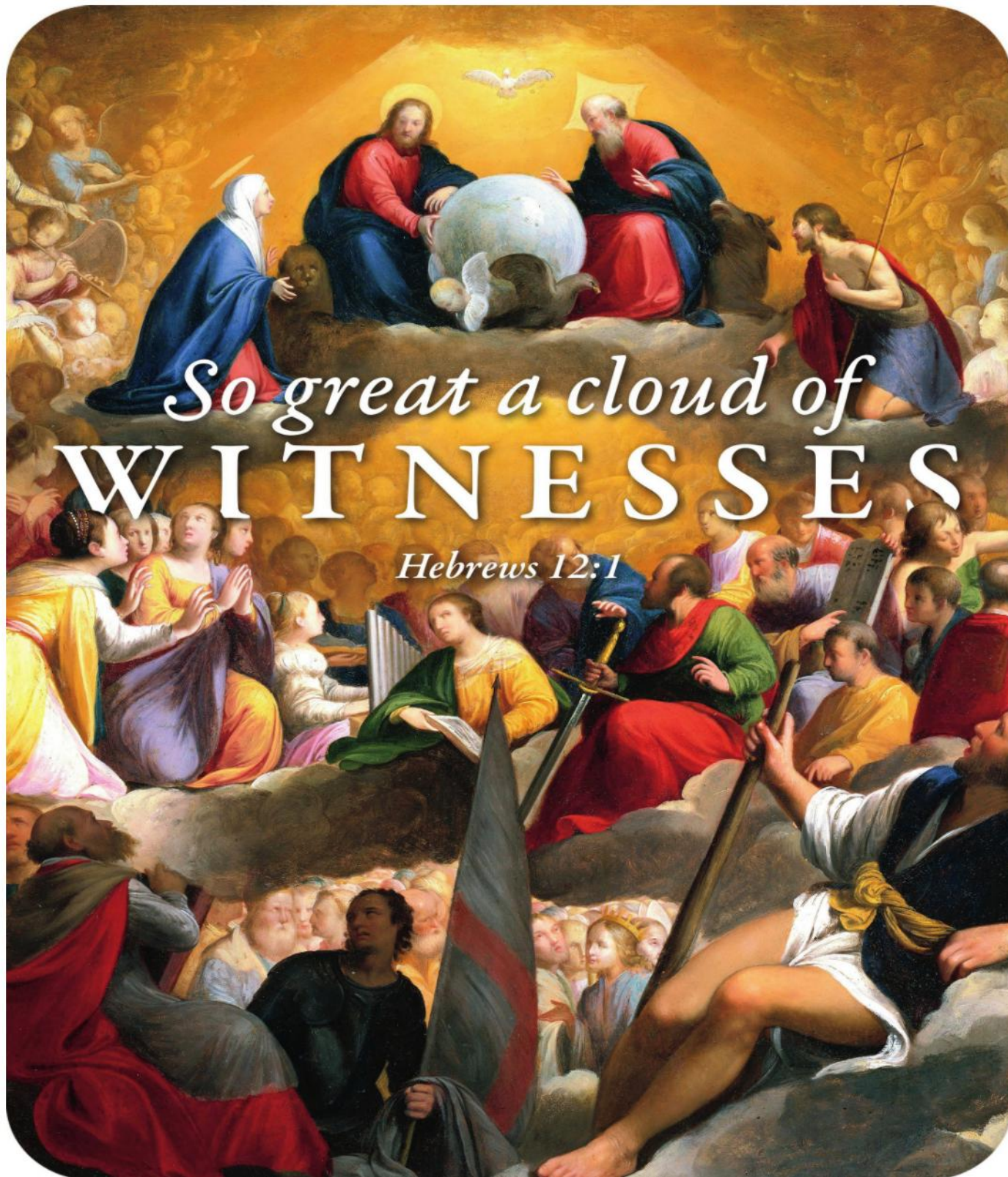


# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, August 17, 2025*





# 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.

The 2026 Mass book is 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](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org) or  
by stopping by the office!



Registration Now Open!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

For children, grades K - 8

- Classes are on Tuesday Nights from September through May
- K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes meet weekly on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:45 pm
- 6-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org)



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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  
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Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the dio-  
cese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us  
to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible  
opportunity and blessing!

Follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting  
<http://usccb.org> Select the date on the calendar on the right.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, August 16, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Howard Skolak (*Sean Conley*)  
 5:00pm † Lester Hitchner (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)  
 † Joe Konopka (*Kay Konopka*)  
 † Rufino & Nicolasa Madera (*Carlito & Amor Gabas*)  
 † Manuel Garza, Jr. (*The Benavides Family*)  
 † James Paulissen (*Lorraine Paulissen*)

### Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Joan R. Cleary (*Mary Beth Cleary*)  
 10:00am † Clem Milder (*The Milder Family*)  
 Noon ♥† The People of the Parish

### Monday, August 18

8:00am ♥ Carl Knable, health & graces (*Diane Knable*)

### Tuesday, August 19

8:00am † Evelyn Zawislak (*Lois & Chuck Kirk*)

### Wednesday, August 20

8:00am † William & Gloria Sullivan (*The Sullivan Family*)

### Thursday, August 21

8:00am † Howard Skolak (*Dan & Helen Lutzenkirchen*)

### Friday, August 22

8:00am † Betty & Leo Lakeman (*Steve & Linda Fuechsl*)  
 † Robert Henry (*Tammy Miller*)  
 ♥ Maggie, Erin, & Hannah Hendrian & Nick Strzyzynski  
 God's protection and guidance

**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 17, 2025

### Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bernard

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius X

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

### Friday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## 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](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org).

Lawrence Campbell  
 David Henderson  
 Luke Hougan  
 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](http://stjohnwinfield.org/prayer-request).



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 630.668.0918 x 0  
[contactus@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org)

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps\* burn in Memory of (†) /Honor of (♥):  
 CHAPEL ♥ Frank DiMaso, for health  
 CHURCH ♥ Karen Falesch, for good health



\*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.



# Coming Soon to St. John's



## Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

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](mailto: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](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net).

## Winfield Good Old Days



### KOC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

5:30 to 9:00 pm

Family Tent at Beecher & Church Street

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630-205-1405 or [pweber@cartoncraftinc.com](mailto:pweber@cartoncraftinc.com)



CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

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

This Saturday, August 23, is the Breakfast with Your Legislators event at Corpus Christi Parish, 1415 W. Lies Road in Carol Stream, from 9 AM to 11 AM. Featured speakers will include:

- ♦ State Senator Seth Lewis
- ♦ State Representative Amy Grant
- ♦ State Representative Jennifer Sanalidro

They will provide updates on pro-life issues and current happenings at the State Capitol. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP is required by Monday, August 18. Email:

[ralph@illinoisrighttolife.org](mailto:ralph@illinoisrighttolife.org)

Stay Informed on Pro-Life and Pro-Family Issues. Sign up for updates at these organizations:

- Catholic Conference of Illinois: [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org), click Take Action and Join I-CAN.
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife), sign up for Email Newsletters.

Tickets are now on sale for Catholic Charities' annual golf outing fundraiser,

### A Swing and a Prayer!

Date: Tuesday, August 26

Start Time: 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Location: Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, Lemont

Your ticket includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and on-course contests with prizes!

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/>



## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

*For Aborted Children*

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025  
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**12:30PM- ROSARY**

**1:00PM- MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Saints Peter and Paul music ministry will lead us in sacred music. The Knights of Columbus will post an honor guard throughout the event at the memorial. This year's speaker is **Mary Burruss**. Mary will share her story of how both God and abortion have changed her faith life and her life's journey bringing her to join us today. You don't want to miss this talk.



## Spiritual Adoption Program

Spiritual adoption was promoted by the late Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. He encouraged the "spiritual adoption" of an unborn child to help stop the anti-life push.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER**

Jesus, Mary, Joseph,  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the  
unborn child that I have spiritually  
adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Pray every day for your "adopted" mother and child in danger of abortion from March 25 - December 25 (9 months: the Annunciation to Christmas).

**The "spiritual adoption" prayer cards are now available for you, the "spiritual parent" in the Chapel.** Feel free to grab one to use at home to pray for your "adopted baby." God knows who the child is that you are praying for!

Our spirituality adopted babies will be born December 25, 2025.

## 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



## 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](http://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](mailto:amythe1@att.net) or visit the website [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org).



# St. John the Baptist Catholic School *Update*



## **Wildcats, welcome home!**

Our Catholic school family is ready to learn, serve, and grow together. Let's make this year unforgettable, SJB!

A new school year means fresh notebooks, new goals, and endless possibilities. Whether you're stepping into the classroom for the first time or returning back to SJB, this is your time to shine. Let's make it a year full of faith, growth, laughter and wild success!

Here's to:

- ♥ Growing in our love for Christ
- 📖 Learning something new every day
- 👥 Building friendships that last
- 💡 Discovering your passions
- 🏆 Achieving goals

Let's show the world what Wildcats are made of—fierce minds, bold hearts, and unstoppable spirit. Ready to roar into the new year?

Let's go!  

Don't forget that school starts on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:45 AM and dismisses at 11:30 AM. Our first day school Mass is at 10:00 AM.



[sjbwinfield.org](http://sjbwinfield.org) | 630.668.2625 | 0S259 Church St. Winfield, IL 60190



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#### Parish Office

(630) 668-0918 Ext. 0 — Fax: (630) 668-1074  
Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-3:00pm  
Closed on Fridays

#### Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday .....8:00am (Chapel)  
Saturday .....8:00am (Church)  
Saturday (Vigil Mass) .....5:00 pm (Church)  
Sunday:8:00am, 10:00am,12:00pm (Church)

#### Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil .....7:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am (Church)  
(Subject to change)

#### Confessions (Church)

Friday .....3:00pm until all are heard  
Saturday after 8:00am Mass until all are heard

#### Adoration

Thursday after the 8:00am Mass until 8:00pm  
(Chapel)

#### New Parishioners

You can register by visiting our website at  
[www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org), or stop by the parish office.

#### Sick and Homebound

Contact the Parish Office at ext. 0, for prayer, or to receive  
Eucharist from a Minister of Care.

#### Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Saturday of the month at  
12:00pm. (scheduling subject to change with special events,  
and holidays). Please contact the parish office for information  
on registering your child for baptism. **There is a three-month  
waiting period for new parishioners.**

#### Funerals

Are usually arranged by the funeral home director at the  
funeral home of your choice. Please contact the parish office if  
you have any questions.

#### Weddings

St. John's requires the bride or groom, or either of their  
parents to be registered parishioners for at least three months  
prior to contacting the parish office. Either the bride or groom  
should contact the parish office to start the marriage process  
for a wedding. Please do not reserve your venue prior to  
scheduling your wedding date with our pastor. Diocesan  
policy requires at least six months of marriage preparation.

## Parish Directory

#### Clergy

Rev. Dan Bachner..... **Pastor**  
Ext. 0..... [contactus@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org)

Rev. Michal Twaruzek..... **Parochial Vicar**  
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Dcn Joe Verdico..... **Deacon**  
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#### Parish Staff

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Wednesday at 3:00pm ten days prior to the publication  
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## Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of  
**August 3, 2025 were \$25,324.00**

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