

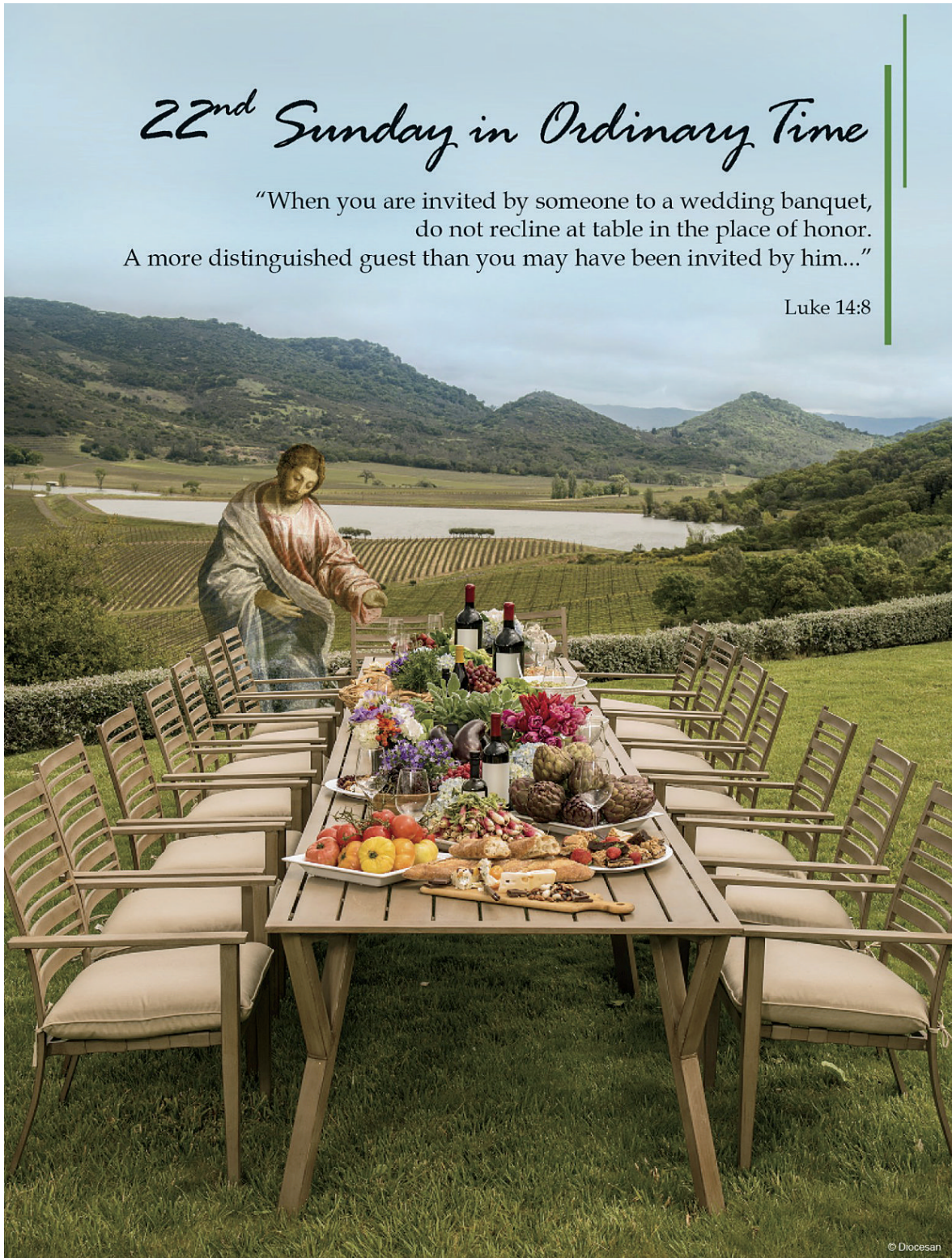
# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, August 31, 2025***

## *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,  
do not recline at table in the place of honor.  
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."*

Luke 14:8





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)

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!

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](http://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!

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

### 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).



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, August 30, Vigil, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am † Fred Nichols (*Dan Conley*)

5:00pm ♥ Adam & Emma Miller (*Tammy Miller*)

† Jeanne & ♥ Al Ptak, wedding Anniversary

† Ray Stachniak, Sr. (*Stachniak Family*)

† James Russell (*Marianne Russell and Family*)

† Michael Stanley Bondi (*Joseph Bondi*)

† Nancy Bondi (*Joseph Bondi*)

**Sunday, August 31, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am † Ray Stachniak, Sr. (*Stachniak Family*)

10:00am ♥† The People of the Parish

Noon † Nancy Bondi (*St. Vincent de Paul Society*)

**Monday, September 1 Labor Day**

9:00am † Austin Fine (*Carl & Diane Knable*)

**Tuesday, September 2**

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

**Wednesday, September 3**

8:00am † Bill Desmond (*Zagotta Family*)

**Thursday, September 4**

8:00am † Howard Skolak (*Jim Feltes*)

**Friday, September 5 First Friday**

8:00am † Our Parish All Souls' Intentions

† Robert D. Conely (*The Conley Family*)

† Michael Hussey (*The Hussey Family*)

† Julie Boczkowski (*Tammy Miller*)

† Robertina Ballentos (*Carlito & Amor Gabas*)

♥† Living & deceased members of CCW & for peace  
(*SJB CCW*)

## Scripture Readings For the Week of For the Week of August 31, 2025

**Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday**

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great**

Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Augustine**

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday**

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday**

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## 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  
Edward Ranahan  
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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## Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps\* burn in Memory of (†) /Honor of (♥):

CHAPEL ♥ Frank DiMaso, for health

CHURCH ♥ Rohr Family, for 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



Join St John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the home of Karen Tsaparis. We will discuss the book, *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg. Please inquire for directions or with any questions and RSVP Jean at [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net).

## ☪☪ CCW Pot Luck: Inspiring Evening with Valerie Probstfeld ☪☪

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Time: Arrive at 6:15 PM | Dinner at 6:30 PM

Location: St. John the Baptist, Winfield, Sebahar Hall

Kick off the season with **food, fellowship, and a special keynote** from **Valerie Probstfeld** — Nurse Practitioner with a Master's from Yale University, an imperfect mom who loves, and advocate for mental health. You won't want to miss this uplifting evening!

### Keynote Address: "To Mom Is to Love"

Valerie shares a paradigm shift: to view love as an action, something present and available all the time. Learn how we can control the verb "mom" by changing our thoughts and behaviors. Valerie will discuss generational legacies, mental health, and wellness, and introduce six mental "back roads" that help you live your verb.



### ☪☪ Potluck Dish Assignments ☪☪

A-D: Appetizers or Casseroles

E-H: Main Dishes or Side Dishes

I-L: Desserts or Drinks

M-Z: Salads or Bread

Bring a dish and a friend! ☪☪ Cost: Free

More information call Vanessa Lopatka

## Winfield Good Old Days



### KOC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

5:30 to 9:00 pm

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



Come be your beautiful, awkward self as we "Make It Awkward" with MomCo Ministry at St. John the Baptist Church in Winfield! We are a group for moms in all stages of life. While we develop friendships, share stories, and encourage fellow moms, we also grow in our relationship with God. If you're a mom looking for friendships with like-minded women who have a love for Jesus, please join us!

We meet the first and third Fridays from 9:40 am -11:30 am.

We also offer childcare onsite once a month!

Our first meeting is on Friday, September 5th in Trinity Hall (located on the top floor of the Parish Office). For more

information, email Lexi Schuhriemen -

[lexichea26@gmail.com](mailto:lexichea26@gmail.com)

And to learn more about the MomCo organization itself, please visit [themom.co](http://themom.co)

Scan or screenshot the QR code to be sent directly to our SJB MomCo website!





# Around the Diocese



## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

*For Aborted Children*

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025  
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PAUL CEMETERY  
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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.



## Curious about Pope Leo XIV?

Dr. Mary Amore and the Board of Directors of Mayslake Ministries cordially invite you to

### A Joyful Evening of Conversation

with **Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.**,  
Prior Provincial of the Augustinians  
and lifelong friend of Pope Leo.

**When: Friday, September 26th at 7:00pm**

**Where: Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace, IL.**

*Fr. Tony fondly recalls: "As the red velvet curtains at the Vatican parted, I realized that my college pal from the South Side of Chicago- that I know as "Bob" - had been elected the first American pope."*

Join us for a special evening as Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinians, offers reflections and personal stories about Pope Leo XIV, the newly elected, Chicago-born Pontiff.

The evening will include a Q&A session, providing attendees the opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the new Holy Father. Wine and cheese will be served.

Register online at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) or by phone at 630-852-9000.  
Admission: \$30 per person.

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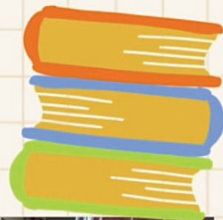
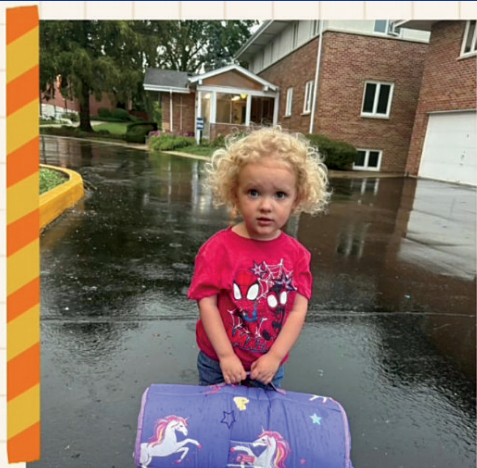


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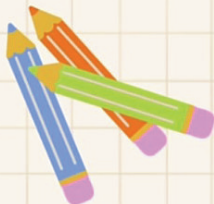
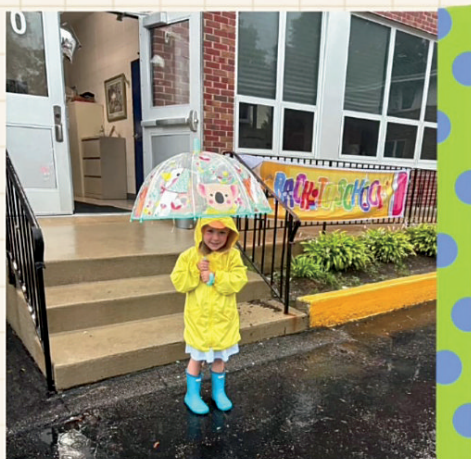
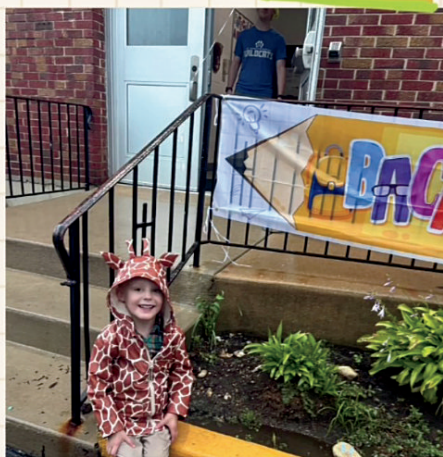
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# St. John the Baptist Catholic School *Update*



BACK TO  
SCHOOL



Our youngest learners (and their parents) braved the cats and dogs rain we received recently to come to school for our Pizza, Popsicles, and Preschool Curriculum Night. Our preschoolers are very excited and ready to learn, grow, and make new friends this year. We were grateful for the wonderful turnout!

There is a waiting list in the 3 year old class, but there are two spots left in the 4 year old class. If you know someone looking for a Catholic faith-based prekindergarten experience, please have them contact the principal at [Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:Jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org)



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## Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of  
**August 17, 2025 were \$14,062.50**

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

## Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00am (Chapel)

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

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

## Holy Day Masses:

Vigil 7:00pm (Church)

Holy Day 8:00am (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)

## 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)

## 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.

## St. John the Baptist Information

**Rev. Daniel Bachner, Pastor**

**Rev. Michal Twaruzek, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Rev. Mr. Joe Verdico**

## PARISH OFFICE

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Due Wednesday at 3:00pm (10 days prior to publication date) Holiday schedule subject to change and has earlier deadlines.

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