

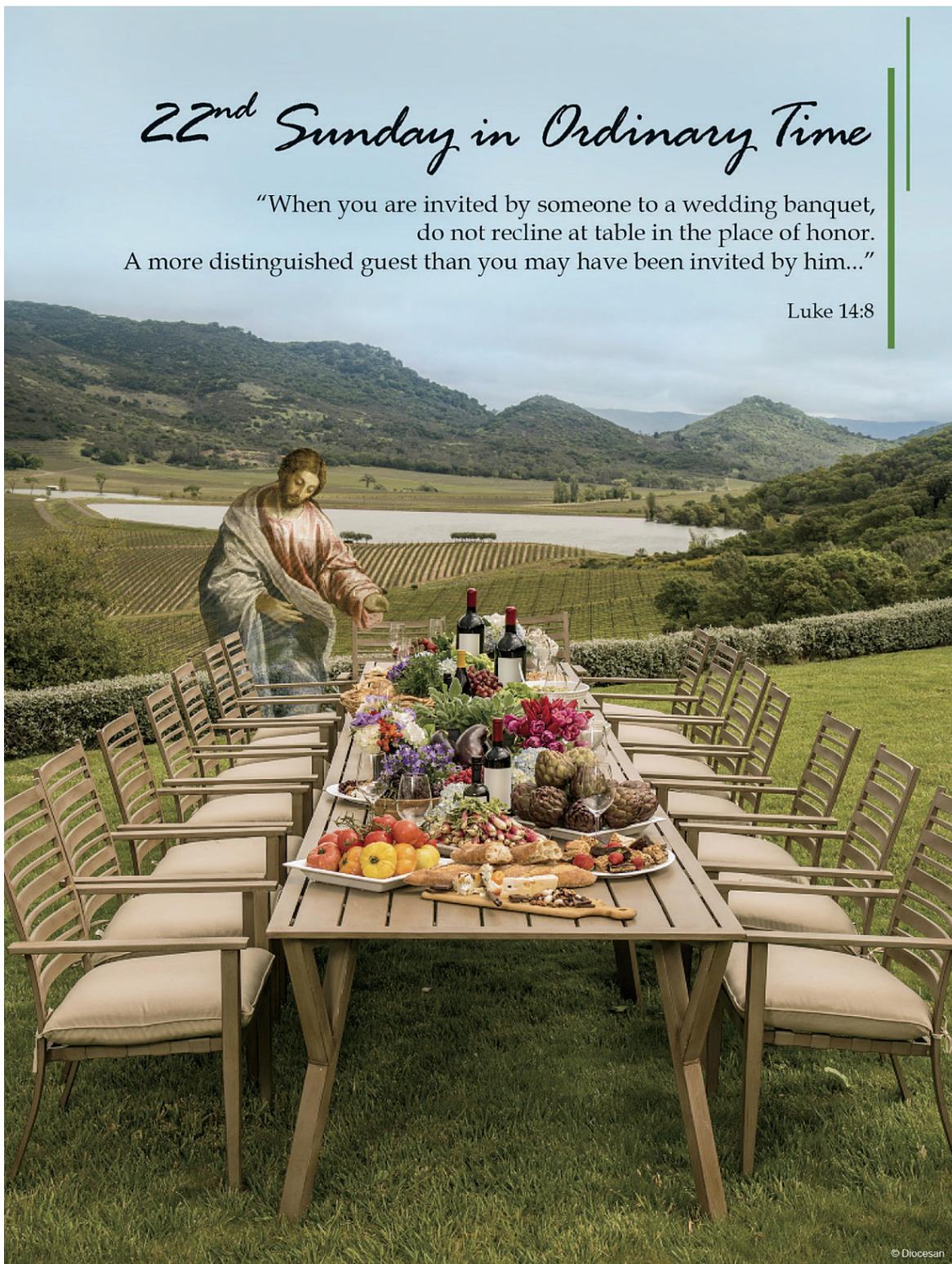
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

22nd 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



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.

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.



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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 ♥ 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 17th 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.

☪☐ 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



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

5:30 to 9:00 pm

Family Tent at Beecher & Church Street

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5:00 to 8:00 pm

Individual Dinner Ticket Purchase: \$40

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630-205-1405 or 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 Schuhrimen - lexichea26@gmail.com

And to learn more about the MomCo organization itself, please visit 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
SAINTS PETER AND
PAUL CEMETERY
911 NORTH AVE,
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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 or by phone at 630-852-9000. Admission: \$30 per person.

All proceeds raised will support the work of Mayslake Ministries.



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St. John the Baptist Catholic School *Update*



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!

BACK TO SCHOOL



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



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & School



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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 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

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