

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Year C, September 14, 2025



GOD DID NOT SEND
**HIS SON INTO
THE WORLD**
TO CONDEMN THE WORLD



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized!
August 29, 2025
Blake Christopher Collings
Whitney Grace Collings
Children of Brandon Collings
and Haley (Artis) Collings

Adoration

Thursdays in the Chapel
after 8:00 am Mass
closing in prayer at 5:50 pm



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

A beautiful
way to honor
a special day
or a loved one

SPONSOR OUR

Altar Flowers

Are you interested in beautifying
our church? We are looking for
altar flower sponsors.

Your donation of \$75 will fund a
floral display in front of the altar.

Additionally, you will be personally
thanked in the bulletin for your
generous sponsorship.

Simply drop your contribution in the collection
basket or bring it to the parish office.
Please indicate it is for flowers.

Thank you

For your altar flower donation

Leslie & James Malik



Fall Bazaar 2025 – Register to Rent a Table!

This year our CCW is again offering a *Resale Market* section at our annual Fall Bazaar.
The Bazaar will be Saturday, Oct. 18th from 9am – 4pm in Sebahar Hall

*If you would like to rent an 8 ft table to sell your things in our Garage/Resale section of
the Bazaar, please complete the form below and turn it into the parish office.*

When you rent a table, you will be responsible for bringing your items into Sebahar Hall
and displaying at the table provided. You must be present during the sale hours to
manage your table and sales.

When the Bazaar is over at 4pm on Oct 18th, you must remove any unsold items.

Questions - contact Cecily Langellier

cecilyandlarry@comcast.net Call or text to 630-408-2109

Registration Form – Fall Bazaar Oct 18, 2025 – Garage/Resale Section \$25 per table

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Type of items selling _____

Number of tables renting at \$25/table _____ Total _____

*Please include cash or check payable to St. John's CCW with this registration and
leave in the parish office. If office is not open, put in mail slot of door. Thank you*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 13, Vigil Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00pm † Mary Kalat (*Walter & Therese Martineau*)
 † Arely Bejarano Conley (*The Conley Family*)
 † Peggy Hosty (*John Dusza & Family*)
 † Esperanza Villafuerte (*SJB Staff*)

Sunday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am ♥† The People of the Parish
 10:00am † Fr. Martin Kirk (*Lois & Chuck Kirk*)
 Noon † Patti Bentley (*Mike Bentley*)

Monday, September 15

8:00am ♥ Jack Aylward, for health

Tuesday, September 16

8:00am † Selene Miller

Wednesday, September 17

8:00am † Leo Slovacek

Thursday, September 18

8:00am † Amelia Alcazar

Friday, September 19

8:00am † Hitchner Family (*Maureen & Joe Garro*)

Saturday, September 20

8:00am † Ruben Garza

Scripture Readings For the Week of For the Week of September 14, 2025

Sunday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11;
 Jn 3:13-17

Monday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday
 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday
 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday
 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul
 Chong Ha-sang, and Companions
 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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.

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.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
 FIRST RESPONDER, ACTIVE DUTY
 & VETERAN PARISHIONERS:**

Lt. Col. John Berg
 Commander Nicholas Daly
 Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Eschliman
 Airman Nicholas Kostecka
 Captain Matthew Luff
 Lieutenant Colonel James Smolucha
 Major Michael Smolucha

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 † Jeanne Ptak
CHURCH † Arely Bejarano Conley



*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. For questions, directions, or to RSVP, please contact Jean at tjdaniell@att.net.

Join us Wednesday, September 17, at 11:30 a.m. in Sebahar Hall for a joyous meal of beef and/or chicken tacos (not spicy, sauces will be available if you wish to add), refried black beans, yellow rice, all the toppings, jello and, of course, yummy desserts. Stay after lunch and join in playing Loteria (sort of like bingo but with a twist.)

Young at Hearts is open to anyone at least 55 years young. Any questions call Gwen Hopkins at 630-222-6777. We look forward to seeing you.



This weekend marks the beginning of several annual Pro-Life activities. We look forward to participating together and hope to see many of our parishioners there.

Saturday, September 13 – *National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn*. Deacon Joe will lead services at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Naperville. The Rosary will be prayed at 12:30 PM and the Memorial Service takes place at 1 PM.

September 13–14 – Sign-up for St. John's *40 Days for Life Fall Campaign*. Sign-up tables will be available at both church entrances.

Wednesday, September 24 – *40 Days for Life Vigil* begins. The vigil will take place at Waterleaf and continue through November 2. St. John will gather in prayer at Waterleaf every Monday and Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 PM.

Wednesday, October 1 – *Respect Life Month* begins.

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.

- ♦ 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.



All Are Invited to Friday Morning Bible Study

Friday Morning Bible Study has resumed as of Friday, September 5th. We will meet every Friday in Sebahar Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 AM until the middle of May. This year, we will be finishing our study on the rise and fall of Israel, with the books of 2Kgs, Amos, Hosea, Jeremiah and Lamentations. We will also be doing season 5 of The Chosen during Lent.

Bring your bible and join us!

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Axelson, taxelson@comcast.net, 630-988-3100.

Around the Diocese

**Discerning? We can help you foster
your vocation to fatherhood . . .
Because God Still Calls.**



Scan the QR code to learn
more and register!

**Join us for an upcoming Vianney Visit:
November 13-15, 2024**



For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.

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.



OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"
John 1:38

September 25, 6-8pm
Queen of Apostles Parish
18 Woodlawn Ave, Joliet, IL
60435

Young men and their fathers
are invited to join **Bishop**
Dennis Spies and several
area priests for dinner,
conversation, and
testimonials about their own
vocation stories. There will be
opportunity for a question-and-
answer session and meeting
other young men open to the
priesthood.

Open to high school and
young adult age men and
their fathers.

Scan the
QR code
to RSVP.



Chain-For-Life Event

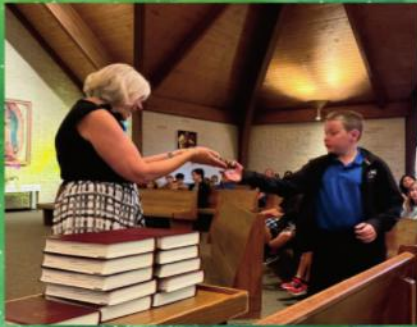
Wheaton, Illinois

Sunday, October 5, 2025

St. Michael Parish in Wheaton is Partnering with
Local Area Catholic and Christian Churches and the
National LifeChain Org. to Host an Ecumenical
Silent, Prayerful, Chain-For-Life Event
on Roosevelt Rd. from Naperville Rd. to President
from 2:00 PM to 3:00PM on Sunday, October 5, 2024.

Please arrive by 1:45PM at 520 E. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL
(Compass Church parking lot) for a brief prayer service and to pick-up a sign!
Please bring a friend and encourage all you know to join us for this peaceful and prayerful event!
For more details: Contact Vince Heaton at: vheaton2@gmail.com
or call him at 630 235-3448

St. John the Baptist Catholic School *Update*



**YOUR
WORD IS
A LAMP
TO GUIDE
ME**



**AND A
LIGHT TO
MY PATH.**

sjbwinfield.org | 630.668.2625 | 05259 Church St. Winfield, IL 60190



Sacrificial Giving

Offertory collections for the weekend of
August 31, 2025 were \$23,593.00

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 - 6:00pm (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

PARISH OFFICE

630-668-0918 Ext. 0, Fax 630-668-1074

05233 Church Street, Winfield, IL 60190

Email: contactus@stjohnwinfield.org

Website: www.stjohnwinfield.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm,
closed Friday

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager

Marian Johnston mjohnston@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 602)

Facilities Manager:

Aaron Simpson.....aarons@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 603)

Administrative Assistant & Secretaria Hispana:

Rosa Benavides.....rosab@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 601)

Parish Accountant:

Dianne Scheiblein.....diannes@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 614)

Music Director:

Carrie Marcotte.....cmarcotte@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 611)

Bulletin Editor:

Catey Cohen.....sjbbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org

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.

Religious Education office.....630-668-0918 Ext 613

K - 5th Grade Coordinator:

Kathie Brewer.....kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 613)

6th - 8th Grade Coordinator:

Sofia Lech.....slech@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 612)

School Office.....630-668-2625 Ext 618

Principal:

Joanne Policht.....jpolicht@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 617)

Administrative Assistant:

Teri Hardesty.....terih@stjohnwinfield.org (Ext. 618)

St. Vincent de Paul Society..... 630-668-0918 Ext 692



*Stay up to date with
St. John the Baptist
Parish news*

 Like us on Facebook! Search:
"St. John the Baptist Catholic Church"

 Follow us on Instagram! Search:
"stjohnthebaptistwinfield"

McGrath & Sheehan Law Group, LLP

Estate Planning
(Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney)
Real Estate Transactions
Personal Injury & Workman's Comp (Co-Counsel)




ASK ABOUT PARISHIONER DISCOUNT
630-632-4457 SJB Alum
info@mcgrathsheehanlawgroup.com

HULTGREN FUNERAL HOMES

Serving One Family at a Time
Hultgren Funeral Homes guarantee personal attention and our entire facility.

On-site Crematory
Your family member NEVER leaves our care. We are among the very few funeral homes to operate our own crematory inside our modern and secure facility in Carol Stream.

630-668-0027
hultgrenfh.com

304 N. Main St. Wheaton, IL 60187 **565 Randy Rd. Carol Stream, IL 60188**

RE/MAX Suburban

Roger Fox
Broker, GRI, CRS, SFR, SRES
(630) 877-7777
www.RogerFox.net
Serving clients with integrity since 1984



AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION
Local Drop Offs and Pick Ups


O'HARE MIDWAY

Bruce Busse
(630) 673-1943
Call or Text



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/1605 ...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS

DUPAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL
951 W. WASHINGTON ST. - WEST CHICAGO
630-293-5200
ALEX CARONARA, DIRECTOR

- Family Owned Funeral Home and Crematory
- Traditional Funeral Services
- New 300 Person Capacity Chapel with Ample Parking





dupagecremations.com

#ThankYouForYourPriesthood


ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Jeff Ingersoll - 616-299-2388
jingersoll@diocesan.com

Norris-Segert
Funeral Home & Cremation Services

132 Fremont Street
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 231-0060

Ronald T. Segert
Owner/Director
www.norrissegertfh.com
Established 1872



Quality Decorating Since 1977

STAN
The Paint Man, Inc.

Painting • Interior • Exterior • Staining • Wallpaper

STAN SMOLUCHA, Owner, Parishioner
(630) 653-4149 Office • (630) 235-1858 Cell


LTH

Felco Vending & Coffee Service
"Small Enough to Know You, Big Enough to Serve You"

172 Easy Street • Carol Stream, IL
M: **630.816.3256**
B: **630.871.0005**
Joe Felice, President
FelcoVending.com



CENTRAL DUPAGE ORTHODONTICS, LTD.
Beautiful Smiles For Children & Adults
LAURENCE A. GOLDEN, DDS, MSD
We are about excellence!
Professor of Orthodontics, U. Illinois, 2005-25
In-Network Insurance SAVINGS!!!
Complimentary Exam!
630-665-3317
www.centraldupageortho.com
300 S. West Street - Wheaton
We Love St. John the Baptist Parish!



HONORING LIFE & LEGACY



630-242-4700
485 W. Army Trail Road
Bloomington, IL 60108

BUCARO
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER

BORTER
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Residential & Commercial
Sales | Service | Parts
(630) 668-5885
Fax (630) 668-6198

0N441 Pleasant Hill Road • Wheaton, IL 60187
www.borterheating.com



PAULA SCHATZ, SFR, SRES, CSC
Real Estate Broker
630-251-5155
paula@realtyexecutives.com

REALTY EXECUTIVES
PREMIER

Visit us at www.PAULASCHATZ.com
for more information or to start your home search!



Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter
630.663.1444
Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

catholicmatch®
Illinois
CatholicMatch.com/goIL



LTH Accounting and Tax Services P.C.
Lori T Henert.
CPA and Quickbooks Pro Advisor
(630) 846-0124 Lori@Lthaccounting.com

BOXER EXTERIORS
EXPERIENCE THE BOXER STANDARD

boxerexteriors.com | 630.570.0269




Jennie M. Fleming
Investment Advisor Rep.
jennie.fleming@hbwadvisory.com

WINFIELD WEALTH ADVISORS
Office/Cell
630-709-6825

Financial Planning • Asset Management • Insurance • Estate Planning
27W460 Beecher Ave, Suite C, Winfield IL 60190
www.winfield-wealth.com



Diamond+ TOP 1% INVISALIGN PROVIDER

CENTRAL DUPAGE ORTHODONTICS, LTD.
Beautiful Smiles For Children & Adults
LAURENCE A. GOLDEN, DDS, MSD
We are about excellence!
Professor of Orthodontics, U. Illinois, 2005-25
In-Network Insurance SAVINGS!!!
Complimentary Exam!
630-665-3317
www.centraldupageortho.com
300 S. West Street - Wheaton
We Love St. John the Baptist Parish!



More People Are Choosing to Pre-Plan and/or Pre-Pay Today!

PRE-PLANNING BENEFITS:

- Peace of mind that your wishes are known & details are set.
- Pre-Pay guarantees there are no future cost increases.
- Comfort in knowing that family will not have to make funeral arrangements in a difficult time or deal with a financial burden.
- Assurance that informed, thoughtful decisions have been made about service choices & costs.

PROUD TO HAVE OUR OWN ON-SITE CREMATORY

CALL TODAY FOR:

- Burial Options
- Cremation Options
- Veteran Services

www.bucarofuneralhome.com