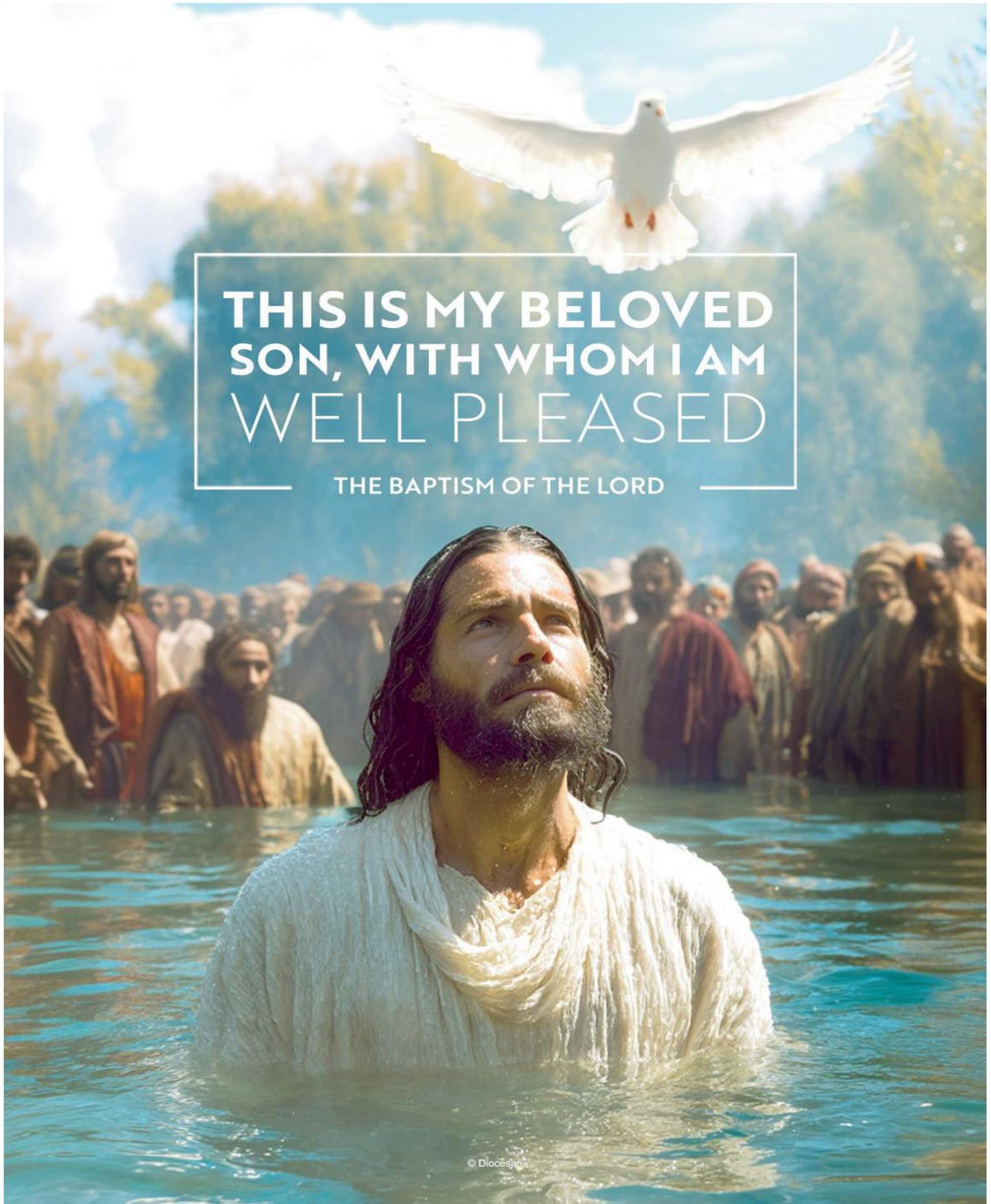


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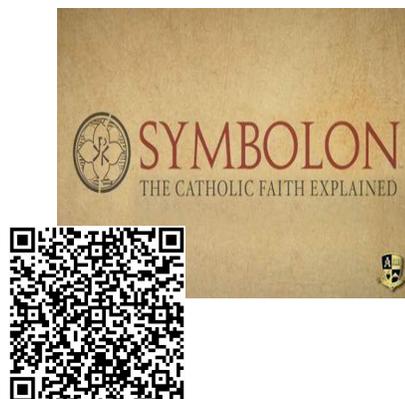


LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Beginning January 27

Wish you knew more about the Catholic Faith? Are you an adult who has not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Are you looking to become Catholic? If any of these apply to you, you are invited to attend **Symbolon**, our adult faith formation program. This is a required program for those looking to receive the sacraments, but is open to EVERYONE in the parish. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 27 in Sebahar Hall at 7:00 pm. To register, complete the form at <https://forms.gle/q6hoBmADAWWhZ5VWS6> or click the QR code here.

Each session includes a video, discussion and prayer.



DONUT SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND - JANUARY 18

Join us in Sebahar Hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass

The fellowship served up along with the sweets is not to be missed! Next Donut Sunday will be January 18th



COMMUNION MINISTERS OUTSIDE OF MASS

It is time to register to continue ministering

Anyone that takes communion to others outside of Mass are asked to attend one of two scheduled meetings in January. Tentative dates and times are January 22 or January 30 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

If you are unable to attend either of these options, you must make an appointment with Deacon Joe prior to January 30th. **A list will be generated from these meetings of those people authorized to take communion outside of the parish to the homebound.** For questions, contact Dcn. Joe at 630.668.0918 x 610



WINFIELD WOODS - AHVA CARE SERVICE PROJECT

CCW ministering with your help

Items are being collected for Valentines Day gifts. Collections accepted after Masses on Jan 24-25. Items in need include: 5x7 size notepads, pens, erasable pens, greeting cards and blank note cards, socks, slipper socks with non-skid soles, snack size candy bars without nuts, and Sugar Free sweets, Kleenex pocket packs, gum or mints. Monetary donation also accepted as checks payable to St John CCW.

Saturday, Feb 7 at 10:30 is our General Meeting. All women of the parish are invited to Sebahar Hall for breakfast followed by our meeting where the Ahva bags will be assembled. Contact Venessa for info at 630.336.5414 or venessalopatka@gmail.com



SPENDING MORE TIME WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Following the Pope's prayer intention

We think spending time on the Formed content site is a great way to answer the Pope's call to pray with the Word of God. (see page 5). Formed is hosted by the Augustine Institute and provides Catholic content (over 4,000 titles) to guide and support your spiritual journey. With award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books and family-friendly kids' programming, there is something for everyone. It is easier than ever, and completely free to you sign up/register as a parishioner. Scan the QR code at right or go to Formed.org/signup, enter the parish zip code of 60190 and you are on your way.



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YOU ARE INVITED!

Bring your Marriage into the Church

Were you married civilly, at a venue, or by a justice of the peace, or married in a non-Catholic church? Do you want to have your marriage recognized in the Catholic Church but don't know how to do that? We can help, and we want to!

During Lent, we will begin a program called **Beloved** which will help you to understand Marriage in the Church and prepare for it. We will also help you if you have had prior marriages that need to be annulled. At the end, you will have the option to celebrate your marriage in a group wedding celebration. The program is six weeks long, and will meet on Sundays after the 10:00am Mass. This program is in English only at this time. To get more information, please visit <https://forms.gle/C5StjimpDYH3UXS4n88> or use the QR code at right to fill out our interest form.

We will be in touch with you.



KOFC PANCAKE BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 1

Waterleaf Women's Center to benefit from donations

Treat yourself and your family to a freshly prepared menu of Hot Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage Links, Bacon, Golden Hashbrowns, Apple or Orange Juice and Fresh Roasted Coffee.



This year, instead of the traditional baby bottle collection, Waterleaf Women's Center will have a table set up at the pancake breakfast. Invite friends, bring a group and support this worthy cause. Scan the QR code here to learn more about Waterleaf's life saving mission.

You'll find us in **Sebahar Hall from 8:00 am to noon.**

NEW ONLINE GIVING - SUPPORTED BY OSV

Our Sunday Visitor is our new online giving.

The link and QR code to help set up your new online giving will be in next weekend's bulletin. Online giving allows you to make contributions without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Automatic donations can be drawn from your checking, savings, or credit card account(s). You choose donation date, type and frequency, as well as multiple payment methods. Thank you for the many ways you support St. John the Baptist Parish and God Bless you for your generosity.

BOOK CLUB'S NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 21

Join us in discussing just what the New Year has in store

Join St. John's Book Club at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday January 21 at 7:00 pm at the Winfield Library. We will discuss the swap books received at our December meeting or any good book that you've recently read.

Please RSVP with Jean at tjdaniell@att.net and inquire for directions or with any questions.



PRIVATE PRAYER

The chapel is open for private prayer between 9 am and 2:30 pm weekdays. Additional evening hours in the chapel are on Thursdays when it is open straight through until Adoration ends at 6:00 pm. The church is locked after morning Mass on weekdays. The church is open for prayer Saturdays 8:00 am to 6:00 pm / Sundays 7:30am - 1:30pm



PROSPECTIVE FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 | 11:30AM-1:30PM

ENTER DOOR #3



All pre-school - 8th grade families are invited to drop in. Use the link at right for a time reserved visit to get our undivided attention!



<http://signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA9AF23A5F4C07-61380112-prospective>



Join our family of 235 students!

Part of what makes St. John the Baptist School special is the events and activities that bring us closer together, grow in our faith, and reinforce cultures and faith-based traditions. The fun continues with a concert from our growing Band program and a music event (for a nominal fee) for the pre-school, Kinder and 1st gr. crowd by Miss Jamie at 2:30 pm. →



Accepting 3 year old preschoolers through 8th grade



Another parish wide event, open to all, is the **Parish Winter Carnival** -



Scripture Readings

MONDAY

January 12
Weekday
1 Sm 1:1-8
Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY

January 13
Weekday
1 Sm 1:9-20
Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

January 14
Weekday
1 Sm 3:1-10,
19-20
Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

January 15
Weekday
1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

January 16
Weekday
1 Sm 8:4-7,
10-22a
Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 9:1-4,
17-19; 10:1a
Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY

January 18
*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 49:3, 5-6
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Join your prayers with the Holy Father and spread your love and rosary devotions around the world!

January 4 - VENEZUELA

It is with deep concern that I am following the developments in Venezuela. The good of the beloved people must prevail over every other consideration. This must lead to overcoming violence, and to the pursuit of paths of justice and peace. I pray for all this, and I invite you to pray too, entrusting our prayers to the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, Sts. José Gregorio Hernández and Carmen Rendiles. Pray Together.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week - No Partiality

St. Peter declares this truth: God shows no partiality. God may be my God, but God does not love me-or only min-the best. God is not only on my side. God is on every side. God loves everyone and everything. On this day recalling the Baptism of Jesus, we cherish our own Baptism into him. Baptism calls us to discipleship and to mission.

- How will I, like Jesus, go about doing good this day?
- How will I, like Jesus bring forth justice even in some small way?
- How will I be at peace?

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 1, 2025



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

All are invited add their support

Together we can make a profound difference. This year's theme is *Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!* Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. Shelter for the homeless, food for the hungry, support vocations and education of the next generation of Catholics. Our parish can't accomplish this alone, as a diocese we can do so much more



In Our Heart and Prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm ✠ Joseph Bryja
✠ Florence Bryja
Sp. Int. for Jim Russell

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am ✠ Carol Effinger
10:00 am People of the Parish
12 Noon ✠ Mabel Murray

Monday, January 12

8:00 am ✠ Jim Brewer

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 am ✠ Ellen Power

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am ✠ Genevieve Novak

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am ✠ Jimmey Konieczny

Friday, January 16

8:00 am ✠ Lillian Ryvold
✠ Rose Marie Lambert

Saturday, January 17

8:00 am ✠ Timothy Nemmer

5:00 pm ✠ Shirley Chafer
✠ Jim Brewer

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am ✠ Carol Effinger
10:00 am ✠ Evan Nelsen
12 Noon People of the Parish

For the Sick

Joan Buckingham, Wally Buckingham, Lawrence Campbell, Luke Hougan, Michael McGrath, Britney Prehn, Father Gerald Riva, Rick Rohr, Desiree Sheppard, Jeffrey Skrobitt, Anita Venard, Marino Verdico

To place a name on the prayer lists, contact Rosa Benavides, at rosab@stjohnwinfield.org or by phone at 630.668.0918 x 601. Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks. In a long term illness situation, simply identify such to Rosa at the time of your call.

For the Deceased

Evander Lopez

Aurturo Gonzalez - husband of Nancy, father of Robert, Joseph and Alexander

Mildred Perri - mother of Michael, Rosemary Hart and the late Natalie

For those in the Armed Forces for Peace and Safety

Lt. Col. John Berg, SSgt Tyler Bowling, Commander Nicholas Daly, Lt. Col. Anthony Eschliman, Airman Nicholas Kostecka, Cpt. Matthew Luff, 1st Lt. Allyson Serbick, SPC Keegan Serbick, SPC Jack Serbick, Lt. Col. James Smolucha, Maj. Michael Smolucha

For Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Sanctuary Church lamp burns this week for the Special Intention of the Rohr Family.



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. - Pope Francis

Vocation Prayer Calendar

January	11	Fr. Raed Bader
January	12	Seminarian Jared Beltz
January	13	Dcn. Andrew Bogusz
January	14	Sr. Irene Jasien, OSB
January	15	Dcn. Ralph Bias
January	16	Sr. Helen Jilek, Sr. Christine Kouba, OSB
January	17	Fr. John Balluff, Fr. Brad Baker

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Your sacrificial giving for the weekend of December 21 totaled \$ 17,906. Thank you for your support and prayers in helping the parish meet our weekly goal of \$20,198. May God continue to bless you for your generosity.

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Communication

Bulletin submissions:

Due Wednesday by 3:00 pm, ten days prior to publication date to sjbbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org
Holiday schedules will vary.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & School



Mass Schedule

Saturday (Sunday vigil) 5:00 pm - church
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon - church
Daily Monday through Friday 8:00 am - chapel
Saturday 8:00 am - church

Follow us on:



Reconciliation Friday 3:00 pm and **Saturday** following morning Mass - both in church

First Saturday Devotion and Reconciliation

First Saturday of each month following 8:00 am Mass - church

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:00am until 6:00 pm - chapel

NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly invite you to join our parish family. To register, stop by the parish office or see the parish website at www.stjohnwinfield.org.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon Mass. Special events and holidays may alter the schedule. There is a three month waiting period for new parishioners to schedule a baptism. Contact the parish office for information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Hospitals do not inform churches when parishioners are patients. Tell hospital staff you want to be added to the Catholic census so that hospital ministers know to visit. Contact the parish office Ext 1 to be added to the prayer list, or to receive Eucharist from a Minister of Care.

FUNERALS

Arrangements for a funeral are usually made through the Funeral Director at a funeral home of your choice. Contact the parish office with any questions.

MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

Diocese requirements include a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the wedding and attendance in a marriage preparation program. St. John the Baptist requires either the bride, groom or parents of either to be registered as parishioners for at least three months before contacting us to set a date. There are a number of additional requirements. To begin the marriage process, either the bride or groom must contact the parish office.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings take place on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the lower level of the parish office in Sodonna Hall.

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