

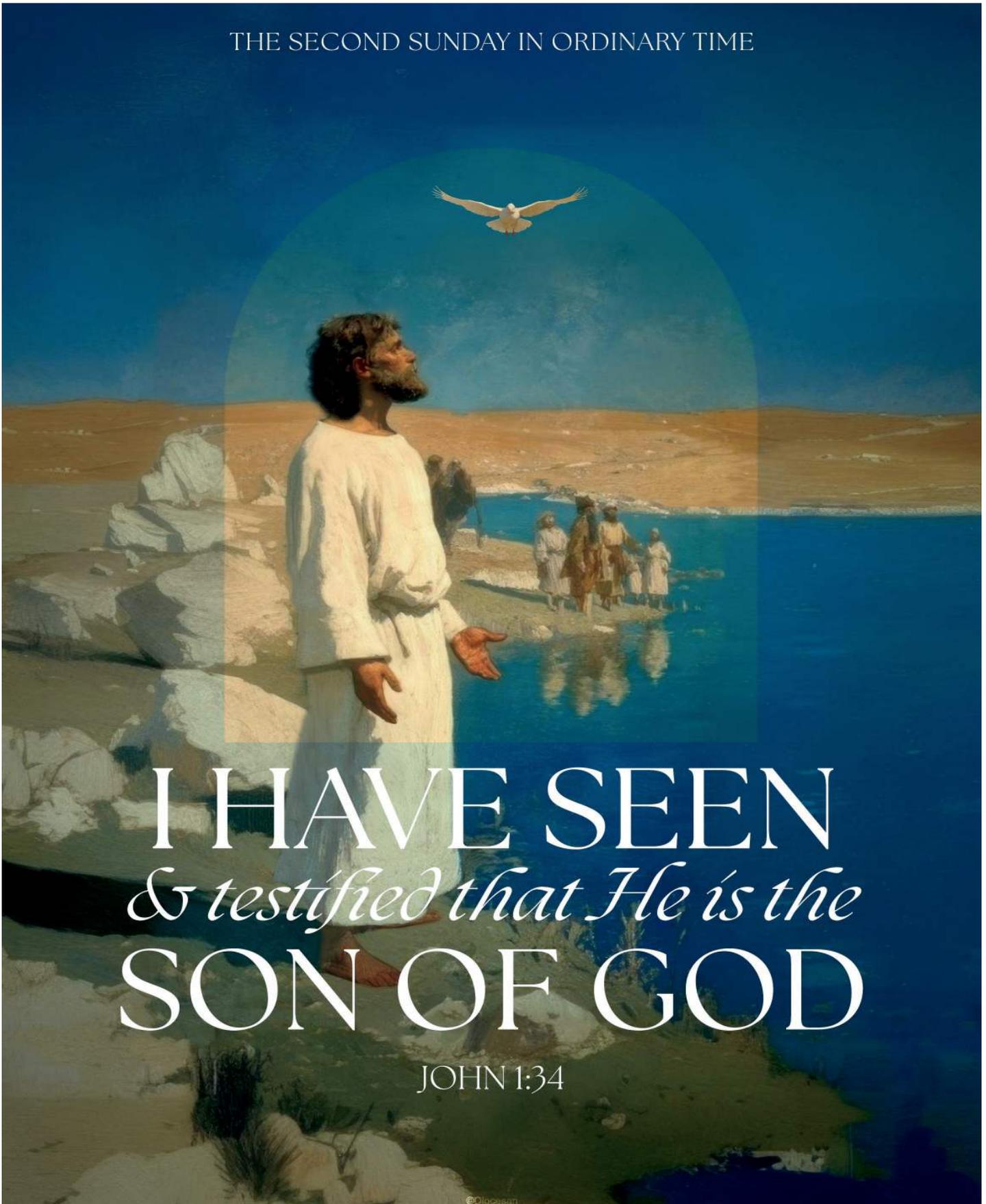
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I HAVE SEEN  
*& testified that He is the*  
SON OF GOD

JOHN 1:34

## 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 THIS 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. **Contact Dcn. Joe to reserve your meeting date.**

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](mailto: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](https://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.



## ADULT CHOIR CONTINUES TO BUILD!

### Did you know: we have rolling enrollment

If you missed your chance to join the St. John the Baptist Adult Choir in the fall, we always have room for more singers. Please email our Director of Sacred Music, Carrie Marcotte, at [cmarcotte@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:cmarcotte@stjohnwinfield.org) so that she can prepare music for your first rehearsal.

January and February choir dates and times are below.

Wednesdays, Jan. 21 & 28, Rehearsal 6:15-7:30 pm in the Church

Sunday, February 1, Sing at the 10 am Mass (warm-up at 9:30 am)

Wednesdays, February 4 & 11, Rehearsal 6:15-7:30 pm in the Church

Wednesday, February 18, Sing at the 7 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (stay for a brief rehearsal afterward)

Sunday, February 22, Sing at the 10 am Mass (warm-up at 9:30 am)



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - FEBRUARY 5

Our parish is fortunate to have two different groups meeting to help parishioners handle their grief. The SJB Grief Support Group offers emotional support on the first Thursdays of the month. If we can be of help as you walk your grief journey for a loss whether by death, divorce, or other significant event, we are here for you. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5 at 7pm in the Parish Office Dining Room. Contact the parish office for more information.



## 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.**

## PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED - JANUARY 19

**Daily Mass will take place at the normal time of 8:00 am**

Parish offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 20th at 9:00 am. May we all acknowledge our Catholic Social Teaching on racial equality, service and advocacy for the marginalized.

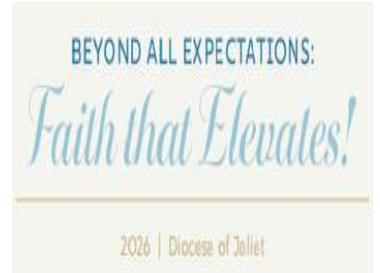


## 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

**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.

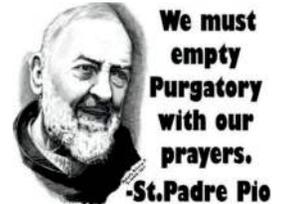
Our parish goal is \$99,400. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully consider your gift. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



## KEEP PRAYING!

**The Souls in Purgatory still need our prayers.** Continue the habit of reciting the St. Gertrude prayer. It is a wonderful practice. As St. Padre Pio reminds us:

*"I was talking with some souls who, while on their way from Purgatory to Heaven, stopped here to thank me because I remembered them in my Mass this morning. More souls of the dead, than of the living, climb this mountain to attend my Masses and seek my prayers."*



## HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Have 3 hours once a month? You can help feed our hungry neighbors. The Interfaith Food Pantry, in Carol Stream at 345 S President St., needs volunteers to distribute food. We're an all-volunteer food pantry, founded in 1981 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Wheaton. Teams of three people serve our neighbors from Carol Stream, Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield, Glen Ellyn, and Glendale Heights. We strive to provide caring and friendly service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 pm to 3 pm. If you'd like to join in providing this Corporal Work of Mercy, or want more information, send us a note at [interfaithfoodpantrycs@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithfoodpantrycs@gmail.com) or phone us at 630-665-6426. Mention you're from St. John the Baptist.



## ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR

This week's altar flowers were donated anonymously in honor of the **Sacred Heart of our blessed Mother Mary**. Thank you for glorifying our worship space.

If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers in the future, you may place a \$75 donation in the weekly collection clearly marked "Flowers", or stop by the parish office. We sincerely thank all of our sponsors.



## 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](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net) and inquire for directions or with any questions.



## NEW ONLINE GIVING - SUPPORTED BY OSV

### Our Sunday Visitor is our new online giving.

St John the Baptist Parish is now offering Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving. With our Online Giving Portal, your donations can be made automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account(s) into the parish bank account. You can choose your donation dates, types and frequencies, as well as enter multiple payment methods. From this main screen you can choose and fund such as Sunday Contributions or Christmas and immediately click Pledge to Give or Give now.

Or you can click the upper right corner, SIGN IN / CREATE ACCOUNT to set up your account in detail including setting up recurring weekly, monthly or annual donations for each and every donation the parish collects from Sunday Contributions to Pardon Our Dust to Catholic Relief Services. You can scan QR code at right or the following link. <https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnwinfield/giving/funds>

You also have the ability to Enable Two-factor authentication for greater security on your information. OSV has a great Customer Service Department at 800-348-2886 if you run into any difficulties.

**If you are using our original Online giving program WeShare, and you start giving in via OSV, please discontinue your donations in the original system. Failure to do so could result in duplicate donations being processed.**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Please contact the Parish Business Office at 630-668-0918 ext 602 with any questions.

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THIS DESERVES YOUR ATTENTION



## ANNIVERSARY OF ROE v WADE REVERSAL

### January 16-24 USCCB Life Novena.

More than three years after the hard-won reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, the tragic effects of five decades of nationwide abortion on demand largely remain. States reflect a patchwork of different laws defending or violating the right to life, yet abortion is legal in most of them. This fall voters in a number of states will face referendums on abortion, and the future of preborn children may be determined at the ballot box. At the national level, Congress acted heroically last year in largely defunding Planned Parenthood of federal taxpayer dollars. Yet the victory has been caught in a web of lawsuits. While the White House has restored multiple key pro-life policies, challenges remain, including the increased use of abortion pills.

Continuing work is urgently needed to protect children, women, and families from the tragedy of abortion. Whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes, celebrates, and protects human life. Our prayer and action are essential to maintaining policies that protect life, where they exist, and preventing the spread of policies that lead to more abortions. As we once again mark the solemn anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* this January, recalling the tens of millions of lives that have been lost to abortion, may we recommit ourselves to the cause of life.

In addition to our efforts to protect human life in law, we must redouble our efforts to serve women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them the compassionate support they need to lovingly welcome the gift of their children. We must do whatever we can in every sphere to ensure that life is welcomed, and mothers are supported. **January 16-24 pray the 9 days for Life Novena available on the USCCB website.**





## One Last Column, Ever Grateful



For more than five years, I have been blessed to share my thoughts with you in this monthly column. When I first began writing, it took me a very long time to craft each reflection. I often wondered if anyone was reading them or if they would make any difference at all.

But at parish visits and events, many of you told me that you read these reflections and that they helped you understand my mind and my heart. Some of you offered positive comments and others offered constructive suggestions. All of that feedback helped me grow in gratitude. I stopped seeing these columns as a task and started seeing them as a privilege. They became one of the ways we shared our faith journey together.

Now I write my final column. It is a bittersweet moment. I am excited for my next steps to New York. At the same time, I am going to miss this ongoing exchange with you.

As we come to the conclusion of this written dialogue, I would like to reflect with you on a few thoughts [I shared at my farewell Mass on January 11, 2026.](#)

In my homily, I expressed my sincere gratitude for the faith and love you have shown me throughout my years as your bishop. Together we shared significant moments. We have celebrated the sacraments. We have strengthened our mission to be a vibrant and evangelizing Church. Through Confirmations, ordinations, graduations, the Chrism Mass, baptisms, funerals, community service, and our care for the most vulnerable, I saw Jesus Christ revealed in you. And each time we gathered for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you strengthened my faith and drew me closer to God. And I pray that I have done the same for you.

I am deeply grateful to our priests who faithfully serve with pastoral hearts and leadership. To our deacons, wives, and families, thank you for your steadfast ministry of charity and your service. To our religious women and men and consecrated virgins, your prayerful presence and collaborative ministry have been a constant blessing. I am grateful for every sacrifice and every quiet act of love that often goes unseen but never goes unnoticed by God.

I also want to thank our diocesan staff and all employees who work as a vocation to ensure that the Church continues its mission. Our administrators, teachers, catechists, and youth ministers form disciples in classrooms and parish halls. Our musicians, liturgical ministers, and countless volunteers give life and beauty to our worship and mission. And to every parishioner across our seven counties, please know how grateful I am for your generosity and witness to faith in your homes, parishes, and workplaces.

Through baptism, we are all called to continue living the mission of Jesus Christ. I now move forward to serve in New York, trusting that the good work we have begun together will continue to bear fruit here in the Diocese of Joliet.

Many have asked who will become the next bishop. Soon, an administrator will be appointed who will continue to guide and govern the diocese while the apostolic nuncio and the Dicastery of Bishops offer recommendations to our Holy Father, Pope Leo. In due time, he will appoint the seventh Bishop of Joliet. Please join me in prayer for that discernment process.

Even though my ministry will continue in another place, I believe that prayer keeps us close. Every time we pray for one another, we remain closely united in Christ. So let us keep lifting each other up before God. I will carry you with me in my heart and in my daily prayer, and I humbly ask you to remember me in yours.

I also encourage you to be disciples who make disciples. Please continue to embrace my pastoral letter entitled MAKE. Pray with it. Reflect on it. Share it. Put it into practice every day. The Church grows when every one of us answers the call to live the Gospel with conviction and joy.

You remain in my heart and in my prayers with great love and deep gratitude. May God bless you and bless us always with His Spirit of peace and all good things. Paz y bien.

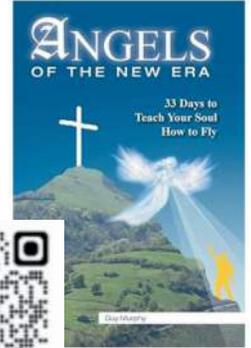
*[Scan the QR code at right to listen to the bishop's homily from his January 11<sup>th</sup> Mass of Thanksgiving.]*



## ATTEND A FREE MEDITATION WORKSHOP - January 24

### Beginning with Mass at 8 am - workshop to follow in Sebahar Hall

All are invited to attend this workshop which teaches an easy approach to St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. It will focus on helping you to learn how to hear God speaking to your soul. Registration in advance is required. Scan QR code at right or use this link <https://totallyyourspilgrimages.com/2690-angels-workshop/> St. John the Baptist parishioners and guests, by pre-registering and clicking the parishioner box, are gifted registration for FREE along with a FREE copy of the book being used in the workshop. The event runs until 1:00 pm and is being hosted by Totally Yours Pilgrimages. Testimonies from earlier workshops can be viewed at <https://totallyyourspilgrimages.com/angels-of-the-new-era-2/> If more information is needed, phone their offices at 630.315.0533 and reference Day of Reflection #2690.



## SVdP CHRISTMAS CARE DISTRIBUTED

### Christmas Food Card and Children's Gift Card

Our organization was blessed this Christmas season with generous donations from our parishioners. We were able to help 69 needy families consisting of 148 adults and 133 children with gift cards totaling \$10,540. In addition to gift cards, 38 hams, 14 turkeys, and 112 packages of side dishes were donated by organizations and distributed before Christmas. 80 "Alex Project Care Bags" were also prepared by Alex McCall and were distributed along with the Christmas Gift Cards. The Care Bags contain socks, gloves, personal hygiene items and snacks that will be appreciated by the families receiving them. Thank you for your generous donations that assist us in our mission of helping those in need within our community.



## PARISH RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Continue your prayers for both the parish and school 2nd grade students who made their first reconciliation on January 14th. Fr. Dan and Fr. Michal shared their wisdom with second graders and their families as they participated in this year's Reconciliation retreat. May God continue to Bless their preparation for First Communion on April 25th.



Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask You to bless all those who are preparing to receive Your Body and Blood for the first time. You have provided for us richly

through the gift of Your Body and Blood. Receiving Holy Eucharist is a tremendous blessing, and we ask You to give them a hunger for this sacred food. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. Help them to always appreciate the great gifts You have given us for our salvation. May their hands, extended in anticipation, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen



# 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 19

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

### TUESDAY

January 20

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

### WEDNESDAY

January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33,

37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

### THURSDAY

January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9;

19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

### FRIDAY

January 23

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

### SATURDAY

January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4,

11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

### SUNDAY

January 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23

or 4:12-17



## POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

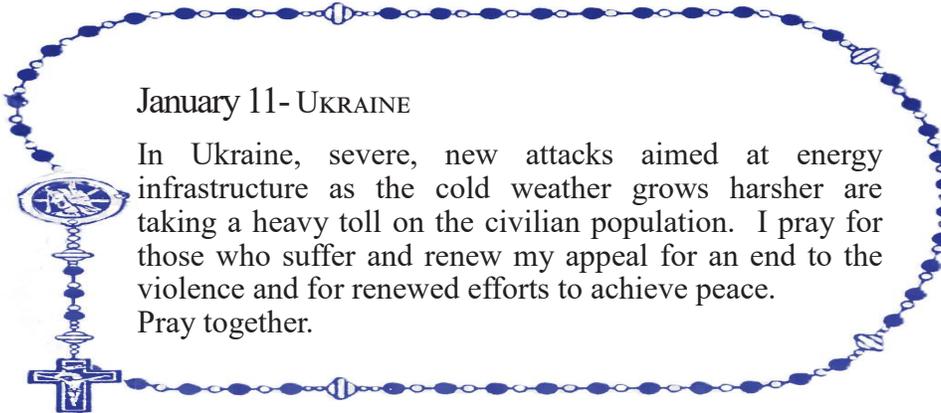
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

### January 11- UKRAINE

In Ukraine, severe, new attacks aimed at energy infrastructure as the cold weather grows harsher are taking a heavy toll on the civilian population. I pray for those who suffer and renew my appeal for an end to the violence and for renewed efforts to achieve peace.

Pray together.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

### What Baptism Makes of Us

We begin Ordinary Times this liturgical year full of baptismal reminders. Jesus ranks ahead of John the Baptist and all of us. But though greater, he, in his good Spirit, remains with all of us. In Baptism, we are God's servants, ordained to show God's glory (and not our own), and be about God's saving plan. Like St. Paul and the Corinthians, we are called to be holy.

- How will I cherish Baptism today and rest in Christ loving me?
- How will I manifest God's glory in some simple word or work?
- How will I be holier today than I was yesterday?

## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman.*

Message to seminar participants, Rome, May 28, 2025

## Stewardship... A Way of Life



Stewardship  
*a way of life*

## STEWARDSHIP . . . MEANS TO MANAGE, NOT JUST TO POSSESS AND TO CULTIVATE, NOT JUST TO CONSUME

Your sacrificial giving for the weekend of December 28 totaled \$ 26,574. 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.

# In Our Heart and Prayers

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 17**

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

Monday, January 19

8:00 am † Teaghan Deibel

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am † Ida Perri

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 am Genevieve Novak

Thursday, January 22

8:00 am † Dolores Vanco

Friday, January 23

8:00 am † Eleanor Salwierak

**Saturday, January 24**

8:00 am † John and Lois Bednarz

5:00 pm † Jon Passini

† Mitchell Hickman

† Don Essling

**Sunday, January 25**

8:00 am † Grace Spatz

10:00 am People of the Parish

12 Noon † Anna Vanco

**T**he Mass is considered the highest form of prayer in the Church, and certainly the most powerful prayer that is said on behalf of those who are deceased.

## 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](mailto: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

*Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember. Fulfill in them the purpose of your love, and bring us all with them, to your eternal joy.*

## 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 new ministry of Archbishop-designate Hicks as the 11th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York.

The Chapel sanctuary lamp burns for the unborn.



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

## Vocation Prayer Calendar

**January 18** Msgr. James Burnett, Fr. Tom Cargo

**January 19** Srs. Alberta Kywela, Norbertha Mlowe, Margaret Schima, OSB

**January 20** Dcns. Pat Blaney, John Blumenstein, Bill Boucek, Jim Breen, David Brockman

**January 21** Fr. Juan Carlos Pirir

**January 22** Fr. Mark Bernhard, Fr. Max Bena, Fr. Peter Infanger

**January 23** Srs. Hyacintha Nepala, Karen Nykiel, Victorine Shongwe, Celesteine Shakungu, OSB

**January 24** Fr. Larry Burnette, Fr. Doug Bui

## Prayer Line

If you would like a loved one prayed for by our prayer line, visit our website to submit a request: [stjohnwinfield.org/prayer-request](http://stjohnwinfield.org/prayer-request).

## Sick and Military List

For both Sick and Military list inclusions, contact the parish office at 630-688-0918 Ext. 1 -OR- via email at [sjbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:sjbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org)

[www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)

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## Communication

### Bulletin submissions:

Due Wednesday by 3:00 pm, ten days prior to publication date to [sjbbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto: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](http://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.

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