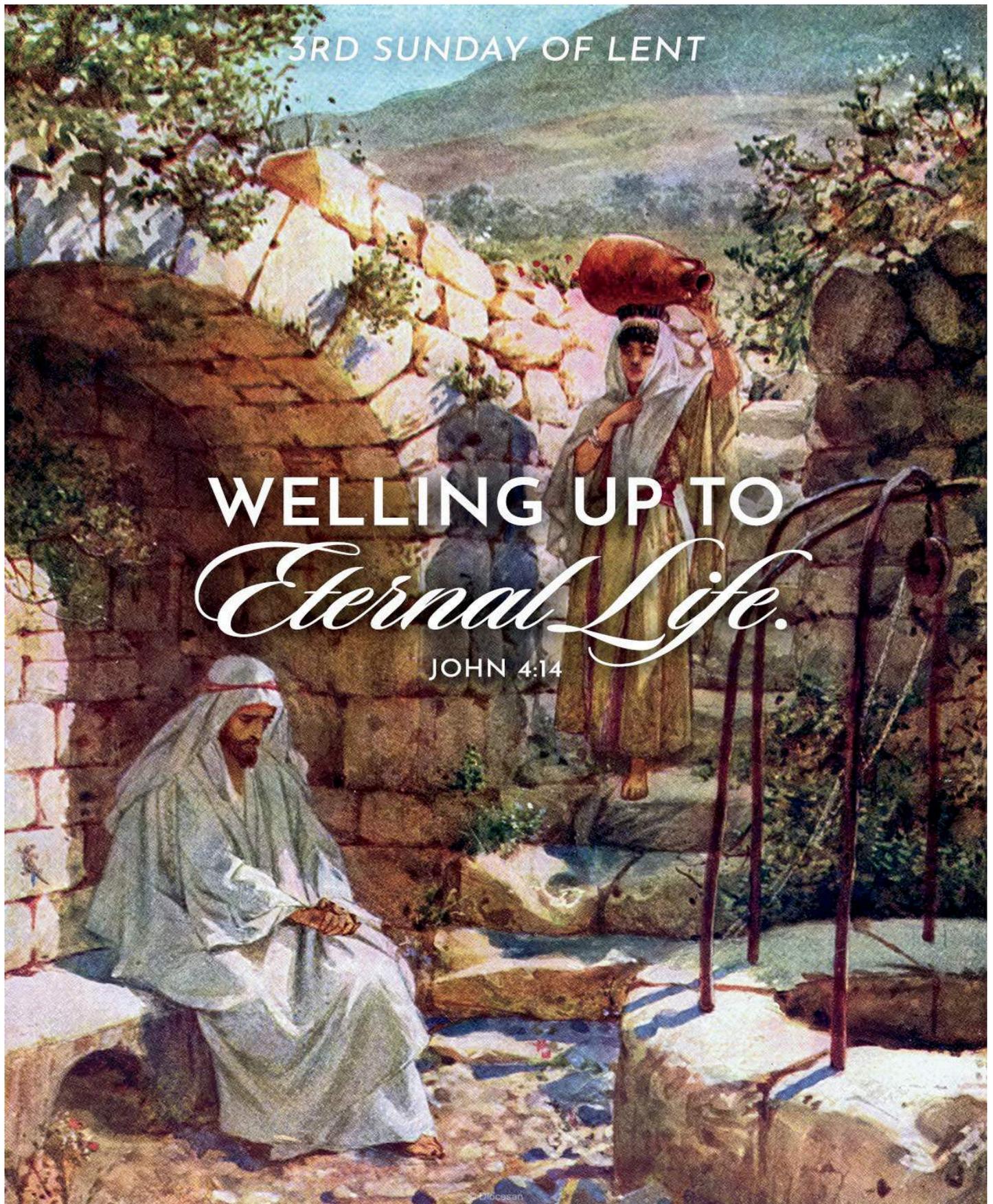


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



## Easter at St. John the Baptist



Easter Vigil  
Saturday, April 4  
7:45 - 9:45 pm  
Reception to follow  
in Sebahar Hall

Easter  
Sunday, April 5  
8:00 am in Church  
8:00 am in Chapel  
10:00 am in Church  
10:00 am in Chapel  
12:00 noon in Church

We've made sure that everyone can participate in worship with us this Easter.

The Easter Vigil will welcome the newest members of our church family. The Mass will not include as many readings as in years past. We expect the Vigil Mass to have a duration of two hours.

The Easter Sunday Masses will follow our usual Sunday schedule.

Plan now to celebrate with us!

## THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (OCIA)

### The Scrutinies of the Elect

This year we have three young people preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.) They have been preparing in our school for the reception of these sacraments, and Lent finds them in the final stages of their preparation. As part of that, they participate in three "scrutinies" during which the parish prays for them. We are asking that you take an active part in these final stages of our OCIA candidates. The whole Church prays in intense ways on the third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent with those elected for Easter Baptism this year. Because we stand in grace, we can face sin with them and pray for healing and support. Please pray that they may turn away from sin and be faithful to God. These scrutinies will take place over the next couple weeks. The first two Scrutinies will take place in school. The last scrutiny will take place on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 22) at the 10:00 am Mass.

*God is Good.*

*Grace is Good.*

*Prayer with and for others is Good.*



*Celebrating the  
Scrutinies*

# Living Lent

## Prepare the Way of the Lord

**P**ope Francis' 5 tips for Lent:

**1: Stop falling into Bad Habits** - *"Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addition to the evil that deceives and ensnares us."* - General Audience, March 5, 2014

**2: Don't be indifferent** - *"Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our Salvation."* - LM 2025

**3: Have a Generous Heart** - *"During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours. In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference."* - LM 2025

**4: Take Part in the Sacraments** - *"Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: The Body of Christ."* - LM 2025

**5: Pray** - *"In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste his tenderness., Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren ; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering."* - Homily, March 3, 2014

### Mass and Our Lady of Sorrows Novena - Wednesday, March 11

Meet in church every Wednesday during Lent at 5:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 13

Meet in church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

### Lenten Fish Fry - Friday, March 20 - no Fish Fry this Friday

Order on line, or stop in person to enjoy the fantastic food and festive fellowship 5:00 - 7:00 pm

### Reconciliation

Available each Friday at 3:00 pm and Saturdays following the 8 am morning Mass. Mark your calendar now for the Lenten Reconciliation Service on March 19th at 7pm. A number of priests will be present to hear confession.

## HEALING SERVICE WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ADORATION

### March 12 at 7:00 pm - light incense will be used

All are invited to come and experience the healing power of Jesus within a healing service led by Fr. Dan Bachner. Jesus will be there, exposed in the eucharist for adoration, light incense will be used, soft music will be performed, anointing of the sick with specially consecrated oil will take place, and sacred first class relics will be walked through the crowd gathered for a special blessing through intercession of the saints. The evening brings spiritual strength, comfort and if God wills, physical healing.



## CCW SPRING BAZAAR - MARCH 14 ONLY

You'll find us in Sebahar Hall from 10 am until 4 pm. We are looking for vendors to rent a table to sell their wares, Bakers willing to donate items for the always popular Bake Sale and donations of Spring Seasonal knick knacks or home accessories in great condition. Phone Cecily at 630-408-2109 or email at [cecilyandlarry@comcast.net](mailto:cecilyandlarry@comcast.net) to arrange for donation drop offs.



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# St. Joseph Table in Sebahar Hall Sunday, March 22, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.

## St. Joseph Table Parish Invitation

Fr. Dan warmly invites the parish to gather in celebration of this beautiful tradition honoring **St. Joseph**.

In addition to the tasty **Italian pastries, cookies, breads, fruit, and egg casseroles**, the table will be beautifully decorated with **flowers, candles, and statues** in tribute to this beloved patron.

**If you have a special Italian pastry, cookie, or egg bake you would like to add to our table, you are welcome to do so no later March 16, by phoning Michele Blando at 630-580-8876.** Come enjoy a morning of faith, fellowship, and tradition. Plan to bring your family and celebrate this special day with us!



**OPEN TO ALL PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS**

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

Time: 12:30 pm (after Blessing of Easter Baskets@12 Noon)

Place: Gather at the Church pavilion  
(East side of Church off Liberty St.)

Bring a non-perishable food item or cleaning supplies for the Food Pantry. Don't forget a basket to collect eggs and to carry your candy home. Eggs will be emptied on site so we can collect the empty eggs for next year.

Please dress children appropriately.

**Inclement weather will move the Egg Hunt to Sebahar Hall**



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See page 8 for donations being accepted to make this annual event a "sweet" success!

For more information, please contact: Kathie Brewer at 630-682-4400 x 613 - Or - [kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org)



**Red** is for the blood He gave.

**Green** is for the grass He made.

**Yellow** is for the sun so bright.

**Orange** is for the edge of night.

**Black** is for the sins we made.

**White** is for the grace He gave.

**Purple** is for the hour of sorrow.

**Pink** is for a new tomorrow.

## BE FORMED

### It isn't too late to learn - "How to Lent"

Scroll through the many wonderful items on the parish sponsored Formed content site. Formed is hosted by the Augustine Institute and provides Catholic material (over 4,000 titles) to guide and support your spiritual journey. If Lent feels more about giving up chocolate than actual spiritual growth, check out their 4 part series entitled "How to Lent". The series aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Scan the QR code at right or go to [Formed.org/signup](http://Formed.org/signup), enter the parish zip code of 60190 and you are on your way to a more meaningful Lent.



## YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH - MARCH 18

Join us on Wednesday, March 18 at 11:30 am in Sebahar Hall for a delicious lunch of hearty beef stew, soda bread and yummy desserts. Stay after lunch to enjoy a game of Saints Bingo! There is no pre-registration required, and no set fee to participate. Free will offerings appreciated. Young at Hearts is open to all who are at least 55 years young! Phone Gwen Hopkins with questions at 630.222.6777 .



## ST. VINCENT DePAUL EASTER GIFT CARDS

### Helping a neighbor is a wonderful way to Live Lent

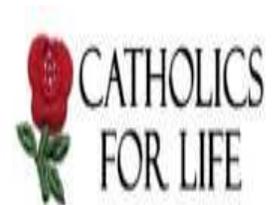
Please join us in helping our neighbors in the Winfield, West Chicago, and Wheaton areas with Food Gift Cards for the Easter holiday. There are over 70 families in need this Easter. To help, phone 630-580-8870. At the time of your phone call, please provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. You may choose to donate cards of \$60 for a family of three or \$80 for a larger family.

A SVDP volunteer will contact you by e-mail or phone to arrange drop off arrangements. Gift cards should be turned in NO LATER than Wednesday, Mar.25. Suggested Gift Cards include retailers such as Aldi, Jewel, Target, Mariano's or Walmart. Thank you for your tremendous support!



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE – RACHEL'S VINYARD

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any man or woman who have struggled with emotional or spiritual pain after an abortion. The retreat is a chance to focus on a painful time in life and begin healing through a supportive and non-judgmental process. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into LOVE and HOPE. For information, prayer, and registration, contact: 815-370-8118 or 815-634-3796.



## PRIVATE PRAYER

The chapel is open for private prayer between 9 am and 3:00 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. If the parish office is closed due to holiday observances, the church and chapel will be closed.





# FISH FRY FRIDAY!

NO FISH FRY THIS WEEK - Join the fun on **March 20 or 27**

**ALL MEALS \$15**

**SENIORS \$14**

**FRIED COD, FRIED SHRIMP, OR COMBO**

MEALS INCLUDE: BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW, AND DINNER ROLL

**CHEF TONY SPECIALS:**

- SPAGHETTI DINNER - GARLIC BREAD, HOUSE SALAD (KIDS.....\$9)
- FISH TACO DINNER - MEXICAN BEANS AND RICE, PICO DE GALLO, TORTILLA CHIPS
- ENCHILADA DINNER - MEXICAN BEANS AND RICE, PICO DE GALLO, TORTILLA CHIPS

PIZZA + CHIPS.....\$7

GOURMET SALAD.....\$8 LARGE \$5 SMALL

\*ALL MEALS INCLUDE DESSERT AND A SOFT DRINK \*

**BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE!**

Order Online at: [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)  
Or By Phone: 630-668-0918 ext.651

↳ Only During Fish Fry Fridays 3 PM - 6:30 PM

You may also phone Sean Conley at:  
630-835-8225 with questions or orders

## POPE LEO ON MIDDLE EAST VIOLENCE

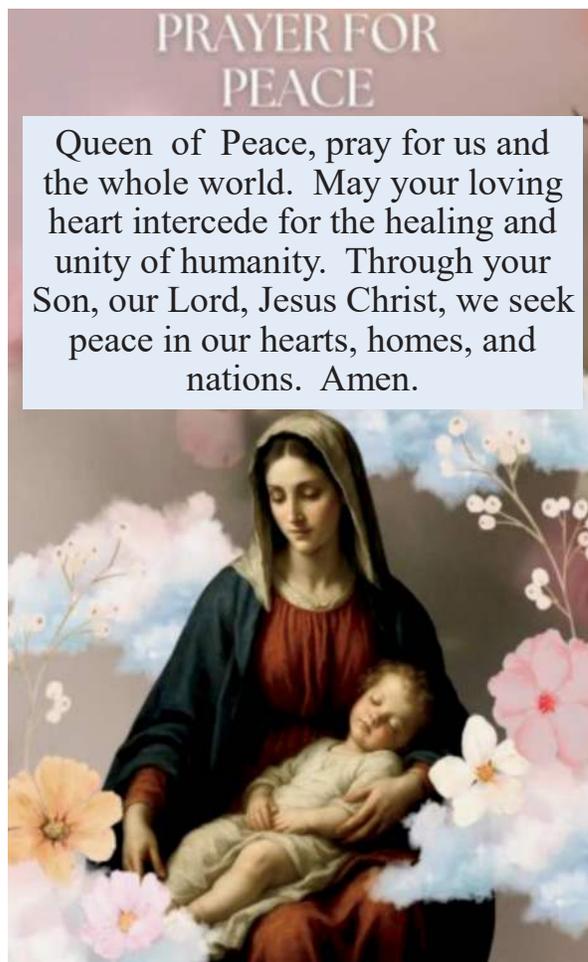
### Peaceful Coexistence Based on Justice

After the Angelus in St. Peter's Square March 1, Pope Leo XIV issued a "forceful appeal" to end increasing violence in the Middle East as the United States, Israel and Iran continue to exchange missile strikes and threats of escalations, warning of the risk of a "tragedy of enormous proportions." The pope called on all countries involved in the conflict to "assume the moral responsibility of stopping the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss. Stability and peace is not built with reciprocal threats nor with weapons that sow destruction, pain and death, but only through a reasonable, authentic, responsible dialogue." Pope Leo called for diplomacy to "regain its role and promote the good of peoples who yearn for peaceful coexistence based on justice. Let us Continue to pray for peace. Let us pray together that harmony may prevail in all conflicts throughout the world. Only peace, a gift from God, can heal the wounds between peoples."

## MASS AND OUR LADY OF SORROWS

### NOVENA - Wednesday, March 11

Meet in church every Wednesday during Lent at 5:00 pm. A full Mass will take place followed immediately by the Novena in Honor of our Sorrowful Mother.



Queen of Peace, pray for us and the whole world. May your loving heart intercede for the healing and unity of humanity. Through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, we seek peace in our hearts, homes, and nations. Amen.

## 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."*



**We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.**

**-St. Padre Pio**



## SPRING BAZAAR Sebahar Hall

Sat. Mar. 14th 10am – 4pm

LOCAL VENDORS

BAKE SALE

### **DONATIONS NEEDED for the sale:**

***Spring Seasonal knick-knacks or home accessories in good condition.***

***Call Cecily at 630-408-2109 to make an appointment to drop off donations***

***We are still looking for Vendors to participate! Call Cecily if you would like to rent a table.***



### **BAKED GOODS**

**are greatly appreciated!**

**Please drop off:**

**Fri. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm**

**Or Sat. morning Mar 14th**

## **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

**Sunday April 12**

**Reconciliation begins at 2:00 pm**

**Adoration holy hour 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Start your Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday, April 3 and then celebrate on April 12th**

On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. (Jesus to St. Maria Kowalska, Diary paragraph 699)



## **NEW ONLINE GIVING - SUPPORTED BY OSV**

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

Our parish is now offering Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving. The Online Giving Portal lets your donations 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 a fund such as Sunday Contributions 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 this link. <https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnwinfield/giving/funds>

You can 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 the original Online giving program WeShare, and you start giving via OSV, please discontinue your donations set up in the weshare system. Failure to do so could result in duplicate donations being processed.** Please contact the Parish Business Office at 630-668-0918 ext 602 with questions. Thank you!

We Need You!

## RE OFFICE HUNTING FOR DONATIONS

**Hop on over - our needs are specific and our gratitude is sincere**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for young children is coming soon. Will you please help us make this a success by donating some candy to stuff the eggs? Small, individually wrapped candies that will fit in the eggs are what is needed. NO chocolate please as it might melt. Please bring any donations to the RE office Monday-Thursdays between 9:30am & 3:30pm from now until March 23. Cash donations to buy candy are also welcome.



### Our School is

- ≡ Formed in Faith
- ≡ Educated in Excellence
- ≡ Embraced by Community

What a fantastic Gala we had two weeks ago! Our gymnasium was transformed to a wonderful setting for the A Night at the Races Gala. It couldn't have been done without the many volunteers who assisted in preparation for the night and

Joe Farris for the amazing light display he created! Thank you to all those who helped! Thank you to our amazing Gala Chairs: Jamie Buhnerkemper, Karen Reed, and Erin Tuttle!! They put in countless hours into making the evening a night filled with good food, great music, and fun. We are also thankful to our Knights of Columbus for their help with the night. Thank you to all who were able to attend in person, all who took part in the online bidding, and all who made donations! Numbers are still being tabulated; but once there is a total, it will be shared. It was truly a memorable event. Thank you, thank you for the ways in which you took part and for your support and donations to this important SJB fundraiser. My heart is indeed full. Your generosity is undeniable and truly appreciated.



## Scripture Readings

### MONDAY

MARCH 9

*Lenten Weekday*

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30

### TUESDAY

MARCH 10

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

### WEDNESDAY

MARCH 11

*Lenten Weekday*

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

### THURSDAY

MARCH 12

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

### FRIDAY

MARCH 13

*Lenten Weekday*

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

### SATURDAY

MARCH 14

*Lenten Weekday*

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

### SUNDAY

MARCH 15

*Fourth Sunday  
of Lent*

1 Sm 16:1b,

6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or

9:1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38



## POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

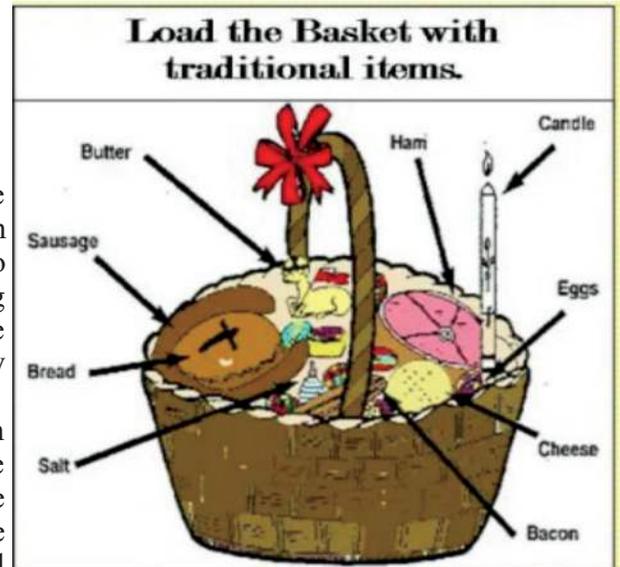
### ALL ARE INVITED TO THE BLESSING OF THE BASKETS

The blessing of the food for the Easter feast will take place in church on

**Saturday, April 4th at 12:00 noon.**

This is a beloved tradition borrowed from those of Eastern European backgrounds. The foods in the baskets are rich in Easter symbolism and serve to do more than whet one's appetite after the long season of Lenten fasting. Traditional items are listed below. The baskets are sprinkled with holy water and a prayer of blessing is said.

Traditionally the baskets are adorned with boxwood and dried flowers. Covering the basket is a cloth that is meant to symbolize the burial cloth that wrapped Jesus' body in the tomb. These are often embroidered and passed down from one generation to another, as is often, the gift of our faith.



### LIVE THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

#### Drinking in Christ

Let us not grumble like the people in the desert. For we stand in the grace of God who pours divine love into our hearts and being. Let us stay in conversation with Jesus just as the Samaritan woman did at the well through our prayer and Lenten reading.

- What grumbling and complaining will I stop doing?
- How will I make time each day to pray and converse with God?
- How will I be a sign of healing and support to the elect thirsting for Easter Baptism? See page 2

WeShare giving **is being phased out** as the vehicle for automated giving to St. John the Baptist parish. Please go to their website at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/cp/Account/Login> to terminate previously established automated giving before joining fellow parishioners on the new OSV online giving option. We very much appreciate your attention to this matter and your thoughtful and continued generosity. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. **For more information, contact** the Parish Office 630-668-0918, ext. 0 or at: [contactus@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org)

### MARCH BOOK CLUB

Next meeting of the St. John's book club will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us at the home of Jean Daniell as we discuss the book, *The Engineer's Wife* by Tracy Enerson Wood. Please RSVP, inquire for directions or questions at [tjdaniell@att.net](mailto:tjdaniell@att.net).

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# In Our Heart and Prayers

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 7

5:00 pm ✠ John and Sophie Kohut  
✠ Ellen Bauler  
Evelyn Essling

### Sunday, March 8

8:00 am ✠ Grace Spatz  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12 Noon ✠ Evander Lopez

### Monday, March 9

8:00 am ✠ Sheila Arlene Barschel

### Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am ✠ Anthony Lipira

### Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am ✠ Stanley Zawislak  
5:00 pm Our Sorrowful Mother

### Thursday, March 12

8:00 am ✠ Hendrian and  
Strzyzynski Families

### Friday, March 13

8:00 am ✠ William Schillo  
Men's 147th Cursillo Wknd

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 am ✠ Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 pm ✠ Jim Brewer  
✠ Michael Brennan

### Sunday, March 15

8:00 am ✠ Jennifer Thompson  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12 Noon ✠ David H. and  
Patricia A. Kadolph

**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, Regalado Carlos, Mildred Hoffman, Luke Hougan, Michael McGrath, Britney Prehn, Fr. Gerald Riva, Genevieve Rohr, Rick Rohr, Bobby Schreiber, Fr. John Sebahar, Desiree Sheppard, Jeffrey Skrobutt, 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, Sgt. Justin Earle, 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 priests of our Diocese discerning new assignments.

The Chapel sanctuary lamp burns for the safety of American troops in the Middle East.



## 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. 0 -OR- via email at [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org)

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

## Vocation Prayer Calendar

**March 8** Fr. Tom Dunn, Fr. Christopher Hauber

**March 9** Dcns. Joe Cuzzone, Don Cyr, Joe Dalpiaz

**March 10** Dcns. Dan Danahey, Dan Defino, Steve DeSitter

**March 11** Fr. Gerald Watt, Fr. Marion Wroblewski, CR

**March 12** Fr. Jim Dvorscak

**March 13** Srs. Cindy Langlois, Frances McCarron, Barbara Nelson, CJ

**March 14** Sr. Julie Stapleton



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**Communication**  
**Bulletin submissions:**  
Due Wednesday by 3:00 pm, ten  
days prior to publication date to  
sjbulletin@stjohnwinfield.org  
Holiday schedules will vary.

St. John the  
Baptist Catholic  
Church & School



## 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 0 to be added to the prayer list. Ext 610 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.

Follow us on:  

### **Daily Mass Schedule during Lent :**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 am**

**Wednesday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm** \* 5pm Mass is followed by Our Lady of Sorrows Novena

**School Mass is Tuesday at 8:45 am**

### **Weekend Mass Schedule which fulfills Sunday Obligation :**

**Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon**

### **Reconciliation :**

**Parish Reconciliation Service - March 19 at 7:00 pm**

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