

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

**St. John the Baptist ~ Sacred Heart
Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Faith Community**



Sacraments:

Please Call St. John Church
Office: 219-659-0023 Confes-
sions after 7:00 a.m. Mass &
Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m. in the
SJB Centennial Room, also by
appointment.

Rectory Hours:

Monday 9am-3:30pm
Tues-Fri 9am-4:00pm
Lunch hour 12pm-1pm

St. John the Baptist
1849 Lincoln Ave.

Sacred Heart

1731 Laporte Ave
(219) 659-0733
Mon-Fri 9am-4:00pm

SUMMER SUNDAYS

Our SJB Parish invites you and
your family & friends to Sunday
Mass: 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
followed by coffee, cake, and
conversation at the St. John
Church garage throughout June,
July & August. Questions, call
the parish office

All are welcome.

DOMINGOS DE VERANO

Nuestra parroquia SJB les invita
a usted, a su familia y a sus
amigos a la Misa dominical (a
las 8:00a.m. o a las 10:30a.m.),
seguida de café, pastel y
conversación en el garaje de la
iglesia de San Juan durante los
meses de Junio, Julio y Agosto.
Si tiene preguntas, llame a la
oficina parroquial.

Todos son bienvenidos.

This Sunday's Gospel continues with rural settings, appropriate to ordinary summer days. Although the metaphors are the ordinary imagery of gardeners and homemakers, the reality is anything but ordinary.

In each of the parables, God's wisdom brings about amazing results. Together, weeds and wheat thrive; a bit of yeast energizes the entire dough; a tiny mustard seed yields a home for the birds.

City folk can learn from these short parables.

WEEDS/WHEAT:

- * How might I thrive living alongside those who daily challenge me?
*"Lord, open the eyes of my heart, that I may understand and live in right ways,
sharing the bounty which You provide."*

LEAVEN/DOUGH:

- * How might I trust God to use what little I can offer, to bring about abundant results, helping others survive & thrive?
*"Lord, open the ears of my heart to hear your call and respond with generosity
to benefit those You have placed in my life."*

SEED/SHELTER:

- * How might I allow my meager abilities to bring God's merciful blessings to others?
*"Lord, open my hands to bring renewed life to
someone in need of Your healing touch and comfort."*

M.S.

***"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with
inexpressible groanings...
because He intercedes for [all]
according to God's will."***

(Romans 8:26-27)

El Evangelio de este domingo continúa con escenarios rurales, propios de los días ordinarios de verano. Aunque las metáforas utilizan imágenes cotidianas de jardineros y amas de casa, la realidad que transmiten es todo menos ordinaria.

En cada una de las parábolas, la sabiduría de Dios produce resultados asombrosos. La cizaña y el trigo prosperan juntos; un poco de levadura transforma toda la masa; una diminuta semilla de mostaza se convierte en refugio para las aves.

Los habitantes de la ciudad también pueden aprender de estas breves parábolas.

CIZAÑA/TRIGO:

- * ¿Cómo puedo prosperar conviviendo con aquellos que me desafían a diario?
*"Señor, abre los ojos de mi corazón para que pueda comprender y vivir rectamente,
compartiendo la abundancia que Tú provees"*

LEVADURA/MASA:

- * ¿Cómo puedo confiar en que Dios utilizará lo poco que ofrezco para generar resultados abundantes, ayudando a los demás a sobrevivir y prosperar?
*"Señor, abre los oídos de mi corazón para escuchar tu llamado y responder con generosidad
en beneficio de aquellos que has puesto en mi vida"*

SEMILLA/REFUGIO:

- * ¿Cómo puedo permitir que mis humildes capacidades lleven las bendiciones misericordiosas de Dios a los demás?

*"Señor, abre mis manos para llevar vida renovada a
alguien que necesita tu toque sanador y tu consuelo"*

***"El Espíritu viene en ayuda de nuestra debilidad; pues no sabemos cómo orar como conviene,
pero el Espíritu mismo intercede con gemidos inefables...
porque Él intercede por [todos]
según la voluntad de Dios". (Romanos 8:26-27)***

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We The people of the Whiting/Robertsedale Cluster, are a Catholic Faith Community, ethnically rich, culturally diverse, and one in Faith. Inspired by the unity of The Holy Trinity, we endeavor to share our Faith as disciples of Jesus.

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DEACON Sacred Heart..... Paul Progar

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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

IN LOVING MEMORY

July 19: Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Whiting Robertsedale Catholic Church

10:30 a.m. +Paul & Elizabeth Banik by children

SH 10:30 a.m. +Sigifredo Torres

July 20: Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 a.m. +George Curosh by Tom & Sue Curosh

July 21: Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. +Kathryn Brtko by Maryann Taylor

July 22: Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 a.m. +Geraldine Gavel by Adrienne Smriga

July 23: Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious7:00 a.m. +The 844 Victims of the Eastland Disaster July 24, 1915
by J.K.July 24: Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Richard Mikola by Mikola children & grandkids

July 25: Saturday: ST. James, Apostle

SA 4:30 p.m. +Gayle Kosalko by Staley family

July 26: Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Whiting Robertsedale Catholic Church

10:30 a.m. +Ray Kaminsky by Nancy Trgovac

SH 10:30 a.m. tba

✠REST IN PEACE

Deceased Members of Our Whiting Robertsedale
Catholic Community

~ SACRIFICIAL GIVING ~

July 12, 2026: St. John the Baptist/St. Adalbert: \$7,864.40

Online Giving: \$1,047.37

For Online Giving:
stjohnbap.org and follow directions



CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL CAMPAIGN 2026 GOAL

Goal	Pledge	Paid	Bal Due
\$64,327.00	\$17,010.25	\$16,395.25	\$47,931.75

Sacred Heart

Goal— — —\$15,526.97

Amount Paid—\$17,961.97

vs. Paid— (\$2,435.00)

Saturday, July 25th ~ St. Adalbert: 4:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Valentina

Lector: M. J. Dybel

Eucharistic M: J. Ballmann, B. Stanish, G. Cusson

Sunday, July 26th ~ St. John: 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Norlyn, Amelia

Lector: R. Barany

Eucharistic M: G. Mosoriak, S. Adams, T. Adams, M. Mikola,
L. Elizalde, M. Tonkovich10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Gianna, Quinn, Giuliana Lector: T. Markovich

Eucharistic M: D. Urbanik, G. Kulas, L. Chocholek, B. Jerzyk,
J. Coleman, L. Morandi, J. KaminskyHappy 91st Birthday

Ann Kruszynski

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON

YOUR BIRTHDAY

AND MAY

HIS PRESENCE

ENRICH YOUR LIFE

TODAY AND ALWAYS

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Hello Families,

The **Pierogi Fest** is a great opportunity to meet the community and begin service hours for the year for parents and students. Parking lot workers must be 6th grade or older. This is the major fundraiser for the parish ministries that serve children. Please come and help us direct cars and meet people from all over the United States! Pierogi Fest Sign up link > please scan the **Q&R code**

Parish Picnic is currently scheduled for September 13th from 11:30 to 3:30. We are always looking for opportunities to include our families. If you have ideas for activities or would like to join the planning team, please reach out to my office.

Faith Formation updates- A reminder that **you must re-register your child for classes each year**. Please use the link below to register them. When asked what grade level, please use the grade level they will be entering when school starts in August. If you have already provided Sacramental Certificates, you do not need to resubmit them. Faith Formation is the ongoing formation of faith for our children. Children can begin attending in Pre-K and continue through Confirmation, which is not received until the student is in at least 8th grade. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th, at 9:00 am with a parent and student session in the cafeteria.

Please help us spread the word that we also have a program specifically created for the children who need special support. Our Support class children can attend independently or with the support of their parent or guardian. Faith Formation Registration 2026 2027 - please scan the **Q&R code**

There is always a need for additional teachers for the Sunday Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in joining the team, please reach out to my office so we can schedule a meeting to discuss the Catechist role in more detail.

On behalf of the Faith Formation team, we would like to thank you for allowing us to walk this journey of faith with you and your children. It is truly an honor to have been chosen. We look forward to seeing you over the summer.



Parish Website

**SJB CHURCH OPEN HOUSE**

During Pirogi Fest on **Sat., July 26**

from 11:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. festival visitors and those interested are welcome to step inside St. John Church and view its altars, stained glass windows, and statuary.

Parish docents will welcome you and answer questions you may have. Your reverence is appreciated as you experience the inner beauty of the 97year old edifice.

All are welcome.

Alpha at the SYMPHONY JULY 18

All Alpha Alumni and friends are invited to a beautiful evening of music with the Whiting Park Festival Orchestra **Sat., July 18. Arrive at 6:00pm** to enjoy tacos, pizza, salad, water **NO FEE but you MUST**

RSVP by July 12.

TEXT to 219-588-3633 or email to trossi1204@gmail.com / PS: Bring a chair.. More concert info @ <https://www.whitingparkfestivalorchestra.com>

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our study of St. Matthew's Gospel Chap. 19 continues on Tuesday, July 21st, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at SJB Founders Room (lower level of school). Enter at the 119th St. entrance.

All are welcome.

Questions, phone Margaret Saliga, facilitator, 219-659-4138.

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**SJB CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

If you have an immediate need for prayer support, **please consider calling Margaret at 219-659-4138.** She will pray with you on the phone and then send your request to the volunteers in our circle of faith who will pray specifically for your intentions. Please know that we will maintain your privacy with use of first names only. If you would like to join this steadfast community of prayer, please call the SJB rectory to add your name to the circle so that you too can pray for those who are in need of spiritual support.

**INSPIRATION from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

"I feel that we too often focus on the negative aspects of life, on what is bad. If we were more willing to see the good and the beautiful things that surround us we would be able to transform society.

"It begins in the family. From there, we can help transform our next-door neighbors with loving service, then others who live in our neighborhood and city. We can bring peace and love to the world. The whole world is hungry for these things, and we can each play a small role in feeding this great hunger."

(Do Something Beautiful for God, The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa)

**POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JULY FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE- HORARIOS DE MISA

Weekend-fin de semana

Sunday/Domingo: 10:30 a.m. Spanish

Weekday-día laborable

Please note that Wednesday Mass and Friday Mass & Adoration are cancelled until further notice.

CONFESSIONS- CONFESIONES

Sunday/ Domingo: 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and by Appointment (y con cita previa).

ANointing- UNCIÓN

Please call the Parish Office-
Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial

PARISH OFFICE

PASTOR:

Rev. Mark Peres, C.P.P.S.

DEACON: Dn. Paul Progar

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Melinda Guzman

MAINTENANCE: Rene Rodriguez

Spanish Music Director: Rosa Romo Camarena

DIRECTOR OF ADULT MINISTRY: Jamie Sandona

Liturgical Ministers

July 19th ~ Sacred Heart: 10:30 a.m.

Lectors: Ignacio Salazar, Francisco Romo

Eucharistic Ministers: Silvia Tobar, Rosario Reynoso,
Heriberto Sanchez

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

July 5, 2026: Sacred Heart: Ordinary Collection \$1,399.00
Second Collection (Church Maintenance)- \$627.00



Online Giving is the easiest way to make offerings electronically even when you are away mostly any-where. Just scan the QR Code or go to the Parish website to set up your account:

<https://www.sacredheartwhiting.com>
and then click Donate Online.

We Share Ministry Brand is a DSS PCI Compliant.

SACRED HEART THRIFT SHOP

Open

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

SACRED HEART

BAPTISM: Parents and sponsors must be active, registered member of the parish and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class before a baptism date can be scheduled. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples must be active, registered members of the parish before a wedding date can be reserved. Marriage arrangements must be made at least nine months prior to the desired wedding date to allow for proper personal, spiritual, and, liturgical preparation. The Sacrament of Confirmation is required.

Volunteers Needed- Parking Attendants for Pierogi Fest (July 24,25,26)

Sacred Heart is looking for volunteers to serve as Parking Attendants for the upcoming Pierogi Fest. If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office or sign your name on the sheet available in the church. Thank you for your willingness to serve

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK- INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, July 12th

10:30 a.m.

For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the Deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado Corazon, vivos y los difuntos



Ice Cream Social Committee is looking for volunteers. If you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will be on Monday July 20th at 6:30 pm at the Rose Room. For more information, please contact Olivia at 219.678.3700 or the Parish Office @219.659.0733



*Sacred Heart of Jesus
we trust and adore you.
Please Bless all of our
families abundantly.
Holy Mary Mother of Christ
ask your son to grant peace and
mercy on us.
Amen!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A: Mary Jane Adam, Marie Anderson, Frank Angotti, Saul Arambula

B: Steve B., Matt Baccar, Susan Bancroft, Wendy Bannerman, Rita Bais, Mary Lou Barcevac, Ben Basile, Ron Benko, Donna Bewley, Carol Bibat, Sue Bobalik, Adam Bona, Bob Bonchik, Thomas Brooks, John A. Burosh, Ruth Bzibziak, Marsha Banik, Josie Bolek, Jackie Bercik

C: Ben Cassoday, Jim Campbell, Charlene Paulina, Laura Chavez, Maximiliano Chavez, Fr. Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S. Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marlene Cooney, Terri Cooper, Geraldine Cox, Olivia Crinion, Gloria Cruz, Bernadine Cusson, Larry Culp, Jeannine Cusson, Richard Cusson, Sharon Cusson, Kyle Cusson, Joe Czapkowicz

D: Dave M., Jeff Delinck, Mary Ann Delinck, Ernie Demeter, Peggy Demeter, Kevin Dexter, Gloria Dosen, Norb Dudzik, Lenore Duray, Don Domsich

E: Oliver Edlin, Mallory Esquivel
F: Dianna Francis, Jeanine Faulkner, Thomas Federenko, John M. Fedor, Bernice Fesko, Malia Fortunak, Dianna Fritz, Mary Ann Funchik, Dave Furtak

G: Gallant Family, Nicholas Gallant, Andrea Gaynor, Jacqueline Gonzalez

H: H. Haas, Shery & Jim H., Judy Harkenrider, Mariah Hayes, Debra Henderson, Kingston M. Hensley, Lorraine Homco, Betty Hunt, Sheila Huizzie, Bruce Hunt, Nellie Hunt, Dennis and Peggy Hyde, Judy Harkenrider, Jeanette Hawkins

J: Mark J., Sheila J., Carol Jacinto

K: Danny K., Linda K, Gerry Kasarda, Diane Kaspar, Alex Kaleta, Samantha Kaminsky, Vitas Kazragys, Ryan Keelan, Mark Kobli, Lorraine Kobe, Barbara J. Korba, Patti Koopmans, Nancy Koselke, Marcia Krull, Joan Kruczek

Kathy Kutcka, Joanne Kuss

L: Virginia Lakerdas, Doris Lawton, Carol Lukasik, Diane Losiniecki, Donna Lewandowski,

M: Maria M, Mary Madejewski, Howard Marshall, Kristi Matalik, Sebastian, Jerry Matlon, Mendoza, Delaney McGinnis, Jerilyn Miller, Larry & Toni Milkowski, Jeane Mif, Robert Mirandi, Andy Mueller

N: Mary Nemeth, Ann Novotney, Linda N., Chloe N.

O: Bob Oliver, Selma O'Drob-nak, Joan Orosz, Michael Ortiz, Karen Opperman

P: Anna E. Palomo, Donna Patton, Cathy Pavlina, Mike Pena, Eric Pieters Jr., Virginia Piljac, Julie P., Charles Porras, Pammela Puhek, Mary Puplava
Q: Christina Quiroz, Leonardo Quiroz

R: Lucretia R., Kathleen Radloff, David Reyes, Delia M. Reyes, Celeste Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Joel Rivera, Danielle Roszkowski, Ed Roszkowski, Eileen Ross, Randy & Luke Rycerz, Joyce Rybicki, Cris Rzonca

S: Arthur Salinas Jr., Robert & Phyllis Samano, Armando Sanchez, Linda Secviar, Joe Shaffer, K. Smith, R. Smith, M. Stimac, Judy Strisko, Deanna Stolarz, Kristin St. John, Renee Suma, Suzanne M. Swentko, Ann Swiatkowski, Morgan Sikora

T: Frank Tarajack, Nancy Teles, Cindy Tokarz, Marilyn Tomko, Geraldine Tumidalsky, George Toth

V: Pauline V.

W: Judy Wescott, Walter Watchel, Gina W.,

Terry W., Tucker W., Sadie Watson, Captoria Weems, Phil Wetnight, Evelyn White

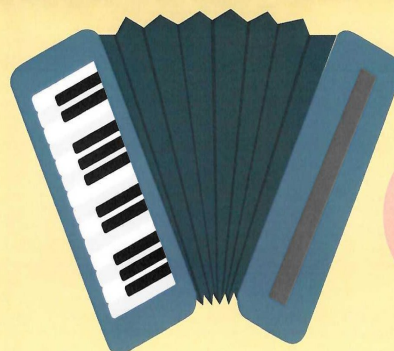
Z: Margaret Zehner, Ray Zubeck, Theresa Zvonar

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

B: Matt Barbetta, **C:** Christina Campra, **E:** Victoria Franco, **G:** Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, John Gervais, Gerardo Gonzalez, James Grunhard Jr., **H:** Alex Gonzalo Hernandez, Elliot Hlavaty, Matthew Hlavaty, Aamyah Hurt **J:** Justin Jansky, **K:** Reagan J. Klapak, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Keith Kennedy, Jeff Klobucar, Jason Koscielski, Jeffery Koval, Mark Koval, **M:** Walter Malenki, Randall McAllister, Mike McCay, Hugh A. McNinch, Philip Mlynarski, Derek Monks, **N:** David Novotney, **O:** Zack O'Drobinak, Nicholas Okamura, Justus Oliver, Mark Opachan, **P:** Kenneth Petkunas, **R:** Robert Rodriguez, **S:** Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Natalie Serna, John Starzyk Jr, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Szweczyk **T:** Stephen Taylor, Jeffrey Thormeyer, **V:** Samuel Valdyke

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*You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
Hearken, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my pleading.*

(Psalm 86:5-6)

Please recycle this bulletin

