

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WHITING/ROBERTSDALE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

1849 LINCOLN AVE. WHITING, IN 46394



SACRAMENTS:

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

Rectory Hours:

Mon. 9am - 3:30pm
Tues-Fri 9am - 4:00pm
Lunch Hour 12pm-1pm

COME PRAY

St. Therese Novena
9 days, 6:30-7:05 pm

**Wed., Sept. 23rd thru Thurs.,
Oct. 1st**



**INSPIRATION from
St. Mother Teresa**

"Every moment of
prayer, especially before our
Lord in the tabernacle, is a sure,
positive gain. The time we
spend each day sitting with God
is the most precious part of the
whole day."

*(Thirsting for God: Daily Meditations
from Mother Teresa)*

Sacred Heart

Confessions-Confesiones

Sun/Domingo:

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

or by appointment.

(y con cita previa)



**WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Sacred Heart

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament Thurs after
the 8:30 AM Mass until noon.**

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

The scriptures for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time offer basic wisdom for daily living. The prophet Ezekiel exhorts us to turn from sin in order to live virtuous lives now and into eternity.

- Do my actions show that I value the wisdom found in today's readings?

St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians warns, "Do nothing out of selfishness". We are to turn to Jesus the Christ and humbly care for others, regarding them as more important, than ourselves. We are to have the humble, compassionate "attitude of Christ Jesus" who "became obedient unto death on a cross" for each of us.

- In what ways will I adopt Jesus' humble attitude this week?

The Gospel (Mt 21:28-32) contrasts two sons whose words do not match up with their actions. Unless we back up our words with action, we are like a "sounding brass or clanging symbol" says St. Paul. (Cor. 13) The elders of Jesus' day questioned his authority, and Jesus responded with a parable. Sinners are repenting and enjoying the Lord's healing, while the self-righteous remain in their sin. The latter proclaim pious platitudes but fail to accept correction. They fail to humbly turn to the Lord for help.

Jesus reminds us that it is never too late to change our ways. Our judgmental, thoughtless gossip are worthless. Let us support our words with positive actions.

**There are many parish opportunities
for positive action.**

To find out about our active **SVDP** contact Dn. Leo (219-659-8140).

To assist with **church yard work** call Tom Markovich (219) 801-6952)

To assist the Friday **Cleaning Angels** call: Laura Kresich (219-688-7235).

To assist with **school needs**, call Principal Michelle Ondas (219-659-3042).

Our **funeral choir** welcomes you. Call Brian Marciniak (312-810-0400).

Our parish **Capital Campaign** needs your financial support.

Call Fr. Mark (219-659-0023) to learn how you can help.

M.S.

LAS ACCIONES VALEN MÁS QUE LAS PALABRAS

Las lecturas del Vigésimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ofrecen una sabiduría fundamental para la vida cotidiana. El profeta Ezequiel nos exhorta a apartarnos del pecado para vivir una vida virtuosa, tanto ahora como en la eternidad.

- ¿Demuestran mis acciones que valoro la sabiduría que se encuentra en las lecturas de hoy?

San Pablo, en su carta a los Filipenses, nos advierte: "No hagan nada por egoísmo". Debemos volvernos hacia Jesús, el Cristo, y cuidar humildemente de los demás, considerándolos más importantes que a nosotros mismos. Hemos de adoptar la actitud humilde y compasiva de Cristo Jesús, quien «se hizo obediente hasta la muerte en una cruz» por cada uno de nosotros.

- ¿De qué manera adoptaré la actitud humilde de Jesús esta semana?

El Evangelio (Mt 21, 28-32) presenta el contraste entre dos hijos cuyas palabras no coinciden con sus acciones. Si no respaldamos nuestras palabras con hechos, somos como «un metal que resuena o un platillo que aturde», dice San Pablo (1 Cor 13). Los ancianos de la época de Jesús cuestionaron su autoridad, y Él respondió con una parábola. Los pecadores se arrepienten y experimentan la sanación del Señor, mientras que los que se creen justos permanecen en su pecado. Estos últimos proclaman frases piadosas pero no aceptan la corrección; no acuden humildemente al Señor en busca de ayuda. Jesús nos recuerda que nunca es demasiado tarde para cambiar nuestra forma de actuar. Nuestros juicios y chismes irreflexivos no sirven de nada. Respaldemos nuestras palabras con acciones positivas.

**Existen muchas oportunidades en la parroquia
para realizar acciones positivas.**

Para informarse sobre nuestro activo grupo de la Sociedad de **San Vicente de Paúl (SVDP)**, contacte al Diácono Leo (219-659-8140).

Para ayudar con el **mantenimiento de los jardines** de la iglesia, llame a Tom Markovich (219) 801-6952).

Para colaborar con el **grupo de limpieza Cleaning Angels** los viernes, llame a Laura Kresich (219-688-7235).

Para ayudar con las **necesidades de la escuela**, llame a la directora Michelle Ondas (219-659-3042).

Nuestro **coro para funerales** le da la bienvenida. Llame a Brian Marciniak (312-810-0400). La **campaña de capital** de nuestra parroquia necesita su apoyo económico.

Llame al P. Mark (219-659-0023) para saber cómo puede ayudar.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We The people of the Whiting/Robertsdale 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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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 20, 2026 St. John the Baptist/St. Adalbert: \$7,197.35
 2nd Collection: \$3,708.00; Online Giving: \$1,330.70
 September 13, 2026 Sacred Heart: \$1,164.00; Online: \$265.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, September 27th 2026~Sacred Heart: 10:30 a.m.

Lectors: M. Munoz, M. Reynoso

Eucharist Ministers: O. Mendoza, L. Salazar, L. Arredondo

Saturday, October 3rd 2026~St. Adalbert: 4:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Lector: J. Ballman

Eucharist Ministers: Reyes, C. Mareta, G. Cusson

Sunday, October 4th 2026~St. John : 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Lector: M. Cornejo

Eucharist Ministers: J. Venega, M. Jakubielski, S. Adam, Jon Venegas
 M. Mikola, T. Adam

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Lector: M. Saliga

Eucharist Ministers: L. Kazragys, L. Morandi, M. Tonkovich,
 O. Matushek, T. Rossi, L. Chocholek, B. Coleman

IN LOVING MEMORY

September 27: Sun: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Church

10:30 a.m. +Rodney Pol Sr. by Mike & Becky Flores

SJB 10:30 a.m. *Communal Anointing of the Sick*

SH 10:30 a.m. +Sigifredo Torres

September 28: Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. +Janet Walsh by M. Tonkovich

SH 8:30 a.m. +Ambrosio Guillen

September 29: Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,

Archangels

7:00 a.m. +Julie Geffert

September 30: Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00a.m. +Bernadette Miller, Rudolf Novak by Therese Rossi

October 1: Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. +Myron & Susan Monastyrski by David & Gail Lauren

SH 8:30 a.m. Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Church

October 2: Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels, First Friday of the Month

7:00 a.m. +Mary Ann Zimmerman by family

8:30 a.m. +Joseph & Charlotte Tomera by Paula Timko & family

October 3: Saturday: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

SA 4:30 p.m. +Janel Zubeck by St. John Rosary Society

October 4: Sun: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Church

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Rosary

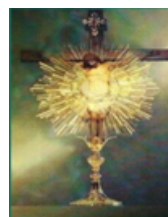
Society

SH 10:30 a.m. +Whiting Roberstdale Catholic Church

†REST IN PEACE

Deceased Members of Our Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



You are invited to the peaceful interior of St. John Church, **Fri., Oct. 2, from 1pm-6 pm for Eucharistic Adoration.** Bring your worries, your sorrows and your joys as you enjoy the quiet and converse with our risen Lord. He awaits you.



CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL CAMPAIGN 2026 GOAL

Goal	Pledge	Paid	Bal Due
\$64,327.00	\$23,900.25	\$23,890.00	\$40,437.00

Sacred Heart

Goal— — — \$15,526.97

Amount Paid— \$20,531.97

vs. Paid— (\$5,005.00)

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Calumet College Pantry Support for Students

Throughout September and October, we are collecting food to help stock the pantry to support the students.

We are focusing on shelf-stable, easy-to-prepare options. Some suggestions:

Boxed Cereals, Mac and Cheese, Ramen Noodles, Soups, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Saltines, ravioli, and other canned pastas.

September delivery to the college will be on **September 28th**; **October delivery** will be on **October 26th**. You may drop off your items at St. John's church by Center pews.



Family Mass and Hospitality

Family Mass resumed on **Sunday, Sept. 13th at the 10:30 am Mass**. Donuts, Coffee, milk, and juice are available after Mass. For the month of Sept. & possibly Oct., the Donuts after the Family Mass will be served in the Garage.

Faith Formation Program

The Faith Formation Program began on September 13th. Please use caution when coming down Lincoln Ave after the 8:00 am Mass and before the 10:30 am Mass. Registration remains open if you have not had the chance to register your children yet. Please visit www.stjohnbap.org.

Women's Ministry Program

St. John the Baptist is thrilled to introduce a **NEW Women's Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm**, beginning with an Open House on October 1st (1844 Lincoln Ave, Whiting, IN 46394 - Please enter through Door A.) The Bible study is called Ordering Your Priorities through Walking with Purpose, a Catholic women's ministry. A series of talks accompanies this eight-lesson Bible study. If you are interested in joining the Bible study, please plan to attend the Open House on **Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 pm**. We will have a limited number of books available upon registration. Can't attend the Open House? Please email Alivia Brooks at aliviaannbrooks@gmail.com.

**Meet Alivia Brooks, the Walking with Purpose
Women's Bible Study Facilitator**

Alivia Brooks will be the facilitator for this new Women's Bible Study. Her powerful conversion to Catholicism has led her to want to help women come to understand that they are beloved daughters of God. She believes having a strong community of Christ-centered families can change the world. Alivia and her husband Jacob are the parents of three children, James, Alena, and John. She enjoys volunteering her time with the School City of Music department, taking her children to local nature events, and participating in and leading book clubs and Bible studies. One of her favorite quotes is from St. Catherine of Siena, who said, "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire." She is excited to bring Walking with Purpose to St. John the Baptist!

OFICINA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Apoyo a la Despensa Estudiantil de Calumet College

Durante los meses de Septiembre y Octubre, estamos recolectando alimentos para abastecer la despensa y apoyar a los estudiantes.

Nos estamos centrando en productos no perecederos y fáciles de preparar. Algunas sugerencias:

Cereales en caja, macarrones con queso, fideos ramen, sopas, mantequilla de maní y mermelada, galletas saladas (tipo *saltine*), raviolos y otras pastas enlatadas.

La entrega en la universidad correspondiente a **Septiembre se realizará el día 28; la de Octubre será el día 26**. Puede dejar sus donaciones en la iglesia de St. John's, junto a los bancos centrales.



Misa Familiar y Convivencia

La Misa Familiar se reanudó el **Domingo 13 de Septiembre en la celebración de las 10:30 a. m.** Después de la Misa se ofrecen donas, café, leche y jugo. Durante el mes de Septiembre y posiblemente Octubre, las donas tras la Misa Familiar se servirán en el Garaje.

Programa de Formación en la Fe

El Programa de Formación en la Fe comenzó el 13 de Septiembre. Por favor, tenga precaución al transitar por Lincoln Ave después de la Misa de las 8:00 a. m. y antes de la Misa de las 10:30 a. m. Las inscripciones siguen abiertas si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de inscribir a sus hijos; por favor, visite www.stjohnbap.org.

Programa del Ministerio de Mujeres

La parroquia de San Juan Bautista se complace en presentar un **NUEVO estudio bíblico para mujeres los Jueves por la tarde a las 6:30 p. m.**, comenzando con una sesión de presentación (Open House) el 1 de octubre (1844 Lincoln Ave, Whiting, IN 46394; por favor, entre por la Puerta A). El estudio Bíblico se titula Ordering Your Priorities (Ordenando tus prioridades) y es ofrecido por Walking with Purpose, un ministerio católico para mujeres. Este estudio bíblico de ocho lecciones se complementa con una serie de charlas. Si le interesa participar, por favor planea asistir a la sesión de presentación el **Jueves 1 de octubre a las 6:30 p. m.** Tendremos una cantidad limitada de libros disponibles al momento de la inscripción. ¿No puede asistir a la sesión de presentación? Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico a Alivia Brooks a aliviaannbrooks@gmail.com

**Conozca a Alivia Brooks, Facilitadora del Estudio Bíblico para
Mujeres "Walking with Purpose"**

Alivia Brooks será la facilitadora de este nuevo estudio bíblico para mujeres. Su poderosa conversión al catolicismo la ha llevado a querer ayudar a las mujeres a comprender que son hijas amadas de Dios. Ella cree que contar con una comunidad sólida de familias centradas en Cristo puede cambiar el mundo. Alivia y su esposo Jacob son padres de tres hijos: James, Alena y John. Le gusta dedicar su tiempo como voluntaria al departamento de música de la escuela local, llevar a sus hijos a actividades en la naturaleza y participar en —así como dirigir— clubes de lectura y estudios bíblicos. Una de sus citas favoritas es de Santa Catalina de Siena, quien dijo: "Sé quien Dios quiso que fueras y prenderás fuego al mundo". ¡Está muy entusiasmada por traer "Walking with Purpose" a la parroquia de San Juan Bautista!

From the Principal's Desk

🌹 St. John the Baptist Novena 🌹

In Honor of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower of Jesus
September 23 – October 1

Dear SJB Families,

We invite our St. John the Baptist families to join us for a special **Novena in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "The Little Flower of Jesus."** Each evening, we will gather in church to pray the Novena together as a school and parish community.

What is a Novena?

A **novena** is a Catholic tradition of prayer that takes place over **nine days**, usually asking for the intercession of a saint and bringing our intentions before God. This special Novena will give our students and families an opportunity to grow in faith and learn from the example of St. Thérèse, who taught us to love God through the "little things" we do each day.

🌸 How It Will Work

Each evening, the designated grade-level students are encouraged to attend with their families.

- **Students should meet in the back of the church at 6:15 p.m.**
- At the beginning of the Novena, the students will **process forward and bring up a flower** in honor of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower.
- After placing their flowers, students will return to sit with their families.
- We will then pray the Novena together.

The entire prayer service will take approximately 35 minutes.

🌹 Grade-Level Schedule

Wednesday, September 23 – 4th Grade

Students who have made their First Holy Communion are encouraged to wear their **First Communion attire**.

Thursday, September 24 – Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Friday, September 25 – 2nd & 3rd Grade

Monday, September 28 – 5th Grade

Tuesday, September 29 – 6th Grade

Wednesday, September 30 – 7th Grade

Thursday, October 1 – 8th Grade

We encourage all of our SJB families to participate in this beautiful tradition. Let us come together in prayer and ask **St. Thérèse, the Little Flower, to intercede for our students, families, school, and parish.** As a token of appreciation, students who attend one night will earn a dress down day pass for Friday October 2.

🌹 **"I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth."** – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse, Little Flower of Jesus, pray for us!

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

Michelle Ondas, Ed.S

Principal

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



ST. THERESE NOVENA

You are invited to the St. John The Baptist Catholic Church St. Therese Novena at 6:30 p.m. for nine consecutive evenings of prayer, beginning **Wednesday, Sept. 23rd** through **Thursday, October 1**, the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux.

We ask St. Therese to intercede for the success of our **Capital Campaign** and all our personal needs during these challenging times. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena at church and/or at home.

NOVENA A SANTA TERESA

Le invitamos a la Novena a Santa Teresa en la Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista (SJB), que se celebrará a las 6:30 p.m. durante nueve noches consecutivas de oración, comenzando el Miércoles 23 de Septiembre y concluyendo el Jueves 1 de Octubre, día de la fiesta de Santa Teresa de Lisieux.

Pedimos a Santa Teresita que interceda por el éxito de nuestra **Campaña de Capital** y por todas nuestras necesidades personales en estos tiempos difíciles. Animamos a todos a rezar la novena en la iglesia y/o en casa.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH – 10:30 A.M.**

**Those in need of God's Physical
and Spiritual Healing
are invited to receive this sacrament.**

"Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

*May the Lord who frees you from sin
save you and raise you up."*

(From the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick)

**OCTOBER 3, 4--RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY WEEKEND THE**

Whiting Knights of Columbus Council No. 1696

will be accepting monetary donations **after the W/R**

Faith Community Church Services to help promote Pro-

Life Activities. Human Life is precious in all forms as a gift from God. Please accept a Rose representing **"One Life, One Rose"** as a thank you for your contribution.



El fin de semana del 3 y 4 de Octubre —coincidiendo con el Domingo en favor de la Vida—, el Consejo num. 1696 de los Caballeros de Colón de Whiting aceptará donaciones monetarias **después de los servicios de la Iglesia Comunitaria de Fe W/R** con el fin de apoyar Actividades en Defensa de la Vida. La Vida Humana es un don de Dios y es preciosa en todas sus formas. Por favor, acepte una rosa —símbolo de la iniciativa "Una vida, una rosa"— en agradecimiento por su contribución.



Bible Study CANCELLED ~ Tuesday, Sept. 29th

Come to the St. Therese Novena

RESPECT LIFE AT IC GROTTO

You are invited to pray the Rosary for Life at Immaculate Conception Outdoor Grotto,

Sunday, Oct. 4th at 2:00 p.m. with **Bishop Robert**

McClory and the W/R Faith Community as we pray for peace and renewed Respect for Life during October, the Month of The Rosary. Bring your rosary, your family and friends. In the event of inclement weather, we will pray inside St. Adalbert Church, 121st & Indy Blvd. Questions: phone Lucille Blasko 219-659- 2949



Stop Abortion Pills!

Now through October, join the U.S. bishops in prayer and action to stop the spread of the abortion pill.

Sign Up!

Learn more and take action to save lives:
respectlife.org/abortion-pills.



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POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER FOR THE CARE OF WATER.

Let us pray for just and suitable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

You Serve. We Thank. God Bless.

Blue Mass

A CATHOLIC MASS HONORING
Those Who Serve and Protect

Join us as we come together in prayer to honor and give thanks for the men and women who selflessly serve our communities.

POLICE OFFICERS

FIRE FIGHTERS

911 OPERATORS

EMT & PARAMEDICS

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

AND ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
11:00 AM

St. James the Less Catholic Church
9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN 46322

All Are Welcome! ♥
PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*
—MATTHEW 5:9

Lunch Provided
FOLLOWING MASS

PLEASE RSVP BY
September 20

OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
(219) 924-4220

♥ THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE, YOUR SERVICE, AND YOUR SACRIFICE. ♥

We Appreciate You!

**Come to the Grotto**

The I.C. Grotto committee is delighted to announce that the engraved bricks have been installed. We would like to thank all who have contributed to our successful campaign.

Come, view and reflect



THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

The entire month of September extending from Sep. 1 to October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, is dedicated to growing in our personal as well as our communal awareness of the need to be good stewards of all of creation. Practicing the 3 R's as we recycle, reduce, and reuse, and going beyond by throwing trash in appropriate containers and picking up and disposing of trash when and wherever we see it, carelessly strewn about our community, are helpful ways to practice good stewardship of creation.

May we each grow in our attentiveness to the environmental needs surrounding us and develop thoughtful ways to participate in the care of our properties, neighborhoods, and communities. By doing so we become good stewards of creation and a good example others. May our little community on the lake be blessed by our prayer and our care.

M.S.



MARIAN THEATRE GUILD NEWS....

The Guild announces its fall musical, Stephen Sondheim's Broadway hit, "Company", The production is directed by veteran Northwest Indiana/ Chicagoland director, John Glover. Production dates are November 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22, 2026. For additional info visit our Facebook page or call (219) 659-2782.



¡Detengan las píldoras abortivas!

Comenzando ahora hasta octubre, ¡únete a los obispos estadounidenses en oración y acción para detener la propagación de las píldoras abortivas!

¡Apúntate!

Infórmate y actúa para salvar vidas:
respectlife.org/abortion-pills.



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FCSLA Junior Branch District Bowling Party

SET 'Em Up Lanes, 135 North Broad Street, Griffith.

Sunday, October 4th, 11-1pm, Food, bowling & more.

Fun for the whole family! RSVP to your branch: 58-

Becky Coleman 219-801-6665; 184-Lillian Zaborske 219-322-4709;
317-Agnes Chervanek 219-226-4204 348-Betty Ortiz 219-671-9278;
432-Alane Walk 219-696-6014, before Sunday, Sept. 27th, to make
your reservation.

7th Annual
Ice Cream Social

Join us at Sacred
Heart Church for
Food Games Bingo
Cake Walk and MORE!

SEPTEMBER 27 2026

11am - 3pm
1731 LaPorte Ave
Whiting, IN 46394

For more info call:
Olivia at 219-678-3700
Parish Office at 219-659-0733
www.sacredheartwhiting.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 2-4, 2026

For those who are burdened, come take rest under
the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God.

A three-day pilgrimage for the whole family to grow in
faith and fellowship with Bishop Robert Pipta of Parma,
Ohio, at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church.

Come pray at the main shrines of the Protection of the
Mother of God and Mother of God Searcher for the
Lost, as well as many smaller shrines dedicated to Mary.

Admission is free. Meals are \$10 per person.
Children under age 5 eat free. Please register.

Friday, October 2

6 p.m.-7 p.m.: Candlelight Compline
7 p.m.-9 p.m.: Bonfire chat with Bishop Robert

Saturday, October 3

9 a.m.-10 a.m.: Moleben to the Mother of God
10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Fr. Michael Lee (adult program)
Children's activities (parish hall)
12 p.m.: Lunch
1 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Confessions
2 p.m.-4 p.m.: Nathan Eubank (adult program)
Children's Activities (parish hall)
4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: All Night Vigil (Vespers & Matins)
6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.: Family Ethnic Dinner & Dance

Sunday, October 4

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Confessions
9:45 a.m.: Akathist to the Mother of God
10:30 a.m.: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
12:30 p.m.: Brunch

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A: Mary Jane Adam, Kim Alexander, 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, 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, Joe Frechette, Dianna Fritz, Mary Ann Funchik **G:** Gallant Family, Nicholas Gallant, Andrea Gaynor, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Ann Guvo **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, Nancy Kramis McComb, Mendoza, Delaney McGinnis, Jerilyn Miller, Larry & Toni Milkowski, Jeane Mlif, Robert Mirandi, Andy Mueller **N:** Mary Nemeth, Ann Novotney, Linda N., Chloe N. **O:** Bob Oliver, Selma O'Drobnak, Michael Ortiz, Karen Opperman **P:** Anna E. Palomo, Donna Patton, Cathy Pavlina, Mike Pena, Eric Pieters Jr., Virginia Piljac, Julie P., Charles Porras, Mary Puplava **Q:** Christina Quiroz, Leonardo Quiroz **R:** Lucretia R., Kathleen Radloff, David Reyes, Delia M. Reyes, Celeste Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Joel Rivera, Dannielle 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, Alma Sison, 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 **W:** Judy Wescott, Walter Wachel, Gina W., Terry W., Tucker W., Sadie Watson, Captoria Weems, Phil Wetnight, Evelyn White, Tom White, **Z:** Margaret Zehner, Ray Zubeck, Theresa Zvonar

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B: Matt Barbetta, **C:** Christina Campra, **F:** 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, Szewczyk **T:** Stephen Taylor, Jeffrey Thormeyer, **V:** Samuel Valdyke



The spacious "Barking Lot" in front of the St. John rectory garage will be the venue for **this year's Pet Blessing**. The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Community invites all pets and their owners to this annual event on **Saturday, October 3rd at 12:00 noon**. The celebration coincides with the Oct. 4 Feast of St. Frances of Assisi, who loved all of creation and promoted the tender care of God's creatures. If you would like, bring a pet item to be shared with our Whiting Pet Shelter. Certificates of blessing made by our school children will be presented to all participants. Pets should be contained or on a leash.

All are welcome.

Bendicion de mascotas
Sabado 3 de Octubre
12:00 pm

El lugar de la bendición de mascotas de este año será
frente al garaje de la casa parroquial de San Juan



*Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.*

(Psalm 25:4-5)

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SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH – 10:30 A.M.

Quienes necesitan la sanación física y espiritual de Dios están invitados a recibir este sacramento.

"Por esta santa unción, que el Señor, en su amor y misericordia, te ayude con la gracia del Espíritu Santo. Que el Señor, que te libera del pecado, te salve y te levante".

(Del Rito de la Unción de los Enfermos)



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