

CHRIST THE KING † NOVEMBER 20, 2011

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

J O H N S B U R G , I L L I N O I S

*A diocesan parish served by the Congregation of the Resurrection*



## Parish Pastoral Center Office

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## Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jacek Junak, C.R.

Assisting: Rev. Richard F. Schroeder

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Giessinger

Music Ministry: Miss Mary Jo

Schwontkowski 847-639-8225

## St. John the Baptist School

Phone: 815-385-3959

Website: [www.stjohnschool.com](http://www.stjohnschool.com)

Principal: Mrs. Pamela C. Dvonch

## Religious Education

Phone: 815-385-4870

Director: Mrs. Charlotte N. Phillips

## Sacrament of the Eucharist

### Weekend Obligation

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### Weekday Masses (School Year)

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 8:00 am

Rosary before Mass: 7:40 am

Friday: 9:00 am

### Holy Day Obligation (School Year)

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 pm

Holy Day: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:00~3:45 pm

and by appointment.

Communal Penance celebrated  
during Advent and Lent.

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“**W**hen did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” — Mt 25:38-40

# WEEKLY MASS INFORMATION



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, Nov 19 ~Vigil, Christ The King

4:00 PM Parishioners & Friend of St. John the Baptist

### Sunday, Nov.20 ~Christ The King

7:00 AM † **Stanley Schmitt** (Dan Sompel)

9:00 AM † **Genevieve Farrell** (B) (Farrell Family)

11:00 AM † **Thomas and Brian McGuire** (Family)

### Monday, Nov. 21

8:00 AM † **Justine O'Malley** (Joseph a& Elenor O'Meare)

### Tuesday, Nov. 22

8:00 AM † **John Degen** (Jean Degen)

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

8:00 AM † **Delores Kruger** (Herman Krueger)

### Thursday, Nov. 24~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Parishioner & Friends of St. John the Baptist

### Friday, Nov. 25

9:00 AM † **Margaret Beck** (Gena Beck)

### Saturday, Nov. 26~Vigil First Sunday of Advent

1:00 PM Nuptials of **Dionne Meccia and Steve**

### Bowes

4:00 PM † **John Stone** (Ushers)

### Sunday, Nov. 27 ~First Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM † **Joyce Callahan** (B) (family)

9:00 AM † **William (Jake) Hopp** (A) (Family)

11:00 AM Parishioners & Friends of St. John the Baptist

## Endowment News

The annual report from St. John's Endowment Society as of July 1, 2011 show we have assets of \$236,580.00. This money is held in a diocesan fund whose proceeds are to be used for maintenance of the church building.

Currently, \$11, 000.00 is available from the current earnings and the members have voted to donate that amount toward roof repairs.

The members of the Endowment Society encourage anyone who has any input or ideas to call Wally Steffens at 815-385-1538

## Helping us Worship November 26-27

### Altar Servers

#### November 26, 4:00 pm

Ben Guzick  
Allison Jewell  
Destin Peter  
Marissa Rybinski

#### November 27, 7:00 am

David Domanico-Fitzgerald  
Aiden Ernst  
Saige Jager  
Hannah Prettenhofer

#### November 27, 9:00 am

Russell Anderson  
Patrick Kuczwar  
Maegan Kuczwar  
Natalie Wells

#### November 27, 11:00 am

Hannah Cardelli  
Cameron Interrante  
Ben Keller  
Bryson Patterson

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### November 26, 4:00 pm

Lisa Cote  
Jim and Peg Abell  
Rose Rayner  
Jan Tvaroh (C)  
Terry Tvaroh  
Liz Winberg

#### November 27, 7:00 am

Joahn Vickery (C)  
Marilyn Wajs  
Mary Wantuch

#### November 27, 9:00 am

Jim or Anita Bojan (C)  
Ellen Jennings  
Rita Klier  
Cindy Nusser  
Marie Scopa  
Cathy and Tom Steinbauer

#### November 27, 11:00

Renee Barnes  
Ryan Barnes (C)  
Roland Barnes  
Mark Heizer  
Lucy Lytle  
Kris McKenna  
Nancy Piggot

### Cantors-Organists

#### November 26, 4:00 pm

Cantor: TBA  
Organist: TBA

#### November 27, 7:00 am

Cantor: TBA  
Organist: TBA

#### November 27, 9:00 am

Cantor: TBA  
Organist: TBA

#### November 27, 11:00 am

Psalm 150

### Lectors

#### November 26, 4:00 pm

Mary Beth Mullen  
Sandy Bowe

#### November 27, 7:00 am

Dick Wantuch

#### November 27, 9:00 am

Rosemary Kondritz  
Vincent Scalise

#### November 27, 11:00 am

Cheryl Blaney  
Michael Flores

## Daily Reading for the Mass

34th week in Ordinary time

### Readings for the Week of November 20

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/  
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

## Thanksgiving Day Mass Servers

### Alter servers

**Wednesday, November 23 @ 8:00 am**

Charles Slove Grace Slove

**Friday, November 25 @ 9:00 am**

Jennifer Gibbs Ryan Provenzano

## Thanksgiving, November 24, @ 9:00 am

### Alter Servers

Lillian Chromczak Phillip Chromczak  
Luke Giessinger Ashton Hansen

### Eucharistic Ministers

Andrea Grief Cathy and Tom Steinbauer

### Lectors

Mary Ann Piker Ed Dschida

### Cantor /Organist

Colleen Johnston Mary Jo Schwontkowski

United in Faith Endowment Campaign has given us a refund in the amount of \$59.00. This refund was applied toward the purchase of our new missal. Thank you.

# We pray for...

*To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven..."*

### *"...a time to heal..."*

Dorothy Adams  
Frances Alicoate  
Mary Benn  
Janice Berger  
Delores Blackowicz  
Kevin Blaney  
Eileen Blaney  
Terry Brown  
Bob & Merlene Bundy  
Richard Budzynski  
Leonard Caifano  
Ron Callahan  
Kristin Campbell  
Blase Cermak  
George Colomer  
Mike Dodge  
Mary Donald  
Josh Feldman  
Jackie Freund  
Debbie Fijak  
Patricia Gasiorowski  
Deacon Jerry Giessinger  
Debi Glen  
Dan & Vivian Gundlach  
Daniel M. Gundlach  
Mary Hettermann  
Jerry Idstein  
Margaret Johnson  
Michael Jonas  
Robert Kaim  
Harry Kirchhardt  
Steve Kondracsek  
Russ Leight  
Kathleen Link  
John Madro  
Eileen McGuire

Chuck Majercik  
Alyssa Mandarino  
Ann Matheson  
May Marulewski  
Angela Meadows  
Bonnie Meyers  
Diane Murgatroyd  
John Peschke, Sr.  
Francis Poczalski  
Elizabeth Poprawski  
Lawrence Polep  
Bill Pritchard  
John Ramsey  
Octavia Reeves  
Vito & Marie Scopa  
Gilbert Sepulveda  
Jeanette Sladek  
Baby Vera Patricia Slove  
Marcella Smith  
Viola Snyder  
Virginia Spengel  
Randy Swikle  
Laverna Stone  
Delores Szumlans  
Lillian Walsh  
John Wantuch  
Maureen Wehrs  
Betsy Wells  
Michael Werner  
Steve Wolf  
Diane Zyskowski

### *"...a time to die..."*

*"...and a time of peace..."*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

# Church Finances

## Stewardship of Treasure

Stewardship Envelopes (350) ..... \$12,786.00  
Loose collection..... \$1,174.69  
Diocesan Mission Appeal to date..... \$ 5,700.00,

## Together in Hope

Total parishioner (302) .....\$183,784  
Total from "Angel Fund" ..... \$85,000  
Total saved for repairs .....\$266,782

## Diocesan Stewardship 2011

2011 Diocesan Stewardship goal.....\$ 100,427  
Pledged to date ..... \$ 69,607  
Paid to date..... \$ 32,307  
Donors to date..... 322

# CALENDAR

## Monday, November 21

6:00 PM NO Religious Ed Grades 1-8,  
7:00 PM Welcoming Comm. Meeting, Parish Office

## Tuesday, November 22

7:30 PM Psalm 150, Church

## Wednesday, November 23

3:30 PM NO Religious Ed Grades 1-4,  
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 24

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass  
Parish Office Closed  
No School

## Friday, November 25

9:00 AM Mass  
No School  
Parish Office Closed

## Saturday, November 26

1:00 PM Bove and Meccia Nuptials

## Sunday, November 27

Advent begins  
9:00 AM NO Religious Ed Pre-K  
9:30 AM NO Religious Ed Junior High,

## Monday, November 28

6:00 PM Religious Ed Grades 1-8, School & Hall  
7:00 PM Proving your Catholic Faith,  
by: Bob Bedard, ECC

## Tuesday, November 29

7:30 PM Psalms 150, Church

## Wednesday, November 30

3:30 PM Religious Ed Grades 1-4, School  
7:00 PM Vianney Choir, Church

## Friday, December 2

9:00 AM Anointing Mass  
10:00 AM Adoration  
3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00 PM Holy Hour and Confessions  
7:00 PM Benediction



## St. John The Baptist School

**Mission Statement**-We are called to develop lifelong attitudes and beliefs that will enable students to be active Christians and practicing Catholics while assisting them to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful individuals.

### Mark Your Calendars:



November 21<sup>st</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders -

**Living Land Farm** field trip, **TGA Golf** continues

November 23<sup>rd</sup>- **No School**

November 24<sup>th</sup>- **Happy Thanksgiving**

November 25<sup>th</sup>- **No School**

November 28<sup>th</sup>- **Classes Resume, Toys for Tots Campaign starts through December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*"Reach out and care for someone who needs the touch of hospitality.*

*The time you spend caring today will be a love gift that will blossom into the fresh joy of God's Spirit in the future."* Emilie Barnes



In the spirit of hospitality we wish to offer our prayers for you and your families as we all celebrate and give thanks to our Lord for all He has blessed each of us with.

Mrs. Pam Dvonch, Principal,  
Faculty, Staff, and Students of St. John the Baptist Catholic School

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\* St. John's School is looking for a volunteer who is computer savvy in website maintenance to keep our website current. Call the school office at 815-385-3959 if you are interested.**

**St. John's School is looking for a volunteer to help with promotion and marketing of the school. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 815-385-3959.**



# SAVE THE DATE! JANUARY 21, 2012

For a special night with the Ladies'  
Auxiliary  
of the Knights of Columbus.

## RE Advent Calendar Fundraiser

We will sell chocolate Advent calendars to help raise money for the RE program. Calendars will be available for purchase after all Masses the weekend of November 19 & 20 (while supplies last). Calendars are \$5 each and all profits will benefit the RE program.



The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Is Jesus the Shepherd in our marriage? Do we know what He asked of us in our sacrament of Marriage?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

December 2-4 and January 27-29 in Brookfield, WI.

February 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

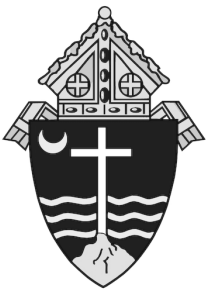
## Respect life

These witnesses [young people with severe disabilities] speak to us, first and foremost of the dignity of all human life, created in the image of God. No suffering can efface this divine image imprinted in the depths of our humanity. But there is more: because the Son of God wanted freely to embrace suffering and death, we are also capable of seeing God's image in the face of those who suffer. Dear Friends, our society, which all too often questions the inestimable value of life, of every life, needs you: in a decisive way you help to build the civilization of love.

*Pope Benedict XVI visit to San Jose' Foundation for disabled youth, Madrid, August 20, 2011*

### Diocesan statement regarding Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Recognizing that support of and participation in a charitable organization lends legitimacy to all positions and policies of that organization, the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Rockford does not support or encourage participation in activities that benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure, formerly known as Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. To be sure, Susan G. Komen has made many positive contributions to the prevention and treatment of breast cancer; however, the organization allows affiliates to offer financial support to abortion providing facilities, denies studies showing the link between abortion and breast cancer, and endorses embryonic stem cell research, thus inhibiting a Catholic in good conscience from supporting this organization's work in any way.



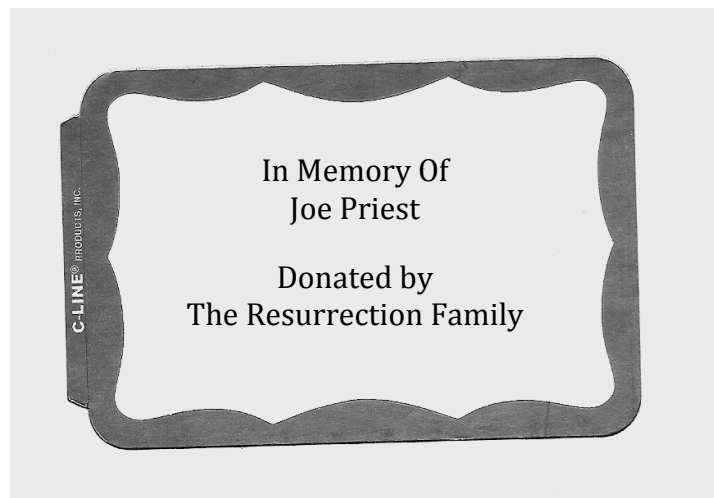
Diocese of Rockford  
Respect Life

For additional information please contact the Respect Life Office at 815-399-4300 or go to [www.rockforddiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/respectlife)

## Remember a Loved one In A Special way

Would you be interested in helping defray the cost of our new missals and dedicate them to a family member or organization? With a \$20.00 donation, this lovely plaque outlined in gold will be placed in our new missals. You can have your loved one or organizations name on in the inside cover of the missal

Please fill out the form exactly as you would like to have it appear on the plaque.



Please print clearly, cut out the form, place donation and form in an envelope. Thank you.

### Missal Dedication

Please place a plaque for the following:

- In Honor of  
 In Memory of

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Donation made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(in case we need to contact you for clarification.)

Please place form and donation in an envelope and place in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you!

## Christmas Luncheon

Ministry of Care for the Hospital and Home bound's Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers  
You are invited to a Christmas Lunch.

Join Us:  
Tuesday, December 6, 2011  
11:30 am  
The Bruch Café  
414 S. Route 31  
McHenry, IL  
815-344-4055

For details and to RSVP Call:  
Felicia Kuna @ 815-675-0140 or  
Pat Hoeh 847-497-9203

## Shopping Express

Christmas Schedule

37 days until Christmas. Are you ready?  
Shopping Express would like to help with your Christmas list. We will be placing orders on Monday mornings, 10:00 am for the remainder of the year. This is to ensure Thursday family envelope placements. Remember "stock on hand" gets low at this time of the year. First come, first served. Don't take that chance! Place your order, your cards will be set aside just for you.

The very last order for the 2011 year will be Thursday, December 15, at 10:00 am

Questions

Please contact

Margaret Griffin 815-675-0919  
Toni Wardanian 773-517-6248  
sjsgiftcards@gmail.com

## Faith Study

Join us for...

**"Science Tests Faith, Seeing is Believing"**

Presented by  
**Tim Francis**  
of "You Shall Believe Ministries"

- Miracles Past and Present
- A consecrated Host changes to human heart tissue
- St Margaret Mary Alacoque's messages from Jesus
- A statue of Jesus in South America weeps and bleeds and much more

Are these claims true? What does science have to say about them? Come find out in a 3-part series:

**Tuesday, November 29th**  
**Wednesday, November 30th**  
**Thursday, December 1st**  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm each night  
at St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176)  
Crystal Lake, IL

Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Scientists and non-scientists, Catholics and non-Catholics alike are all sure to enjoy this special presentation.

Mark your calendars to attend! Any questions, please call JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400, ext. 404.



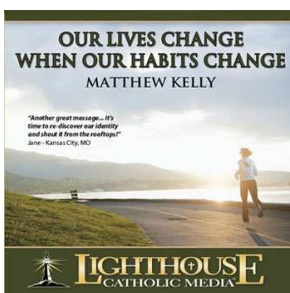
## Eucharistic Ministers Initiated November 13 @ 9:00 am Mass.

Donna Amato,, Lisa Clemens, Lisa Cote, Dennis Decman, Mary Decman, Mary Fijak,, David Gillespie, Ellen Jennings, Jim Koczersut, , Tom Harrison, Mary Ann LaBud, Maria Mercado, Susan Neumann, Pearl Schnur, Tom Steinbauer, Cathy Steinbauer, Kathy Struck, Jerry Tomaselli, Joahn Vickery, Wanda Trader, and Marilyn Wajs

Matthew Kelly has inspired millions with the message that there is genius in Catholicism, but if the Church is to avoid falling into obscurity, individual Catholics must demonstrate its relevance through a dedication to becoming the best version of themselves. Matthew gives practical guidance in two dynamic talks on ways that we can change our habits to change our lives... and awaken the sleeping giant that is the Church.

*Matthew Kelly scores big with another great message! If we have forgotten who we are as Catholics, it's time to re-discover our identity and shout it from the rooftops!* – Jane

Audio CD and booklets are available in the narthex.



# Chapel of Eternal Light



**This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to show that your loved ones have not been forgotten. The symbolism of your devotion is indicated by the flame of the burning candle. The cost of the candle is \$50.00 for the year. Please make checks payable to St. John's Cemetery. There is an additional charge for each following year. In addition, your loved one's name will be inscribed in the Book of Life located in the chapel.**

**Please have a vigil light burning in the Chapel of Eternal Light for:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and  
your check to the Parish Office.**