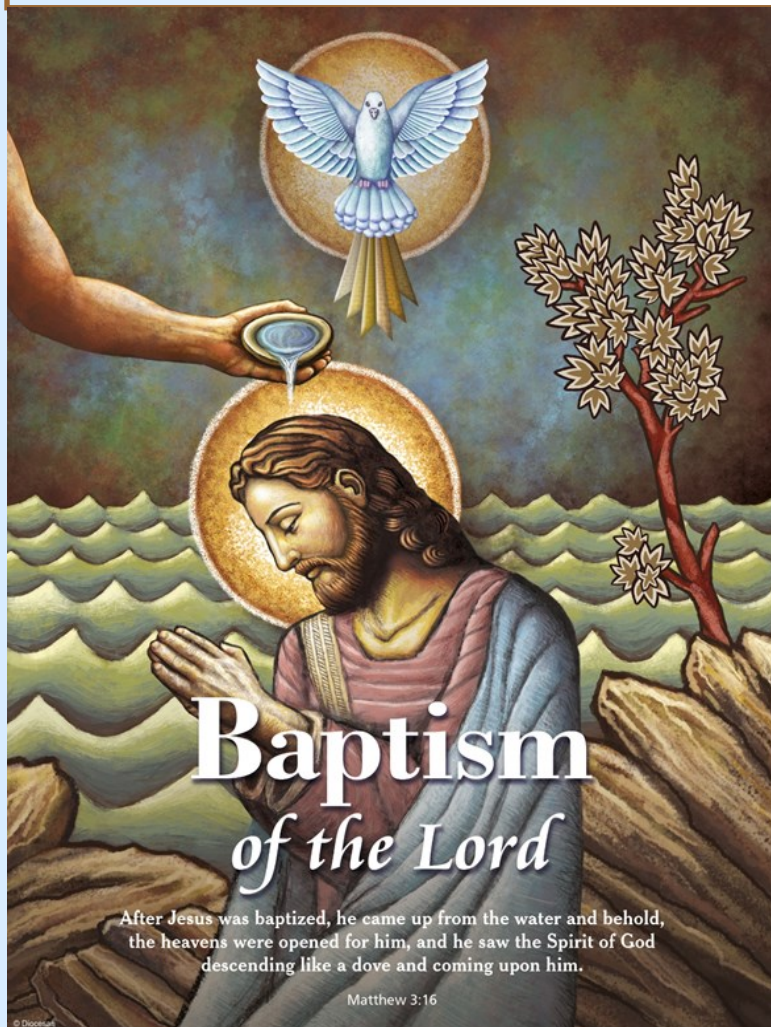


## MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*



# Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

### Mass Schedules:

#### St. Adalbert:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Anticipated Mass

#### Confessions Saturday:

3:30 — 4:00 p.m.

#### St. John the Baptist

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m.

#### Confessions: Weekdays:

Following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

#### Confessions

The Thursday before 1st. Friday of each Month

SJB 4:00 — 4:30 p.m.

**Sacraments:** Please Call St. John Church Office

**Whiting /Robertsdale  
Faith Community**

**St. John the Baptist**

**&**

**St. Adalbert**

**January 12, 2020**

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, though sinless, submitted to John's baptism of repentance. In doing so he exemplifies humility: recall the poverty of his birth and his eventual crucifixion between two criminals.

Thus the KING of kings models for us true greatness. By daily submission to the will of his Father, Jesus shows us what it means to be "baptized by the Spirit and empowered" to follow God's lead.

Like Jesus, we have been baptized and anointed for mission. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God's will, whether we be children, young adults, single, married, consecrated religious, or aged.

God knows the best plan for each of our lives, for we are made in His image and thus are magnetically drawn to the good, the true, the beautiful.

Though our fallen world often counterfeits authentic truth and goodness, the Holy Spirit, given to each of us at baptism, beckons us to draw close to God and respond to His inspiration. When we do, we fulfill the will of the Father and discover the JOY of the Lord.

- ♦ Will I submit to God's call, following Jesus' humble example to live my life in service for others?
- ♦ How will I give assistance to someone in need this week?
- ♦ Jesus' retreated to the desert to ponder his mission; I will take time this week to consider God's will for my life in this new year.

**May we be blest with renewed vision in 2020.  
2020 VISION!**

### ENCOURAGEMENT from Pope Francis



*"Engaged and married couples, your journey is unique to your relationship, be patient with the process of growing together, and don't compare yourselves to other couples.*

*The covenant of love between man and woman – a covenant for life - cannot be improvised.*

*There is no marriage express: one needs to work on love...the covenant of love between man and woman is something learned and refined."*

**(WISDOM ON LOVE, Practical Advice for Families)**

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[bflores@stjohnbap.org](mailto:bflores@stjohnbap.org)****PASTOR.....Rev. Mark Peres, C.P.P.S. Ext. 116****DEACONS.....Leo Barron & Joseph Manchak****HISPANIC MINISTRY/BULLETIN.....Nora Perez Ext. 105****FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY.....Jamie Sandona Ext. 106****ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT.....Margaret Saliga (219) 659-4138****MARRIAGE PREPARATION.....(219) 659-0023****ST. JOHN SCHOOL ~ Main Number..... (219) 659-3042****Principal.....Jessica Gonzalez Ext. 304****School Secretary, Jeanine Jones .....General Information****Banquet and Hall Rental.....Cathy Bryan 659-3041****ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.....(219) 659-1073****BULLETIN ARTICLES: [nperez@stjohnbap.org](mailto:nperez@stjohnbap.org)****COMMUNITY CALENDAR****Mon., Jan 13:** 9:30 a.m. SJB ~ Rosary Board Mtg./Founders Rm.  
3:00 p.m. SJB ~ Bricks 4 Kidz/Cafeteria  
7:00 p.m. SJB ~ RCIA**Tues., Jan 14:** 9-3:00 p.m. Senior Center  
6:00 p.m. SJB ~ Confirmation Session/Cafeteria**Wed., Jan. 15:** 11:00 a.m. Lunch with Friends**Thurs., Jan. 16:** 3:00 P.M. SJB ~ Phyre Ministry/Youth Room  
11 a. m. ~ Sen. Center/Jan. Birthdays celebrated  
1:00 SJB ~ Rosary Society Mtg./Founders Rm.  
3:05 p.m. SJB ~ Young Rembrandts/Cafeteria  
6:00 p.m. SJB ~ School Board/Founders Rm.  
6:30 p.m. SJB ~ Choir Practice**Fri., Jan. 17:** 2:00 p.m. SJB ~ PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS**Sat., Jan. 18:** 10:00 a.m. SJB ~ PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS3:30 p.m. ST. AL'S ~ Confessions  
**Sun., Jan. 19:** 9:00 a.m. SJB ~ Faith Formation Classes  
2:00 p.m. St. Al's ~ Respect Life Prayer Service**BIBLE STUDY CALL OUT**

You are invited to join the conversation with the **2020 Tuesday Evening Bible Study Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the lower level of **St. John the Baptist Catholic School Founders Room.** Using Bishop Robert Barron's *Pivotal Players* series, which highlights the work of both modern and past evangelists, we will come to a deeper appreciation for God's presence in our daily lives. Everyone is most welcome to participate in **this weekly Tuesday study group which resumes on January 21<sup>st</sup>.** Questions, phone Margaret Saliga, facilitator, 219-659-4138.

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

"Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need for every family to have joy. "The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved."

**(DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD,  
The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa)**

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY****IN LOVING MEMORY****January 13: Monday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Leonard Hoyda by Margaret Saliga

**January 14: Tuesday ~ in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Sr. Janet Matlak by Dave &amp; Laurie Phelps

**January 15: Wednesday ~ in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Helen Markovich by St. John Rosary Society

**January 16: Thursday ~ in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Martin &amp; Agnes (Golab) Dybel Family

8:30 a.m. † Robert V. Bondi by Wife Rita &amp; Family

**January 17: Friday ~ St. Anthony, Abbot**

7:00 a.m. † Michael I. Stribiak by Helen &amp; Family

**January 18: Saturday ~ in Ordinary Time**

(SA) 4:30 p.m. † Kenneth G. Curosh by Bob Klosek

**January 19: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. † James Danielewski by George &amp; Sylvia

10:30 a.m. † W/R Catholic Community

**12/22/2019****St. John**

Regular Collection.....\$ 6, 559.25

Grade School.....30.00

High School.....3.00

Total.....\$6,592.25

**St. Adalbert**

\$ 1,380.00

**CHRISTMAS**

St. Al's \$ 4,258.00

St. John \$ 23,735.30

**12/29/2019****St. John**

Regular Collection.....\$ 8, 175.25

Grade School.....35.00

High School.....4.00

Total.....\$8,214.25

**St. Adalbert**

\$ 1,252.00

**01/05/2020****St. John**

Regular Collection.....\$ 6, 000.40

Grade School.....35.00

High School.....1.00

Total.....\$6,036.40

**St. Adalbert**

\$ 1,440.00

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN FOR 2019**

	GOAL	PLEDGES	PAID	Balance Due
SA	\$ 8,183.00	\$ 3,495.00	\$3,495.00	\$4,688.00
SJB	\$ 60,573.00	\$54,752.00	\$54,052.00	\$6,521.00

**EARLY BIRD RAFFLE**

The first of two early bird raffle drawings occurred on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. We congratulate the following winners: **Mary Ellen Boyle & Janet Brezene.** Be sure to **purchase your tickets** for our next **early bird drawing on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>!** The Grand Prize drawing on Sunday, February 23rd!

Tickets can be purchased by calling the school office, 659-3042.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The bi-annual **Rosary Board Meeting** is **Monday, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.**, Founders Room.

The Rosary Society **monthly meeting** is **Thurs., Jan. 16., 1:00 p.m.**, Founders Room. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



## W/R CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

RESPECT  
FOR LIFEANNUAL RESPECT LIFE  
PRAYER SERVICE

The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Enrichment Committee invites you and your family and friends to participate in the **2020 Respect Life Prayer Service** on **Sunday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. at St.**

**Adalbert Church, 121<sup>st</sup> St & Indianapolis Blvd.** Together we will reflect upon God's tremendous gift of LIFE, shared by the unborn, the aged, our youth, our families, those who struggle with various addictions, and those who are incarcerated.

While challenging circumstances often cause people to stumble on life's journey, our merciful God understands and reaches out to us in a variety of ways, helping us to survive and thrive. It is hoped that our shared prayer time will benefit the many whose lives are hurting. The 60 minute service is comprised of Sacred Scripture passages, prayerful music and time for reflection. It is hoped that you will note the date and make plans to attend.

## FOOTBALL PARTY

The Knights of Columbus will host a **Football Party on Super Sunday, February 3, 2019 at the Council Hall located at 1120-119<sup>th</sup> Street in Hammond.** The doors will open at **4:30 PM.** Buffet dinner – including chicken, beef, sausage, mostaccioli, meatballs, beer, wine and pop. The cost is **\$10.00 per person.** Open to the public. No reservation required. **The party will end 30 minutes after the game ends.**

## St. ADALBERT NEWS

## BE A VALENTINE!

This Valentine's Day (**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**) be a Valentine to someone who can truly use one. **St. Adalbert's Church will be open from 9:30am to 5pm collecting items for the Haven House.** Items can also **be dropped off at the 4:30pm mass on Feb. 15th**

Haven House Inc., a 501(c)3 agency founded in 1983 and located in Hammond, Indiana, is a 24-hour emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their dependents. Haven House provides services to Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting, Munster, Griffith, and Highland, which comprises a significant geographic area of North-west Indiana. The facility is a three-story six bedroom house which can comfortably accommodate 21 people.

The purpose of Haven House is to provide safe housing, the essentials for everyday living, and support services to female adults and their children who are victims of domestic/sexual assault and to assist them in breaking the cycle of violence through education, counseling, advocacy, referral, and skill building techniques.

If you are unable to give something physical, you are always welcome to give the gift of prayer. The church will be open to collect donated items or for you to stop by and say a prayer or light a candle for those who suffer from domestic violence.

**All are welcome!**

**Items being collected:** Conditioner, Deodorant, Wash cloths, Bleach, Bathroom cleaning supplies, Garbage Bags, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Kitchen towels, Lotion, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Diapers – all sizes 4-6, Baby wipes, Female hygiene products, Gift Cards: Walmart, Target or Walgreens.

**ST. ADALBERT HOLY NAME SOCIETY** is now **collecting dues for 2019 & 2020.** Dues are **\$5.00/ year** and can be given to either **Gil Cusson or Norb Dudzik** or can be dropped in the collection basket. The St. Adalbert HNS is open to all men & women of our cluster parishes. **Any one wanting to join can contact Gil Cusson Pres. at 219-902-9463, or Norb Dudzik VP at 219-384-7147.**

2020 WINTER FESTIVAL ~ Western Winter  
Fest February 21-23

Each week, a specialty booth of the annual Winter Festival will be highlighted. These articles are to inform the parish community of what goes into putting the booth together, the supplies needed, and the specific donations needed to make each booth a success.

The Winter Festival started in 1976, and has grown into making St. John a community that comes together to enjoy each other's company. The festival is a time for parents to meet other parents, for students to have fun with their classmates, and for the parish to come together and visit. We hope you will all plan to put your boots on, and mosey on over to the chuck wagon for food, fun & friends! Reach out with questions to the Festival Chairpersons – Kirsten Lund, [keh1478@hotmail.com](mailto:keh1478@hotmail.com), 773-206-2412, or Candi Gard [candi.gard@gmail.com](mailto:candi.gard@gmail.com), 219-201-6287.

## Early Bird Raffle Ticket Drawings

## Turn your tickets in early for a chance to win!

The second early bird drawing will take place on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**, and the grand prize drawing on **Sunday, February 23, 2020!** Tickets can be purchased by calling the school office, 659-3042.

**SILENT AUCTION:** A HIGHLIGHT of the Festival. The silent auction brought in **\$17,000 during the 2019 festival.** This year, we'd like to exceed this amount. A large effort is needed to generate interest from attendees, find sponsors, and coordinate the bidding. St. John's traditional items include classroom themed art projects, Day with the Principal, Pierogi Festival Parking, Front pew for Easter Mass, along with numerous sporting event tickets, hotel stays, and art work.

As always, the silent auction is looking for those experiences to auction off. Do you have a condo in Florida that you'd like to donate a week vacation rental? Do you have season Bear's tickets that you'd like to donate a game for?

If you are interested in helping or would like additional information on how to donate, please reach out to Amy Bucher & Amanda De Leon, Chairpersons of the Silent Auction [sjsilentauction@yahoo.com](mailto:sjsilentauction@yahoo.com)

## The Children's Game Room ~ HELP NEEDED!

We are in urgent help to help manage the Children's Game Room. This can be a team effort with multiple people taking on this task! The Children's HIGHLIGHT of the festival. The St. John memorial gymnasium will transform into a giant game room for children of all ages! Children have the opportunity to show off their skills at hockey, bowling, skee-ball, or just getting their energy out in the bounce houses! We need help with set up and take down for this transformation to happen.

Do you have a few hours to give to help with assembling, or taking inventory on the many prizes guaranteed for children to win?

If you are interested in the Children's game room, please reach out to the Festival Chairpersons – Kirsten Lund, [keh1478@hotmail.com](mailto:keh1478@hotmail.com), 773-206-2412, or Candi Gard [candi.gard@gmail.com](mailto:candi.gard@gmail.com), 219-201-6287.

**BAKE SALE :** The HSA (Home & School Association) is sponsoring the traditional home-baked bake sale table in the Panel Room. Are you a baker? Do you make cakes? How about cookies? We know the St. John community has some **AMAZING bakers** – would you like to showcase your skills? Please reach out to Mary Ellen at [hssa@stjohnbap.org](mailto:hssa@stjohnbap.org) or drop off your baked goods throughout the festival weekend of February 21-23!

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE****OUR BAPTISM**

Baptism is not something that happened in the past, an event over and done with. None of us has "been baptized"; we are all *being* baptized. Baptism plunges us into an ongoing way of living whereby our lives are patterned after Christ's. John's baptism was one of repentance, "turning from, turning toward." At his baptism Jesus turned from his private life to his public life and mission. John baptized with water but Jesus baptized with the Holy Spirit who is the source of power for his mission. With the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we become adopted sons and daughters of God, God's "beloved," too. By this indwelling, Jesus' mission is our own mission, Jesus' way of living is our own way of living.

Taken from – Living Liturgy – Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S., et al.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Reports****Report for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct. thru Dec. – 2019)**

With the continued support of the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Communities, the St. Vincent DePaul Society was able to assist **57** needy families in our area by providing a total of **\$4743.02** in support. The money was used to help families meet obligations in the following ways; 13 with rent or mortgage payments, 34 with utilities, 6 with food, 2 with water bills, 1 with city services, and 1 with transportation. In addition **\$600.00** has currently been pledged to **10** families who are in the process of completing pledge assistance.

**SVDP Year End Report for 2019**

Over the past year the St Vincent DePaul Society has helped **412** families or individuals who were in need of support. We were able to provide **\$24,713.00** in financial relief to these families or individuals. In addition to financial support, members have done home visits, hospital and prison visits, provided car transportation to neighbors for groceries or appointments, furniture to those in need, and phone information and support to those requesting help.

The members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all the individuals and organizations who supported our ministry with their prayers and financial gifts the past year. The Society is a prayer based ministry that reaches out to our neighbors in need. We meet at 6:00pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month in the Founders Room of St. John's School. If you feel called to this ministry, please call our call-in line (219-659-1073) and a member will get back to you, and answer any questions.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP**

O Lord, who for the feeding of your flock have chosen your servant Monsignor Robert McClory as a successor to the Apostles, grant him, we pray, that as he is ordained to the Order Of Bishops he may manifest a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that, by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may build up in the world the sacrament of the Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE ORDINATION MASS IS FEBRUARY 11, 2020.**

**FOREVER BLUE and GOLD**

**PLEASE** consider helping us... **Forever Blue and Gold** will be **collecting Coke Products Rebates**. The rebates are found in twist off caps of Coke Products and on the inside of 12 and 24 count cases. The rebates in the cartons are found near the opening perforation. There is a rectangle with a keyed number on it. That rectangle is what we need. As we approach the holidays and beyond, please consider looking out for those rebates. Money redeemed goes directly to St. John School for various student projects. Drop them off in the back of church in the BOX TOP containers or send them to school. FB & G thanks you for your help with this simple project.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

It was so exciting to come back to school after Christmas break and be surrounded by the teachers and students. The morning was so joyful as parents dropped off their children and students were so excited to tell their teachers about their break and the cool things Santa brought them. We are right back in the swing of things and ready to tackle the 2nd part of the school year. We were extremely blessed with a great start to the school year and we are very excited to continue to work hard and finish strong. This week our students attended the Harlem Wizards basketball game at Bishop Noll Institute and had a great time seeing some of their teachers play in the basketball game and some of our students were even asked to participate as well. We ended our week with a Blue and Gold night for the start of our girls' basketball season. Again our students work very hard both in the classroom and on the court. The following two weeks our Kindergarten through 8th grade students will take the 2nd round of NWEA testing in Reading and Math. We take this test 3 times a year and our teachers use this data to show academic growth throughout the school year. Please pray for our students as we embark on our 2nd wave of testing. Sunday, January 26th starts Catholic School's week and is also our annual school Open House from 12-2pm. Please spread the word and tell your family and friends and encourage them to come out and learn all about what make St. John the Baptist the great school that it is!

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, EDUCATOR AND PUBLIC SERVANT**

The Whiting Robertsedale community will again acknowledge the service and commitment provided by local teachers and municipal employees by presenting awards to those who distinguish themselves in those fields. **The awards will be presented at the Whiting Robertsedale Chamber of Commerce's annual installation dinner on February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The Public Servant of the Year will be awarded to an employee who works for either the City of Whiting or the City of Hammond. The Educator of the Year will be awarded to a faculty member chosen from nominees from Nathan Hale Elementary, Whiting Middle and Whiting High Schools, Clark Middle and High School, Franklin Elementary, St. John the Baptist Catholic School, Bishop Noll Institute and St. Casimir Elementary School.

In addition to the Public Servant and Educator Awards, each year, a local citizen is chosen as the recipient of the Carl A. Binhammer Award, recognizing that individual for tireless community service and volunteerism, and making Whiting-Robertsedale a better place in which to live. The award is presented to the winner at the annual Whiting-Robertsedale Chamber of Commerce Dinner (February 1<sup>st</sup>). The winner also serves as the Grand Marshal of Whiting's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The recipient is chosen by a committee of previous Binhammer Award winners.

If you have a person that you wish to nominate for any of these awards, please send that nomination to the Chamber of Commerce, Attn: **Tom Dabertin, 1417 119<sup>th</sup> Street, by no later than January 17, 2020.** Nominations should include the following information: The name of the nominee; the award that the person is being nominated for, and a letter explaining why the nominee deserves the award. It is requested, although not required that the person making the nomination sign the nomination letter.

**GRATEFUL SENIORS**

January Birthdays will be celebrated at **11:00 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 16. On Tuesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Ron Novak, City of Hammond Environmental guest speaker**, will address our community concerns. You are encouraged to mark your calendars and plan to join the Grateful Seniors for an invigorating 2020!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**B:** Eleanor Biel, Steve B., Al & Dot Baker, Joseph Bibat, Betty Bonchik, Noel Bubala

**C:** Ben C., Jim Campbell, Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Dorothy Chovan, Nancy Coleman, Olivia Crinion, Lavonne Curington, Jeannine Cusson, Sharon Cusson

**D:** Gloria Demeter

**F:** Jeanine Faulkner, Thomas Federenko, Judy Fernald, Audrey Filipek, George Fitzak, Malia Fortunak, Joseph Fortunak

**G:** Andrea Gaynor

**H:** H. Haas, Debra Henderson, Kingston M. Hensley, Dennis and Peggy Hyde

**J:**

**K:** Gloria A. Kaminsky, Leonard Kaminski, Gerry Kasarda, Ryan Keelan, Anne M. Kovach, Barbara J. Korba, Corky Kuipers

**L:** Lenore Lazur, Anita Le Claire, Les Le Claire, Donna Lewandowski, Helen Marie Lucasek

**M:** Adeline Matalik, Edward Matalik, Kristi Matalik, Mary Madejewski, Frank Matlon, Ginny McHale, Jerilyn Miller, Mary Anne Milkowski, Toni Milkowski, Mary Murzyn, Mimi Murzyn

**N:** Ann Novotney

**O:** Bob Oliver

**P:** Willie Parlor, Joan Peters, Virginia Piljak, Mary Puplava

**Q:** Leonardo Quiroz

**R:** Kathleen Radloff, Joel Rivera, Ed. Roszkowski, Linda Rokosz, Joyce Rybicki

**S:** Collette Santay, Aaron Smith, Deanna Stolarz, K. Smith, R. Smith, Jack Strisko

**T:** Nancy Teles, Sean Tennant, James Toth, Geraldine Tumidalsky

**V:**

**W:** Terry W., Phil Wetnight, Marjorie Wohrle

# DEAR CHURCH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. ADALBERT IT'S TIME FOR A NEW DIRECTORY!

Our Church directory will not be complete **WITHOUT YOU**. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new Church family album.

Schedule your professional photography session when **you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.**

If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

Everyone who is photographed **by Universal will receive a FREE COMPLIMENTARY 8 X 10 PORTRAIT AND A DIRECTORY!**

Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our Church!

You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

## Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [WWW.ucdir.com](http://WWW.ucdir.com), click on schedule your photograph session on the right side, enter **IN1630** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. **If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.** The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

**SIGN-UP TABLES** are at the entrance of St. Adalbert Church after 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and at Centennial Room at St. John's Church on Sundays after at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We invite you to take a minute, stop with your family, and make an appointment for your photos.

You can also SIGN-UP VIA PHONE CALL. Simply call St. John's rectory at 219- 659-0023 and ask for Nora. She will assist you with your scheduling appointment or more information.

## SCHEDULE DATES FOR PHOTOS - 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

## SICK LIST Update

The bulletin "sick list" will be **refreshed at the end of January, 2020**. Retired names will be placed in the parish petition book, where individuals will continue to be prayed for when we process the book at the beginning of the weekend Masses. If a name is to remain on the list or a new name added, a request must be made to the rectory **by January 31st**. Your request may be written (placed in an envelope and dropped into the collection basket or rectory drop box), or emailed to [nperez@stjohnbap.org](mailto:nperez@stjohnbap.org). Please include the **correctly spelled name of the person in need of prayers along with your phone#** (in the event that we need to contact you).

Deacon Timothy Woods (Lincoln Chamber Productions) is looking for good amateur singers to sing one of the greatest choral works of the 20th century: Rachmaninoff's "All Night Vigil." It will be done in the context of an actual prayer service (about 2.5 hours). We will sing it in English. Rehearsals begin January 13th. The service is Saturday April 25th 7pm. Everything takes place in the Greater Chicago area. Call 219-402-2437 or email him at [deacontimwoods@gmail.com](mailto:deacontimwoods@gmail.com)

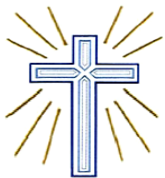
May God bless you deeply for your time!

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
The lives of the poor he shall save.  
(Psalm 72:12-13)



**B:** Matt Barbetta, Sean Bowman, **C:** Christina Campra, Sean Coleman, **E:** Victoria Franco, **G:** Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, John Gervais, Gerardo Gonzalez, James Grunhard Jr., **H:** Alex Gonzalo Hernandez, Elliot Hlavaty, Matthew Hlavaty, **J:** Justin

Jansky, **K:** 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'Drobina, Nicholas Okamura, Justus Oliver, Mark Opachan, **P:** Kenneth Petkunas, Thomas Puplava Jr., **R:** Robert Rodriguez, **S:** Antonio Salas, Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Natalie Serna, John Starzyk Jr, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Szewczyk, **T:** Stephen Taylor, Jeffrey Thormeyer, Christopher Trojnar, **V:** Samuel Valdyke, **W:** Ray Walsh.



Rest In Peace

## REST IN PEACE

Florence Chapski  
Louis F. Mashura  
Virginia Galgan