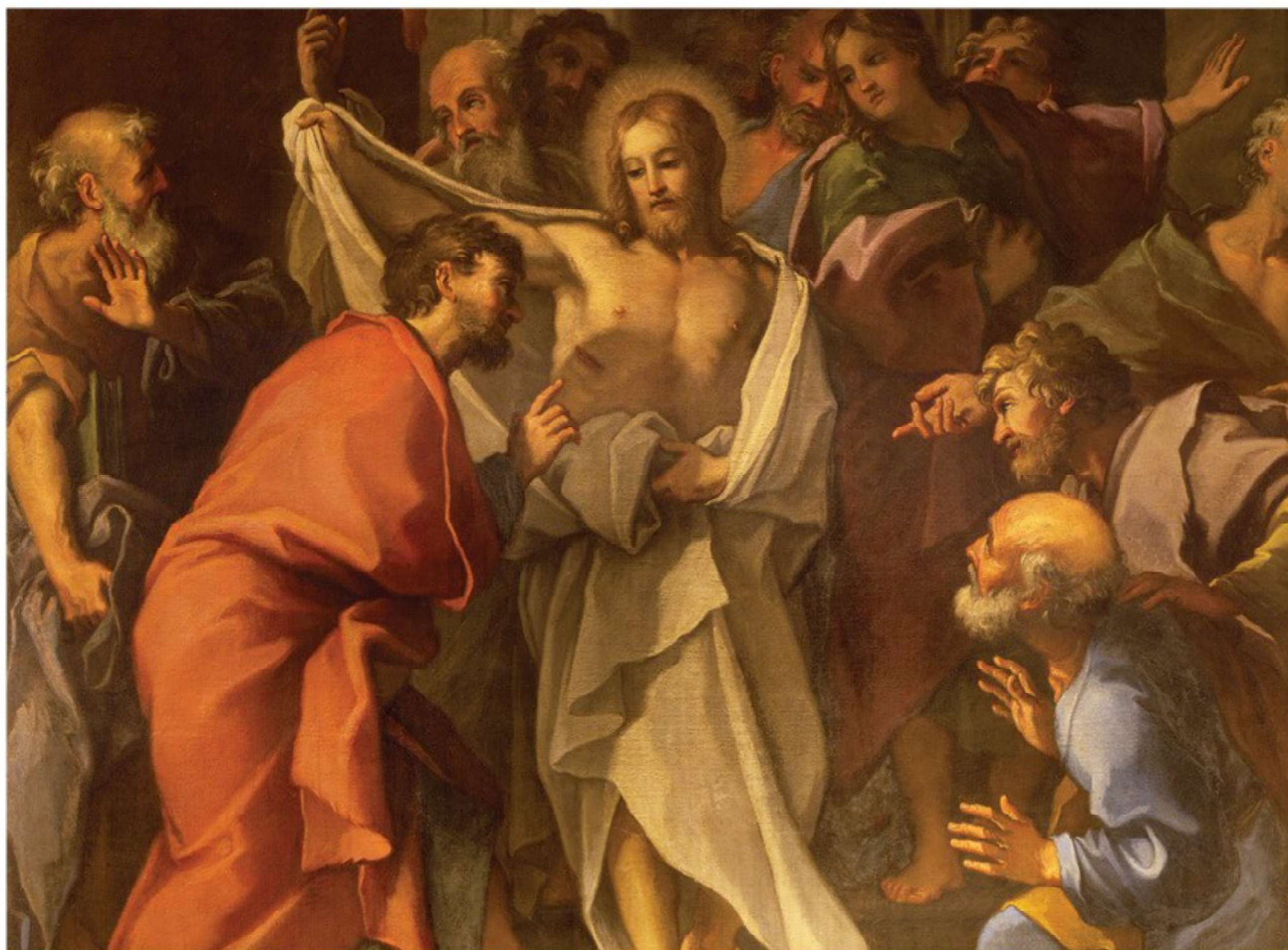




ST, JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday-April 27th

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of St. John the Apostle Parish commits to live out the teachings of Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in prayer. Together we continue the mission of Christ through Evangelization, Discipleship and Charity.

La Comunidad Católica de la Parroquia San Juan Apóstol se compromete a vivir las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, alimentada por la Eucaristía, guiados por el Espíritu Santo y con raíces en la oración. Juntos continuamos la misión de Cristo a través de la evangelización, discipulado y Caridad.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST. As a parish family, we at St. John the Apostle pray for all the members of our parish. We especially pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military:

- Staff Sgt, DeWitt
- Staff Sgt. Adam Griswold
- Pvt. Aren Menor
- Pvt. Joseph Aguayo-Ludvik
- USMC Joseph Ciesla
- 2nd Lt. Colleen Corcoran
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- A1C Darren Menor
- A1C Ryan Pemberton
- Sgt. Andrew J. Peterson
- Sgt. Donald J. Peterson
- A1C Anthony Pieroni—USAF
- Pvt. Jeremy Schumacher
- Spc. MP Catherin R. Stover/Peterson
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friday: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM en Español

Weekdays: 7:45 AM except Thursday at 7:00 PM

Baptisms / Bautizos

Baptism Preparation / Preparación para el bautismo

Contact the parish office to register.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Confessions / Confesiones

Mondays 5 - 6:00 PM—or by appointment / o con cita.

Weddings / Bodas / Quinceañeras

Contact the parish office to schedule.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para programar.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

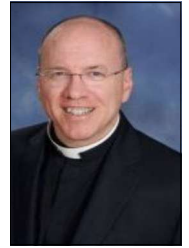
If you would like your name added to or removed from this list for prayers, please call the parish office.

Leslie Huzak
Mary Szabo Linder
Liz May
Pat Murrin
Hannah Medow
Tom Schuch

All names will remain on this list for 60 days then the name will be removed. If you want to continue on this list please call the office.

St. John the Apostle, again, A Blessed and Happy Easter, to you and your families!!! And a touch of sadness in my heart for this being my and our last Easter at St. John the Apostle. I continue to keep you in my prayers for your holiness and health and those of your loved ones. I just wanted to offer a quick thank-you to all those who have helped us prepare for and offer our sacred liturgies and the work in our parish. From the volunteers, the music, the decorations, the outreach etc. Also, a thank you to those who gave me gifts at Easter.

We keep our prayers upon those who have received and are preparing to receive their Sacraments in these days. Special blessings this year as we received 10 people into the Church at the Easter Vigil. That is the 2nd largest number I have experienced since I have been a priest, and I have been in two of our three largest parishes in our diocese. I offer praise to God for each one of you who says 'yes' to God's gifts and graces. Blessings upon those who continue to make themselves present for our Masses, whether physically here or from home. A final 'thank you' to those who have continued to offer their financial support for one another. I give thanks to God every day for placing me in such a wonderful parish with such wonderful and faithful people. In the offerings of Christ,
Fr. Rosenbaum



San Juan Apóstol, de nuevo, Feliz y Bendita Pascua a vosotros y a vuestras familias!!

Y un toque de tristeza en mi corazón por ser esta mi última Pascua y nuestra última en San Juan Apóstol. Continúo manteniéndolos en mis oraciones por su santidad y salud y por las de sus seres queridos. Solo quería ofrecer un rápido agradecimiento a todos aquellos que nos han ayudado a preparar y ofrecer nuestras sagradas liturgias y el trabajo en nuestra parroquia. Desde los voluntarios, la música, las decoraciones, la divulgación, etc. También, un agradecimiento a los que me dieron regalos en Semana Santa.

Mantenemos nuestras oraciones por aquellos que han recibido y se están preparando para recibir sus Sacramentos en estos días. Bendiciones especiales este año, ya que recibimos a 10 personas en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual. Ese es el segundo número más grande que he experimentado desde que soy sacerdote, y he estado en dos de nuestras tres parroquias más grandes en nuestra diócesis. Ofrezco alabanza a Dios por cada uno de ustedes que dice "sí" a los dones y gracias de Dios. Bendiciones para aquellos que continúan haciéndose presentes en nuestras Misas, ya sea físicamente aquí o desde casa. Un último agradecimiento a aquellos que han seguido ofreciendo su apoyo financiero unos a otros.

Doy gracias a Dios todos los días por haberme colocado en una parroquia tan maravillosa con personas tan maravillosas y fieles.

En las ofrendas de Cristo,
el Padre Rosenbaum

Woman of the Year – Norma Jean Williamson

Born and raised in Elmhurst, I have been blessed to be part of several vibrant and faith-filled parish communities throughout my life. Mary Queen of Heaven was my home parish growing up, where I received all of my sacraments. It was also where my journey of parish involvement truly began. I served as a Eucharistic Minister, Bereavement Minister, helped organize the Children's Christmas Mass, supported the RCIA program, and was active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. My son, Roberto, also attended preschool there for two wonderful years.

Later, our family became part of the Immaculate Conception Church community, where my son continued his education from kindergarten through 8th grade. During that time, I continued serving as a Eucharistic and Bereavement Minister, was a devoted room mom, and proudly led Pack 25 Cub Scouts as a Den Leader.

A few years ago, we moved to Villa Park, and for the past five years, we have been blessed to call St. John the Apostle Church our parish home. Here, I continue to serve as a Eucharistic and Bereavement Minister and am an active member of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW). My son, now a junior at Montini Catholic High School, serves as both an altar server and lector at St. John's.

I am deeply honored and humbled to be named Woman of the Year. Thank you to everyone who voted for me—it means more than I can say. I'm especially grateful for the many thoughtful and supportive friendships that have come through this beautiful parish community.

With a grateful heart,
Norma Jean Williamson



Everyone is invited to celebrate Norma Jean with us on Saturday, May 17th at 11:30 AM at the Hi-View restaurant. The price is \$25.00 per person. Please RSVP to Terry at the May CCW meeting or call/text her at 630-235-2966. Thanks.

Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Events For The Week

Monday, April 28th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM
RE 6/C1/C2- 6:45-8:15 PM/RE Classrooms
Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library
Set-up for Deanery Meeting/Hall

Tuesday, April 29th

Deanery Meeting-4:00 PM/Hall
CCW Book Club-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Wednesday, April 30th

Unity Prayer Group-6:30 PM/St Alexander
Spanish Legion of Mary-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Thursday, May 1st

Seton 1st Friday Breakfast-7:30-10:00 AM/Vestibule
Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library

Friday, May 2nd

Seton 1st Friday Breakfast-7:30-10:00 AM/Vestibule
Family Rosary Group-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, May 3rd

1st Communion Practice-9:00-11:00 AM/Church
RE 1-5- 9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms
RE Reconciliation-9:00 AM
RE Party-10:00-11:00 AM/Hall
Baptism Prep/Bilingual-10:00-11:00 AM/Library

Confirmation-St. Alexander-1:00 PM

Sunday, May 4th

CCW Mass-9:00 AM/Church
Full Communion-Nate Hein-9:00 AM/Church
Private Reception-Hein-10:00 AM/Library
RE Mass-11:00 AM/Reserve seating Kids
Seton May Crowning-3:00-5:00 PM/Church/Lobby

MARIAN REFLECTION



Come to me. All who desire me, and eat your fill. For the memory of me is sweeter than honey: to possess of me is sweeter than the honeycomb.

-Sir 24:18-19

May the life of Mary, who gave birth to God, be for all of you as instructive as if it were written down. Come to know yourselves in her and carry out the good works that you have neglected in the past.

- St. Athanasius

Collections

Sunday, April 6th-\$3,180.00

By Mail-\$571.00

Utility-\$183.00

TOTAL: \$3,934.00

Thank you for supporting the good work of St. John the Apostle Parish!

JEOPARDY!

The CCW of St. John the Apostle proudly present:

"A Night of Jeopardy!"

Saturday, 5/17 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY, 5/11 (NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the week-ends of 5/4 and 5/11. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at 630-235-2966 or email tlb1004@att.net

No registration is required for audience members

We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style

Prizes for the top 3 players

Desserts will be available

Good will donations will be joyfully accepted

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants!

All are welcome!

It's spring! Give your Love a boost!
Come and explore how to encourage growth in your Love Garden!
Your relationship will sprout new blooms!!!
What: A group discussion of 5 steps that can spark your relationship to flourish!
Where: In the privacy of your home.
When: Thursday, May 1st 7:00 to 8:30pm
How: Free admission through Zoom using with the info below.
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Zoom.com Meeting ID: 821 2223 9033 Passcode: 262407

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date		Intention	Requested by
Sunday, April 27th	9:00 AM	1. Wayne Legutki	Marguerite Legutki
	11:00 AM	1. Baby Charlotte Kouba—Thanksgiving	Jeannie Young & Family
	12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, April 28th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Tuesday, April 29th	7:45 AM	1. Roger Janowski	Jim & Mary Haas
Wed. April 30th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Thur. May 1st	7:00 PM	1. Roberto Garcia (+)	Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson
Friday, May 2nd	7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Saturday, May 3rd	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Loretta H. Peteck (+)	Lori Bhardwaj
Sunday, May 4th	9:00 AM	1. Robert & Ethel Janata	Tom & Pat Janata
	11:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

27 de abril de 2025

II Domingo de Pascua (Divina Misericordia)

Hoy es Domingo de la Misericordia; celebramos la gran misericordia de Dios al darnos a su Hijo para que nos salvara por medio de su vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su numeral 1225, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: *“La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado (ver Juan 19:34) son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramento de vida nueva (ver 1 Juan 5:6-8): desde entonces, es posible ‘nacer del agua y del Espíritu’ para entrar en el Reino de Dios (ver Juan 3:5). Con la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección, se derramó su Misericordia. Por eso, hoy cantemos, llenos de alegría y esperanza, el Salmo 117: ¡La misericordia del Señor es eterna. ¡Aleluya!*

Señor, para dar un sincero testimonio de tu resurrección, enséñame a ser dócil como Tú lo fuiste en tu vida terrena, y principalmente en la cruz. Encontrarnos y reconciliarnos es el mensaje que el Evangelio nos trae en este segundo Domingo de Pascua. Nos narra, también, la falta de fe de Tomás, de su incredulidad al recibir la noticia de que el Señor había resucitado. Tuvo que verlo y tocarlo para comprender toda la misericordia de Dios viva en Jesús: *“Señor mío y Dios mío” (Juan 20:28)*. Y ahora, nosotros tenemos la dicha de creer sin ver. Y Jesús nos llama dichosos por eso. Pero, a la vez, debemos de madurar en la fe y eso se logra pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a comprender los misterios del Jesús glorioso que serán lo definitivo para todos.

Robert J. Van Staalduinen - OWNER AND DIRECTOR

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