



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

## 3rd Sunday of Advent-December 15, 2024

### DIRECTORY

**Bishop** Most Rev. Ronald Hicks  
**Pastor** Rev. Mark J. Rosenbaum

#### Weekend & Daily Mass Assistant Priests

Fr. Nhan Van Tran SVD  
Fr. Johnus Cherunilath  
Fr. Larry Brunette  
Fr. Phil Danaher

**Deacon** Ron Madsen (630) 279-7433

**Music Ministry** John Toner, Miguel DeLeon

#### Director of Religious Education / Directora de Educacion Religiosa

Claudia Gruett (630) 832-7588

#### R.E. Office Hours/Horario de Oficina:

Monday/Lunes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Saturday/Sábado 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Parish Website:** [www.stjohnvillapark.org](http://www.stjohnvillapark.org)

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday December 15th

9:00 AM - Rose & Conrad Cilella (+)/**The Family**

11:00 AM-Eddi Fay & Dan/**The Lunch Bunch**

12:30 PM -Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Monday –December 16th

7:45 AM– The Estrada Family/**The Estrada Family**

#### Tuesday –December 17th

7:45 AM– Natividad Borromeo/**The Borromeo Fam**

#### Wednesday December 18th

7:45 AM -Celso Borromeo/**The Borromeo Family**

#### Thursday– December 19th

7:00 PM-Marcelino & Jose Magana (+)/**Maria**

**Hernandez**

#### Friday --December 20th

7:45 AM -Romeo Penaranda/**The Borromeo Fam.**

#### Saturday– December 21st

8:00 AM—Rodrigo Penaranda /**The Tan Family**

5:00 PM – Marcelino Cruz (+)/**The Tan Family**

#### Sunday– December 22nd

9:00 AM -Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

11:00 AM–Robert & Ethan Bucio/**Josefina Bermejo**

12:30 PM - Susana Marcias (+)/ **Maribel Villafuerte**

### RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

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#### OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

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.*

### Events For The Week

#### Monday, December 16th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church  
RE 6/C1/C2-6:45-8:15 PM/RE Classrooms  
Adult Formation-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

#### Tuesday, December 17th

CCW Book Club-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

#### Wednesday, December 18th

Spanish Legion of Mary-6:00-8:00 PM/Library

#### Thursday, December 19th

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library  
Knights of Columbus Meeting-6:30-9:00 PM/HHall

#### Friday, December 20th

Seton Christmas Brunch-8:00-12:00 PM-Hall/W Wing  
Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

#### Saturday, December 21st

Hispanic Posada set-up-5:00-6:00 PM/Hall

#### Sunday, December 22nd

Hispanic Posada-1:30-6:00 PM/Hall





The CCW & SSJW presents  
The Feast of St. John The Apostle

Everyone invited  
Friday, December 27th  
5:30 PM Mass  
Dinner 6:30-9:00 PM/Parish Hall

Sign-up Sheets available Weekend Of  
12/8 & 12/15  
Registration will be required

## Collections

Sunday, November 25th-\$3,032.00  
By Mail-\$5,720.00

**TOTAL: \$8,752.00**

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

If you call this week, you can still register!

**\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ↔ Rome)**

**(11 Days) February 15-26, 2025 (Jubilee Year)**



JOIN DEACON CHRIS COCHRAN ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME NOW INCLUDING ORVIETO, FLORENCE, AND SIENA, AS WELL AS VATICAN CITY, ASSISI, TIVOLI, SUBIACO, AND MONTE CASINO



• **(Price Includes):**

- Airfare from Chicago to Rome
- Transfers by A/C Coach all throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations (4 Stars Hotel)
- All entrance fees as per program
- English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Masses
- Meals on half board basis at the hotels



Call Deacon Chris @ St. Alexander, 630-833-7730, or email [ccochran@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:ccochran@stalexanderparish.org)

### 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift or pledge to the 2024 CMAA. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to respond. Gift envelopes are in the church and may be placed in the weekend collection basket. Gifts may be made by credit card directly at [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org) or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$21,500**  
Amount Pledged: **\$33,170**  
Amount Paid: **\$31,680**  
Balance Due: **\$1,490**  
Donor Count: **168**

**2024 Parish Rebate: \$7,126**

### PRAYERS FOR OR

### PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

Pat Murrin, Harry Pierce, Norlene Pierce, Fred Schwardt, Ginger Herring, Mary Szabo (Linder), *Esmeralda Manuel*

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2024

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Monday, **December 16** ..... 5:00-7:00 P.M.  
Friday, **December 20**..... 7:30-8:30 P.M.  
Monday, **December 23** ..... 5:00-7:00 P.M.  
and by appointment - (630) 279-7404

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Tuesday, **December 24** Christ. Eve .....5:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, **December 25** Christmas Day .. 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Spanish

#### THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD MASSES: (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, **December 31**..... 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, **January 1** ..... 11:00 A.M. Bilingual



### LAST CHANCE TO DONATE TO YOUR 2024 CONTRABUTION STATEMENT

In order to have your 2024 church contribution documented on your contribution statement, any donation must be in the rectory office no later than Tuesday, January 7, 2025. No post dated checks or late mail will be accepted after this date.

