



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

330 N. WESTMORE AVE., VILLA PARK, IL 60181-630-279-7404-STTACC@COMCAST.NET

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” - Lk 21:27-28

## 1st Sunday of Advent– December 1st

### 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

**Deanery:** www.easterndupagedeanery.org

**Bulletin Editor:** bulletin@stjohnvillapark.org

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday December 1st

9:00 AM - Victor Fernandez (+) **Emilia Pereion**

11:00 AM - George Bode/**Terry Bode**

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

#### Monday –December 2nd

7:45 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Tuesday –December 3rd

7:45 AM - Nancy Irealson (+) **Nancy Engel**

#### Wednesday December 4th

7:45 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Thursday– December 5th

7:00 PM - William Harvey (+) **Ellynn Greer**

#### Friday --December 6th

7:45 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Saturday– December 7th

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

5:00 PM - Leo Dube (+) **The Family**

#### Sunday– December 8th

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

11:00 AM - Rob Young (+) **Jeannie Young & Family**

12:30 PM - Jose Garcia Nunez/**The Family**

### RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

630-279-7404

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Villa Park IL 60181  
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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.*

#### PRAYERS FOR OR

#### PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

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

### Events For The Week

#### Monday, December 2nd

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 3rd

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-6:00 PM/Church

CCW General Meeting-7:00-8:00 PM/Library

#### Wednesday, December 4th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-6:00 PM/Church

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

#### Thursday, December 5th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-6:00 PM/Church

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library

#### Friday, December 6th

Seton 1st Friday Breakfast-7:30-10:00 AM/Vestibule

Set-up –Birthday Party for Jesus-4:00 PM/Hall

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-6:00 PM/Church

#### Saturday, December 7th

Birthday Party for Jesus-8:00-12:00 PM/Hall

RE 1-5-9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms

Hispanic Ministry-10:00-12:00 PM/Library

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-6:00 PM/Church

Second Collection Retirement Fund for Religious

#### Sunday, December 8th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Party-11:00-6:00 PM/Hall

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-1:30 PM/Church

Second Collection Retirement Fund for Religious

**Collections**

Sunday, November 10th-\$2,744.00  
By Mail-\$697.00  
Seminary Endowment-\$1,170.00

**TOTAL: \$4,611.00**

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

CELEBRATE  
ADVENT  
IDEA 1:

If you need to wait  
in a line, don't  
immediately pull  
out your phone.  
Experience the  
feeling of waiting  
and offer up a  
prayer for someone  
you know in need!

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)

**The Joliet Diocese Council of Catholic Women**  
Cordially Invites You to

**Open Your Heart to the Lord**  
**Advent Mass and Luncheon**

Saturday, December 14, 2024  
10:00 am Mass Luncheon and Program to Follow  
Blanchette Center  
Weber Rd  
Crest Hill, IL

RSVP to [jdccwvolunteer@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jdccwvolunteer@dioceseofjoliet.org) by  
December 6, 2024  
Luncheon Cost \$20.00

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2024**  
**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:**

Thursday, **December 12** .....5:45 AM Spanish  
7:00 PM English

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Friday, **December 13**..... 7:30-8:30 P.M.  
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

**DEC. 28/29 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

**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.

**PLEASE DONATE TO OUR HOLIDAY MEAL / FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM!**

Please consider contributing to our annual Holiday Meal / Food Outreach Program which funds Holiday meals for our parishioners and neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. A donation in any amount is joyfully welcomed. Donation envelopes will be in the pews for two weeks and in the church narthex. Just place your donation in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or at the parish office. As always, thank you for your generosity!

**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: **\$33,086**  
Amount Paid: **\$31,358**  
Balance Due: **\$1,728**  
Donor Count: **168**

**2024 Parish Rebate: \$6,901**

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