



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

## 4th Sunday of Advent-December 22, 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

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday December 22nd

9:00 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle  
11:00 AM-Robert & Ethan Bucio/**Josefina Bermejo**  
12:30 PM-Susana Macias (+)/**Maribel Villafuete**

#### Monday-December 23rd

7:45 AM- Suprata Penaranda/**The Borromeo Family**

#### Tuesday-December 24th

5:00 PM Coleman Foley, Ann Foley, Fr. James Duffy/**The Foley Family**

10:00 PM-Rey M. Borromeo/ **Antionette & Pacita Borromeo**

#### Wednesday December 25th

9:00 AM- Rey M. Borromeo/ **Antionette & Pacita Borromeo**

11:00 AM- Mirabelle Auchter/**Kathy & Dawn Grzeca**

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

#### Thursday- December 26th

7:00 PM-Holy Souls in Purgatory/**Antionette & Pacita Borromeo**

#### Friday --December 27th

7:45 AM -**No Mass**

5:30 PM-Roberto & Martha Garcia/**Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson**

#### Saturday- December 28th

8:00 AM- Ernesto Andraje/ **Borromeo Family**

5:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Sunday- December 29th

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

11:00 AM-Wayne Legutki (+)/**Lilly Tung**

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

### 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 23rd

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church

#### Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Carols-9:30 PM

Rectory Closed

#### Wednesday, December 25th

CCW Mass for Deceased Pastors

Rectory Closed

#### Thursday, December 26th

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

Set-Up Feast of St. John the Apostle-5:00/Hall

Rectory Closed

#### Friday, December 27th

No 7:45 AM Mass

St John the Apostle Mass-5:30 PM/ Church

Feast of St. John the Apostle Dinner-6:30 PM/Hall

#### Saturday, December 28th

Nothing on Schedule

#### Sunday, December 29th

Nothing on Schedule

Christmas greetings in the Lord to all,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and healthy. I want to send my Christmas blessings upon all of you. Keep Bishop Hicks in your prayers during this time of restructuring in our Diocese as he prepares to make a decision regarding St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle in March. May we make our presence and faith known to one another over the newborn child in a manger, Our Savior Jesus Christ.

I thank all of those who have persevered in their faith through the challenges of this past year, whatever they may be. Our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is something that we can choose to carry with us throughout our life. In the goodness of God, we can offer prayers for loved ones who are not physically present to us. Just as Christ, entering into humanity, was an offering for people of all times and places, not just those who were present to Him. Let us not be discouraged, but rather, let us always be a people of hope, that we will not let the challenges of our world, of our life, slow us down to be a people of offering. Because that is the heart that the Christ-child shows us to have.

Again, a Blessed and Merry Christmas to you all. I continue to keep my parishes, my family of St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle in my thoughts and prayers.

With the blessings of our newborn Savior, Fr. Rosenbaum.



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

**Everyone invited  
Friday, December 27th  
5:30 PM Mass**



**Collections**

Sunday, December 1st-\$3,739.00  
By Mail-\$462.00  
On Line-\$1,875.00  
Thanksgiving-\$401.00  
Utility-\$475.00

**TOTAL: \$6,952.00**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Readings for the week of December 22, 2024**

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/  
Lk 1:39-45

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk  
1:57-66

**Tuesday: Morning:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4  
-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday: Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/  
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

**Day:** Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-  
18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,  
16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
(see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**PRAYERS FOR OR**

**PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK**

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

**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.



**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.

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

