



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

The First Sunday of Lent - February 18th

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. David Medow

Deacon Ron Madsen (630) 279-7433

Music Ministry John Toner, Miguel DeLeon

Director of Religious Education / Directora de Educacion Religiosa

Dolly Foley (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

RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

630-279-7404

330 N. Westmore Ave.
Villa Park IL 60181
sttacc@comcast.net

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.

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
- Spc. Thomas
- AIC 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
- Corp. Robert Stover
- Pfc. Stephen Winter.
- E3-Yesenia Vivero

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.

Pete Connelly
Anneliese Mollsen



Fast and Abstinence Regulations Diocese of Joliet

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all the **Fridays of Lent**.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
3. On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

MASS INTENTIONS

In order for your Mass Intentions to be published in the church bulletin, your mass intention must be booked at least 2 weeks prior to publication.

Events For The Week

Monday, February 19th

No 7:45 AM Mass
Mass at 9:00 AM
No Confessions
Rectory Office Closed
President's Day

Tuesday, February 20th

CCW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Library

Wednesday, February 21st

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

Thursday, February 22nd

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library

Friday, February 23rd

Seton Stations of the Cross-2:00-2:30 PM/Church
Spanish Stations of the Cross-6:00-7:00 PM/CH

Saturday, February 24th

RE K-5-9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms
Marriage Seminar-12:00-4:00 PM/Library

Sunday, February 25th

RCIA-9:00-11:00 AM/Library

Collections

Sunday, February 5th \$3,492.00
By Mail-\$859.00
Utility Fund-\$539.00
WeShare-\$850.00
1st Offering-\$6.00

Sunday, **TOTAL: \$5,746.00**

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

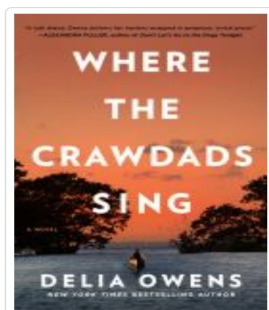
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, February 16th, the
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament will take place in the
Church after the 7:45 AM Mass
until noon and at 6pm in
Spanish.

CCW BOOK CLUB RESUMES

CCW's book club is resuming on Tuesday, 2/27 at 7:00 in the library. We will be reading

"Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens's



York Township Food Pantry 1502 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard 630-620-2400

York Township operates an on-site, client choice Food Pantry for individuals and families in need. The pantry stores both perishable and non-perishable items. Pantry clients can use the pantry once a month.

Pantry operates on a first come first serve basis, however it is recommended that you arrive no later than 10:45 a.m. to guarantee service. The Township provides bags for you to shop.

Pantry Hours: Monday through Friday / 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Qualifications

To qualify to use the pantry, clients must complete an application; provide proof of residence in York Township (current lease or utility bill). Income eligibility follows Illinois Department of Human Services guidelines which can be found at yorktwsp.com.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/

MARIAN REFLECTION



**Love those who love you,
and those who watch and
find me.**

-Prov 8:17

**Blessed are those who abandon them-
selves into our Lady's hands.
Their names are written in the Book, of Life**

-St. Bonaventure



**THE
CHAIR
of
ST. PETER
THE
APOSTLE**

The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese

Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery Experiencing God's Presence during the Jubilee Year

All those who participate in liturgical ministries, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, and Ushers are invited.

Please register at easterndupagedeanery.org Saturday, March 2nd Ascension of Our Lord Parish at 1S314 Summit Avenue in Oakbrook Terrace

Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 – 9:50
Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast Mass

Presider Fr. David Mowry Presentation, Fr. David Mowry
10am-10:45am Presentation Bishop Daniel Turley Murphy
11am-11:45am Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon
To register, visit easterndupagedeanery.org

What is Our Deanery All About? "Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good." This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 16 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources. This process of greater collaboration is God's project.

To register, visit easterndupagedeanery.org

Synod on Synodality Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?

How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod

Sessions offered:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 to 8:30 pm

St. Raphael

1215 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60540

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 to 8:30 pm St. John Paul II

907 South 9th Avenue Kankakee, IL 60901

Room: Parish Hall



**EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT**

IN SPANISH

**6:00-7:00 PM
In the church**



The Passover Sacrifice —

As Jesus is offered as a sacrifice for our sins, the Israelites offered the blood of an unblemished lamb in order for the plagues of Egypt to pass over them.

©LPi

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 or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$21,500**

Amount Pledged: \$

Amount Paid: \$

Balance Due: \$

Donor Count:

2024 Parish Rebate:

REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Most adults do not have a legal will.
Write your will today by visiting
MyCatholicWill.com.

This Lent, protect those you love
most in under 15-minutes through
the online, easy-to-use form.

**Leave a legacy of faith by including
the parish in your will.**

www.MyCatholicWill.com
Use code: **PARISH20** to save 20%



Volunteer Trip to the Northern Illinois Foodbank

In the spirit of Lenten charity, a volunteer
trip to the Northern Illinois Foodbank as
been arranged by the CCW of St. John
the Apostle.

All parishioners aged 8 and older are invit-
ed to join us at the foodbank. We will be
helping to sort and pack food for distribu-
tion to our hungry neighbors.

Saturday, March 16h
9:00-12:00

273 Dearborn Court in Geneva

The foodbank requires a list of participants
prior to the event. There will be a sign-up
sheet in the vestibule the weekends of
March 3rd and 10th. If you wish to attend,
please register by the 10th.

All participants under the age of 18, must
be accompanied by an adult. We will be
working in a warehouse environment, so
closed shoes are required (no sandals)

For more info, contact Terry at

tlb1004@att.net or text or

call **630-235-2966**.



Monday, February 19th
is President's Day

There will be no 7:45 AM Mass

Mass will be at 9:00 AM

The Rectory Office will be closed

There will be no confessions

Women's Day of Reflection

The St. John the Apostle CCW invites all
women of our parish and St. Alexander's
to our

Women's Day of Reflection

"40 Days Lead to 3 Holy Days"

Join us as we discover ways to make
Lent and Easter more meaningful

Saturday, March 9

8:00 Mass (optional)

8:30 continental breakfast

9:00 program

\$5 per person

There will be sign-up sheets in the vesti-
bule at St. John's the weekend of March
2nd and 3rd.

Please contact Terry to register

630-235-2966

tlb1004@att.net



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – February 18th-February 25th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, February 18th 9:00 AM	1. Gertrude Kohnke (+)	George
11:00 AM	1. Bill (Pepper) Konopacz (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
12:30 PM	1. Thanksgiving & Honor of Seven Sundays Of St. Joseph 2. Hector Javier Silva (+)	Josephina Bermejo Hector & Miaela Grau
Monday, February 19th 7:45 AM	1. Dawn Halinski (+)	The Family
Tuesday, February 20th 7:45 AM	1. Collin Lis (+)	Helen & Michael Knudtson
Wednesday, Feb. 21st 7:45 AM	1. Virginia Bensen (+)	The Tan Family
Thursday, February 22nd 7:00 PM	1. Fr. Anthony Nyamai (+)	Judy Paris
Friday, February 23rd 7:45 AM	1. Lawrence Israelson (+)	Nancy Engel
Saturday, February 24th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Lawrence Israelson (+) 1. Terrence P. Luby (+)	Nancy Engel The Tan Family
Sunday, February 25th 9:00 AM	1. Mary & Chester Gazinski (+)	Judy Paris
11:00 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
12:30 PM	1. Thanksgiving & Honor of Seven Sundays Of St. Joseph	Josephina Bermejo

18 de febrero de 2024

1^{er} Domingo de la Cuaresma

Ha llegado el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que va desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo, dando inicio al Triduo Pascual, donde celebramos los acontecimientos principales de la Vida, Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. La Iglesia nos motiva a estar atentos, porque es un tiempo favorable para convertirnos de corazón. La Cuaresma es un tiempo que nos prepara al Tiempo Pascual, el acontecimiento más importante del Calendario Litúrgico. También es un tiempo para recordar la historia de la salvación. Tiempo fuerte para acercarnos a los Sacramentos especialmente de la Reconciliación.

La Liturgia, con sus signos visibles, nos prepara a escuchar y creer en el Evangelio, ya que éste debe ocupar un lugar particularmente importante en nuestra vida. En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos dice que Jesús, antes de comenzar su misión, será guiado por el Espíritu Santo y será llevado hasta el desierto, donde será tentado por el demonio. Ahí, Jesús, con oración y ayuno, discernirá el plan divino que Dios tiene planeado para él. ¿Qué plan tenemos para esta Cuaresma? ¿Quizá unas buenas vacaciones? Convertirnos, cambiar el corazón, ser mejores. ¡Eso es para después! Este tiempo es para reaccionar. El Señor nos espera, cuenta con cada uno de nosotros para mejorar la sociedad. Es tiempo de trabajar en ello. *“El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva” (Marcos 1,15)* ¿Lo haremos?