

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

# A LIGHT FOR **REVELATION.**

— LUKE 2:32 —



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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## The Presentation of the Lord—February 2nd

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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
- Spc. Thomas
- A1C Darren Menor
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- 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
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*(submit name and branch of service so that he or she can be*

### 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.*

### 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.*

*Ginger Herring  
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.*

## Collections

Sunday, January 19th-\$2,739.00  
By Mail-\$652.00

**TOTAL: \$3,391.00**

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## Events For The Week

### Monday, February 3rd

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church  
Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

### Tuesday, February 4th

CCW General Meeting-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

### Wednesday, February 5th

Spanish Legion of Mary-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

### Thursday, February 6th

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

### Friday, February 7th

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

### Saturday, February 8th

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

### Sunday, February 9th

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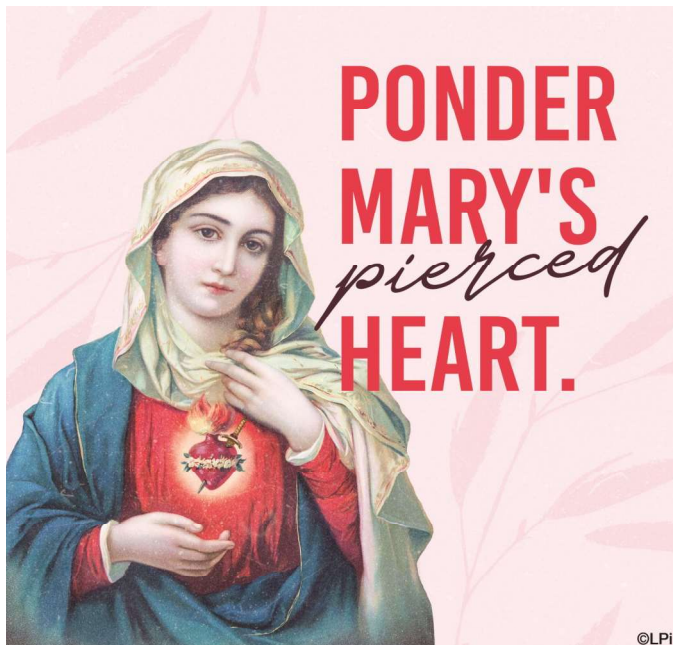
## The Coldest Night of the Year - Fundraiser

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to support local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Join us on February 22, 2025 at 5:00PM in Villa Park as we raise funds for Catholic Charities' Kathy Paulsen Hope House Shelter.

Kathy Paulsen Hope House is an 18-bed homeless shelter in Villa Park, providing a temporary safe haven for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. During their stay, program participants work intensively with case managers to secure stable employment and permanent housing. Hope House empowers residents to rebuild their lives and achieve lasting stability.

To learn more, visit: <https://cnoy.com/location/villapark> or call **815-724-1140**.

It's FREE to participate, so team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to look closer... because it's cold out there.



## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All bulletin submissions must be in no later than one week before the publication date. (Monday no later than 9:00 AM one week prior to publication)

Thank you for your cooperation

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. A's 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance-**February 22nd**-6:00 PM Cash Bar-7:00 PM Dinner

**Where:** Medinah Signature Events, 550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison. **Cost:** \$65 ea. Tickets available after all weekend masses January-February 15th. You can also call: Joyce Splan at 630-279-6470 or joyce117@Comcast.net. You can also contact: Vince Fabis 630-858-1881 or tabstrip6@aol.com for tickets or more information.

## MARIAN REFLECTION



All you who pass by the way, look and see whether there is any sorrow like my sorrow.

-Lam 1:12

Human beings will never comprehend sufficiently the anguish and immensity of Mary's sorrows, Very few Christians partake of those sufferings and fewer offer any consolation to her.

-St. Bridget

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Confession

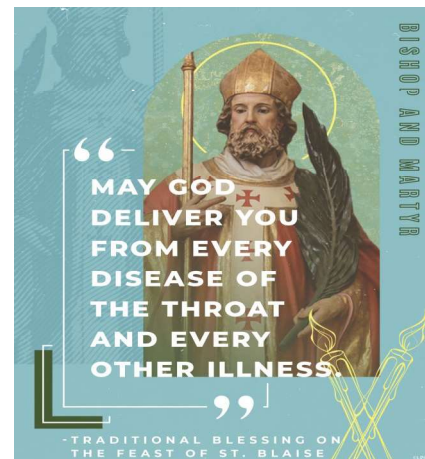
### Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

### Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.



## ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Sé propicio, Señor, con tus siervos y multiplica, bondadoso, sobre ellos los dones de tu gracia, para que, fervorosos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, perseveren siempre fieles en el cumplimiento de tus mandatos.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. AMEN.

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, February 2nd 9:00 AM	1. Stanley & Emily Kolodziej	Tom & Pat Janata
11:00 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	The Murrin Family
12:30 PM	1 Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, Feb. 3rd 7:45 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	Arlene Ries
Tuesday, Feb.. 4th 7:45 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	Arlene Ries
Wed. Feb. 5th 7:45 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	Jeannie Young
Thur. Feb. 6th 7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, Feb. 7th 7:45 AM	1. Bea Almassey (+)	Sharyn Sather
Sat., February 8th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Carol Colby (+) 1. Juana Maldonado & Soledad Chimal	Jeannie Young Maria Hernandez
Sunday, February 9th 9:00 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	The Tan Family
11:00 AM	1. Mary Jo Bode	Terry Bode
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

**2 de febrero de 2025**

### **La Presentación de Jesús**

*“Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. El Evangelio cuenta que, José y María llevaron al Niño a Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios, como prescribe la ley judía. Y, mientras describe un rito previsto por la tradición, este episodio llama nuestra atención sobre el comportamiento de algunos personajes. Reflejados en el momento en que experimentan el encuentro con el Señor en el lugar donde se hace presente y cercano al hombre. Estos son María y José, Simeón y Ana, que son modelos de acogida y entrega de sus vidas a Dios” (Papa Francisco). ¿Cómo me presento ante Dios cada día de mi vida? Nuestros modelos son Simeón y Ana que tuvieron la lucidez para reconocer a Dios que llegaba en brazos de María y José al templo.*

Ellos, ya ancianos, nos enseñaron y mostraron el camino de ver, abrazar a Dios hecho niño y a anunciar la esperanza. Abracemos también nosotros la ternura de Dios y llevémosla a los tristes, a los enfermos, y a los que no tienen voz en muchos lugares de la sociedad en que vivimos, tal como son los niños y los ancianos. Abramos nuestro corazón al misterio de Dios que está en tantas personas que nos encontramos a diario, en casa, en el trabajo, y en nuestros vecindarios. Ojalá, que al final de nuestros días, Dios nos de la dicha de poder decir como el anciano Simeón: *“Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador” (Lucas 2:29-30).*

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