



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

## The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time—February 9th

### DIRECTORY

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

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#### 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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### 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
- 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
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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 26th-\$2,968.00

By Mail-\$396.00

Latin America-\$777.00

**TOTAL: \$4,141.00**

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

**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

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

## Events For The Week

### Monday, February 10th

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

### Tuesday, February 11th

CCW Game Night-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

### Wednesday, February 12th

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

### Thursday, February 13th

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

### Friday, February 14th

Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church  
Parish Rental Set-up

### Saturday, February 15th

Parish Hall Rented-4:00-8:00 PM

### Sunday, February 16th

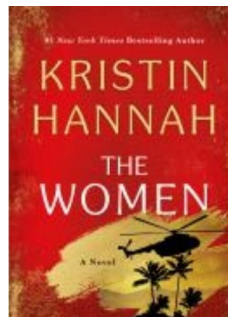
Nothing On Schedule

## BOOK CLUB



### CCW BOOK CLUB

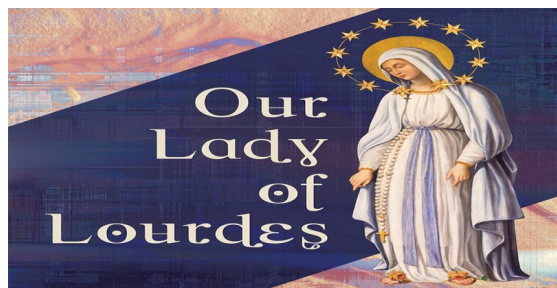
Our February book club is on Tues, 2/25 @ 7:00 in the library. We are reading "The Women" by Kristin Hannah.



## GOD BLESS AMERICA PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 17th

No 7:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass St. Alexander Church  
Rectory Office Closed



Did you know that Valentine's Day is not just for couples?

IT'S A DAY TO CELEBRATE LOVE IN ALL FORMS!

Here are 3 fresh non-romantic ways to celebrate:

## MARIAN REFLECTION

A GREAT sign appeared in heaven, a woman robed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and a crown of twelve stars upon her head,



-Rev 12:1

Mary is the glory of Virgins, the joy of Mothers, the bulwark of the Faithful, and the crown of the Church.

She is the model of the true Faith, the seat of Piety, the robe of Virtue, and the dwelling place of the Holy Trinity.

-St. Proclus



Sunday, February 9th

### Question:

Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

### Answer:

This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues — good and bad — of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.

With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are second to our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail.



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

**The Bible Study will run Tuesday, February 25th – Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in the Gathering Space at St. Alexander Parish.**

Hope you will join us! Scan the QR Code on the right with your phone to sign up.

The last day will be Thursday, April 10th from 7-9pm in the Gathering Space at St. Alexander Parish.

Deacon Mark Ranieri  
mranieri@stalexanderparish.org



## 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



## BLESSING OF ALL MARRIED COUPLES

All Masses the weekend of Feb. 8/9.

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

| Date                                   | Intention                                       | Requested by            |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| 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          |                         |
| Monday, Feb. 10th 7:45 AM              | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle         |                         |
| Tuesday, Feb.. 11th 7:45 AM            | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle         |                         |
| Wed. Feb. 12th 7:45 AM                 | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle         |                         |
| Thur. Feb. 13th 7:00 PM                | 1. Noreene Damolaris                            | Steven Damolaris        |
| Friday, Feb. 14th 7:45 AM              | 1. Betty Rosenbaum (+)                          | Lily Tung               |
| Sat., February 15th 8:00 AM<br>5:00 PM | 1. John Engel (+)<br>1. Holy Souls in Purgatory | Nancy Engel<br>Tita Tan |
| Sunday, February 16th 9:00 AM          | 1. Conrad & Rose Cilella                        | The Cilella Family      |
| 11:00 AM                               | 1. Beatrice Almassey (+)                        | Richard Almassey        |
| 12:30 PM                               | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle         |                         |

**9 de febrero de 2025**

### **5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

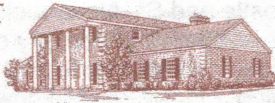
¿Cuántas veces en la jornada laboral nos hemos decepcionado, trabajamos mucho, nos cansamos y pareciera que no avanzamos nada? Qué decepción nos embarga cuando esto pasa, nos lamentamos diciendo, lástima de cansancio. Y, a empezar de nuevo. Algo parecido le pasó a Pedro en su jornada laboral, había sido inútil el esfuerzo. De tal forma que, cuando Jesús le dice que navegue de nuevo mar adentro, Pedro le dice: *“hemos trabajado toda la noche y ha sido en vano. No hemos pescado nada. Pero, confiando en ti, lo haré”*. Y se obtuvo el resultado de la pesca milagrosa. *“Y pescaron tal cantidad de peces, que las redes se rompían”* (Lucas 5:6).

La respuesta de Pedro fue impetuosa y se arrodilló ante Jesús: *“Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un pecador. Dios siempre se adelanta, y siempre nos espera. Jesús es el Señor, es la manifestación de Dios, y por ello Simón Pedro piensa que debe de haber una distancia entre el pecador y el Santo. Y es por su condición de pecador por lo que Jesús no se aleja de él. Si eres pecador, el Señor te espera aún más”* (Papa Francisco). ¿Por qué será que la bondad y la misericordia de Dios nos asustan? Pedro, en lugar de correr y abrazar a Jesús y darle las gracias, le dice; *“Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un hombre pecador”* (Lucas 5:8). Sin embargo, la respuesta de Jesús es atrayente: *“No temas; en adelante serás pescador de hombres”* (Lucas 5:10). ¡Señor, quédate en mí, aunque soy pecador!

Robert J. Van Staaldouin - OWNER AND DIRECTOR

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