



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

The Baptism of the Lord-January 12, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday January 12th

9:00 AM - Conrad & Rose Cilella/**The Cilella**
Family

11:00 AM-Ruth, Joyce & Peggy/**Gerry Manners**

12:30 PM- Natalio Garcia/**The Family**

Monday –January 13th

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

Tuesday –January 14th

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

Wednesday January 15th

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

Thursday– January 16th

7:00 PM- Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Friday --January 17th

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

Saturday– January 18th

8:00 AM— Mary Beth Boen/**The Greer Family**

5:00 PM – Gerald Foley/**Ce Foley Family**

Sunday– January 19th

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

11:00 AM—Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

12:30 PM - Rita Garcia/**The Family**

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, January 13th

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, January 14th

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

Wednesday, January 15th

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

Thursday, January 16th

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library
Knights of Columbus Meeting-6:30-9:00 PM/Hall

Friday, January 17th

Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, January 18th

Nothing on Schedule

Sunday, January 19th

Nothing on Schedule

**PRAYERS FOR OR
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK**

Li9z May, Pat Murrin, Harry Pierce, Norlene Pierce, Ginger Her-
ring, Veronica Reyes, Mary Szabo (Linder), *Esmeralda Manuel*

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual

Thank you to those who responded with a gift or pledge to the
2024 CMAA. Our goal was \$21,500. and through your generosity
we reach \$34,420. This resulted in a Parish Rebate of \$8,351.

Our goal for 2025 will be \$23,200.00. Information will be mailed
out to you soon. 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.

THANK YOU!

The CCW and SSJW want to thank Norma Jean Williamson for
putting together such a wonderful party to celebrate our patron St.
John the Apostle. We also want to thank her son, Roberto, as we
really made him work the last few days!

Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Thanks again, Norma Jean, for all your hard work,
creativity, and love for our parish family.



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Apostle Parish with a gift in your plans.

Collections

Dec. 25th-Christmas-\$5,387.00

By Mail-\$1,735.00

Dec. 29th-\$2,779.00

By Mail-\$480.00

TOTAL: \$10,381.00

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

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.

Devotions, Explained! Epiphany Blessing The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart! There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk. The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless this house."

20+C+M+B+25

CCW Pro-Life Prayer Service

Monday January 20th at 6:00

St. John the Apostle Church

All parishioners of St. John's and St. Alexander's are invited to join us to pray for life:

- + Even though Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022 the battle for life continues. Satan keeps finding new ways to destroy life in our country and the world.
- + Beside abortion, there are many other ways in which life is being attacked:
 - + Hatred amongst our citizens
 - + Violence in our country
 - + Racism and bigotry
 - + The vulnerable being marginalized
 - + War
 - + Etc.

So, please join us on January 20th as we pray for life as a parish family.

Robert J. Van Staaldouin - OWNER AND DIRECTOR

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