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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday –January 20th 9:00 AM– Parishioners of St. John the Apostle Tuesday – January 21st

7:45 AM- Loretta H. Peteck/Lori Bhardwaj Wednesday January 22nd

7:45 AM-Parishioners of St. John the Apostle Thursday- January 23rd

7:00 PM- Parishioners of St. John the Apostle Friday --January 24th

7:45 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle Saturday– January 25th

8:00 AM— Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 5:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle Sunday– January 26th

9:00 AM—Parishioners of St. John the Apostle **11:00 AM**–Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 12:30 PM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Events For The Week

Monday, January 20th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day No 7:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass-St. Johns No 5:00 PM Reconciliation Rectory Closed CCW Pro Life Prayer Service-6:00-7:00 PM/Church Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Tuesday, January 21st Rectory Closes at 11:45 AM CCW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Library

Wednesday, January 22nd Spanish Legion of Mary-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Thursday, January 23rd Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library

Friday, January 24th Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, January 25th RE 1-5-9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms

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PRAYERS FOR OR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

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

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.



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Dear parishioners,

As Catholics, we celebrate the importance

of both practicing our faith and living our faith, each day in ways like Jesus did. The *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal* (CMAA) is rich in opportunities for us to follow Christ's example by serving others. This brings me to the theme of our 2025 Appeal, *Open your heart to God's goodness*. When we open our hearts to God's goodness, we open the doors of our Church in service to those in need. Once open, there is no limit to the good we can do!

When you give to the CMAA, you help educate and prepare our seminarians on their journey to becoming our future priests. You bring our young adult Catholics together for faith-building fellowship. You offer programs to our Catholic youth that strengthen their relationship with Jesus, encouraging them to spread His good news. Through your charitable gift, you provide hope and safe housing for the homeless, and much, much more!

Today, I humbly ask you to open your hearts to God's goodness by donating as generously as you can to this year's CMAA. The enclosed brochure features powerful stories that bear witness to the good work you and your fellow parishioners are doing across our Diocese. It is truly inspiring!

I encourage you to take a moment to read these stories and view the videos that accompany them to discover the tremendous difference your gift makes.

Thank you for prayerfully considering my request. My hope is that you'll be inspired to make a pledge today. There is no greater way to honor God's goodness than to open our hearts in service to others.

With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain—

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Bishop of Ioliet

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025 Sunday:Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Collections

Sunday, January 5th-\$3,316.00 By Mail-\$1,122.00 Utility-\$395.00 1st Offering-\$124.00 Solemnity-\$1,566.00

TOTAL: \$6,523.00

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

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



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