



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time-January 26, 2025

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Monday/Lunes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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Parish Website: 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
- 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
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(submit name and branch of service so that he or she can be

RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

630-279-7404

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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.

*Esmeralda Manuel
Pat Murrin
Harry Pierce
Norlene Pierce
Zabo Linder*

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 12th-\$2,970.00
By Mail-\$477.00

TOTAL: \$3,447.00

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

Events For The Week

Monday, January 27th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
RE ClassG6-C1-C2-6:45-8:15 PM/RE Classrooms
Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Tuesday, January 28th

SSJW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Hall
CCW Book Club-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Wednesday, January 29th

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

Thursday, January 30th

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

Friday, January 31st

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

Saturday, February 1st

Nothing On Schedule

Sunday, February 2nd

CCW Mass 9:00 AM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

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

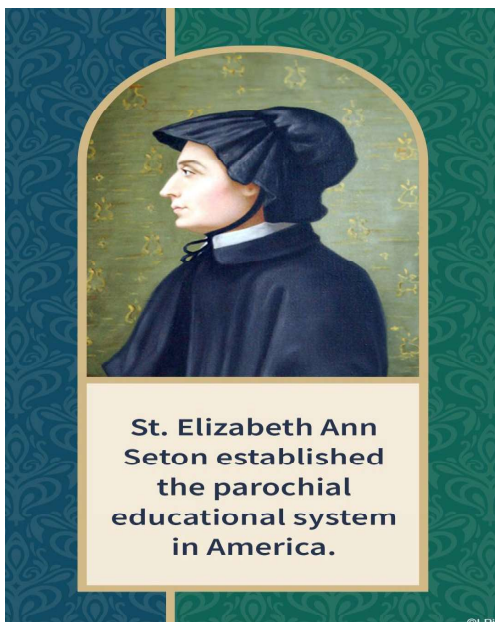
The Coldest Night of the Year - Fundraiser

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.



If you call this week, you can still register!

\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ↔ Rome)

(11 Days) February 15-26, 2025 (Jubilee Year)



JOIN DEACON CHRIS COCHRAN ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME NOW INCLUDING ORVIETO, FLORENCE, AND SIENA, AS WELL AS VATICAN CITY, ASSISI, TIVOLI, SIBRACO, AND MONTE CASINO



- **(Price Includes):**
- Airfare from Chicago to Rome
- Transfers by A/C Coach all throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations (4 Stars Hotel)
- All entrance fees as per program
- English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Masses
- Meals on half board basis at the hotels



Call Deacon Chris @ St. Alexander, 630-833-7730, or email ccochran@stalalexanderparish.org



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 Joliet

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 week-end 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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Throughout this year, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer, and with special activities in Rome, various groups of peoples. We have been asked to do the same. On January 24-26, the World of Communications will be remembered. How have the activities of Communications assisted all people in becoming "neighbors" to each other? How have we used Communication tools and techniques to better our life and the life of all peoples? Do you know someone who works in the World of Communications? If so, this would be a good time to thank them for their service to others.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



On February 8-9, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who are in the Armed Forces, Police Service, and Security Officials. We all depend on these women and men to keep us safe and come to our aid when we are in trouble. We know they will be ready to do whatever is needed to shield us and help us to feel secure. Whenever you see one of these civil servants, do stop to thank them for their unselfish service to all people.

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 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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.



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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, January 26th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	The Murrin Family
12:30 PM	1 Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, Jan. 27th 7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Tuesday, Jan. 28th 7:45 AM	1. Martha Garcia (+)	Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson
Wed. January 29th 7:45 AM	1. Nancy Isrelson (+)	Nancy Engel
Thur. January 30th 7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, January 31st 7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Sat., February 2nd 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
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	

26 de enero de 2025

3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tenemos tantas cosas atrayentes y entretenidas que nos distraen grandemente. La televisión, la computadora, y sobre todo nuestro teléfono; podemos pasar el día entero viendo y buscando cosas que no nos llevan a ningún lado. Cabe pues, que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Dónde ponemos nuestros ojos, nuestro pensamiento? Jesús, no tenía nada de estos instrumentos para anunciar el Reino de Dios. A Él se le entregó el rollo del Profeta Isaías, y leyó lo siguiente: *“El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí” (Lucas 4:18)*. Y ese mismo Espíritu de Dios está en nosotros, esperando que llegue un momento del día para estar juntos y mirarnos.

Toda la sinagoga estaba atenta con los ojos clavados en él. Y les dijo: *“Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello” (Lucas 4:21)*. “Cristo es el autor y guía de toda actividad evangélica que está expuesta. También la profecía predice que después de él sus propios discípulos serán los ministros de esta tarea cuando dice: *“¡Qué hermosos son los pies del mensajero cuando anuncia la paz!” (Isaías 52:7)*. Se refiere a los pies hermosos de los mensajeros de Cristo. ¿Cómo no iban a ser hermosos, si en breve tiempo iban a recorrer el mundo e iban a llenar cada rincón de la tierra con esa santa doctrina del Salvador?” (Eusebio de Cesarea (260-340 La Demostración evangélica). Recordemos siempre, que la Palabra de Dios es espíritu y vida.

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