



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AND THEY  
OBEY  
**HIM.**

— MARK 1:27 —

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024**

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## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 28th

### DIRECTORY

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

#### Weekend & Daily Mass Assistant Priests

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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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### RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

**630-279-7404**

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**Villa Park IL 60181**

**sttacc@comcast.net**

#### 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.*

### 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.

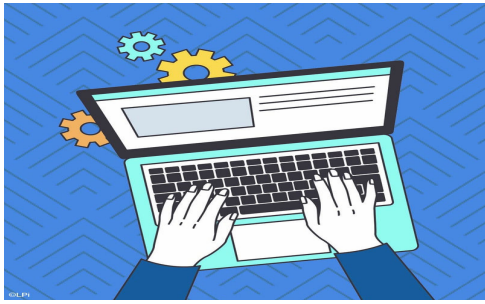
**MILITARY PRAYER LIST.** As a parish family, we at St. John the Apostle pray for all the members of our parish. We especially pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military:

- 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

### 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.*

Pete Connelly  
Anneliese Mollsen  
Fred Moss  
Ester Moss  
Arlene Reis



### YORKTOWNSHIP ELECTRONICS- DROP-OFF

Electronic waste is now the fastest growing segment of our nation's garbage production according to The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. State law bans electronic waste in our landfills and garbage companies no longer accept electronic waste as part of your weekly pickup. York Township Highway Department offers residents a drop off location to help dispose of electronic waste. The location is behind the Goodwill store on Roosevelt road in Lombard. Use the shared west entrance of the Goodwill and follow the road to the Highway Department entrance. The Electronic Recycle Shed is located on your right side upon entering the gate.

Electronics Drop Off hours are 7:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday (except Holidays).

The following are **accepted**: Computers, Laptops, Servers, Computer Monitors, TV's, Printers, Fax & Copy Machines, Scanners, VCR & DVD Players, Video Game Consoles, Cable Boxes, Satellite Receivers, Electronic Keyboards, Mice, Portable Music Players, Holiday String Lights, Wire, Cables, Adapters, Power Supplies, Cell Phones, Modems, Tablets, Phones and Docking Stations,

**Items Not Accepted:** Light Bulbs, Batteries, Paint, CD's & VHS Tapes,

If you have questions, please contact the York Township Highway Department at:

**630-627-2200** or  
yorkhwy@comcast.net

### Events For The Week

#### Monday, January 29th

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

#### Tuesday, January 30th

CCW Book Club-7:00-9:00 PM

#### Wednesday, January 31st

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

#### Thursday, February 1st

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library

#### Friday, February 2nd

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

#### Saturday, February 3rd

CMAA Appeal Announcement

#### Sunday, February 4th

Hospitality Sunday-9:00-Noon/Hall  
RCIA-9:00-11:00 AM/Library  
CCW Mass-9:00 AM Mass/Church  
CMAA Appeal Announcement

### Collections

Sunday, January 7th-\$3,996.00  
Utility-\$638.00  
By Mail-\$903.00  
Solemnity-\$150.00  
1st Offering-\$149.00  
Weshare-\$730.00

**TOTAL: \$6,566.00**

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

### Oración por los Jóvenes

Querido Señor,  
Quédate con nuestros jóvenes esta semana y siempre: mantenlos bajo tu cuidado. Ayúdalos a formar amistades piadosas, a hablar la verdad y a conocer de una manera personal que los desafíe, molde y guíe. Amén.  
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### Prayer for Inner Peace

Jesus,  
Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm.  
Fix my eyes upon you.  
Amen.



## MARIAN REFLECTION



**Come, eat my bread, and drink the wine I have mixed for you!...For by more your days will be many and years will be added to your life.**

**-Prov 9:5, 11**

**You never think of Mary without Mary .thinking of God on your behalf. Neither do you ever praise and honor God without Mary praising and honoring God in union with you.**

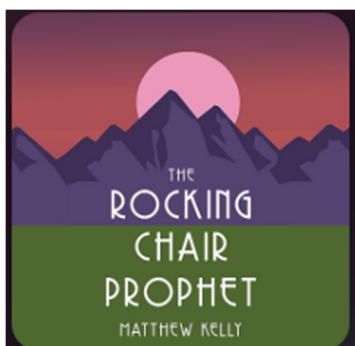
**-St. Louis Grignion de Montfort**

The CCW hopes everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Welcome 2024! We hope everyone had a chance to read and enjoy the book "Rocking Chair Prophet"

All parishioners are invited to join us on Tue., January 30th at 7:00 to discuss the book.

We will be meeting in the library.

This is a great way to start to prepare yourself for Lent as Ash Wednesday is 2 weeks later.



## MASS INTENTIONS

In order for your Mass Intentions to be published in the church bulletin, your mass intention must be booked at least 2 weeks prior to publication.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

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

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



The Outreach House provides compassionate and effective assistance to individuals and families in need with dignity and without judgment. Available: food, clothing, infant/toddler essentials and emergency financial assistance.

[info@theoutreachhouse.org](mailto:info@theoutreachhouse.org)  
630.693.0185

LOCATION: 805 S. Main St., Ste A, Lombard

HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri. 9 - 11:45 am  
Wed. 5 - 6:45 pm; 3rd Sat. of Month 9 - 11:45 am  
(except some Holidays)



**Join us Every First Sunday  
from 2:00-3:00 pm  
in the church for  
*Eucharistic Adoration*  
as part of the  
*National  
Eucharistic Revival.***

**Next date:  
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2023  
St. Alexander Church  
300 S. Cornell Ave.  
Villa Park  
Rosary, Music &  
Benediction**

### **2023 Catholic Ministries Annual**

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift or pledge to the 2023 CMAA. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to respond. Gift envelopes are in the church and may be placed in the weekend collection basket. Gifts may be made by credit card directly at [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org) or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$22,300**  
Amount Pledged: **\$33,295**  
Amount Paid: **\$32,195**  
Balance Due: **\$100**  
Donor Count: **145**

**2023 Parish Rebate: \$7,627**

### **St. Blaise | February 3**

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

St. Pius X Men's Group Presents  
**Men's Morning of Perspective**  
**Answering the Call to Battle**  
**Saturday, February 17, 2024**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Center**  
**114 S. Elizabeth Street**  
**Lombard, IL 60148**

Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another. Please join the Men of St. Pius X, Sacred Heart, Christ the King and St. Alexander as we gather to begin our Lenten Journey.

**Doors open at 7:00am for Pastries & Bacon!**  
**Program begins at 7:30am. Concludes at 1:30pm**

Explore the Mass, with a detailed explanation with Fr. Rosenbaum. Celebrate Reconciliation and the Holy Mass as brothers in Christ!

**Lunch will be served.**

**Admission is FREE! (a goodwill offering will be**

**requested)**

**All men are welcome! Bring a friend!**

Questions? email:  
**MenOfStPiusX@mail.com**  
or text Jeff Werner 312-246-1096



## NEW TEMPORARY RECTORY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-3:00 PM

**Closed Wednesday**

**Espanol**—Thursday & Friday 9:00-3:00 PM

**Temporally there will be no Friday Night  
or Saturday Hours.**

The rectory has been moved to the an office inside the church .

There has been a temporary Door Bell placed by the church doors. Please ring for entrance.

When you enter the church doors, turn left at the hallway leading to the Library. Our office is first door to your left.

## HOLY GHOST CHURCH, 254 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale invites you to a Lenten Speaker Series.

Please note that the series begins on a Wednesday but the rest of the series will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm.

**The Eucharist -The Pattern of Living**  
7pm in the Church

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

Fr. Burke Masters will kick off our series centered on the Eucharist.

Fr. Burke has a deep love for the Eucharist. Come and be inspired! *Fr. Burke thought he was going to be a professional baseball player but God called him into the priesthood to make Disciples. He is currently the creator of BE FORMED, Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale and the Chaplain of the Chicago Cubs.*

**Mary and the Eucharist** presented by Katie Choudhary at 7pm on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 in Church

Mary leads us to Christ. Katie will give witness to encounters she has had with Jesus in the Eucharist.

*Katie Choudhary has been called to ministry in many ways in our Diocese. She was the coordinator of the BE FORMED series and currently a speaker for parish missions, days of reflection and a facilitator for Called and Gifted.*

**Encountering Christ in Prayer** with

Susan Tutaj on Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm in Church

Praying is talking and listening to God. We will explore the listening part of prayer which can lead to Contemplation. Part of the evening will be spent time in prayer.

*Susan Tutaj has served as the Director of Religious Education in several parishes, is a Spiritual Director and is currently the Coordinator of Discipleship at Holy Ghost Church, Wood Dale.*

**EXPLORING THE REAL PRESENCE OF  
JESUS**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – January 28th-February 4th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, January 28th    9:00 AM	1. Conrad & Rose Cilella (+)	The Cilella Family
11:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
12:30 PM	1. Ester & Fred Moss-Health & Graces	Fred Moss
Monday, January 29th    7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Tuesday, January 30th    7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Wednesday, Jan, 31st    7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Thursday, February 1st    7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, February 2nd    7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Saturday, February 3rd    8:00 AM	1. Ester Moss-Health & Grace	Fred Moss
5:00 PM	1. Emily Janata (+)	Tom & Pat Janata
Sunday, February 4th    9:00 AM	1. CCW Mass	
11:00 AM	1. Thanksgiving & Honor of Seven Sundays Of St. Joseph	Josephina Bermejo
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

**28 de enero de 2024**

**4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hoy, el evangelista Marcos nos muestra a la gente que estaba presente en la sinagoga, la cual estaba llena de admiración y sorpresa a la propuesta de Jesús. ¡Una catequesis nueva, un reino de Dios cerca! Y no solo eso, también veían a Jesús enseñando con autoridad, con plena sabiduría de Dios. Se pensaría que es un profeta nuevo lleno de Dios. Nosotros, sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús es mucho más que un profeta, es la Palabra viva de Dios. Jesús usaba la autoridad no ejerciendo la fuerza, sino el amor y la compasión. El cambio en nuestra vida dará comienzo cuando escuchemos la Palabra de Jesús en cada relato del Evangelio y nos vaya transformando poco a poco en personas nuevas, justas y compasivas.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, y prestemos atención a lo que nos dice. Que no se vaya a un saco roto el poder conocerle y amarlo, en sus Mandamientos y Sacramentos, sobre todo en la Eucaristía donde se revela su amor por nosotros. *“Así fue como la fama de Jesús se extendió por todo el territorio de Galilea” (Marcos 1, 28).* Camine-mos con esperanza y hagamos nuestra su fama, para que se extienda en el territorio familiar, comunitario y so-cial, que tanto necesitamos. Para reflexionar durante la semana tenemos las siguientes preguntas: ¿Qué esta-mos haciendo con la Palabra viva del Señor? ¿Cómo lograr que está Palabra viva penetre en el corazón de los oyentes ahora? Señor, danos tu autoridad moral para ponerla en práctica y así tener fuerza en lo que catequiza-mos.