



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

The Second Sunday of Lent—March 16th

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Monday/Lunes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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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
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- 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

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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.

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, March 2nd-\$3,596.00
By Mail-\$780.00
On Line-\$2,835.00
Utility-\$247.00

TOTAL: \$7,458.00

Events For The Week

Monday, March 17th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Tuesday, March 18th

CCW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Library

Wednesday, March 19th

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

Thursday, March 20th

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

Friday, March 21st

Seton Stations of the Cross-2:00-2:30 PM/Church
Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, March 22nd

RE 1-5-9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms

Sunday, March 23rd

RE C3-10:30-12:00 PM/Library



San Cirilo de Jerusalén fue obispo en el siglo IV. Sus enseñanzas sobre la Eucaristía, entre otros temas, le aseguraron el puesto de Doctor de la Iglesia. Aunque su ministerio estuvo marcado por el distanciamiento, el exilio y, en última instancia, la reconciliación, inunca perdió su fe!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-
31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-
19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11
-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

2025 HOLY WEEK SERVICES SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

MONDAY, April 7..... 5:00-7:00 PM

MONDAY, April 14..... 5:00-7:00 PM

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17 AT ST. John the Apostle

Bi-lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
10:00 PM at St. John the Apostle

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS April 18 AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

English Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM

Spanish Stations of the Cross 4:00 PM

Bi-lingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion
At St. Alexander 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19 At St. Alexander

Blessing of Food at St. John the Apostle 11:00 AM

Bi-lingual Easter Vigil Mass at St Alexander. . . 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 At St. John the Apostle

English Masses 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass. 1:00 PM

MARIAN REFLECTION



Martha, you are upset and troubled about many things; only one thing is necessary. Mary was chosen the better part and it will not be taken away from her.

-Lk 10:41-42

Our Life on earth is filled with troubles and temptations.

We must let ourselves be captivated by Mary and model our life in some way upon her exemplary holiness.

- St. Pope Paul VI



St. Patrick

Bishop and apostle to Ireland. Born the son of a deacon and grandson of a priest in England, he spent some years in slavery in Ireland after having been captured by border raiders. Returning to England he was ordained to the priesthood and returned to Ireland to evangelize the country from his see in the north (Armagh,) where he seems to have had residence and a school. While not a Monk himself, he strongly supported monasticism. We possess two authentic texts, both obscure and in bad Latin, from his own hand: a Confessio, an autobiographical apology, and the letter to Coroticus, which in Latin "breastplate", a work praising Christ attributed to Patrick is probably his. The traditional folk tales about Patrick (e.g. his using the shamrock to illustrate the concept of the Trinity, driving snakes from the island) are all pious elaborations of a later time.



St. Joseph Day March 19th

Reconciliation

St. Alexander: Tuesdays from 5:00—6:00pm
Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment
630-833-7730

St. John the Apostle: Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm
Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm
630-279-7404

St. John and St. Alexander Unity Prayer Group

As we all know, St. John's and St. Alexander's will come together this summer as one parish family.

In an attempt to make the transition smoother and easier for both parishes, we are forming a "Unity Prayer Group". We want to come together as one family to ask God to help guide us, lead us and bring unity as we become one parish. This will also give members of both parishes a chance to get to know each other. All parishioners from both parishes are invited.

We will meet weekly at 7:00 on Wednesdays. We will be alternating between St. John's church and St. Alexander's gathering space.

St. John's

+ 3/12
+ 3/26
+ 4/9
+ 4/23
+ 5/7
+ 5/21
+ 6/4
+ 6/18

St. Alexander's

+ 3/19
+ 4/2
+ 4/16 TBD
+ 4/30
+ 5/14
+ 5/28
+ 6/11
+ 6/25

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, March 16th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Bill Manners	The Manners Family
12:30 PM	1. Javier Silva-Anniversary of Death	Micdela Grau
Monday, March 17th 7:45 AM	1. Coleman Foley, Ann Foley, Fr. James Duffy, Patrick Dunlea (+)	The Foley Family
Tuesday, March 18th 7:45 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	The Colby Family
Wed. March 19th 7:45 AM	1. Leo D. Hauer	Marguerite Legutki
Thur. March 20th 7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, March 21st 7:45 AM	1. Eliana Tan-Thanksgiving	The Tan Family
Saturday, March 22nd 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Donna Greer 1. Rodger Janowski (+)	The Greer Family Judy Johnson & Delores
Sunday, March 23rd 9:00 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	SSJW
11:00 AM	1. Mary Jo Bode	Terry Bode
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí? Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: *“Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía” (Lucas 9:33).*

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con lo siguiente: *“El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús”.*

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