



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

The Third Sunday of Lent—March 23rd

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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
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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 9th-\$3,185.00
By Mail-\$315.00
Eastern Europe-\$700.00
Ash Wednesday-\$1,565.00

TOTAL: \$5,765.00

Events For The Week

Monday, March 24th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
Conformation Retreat-6:30-8:15 PM/Church
Transitional Meeting-St. Alexander-6:30-8:30 PM
RE 6/C1/C2-6:45-8:15 PM/RE Classrooms
Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library
Parish Counsel Meeting-7:00/Rectory

Tuesday, March 25th

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

Wednesday, March 26th

Unity Prayer Group-St Johns-6:30 PM/Church
Spanish Legion of Mary-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Thursday, March 27th

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

Friday, March 28th

Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church
Stations of the Cross/Deacon Julio

Saturday, March 29th

Second Collection-Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 30th

Second Collection-Catholic Relief Services



You are cordially invited to Seton Academy's First Trivia Night from 7pm to 10pm in the Sacred Heart gym (Lombard).

Assemble your team and compete for glory with cash prizes: \$250 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer (please do!) you can email me at Thornton.peggy@gmail.com. We hope to see you all there!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

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 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/

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

Mary, you have found grace with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a son, and you shall call his name Jesus

- Lk 1:31



O Mary, when Jesus was conceived in you, He left you a Virgin. He gives you fertility, but He does not violate your integrity.

-St. Augustine

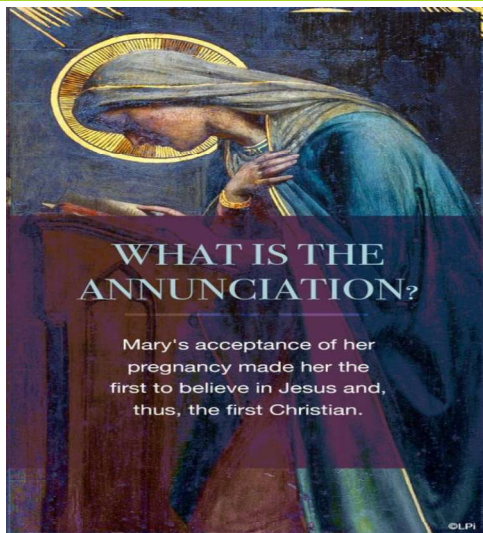
SAVE THE DATE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO LOS ANGELES

At the end of the National Eucharistic Congress last year, Bishop Cozzens announced there would be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from Indianapolis to Los Angeles in 2025. Upon being asked, Bishop Hicks gratefully accepted the honor for the Diocese of Joliet to be the first Diocese on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage St. Katharine Drexel Route.

The Diocese of Joliet will receive the Eucharist from the Pilgrims and Chaplains coming from a Mass in Indianapolis, IN on Sunday, May 18 and we will present the Eucharist to the Diocese of Peoria at St. Patrick Parish in Seneca, IL on Monday May 19.

These are the Worship Spaces where the National Eucharistic Procession will stop for Adoration

St. Mary Parish, Paxton
Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman
St. John Paul II Parish, Kankakee
Bishop McNamara High School
Immaculate Conception Parish, Morris



Pray with me, remain here

with me, watch and pray. —Matthew 26:38

The **Seven Churches Visitation** also known as **Visita Iglesia** is an ancient pious Roman Catholic Lenten tradition to visit seven churches on the evening of Holy Thursday. On Maundy

Thursday of Holy Week, following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament, is reserved on the Altar of Repose in the church for Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament. During the Seven Churches Visitation or **Visita Iglesia**, the faithful visit several churches – sometimes seven, sometimes fourteen, sometimes no set number depending upon the particular practice – to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in each church.

Please join us as we embark on a Holy Thursday Church Tour. We will be traveling by bus immediately following the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass at St. John the Apostle Church on April 17 and visiting churches in the City of Chicago, Oak Park and I.C. in Elmhurst. We will be back to St. John's around Midnight.

The bus holds 45 people.

Please use the QR Code to register.

\$10.00 PER PERSON

If you sign up another person(s) along with yourself, please add them as "additional registrant(s)" and list their name(s). Thank you.



Anima Christi, Explained

The Anima Christi prayer takes its name from its opening lines: *Soul of Christ* — "*Anima Christi*" in Latin. In this prayer, the faithful invoke the image of Christ crucified, calling upon the salvific elements of his wounds, his Body and his Blood to strengthen them, imploring him to save them from "the malicious enemy" and to bring them, in their final hour, to his presence.

The author of this prayer is unknown, but it originated in the 14th century and was referenced in St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*. It is traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist.

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date	Intention	Requested by
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	
Monday, March 24th 7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Tuesday, March 25th 7:45 AM	1. Roger Janowski (+)	Tita Tan
Wed. March 26th 7:45 AM	1. Roger Janowski (+)	Terry Bode
Thur. March 27th 7:00 PM	1. Teresa Stankiewch-Health	Emilia Lis
Friday, March 28th 7:45 AM	1. Daphne Adelman-Thanksgiving	The Tan Family
Saturday, March 29th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. John & Marry Morris 1. Roger Janowski (+)	Peggy Butler CCW
Sunday, March 30th 9:00 AM	1. Nicholas Alejandro (+)	Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson
11:00 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	Terry Bode
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

23 de marzo de 2025

3^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma

En los desastres naturales, donde se pierden vidas humanas y algunos quedan vivos, nos sorprendemos y quizá pensamos, ¿Por qué estos se salvaron y los otros no? ¿Eran acaso mejores que los otros? ¿Fue un castigo para los que perdieron la vida? Sin embargo, sabemos que no es así. Nos quedamos como al principio, no hay respuesta. El Evangelio de hoy tiene momentos de reflexión profunda que implica que el corazón se convierta. Y la Palabra de Dios ayuda a madurar interiormente. La conversión es un proceso de madurar poco a poco en la fe, para enseñada dar frutos.

“La Cuaresma viene a despertarnos del letargo, de seguir adelante por inercia. Nos recuerda que podemos realizar algo nuevo en nosotros y en nuestro alrededor gracias a la bondad y misericordia de Dios, que siempre está dispuesto a perdonar” (Papa Francisco). Dios sigue esperando a que demos frutos buenos. Siempre nos tiene paciencia, una y otra vez nos espera. Cada año decide no cortar sino abonar y poner tierra nueva, y esperar. *“Señor déjala un año más y mientras tanto cavaré alrededor y le haré abono. Puede ser que así de fruto en adelante y, si no, la cortas” (Lucas 13:8-9).* Una nueva oportunidad para llevar a cabo lo que a Dios le gusta. Hacer justicia, hablar por los sin voz, dar tiempo de calidad a la familia y sobre todo ser menos irresponsables y menos violentos. Esas actitudes no nos llevan a ningún lado. ¡Dejemos que Dios nos abone en lo que necesitamos!

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