

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Easter Sunday—March 31st

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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.

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

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.

Dear family and friends of St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle.



A Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your families!!! Easter is the highest celebration of the year for us as Catholics. I am certainly overjoyed again to be celebrating these Sacred mysteries with God's faithful people this year. I give thanks to God for every face I see and that we have weathered any challenges to our faith. As every generation, all of God's children and disciples, has faced challenges in their own time.

Easter is the time that we recall God's faithfulness to His covenant with us, His faithfulness to His love for us, His faithfulness to His relationship with us. Jesus Christ has won the victory, the victory over death. And so, in unison, the Church shouts its communal 'Alleluia, Alleluia' at this time of year. May the Lord continue to bless our perseverance in our faith. Blessings upon those who have returned and I want to thank all who have participated from home as well for our parishes. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers, that the blessings of God be upon us at all times. Alleuia!!!!, Alleluia!!!! He is Risen, He is truly Risen.

Fr. Rosenbaum

Ginger Herring named 2024 CCW Woman of the Year

Ginger was born at home in Newport, RI on July 24, 1935. We are not saying she is old, but the house in which she was born is included in the Newport Historic District's historic buildings. She was the fourth of nine children (6 girls and 3 boys). She attended St Joseph's Hazard Memorial School and Rogers High School. After school she worked at The Naval Base for a few years and then The Opera House for 7 years.

She met her husband, Wes, when she went with friends to the Moose Club. He was in the Navy stationed in Newport and regularly attended the Moose Club. They began dating, got engaged and married after he had completed his naval service. They were wed on October 27, 1962 in Newport and initially settled in Oak Park, IL. They moved to Villa Park in 1970 at which time she joined St. John the Apostle parish.

They have two daughters and two sons: Nancy, Wes, Paul (Yvonne) and Liz (Tyson Johnson); and four grandchildren: Sarah Herring, Hope Johnson, Danielle Herring, and Andrew Herring.

Ginger volunteered with PTA and at the Training Center at Iowa School for 6 years until they closed Iowa School. She then was active at North School for 3 years.

She joined St. John CCW in 1979 and has been active in it ever since including teaching kindergarten CCD for 3 years and many years volunteering with Bingo. She has been a Bereavement Minister for over 15 years and a Eucharistic Minister for close to 20 years. She loves helping out at church and with CCW as she says it keeps her young! You can find her at Mass everyday and at every St. John funeral service.

Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate Ginger on Sat, April 6th at noon at High-View on St. Charles. Tickets are \$30 each. To register, please sign-up and pay at the CCW meeting or contact

Terry at tlb1004@att.net or call or text 630-235-2966 by 4/1.

Congratulations Ginger and thanks for all you do for our parish family!



On March 16th, a dozen of our parishioners participated in CCW's volunteer trip to the Northern Illinois Food-bank. We packed orders for 276 hungry families totaling 7275 pounds or 6063 meals. This food went to their Pantry Express program.

If you are in need of food, you can go to mypantryexpress.org and order food. You can then pick up your order at various pick up locations throughout their 13 county service area.

Thanks to all who gave their time to help feed our hungry neighbors. Our next trip will be this summer. Details to come. Everyone is invited to join us



Mittens' for Mary St. Alexander's Knitting Group

Are you addicted to yarn? Or would you like to be? "Mittens for Mary" invites all knitters and crocheters to join us in making hats, scarves, mittens and other things for those in need. If you don't know how to knit or crochet - no worries - we will teach you! We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month in the Sisters' Room, after the morning Mass (app. 9:30 am).

We also welcome contributions from anyone who cannot attend meetings, but is willing to contribute their work. The projects go to the Franciscan Outreach Mission in Chicago.

Any questions?

Contact: Carol Baker (carolrose4MK@gmail.com)
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Collections

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We've partnered with FreeWill to make planned giving easier than ever. Visit: freewill.com/diocesefojoliet to write a will at no personal cost, and include the necessary language to support St. John the Apostle Parish with a gift in your plans.

FreeWill's online will-writing tools allow you to make a lasting gift to the St. John the Apostle Parish quickly and easily.

MARIAN REFLECTION



You have turned my mourning : in place of sackcloth, you robed me in joy, that my soul may praise you forever.

-Ps 30:12-13

Mary is the arsenal of graces, and she rushes to the aid of her children. She sustains, strengthens, and renews them by means of the heavenly favors she heaps on them.

-St. Paulinus



Come learn about the Life of St. Margaret of Castello

Thursday, April 18th
6:00 PM Potluck Dinner
7:00 PM Presentation

Saints Peter & Paul
Catholic Church

Ministry Center Social Hall
36 N. Ellsworth St.
Naperville

For more information or RSVP
Contact: sspeterandpaul.net/cloud

Please join us for the
**Priestly Ordination
of Deacon Luis Ron**
May 18, 2024
11 a.m.
Cathedral of
St. Raymond
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Livestream
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A photograph of Deacon Luis Ron in white vestments, with a QR code for the livestream.

Events For The Week

Monday, April 1st

No Confessions
Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2nd

CCW General Meeting-7:00-9:00 PM/Hall

Wednesday, April 3rd

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

Thursday, April 4th

Seton Set-Up-2:00 PM/Hall
Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library

Friday, April 5th

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

Saturday, April 6th

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

Sunday, April 7th

Hospitality Sunday-9:00-12:00 PM/Library
Legion of Mary/Divine Mercy-12:30 PM/Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

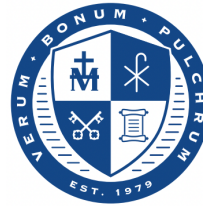



Save the Date
2025 Ordinations

Transitional Diaconate Ordination
Saturday, April 5, 2025 -- 11:00 a.m.

Priesthood Ordination
Saturday, May 17, 2025 -- 11:00 a.m.

Location
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Avenue
Joliet, Illinois



**SETON
ACADEMY**
CATHOLIC MONTESSORI

“To the Heights”

Seton Academy Gala 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

5:30 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm to 10:00 pm Dinner + Music

[THE CARLISLE](#)

Dinner + Open Bar + Games

Split the Pot + Prize Packages

Featuring music by [The Rhythm Method](#)

Presentation of Verso l'Alto Award

to [Dr. and Mrs. William White](#)

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For more information Contact
Seton Academy: 630-279-4101

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – -March 31st-April 7th

Date	Intention	Requested by	
Sunday, March 31st	9:00 AM	1. Pierena Antinugi (+)	C. Scarpitti
	11:00 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	12:30 PM	1. Por los Jouenes necitudos de dios	Maria Rivera
Monday, April 1st	7:45 AM	1. Ernesto Andraje (+)	The Borromeo Family
Tuesday, April 2nd	7:45 AM	1. Ernesto Andraje (+)	The Borromeo Family
Wednesday, April 3rd	7:45 AM	1. Ernesto Andraje (+)	The Borromeo Family
Thursday, April 4th	7:00 PM	1. Lilah Litton –Birthday Blessings	The Family
Friday, April 5th	7:45 AM	1. Julita Francisco (+)	The Francisco Family
Saturday, April 6th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Ernesto Andraje (+)	The Borromeo Family
Sunday, April 7th	9:00 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	11:00 AM	1. Rey Borromeo (+) & Holy Souls	The Borromeo Family
	12:30 PM	1. Ernesto Andraje (+)	The Borromeo Family

31 de marzo de 2024
Domingo de Pascua

El Tiempo de Pascua es el más importante de la historia de la Salvación, por lo tanto, las celebraciones durante este tiempo de Pascua son las más importantes y solemnes de nuestro Calendario Litúrgico. El Tiempo Pascual dura cincuenta días, y con la fiesta de Pentecostés se cierra este tiempo de júbilo y presencia viva de Cristo Resucitado. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Resurrección, y el mensaje de Pascua es: *“Cristo ha Resucitado”*. Está frase, hermosa y llena de esperanza para todos, se repite en cada lectura de la Misa. Ahora, es el tiempo de celebrar el día central de nuestra fe. El sufrimiento ha quedado atrás, el sepulcro vacío, el sudario, las vendas, han quedado en el pasado. Jesús, ahora vive y vive para siempre.

Por el bautismo hemos resucitado con Cristo y esa es la Buena Nueva que no debemos de desaprovechar. San Pablo lo especifica muy bien y da sentido a nuestro bautismo: *“Si han resucitado con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios” (Colosenses 3,1)*. ¿Cuáles serán las cosas de arriba a las que San pablo se refiere? ¿Serán visibles a nuestros ojos? Dejemos que Dios actúe en nosotros y será muy fácil descubrirlas. No hay que ir muy lejos, solo busca a tu alrededor y las verás. Personas por la calle piden comida, techo, medicina. En casa, niños preguntan por tiempo de calidad, los matrimonios, buscan comprensión y amor. Nuestro reto es no olvidar que ¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor!