



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

4th Sunday of Easter— May 11th

DIRECTORY

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

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Fr. Nhan Van Tran SVD
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Director of Religious Education / Directora de Educacion Religiosa

Claudia Gruett (630) 832-7588

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

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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
- 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
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(submit name and branch of service so that he or she can be

RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Terri Cronin
Leslie Huzak
Mary Szabo Linder
Liz May
Pat Murrin
Hannah Medow
Tom Schuch

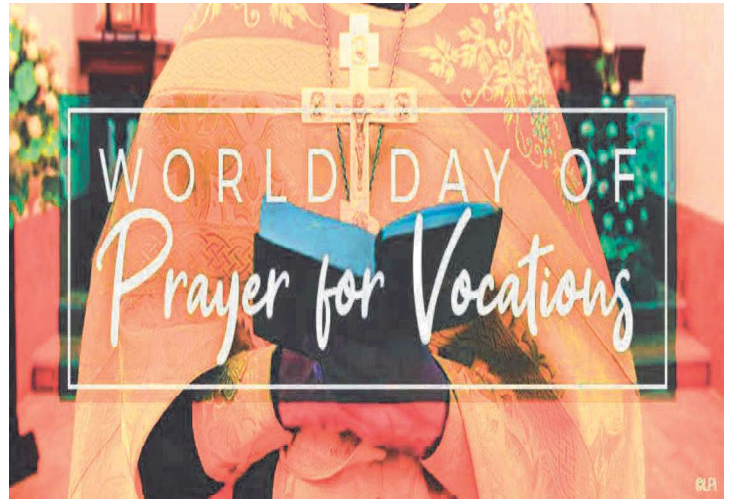
All names will remain on this list for 60 days then the name will be removed. If you want to continue on this list please call the office.

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Final Report

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift or pledge to the 2025 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 or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$23,200**
Amount Pledged: **18,690**
Balance Due: **\$6,211**
Donor Count: **101**

2025 Parish Rebate: \$0

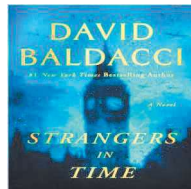


ST. JOHN S CCW BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 in the library.

We are reading "Strangers in Time " by David Baldacci.

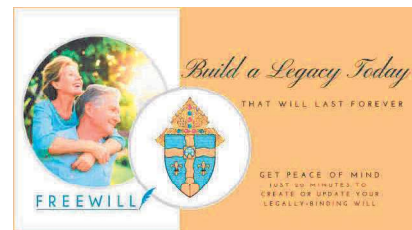
Women from both parishes are invited.



CONCLAVE

Lat., cum clavis, "with key"), the meeting of cardinals held to elect a pope. It is also refers to the separate, locked portion of the Vatican where the election occurs, in which the cardinals remain day and night until the election is completed. The conclave originated in 1271 when local authorities at Viterbo, Italy, wearied by a delay of two years and nine months, confined the cardinals in limited quarters with minimal resources and services until a new pope was chosen. The right to elect the pope belongs solely to those cardinals who are less than eighty years old, but a limited number of specifically designated persons, called conclavists, may enter and remain in the conclave. These include, for example, the secretary of the College of Cardinals, the master of pontifical ceremonies, some priest-religious as confessors, two doctors, and one or several assistants as sacristans, who prepare the altar and vestments for liturgical celebrations. Cardinals may not be accompanied by private ministers except by reason of special health needs. All officials and ministers of the conclave take an oath of secrecy for, during, and after the conclave regarding each and all things directly or indirectly related to it. Cardinals who leave the conclave due to illness, as affirmed by doctors and majority of electors, may be readmitted upon recovery, but the election continues in their absence. The conclave concludes after announcement of the name of the new pope to the people by the senior-cardinal-deacon.

Encyclopedia of Catholicism -Harper Collins



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Happy Mother's Day!

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 10-11, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide and use their gift of music. Musicians bring the splendor of sound and words that can fill our days with wonder and reflect the grandeur of God's presence in our world. As a reflection of our gratitude, we give thanks and pray for those who share their talent of making music with our communities.

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Events For The Week

Monday, May 12th

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

Tuesday, May 13th

Nothing On Schedule

Wednesday, May 14th

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

Thursday, May 15th

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

Friday, May 16th

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

Saturday, May 17th

RE Going Away Party-9:00-11:00 AM/Library
Woman of the Year Luncheon-11:30 AM/Highview .
CCW/SSJW Night of Jeopardy-4:00-10:00 PM/Hall

Sunday, May 18th

Nothing on Schedule

MARIAN REFLECTION



Come to me, all you who desire me, and eat of my fruits. For the memory of me is sweeter than honey; to possess me is sweeter than the honeycomb.

-Sir 24:18-19

May the life of Mary, who gave birth to God, be for all of you as instructive as if it were written down. Come to know yourselves in her and carry out the good works that you have neglected in the past.

-St. Athanasius

Collection

Sunday, April 27th-\$2,877.00

By Mail-\$5,829.00

On Line-\$2,000.00

Home Mission-\$869.00

TOTAL: \$11,575.00

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

JEOPARDY!

The CCW of St. John the Apostle proudly present:

"A Night of Jeopardy!"

Saturday, 5/17 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY, 5/11 (NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/4 and 5/11. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at 630-235-2966 or email tlb1004@att.net

No registration is required for audience members

We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style

Prizes for the top 3 players

Desserts will be available

Good will donations will be joyfully accepted

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants!

All are welcome!

Registration for 2025-26th

Sunday, May 25 10am-2pm
Sunday, June 22 10am-3pm

REGISTER FOR
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EDUCATION

Copies of Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required if your child is new to our program Registration forms will be provided on registration day \$50 fee required for registration

Volunteers Needed

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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date		Intention	Requested by
Sunday, May 11th	9:00 AM	1. Thalia Williamson (+)	Norma Jean & Roberto. Williamson
	11:00 AM	1. Rob Young (+)	Jeannie Young & Family
	12:30 PM	1. For All The Mothers	Spanish Legion of Mary
Monday, May 12th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Tuesday, May 13th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Wed. May 14th	7:45 AM	1. Isidro Estrada	Estrada Family
Thur. May 15th	7:00 PM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Friday, May 16th	7:45 AM	1. Estelle Marie English	The Family
Saturday, May 17th	8:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	The Family
	5:00 PM	1. Estelle Marie English	
Sunday, May 18th	9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	11:00 AM	1. Bill Sr. & Kenneth Konopacz (+)	Dorthy Konopacz
	12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

11 de mayo de 2025

IV Domingo de Pascua

Hoy Jesús nos revela que formamos parte de su rebaño. Son muchas ovejas, pero el Pastor trata con especial cariño a cada una de ellas, las conoce, cuida y protege del enemigo. Nunca olvida a ninguna de ellas, las ama y transmite su amor. *“Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él”* (Papa Francisco).

¿Te das cuenta de cuándo Jesús te ha llamado? ¿Escuchas su voz o te haces el sordo? En la sociedad actual, vale la pena reflexionar sobre lo siguiente: ¿Qué voces nos dan confianza? ¿Cuáles nos hacen sentir seguros? Sobre todo, los niños y los jóvenes están muchas veces tan confundidos al escuchar voces que los llaman solo para perderlos, atacándolos con falsas promesas. Sin embargo, hay voces buenas que llaman a la unidad y a la paz, como el Papa Francisco, además de muchos padres y madres de familia, profesores y amigos buenos, que guían e instruyen para crecer en el bien y andar por el buen camino. Es un reto muy grande, pero no imposible de llevar a cabo. Dios te ama. ¡Grábate en el corazón!

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