

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

5th Sunday of Easter— May 18th

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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Habemus Papam!!!



Please join the Diocese of Joliet as we rejoice with the news of our new Holy Father, Leo XIV. As we anticipated the name as the smoke turned white, we were filled with great joy and hope. We welcome Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, an American and a Chicago native, as our newly elected Pontiff. We will learn more about him in the days to come. Meanwhile, join me in praying for Pope Leo XIV, the entire Church, and the World as we say thank you to God and come Holy Spirit

I also encourage you to join your local parishes and pray for our new pope at Mass, thanking God for him and asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide him as he begins his papacy.

With best wishes, I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Bishop of Joliet



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**
Amount Paid **18,700**
Balance Due: **\$6,211**
Donor Count: **102**

2025 Parish Rebate: \$0

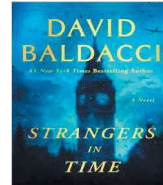
Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

CCW BOOK CLUB

CCW's book club is resuming on Tuesday, 5/27 at 7:00 in the library.

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



**Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
I may praise thee
Forever and ever.
Amen.**



Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration



Come, let us Adore!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single

women, ages 18-40, curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience weekend July 18-20 in Clyde, MO. Learn about

monastic life, Eucharistic Adoration, and discernment.

There is no cost to attend. Details are available at

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under the Vocations tab.

To register or for more information, contact, Sr. Nancy Rose at **660-944-2221, ext 142**, or email **vocation@benedictinesisters.org**

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

MARIAN REFLECTION



For you were slain and have redeemed us for God, with your blood, those from every tribe and language, people and nation.

-Rev 5-9

God is the Father of the world's construction. For God generated the One through Whom everything has been made. And Mary is the Mother of its reconstruction.

For God generated the One through Whom everything has been made. And Mary gave birth to the One Whose work all things have been saved.

-St Anselm

Events For The Week

Monday, May 19th

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

Tuesday, May 20th

Nothing On Schedule

Wednesday, May 21st

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

Thursday, May 22nd

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

Friday, May 23rd

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

Saturday, May 24th

Baptism Prep Class-11:30-12:30 PM/Rm 120

Sunday, May 25th

RE Registration-10:00-2:00 PM-St John Only

Collection

Sunday, May 4th-\$2819.00

By Mail-\$435.00

Home Mission-\$75.00

Utility-\$714.00

TOTAL: 4,043.00

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

Registration for 2025-26th

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

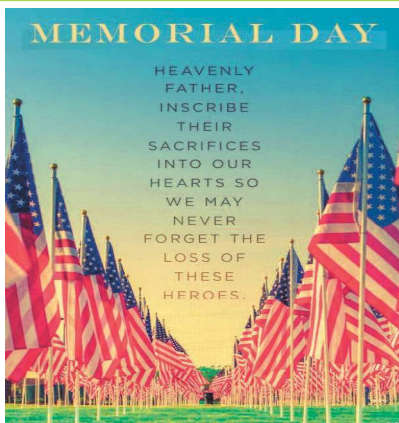
REGISTER FOR
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Copies of Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required if your child is new to our program Registration forms will be provided on registration day
\$50 fee required for registration

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for catechists and catechist assistants Teaching your faith is a beautiful We are looking for catechists and catechist assistants Teaching your faith is a beautiful way to grow closer to God Volunteers receive a tuition discount for your children. Training provided Please consider in prayer donating your time to our program
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"Catechesis is the echo of the Word of God Pope Francis



Memorial Day Monday, May 26th

9:00 AM Mass at St. Alexander-
No 7:45 AM Mass.
Rectory Office Closed.
No Reconciliation

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself." —St. Pius X

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, May 18th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Bill Sr. & Kenneth Konopacz (+)	Dorothy Konopacz & Family
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, May 19th 7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Tuesday, May 20th 7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Wed. May 21st 7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Thur. May 22nd 7:00 PM	1. Fernando & Maria Luisa Hernandez	Maria Hernandez
Friday, May 23rd 7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Saturday, May 24th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Soledad Chimal & Armando Caballero	Maria Hernandez
Sunday, May 25th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

18 de mayo de 2025

V Domingo de Pascua

La palabra amor está muy trillada, es usada con mucha facilidad en nuestro lenguaje. Al decirla, quizá no pensamos en lo profundo de esta palabra. Hacemos tantas promesas de amor falsas. A la esposa, al esposo, a los hijos, a los amigos y a tanta gente le decimos que la amamos cuando en realidad no es cierto. En este Domingo de Pascua, Jesús nuevamente lanza su invitación al amor, a dar la vida por el ser amado. *“Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 13:34).* Y agrega una frase más para que quede bien cimentado en nuestros corazones el significado de la palabra amor: *“En esto reconocerán todos que son mis discípulos: en que se aman unos a otros” (Juan 13:35).*

Esto es el amor evangélico; esto distingue mucho el significado de decir simplemente la palabra amor. El amor evangélico se vive en las dificultades más difíciles de la vida. Cuando los percances nos obligan a hacer cosas, aunque no queramos. Para así glorificarte en el sufrimiento de cualquier índole. Esta es la entrega que sublima tu Evangelio. Así es como se va aprendiendo a amar: la vida nos enseña a girar el corazón al amor. Reflexiona en lo siguiente: ¿En qué área de tu vida has experimentado el amor de Jesús? Si Jesús te dijera: *“ama como yo te he amado”*, ¿cuál sería tu respuesta? En concreto, solo Jesús puede ayudarnos a renovar nuestra forma de amar a los demás

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