



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

6th Sunday of Easter— May 25th

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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
- 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
Ralph Petrella
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

Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual

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: **\$25,884**
Amount Paid **\$19,681**
Balance Due: **\$6,204**
Donor Count: **104**

2025 Parish Rebate: \$0



The CCW of St. John the Apostle
proudly present:

“Survey Says—A Night of Family Feud”

Saturday, 6/7 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Family Feud either as a player or an audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER
BY SUNDAY, 6/1

You can either sign up as a team of 3-5 people or as an individual. If you sign up as an individual, you will be randomly assigned to a team.

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/25 and 6/1. 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

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!



Sunday, June 1st
9:00-12:00 PM—Library

The CCW will be holding their last Hospitality weekend here at St. John the Apostle. Come join us in the Library and share your fond memories you have had here at our church.



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Events For The Week

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day
No 7:45 AM Mass

9:00 AM Mass St. Alexander

No Reconciliation
Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27th

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

Wednesday, May 28th

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

Thursday, May 29th

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

Friday, May 30th

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

Saturday, May 31st

Nothing On Schedule

Sunday, June 1st

CCW Hospitality Sunday-9:00-12:00 PM/Library

MARIAN REFLECTION



Let us confidently draw near the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace to help in times of need.

-Heb 4:16

Th Life giving graces flow from Christ the Head, through the Blessed Virgin, into the Mystical Body. Mary received the great honor from God that no one should obtain any grace except through her hands.

-St. Bernardine of Siena

Collection

Sunday, May 11th-\$2,934.00
By Mail-\$315.00

TOTAL:\$3,249.00

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



Mary's Circle
Thursday, May 29
12:30pm in the Fr. Tuan Rm
at St. Alexander.

Join us for a Pizza Party Lunch.
All women of St. Alexander and St. John's are invited.
For more info:
contact Elaine
@ 630-279 6692.



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

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Guests are welcome!



RSVP by June 1, 2025 to Joyce Bauer, serradupagevents@gmail.com

Speaker: Most Reverend Dennis E. Spies, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet

DINNER MEETING DETAILS June 9, 2025

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Evening Program:
6:00 pm - Rosary
6:20 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Fellowship (in Social Hall)
7:15 pm - Dinner
7:45 pm - Updates from Officers and Announcements
8:00 pm - Guest Speaker Presentation and Q&A



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date		Intention	Requested by
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	
Monday, May 26th	9:00 AM	1. St. Alexander	
Tuesday, May 27th	7:45 AM	1. Bill King	Dolly Foley
Wed. May 28th	7:45 AM	1. Salvatore & Pasquale Scarpitti	Concetta Scarpitti
Thur. May 29th	7:00 PM	1. Conrad & Rose Cilella	The Cilella Family
Friday, May 30th	7:45 AM	1. Roger Janowski	Dolly Foley
Saturday, May 31st	8:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	Jeannie Young
	5:00 PM	1. Roger Janowski	
Sunday, June 1st	9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	11:00 AM	1. Gery Kindahl	Richard Kindahl
	12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

25 de mayo de 2025

VI Domingo de Pascua

El Espíritu de la verdad estará con nosotros. Es la promesa de Jesús, antes de su gloriosa Ascensión al cielo. *“El corazón debe estar firme en el Espíritu Santo, un don que Jesús nos ha mandado. Todos nosotros, si queremos encontrar firmeza en nuestra vida entre las vicisitudes humanas que todos nosotros tenemos, debemos ir a Él. Él está en nuestro corazón, lo hemos recibido en el bautismo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien da firmeza al corazón en medio de las persecuciones, problemas, discusiones, envidias y celos”* (Papa Francisco). Jesús, durante la Pascua, nos va dejando un testamento espiritual, una guía segura en nuestra vida. En él nos deja su promesa de esperanza y misericordia.

Jesús nos da un regalo grande que recibimos en el bautismo. Ese gran don es el Espíritu Santo. Somos su casa, su morada, y actúa en cada persona, conforme se le deja. ¿Lo crees? ¿Lo sientes? Jesús, lo promete e invita a que lo recibamos en nuestro corazón. *“En adelante, el Espíritu Santo, el intérprete que el Padre les va a enviar en mi Nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho”* (Juan 14:26). Tenemos que llenarnos del amor de Cristo para poder llegar a ser verdaderos discípulos misioneros en el ambiente en que nos desenvolvamos. El Espíritu será nuestra ayuda y consuelo en la jornada.

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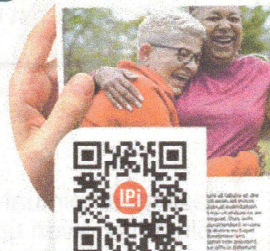
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