



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

## 3rd Sunday of Easter— May 4th

### DIRECTORY

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

#### Weekend & Daily Mass Assistant Priests

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#### 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](http://www.stjohnvillapark.org)

**Deanery:** [www.easterndupagedeanery.org](http://www.easterndupagedeanery.org)

### 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:

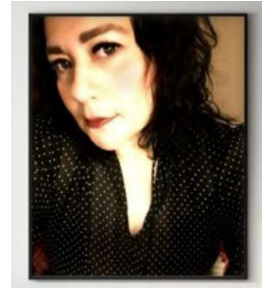
*If you would like your name added to or removed from this list for prayers, please call the parish office.*

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.*



Woman of the Year – Norma Jean Williamson



Born and raised in Elmhurst, I have been blessed to be part of several vibrant and faith-filled parish communities throughout my life. Mary Queen of Heaven was my home parish growing up, where I received all of my sacraments. It was also where my journey of parish involvement truly began. I served as a Eucharistic Minister, Bereavement Minister, helped organize the Children's Christmas Mass, supported the RCIA program, and was active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. My son, Roberto, also attended preschool there for two wonderful years. Later, our family became part of the Immaculate Conception Church community, where my son continued his education from kindergarten through 8th grade. During that time, I continued serving as a Eucharistic and Bereavement Minister, was a devoted room mom, and proudly led Pack 25 Cub Scouts as a Den Leader. A few years ago, we moved to Villa Park, and for the past five years, we have been blessed to call St. John the Apostle Church our parish home. Here, I continue to serve as a Eucharistic and Bereavement Minister and am an active member of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW). My son, now a junior at Montini Catholic High School, serves as both an altar server and lector at St. John's. I am deeply honored and humbled to be named Woman of the Year. Thank you to everyone who voted for me—it means more than I can say. I'm especially grateful for the many thoughtful and supportive friendships that have come through this beautiful parish community.

With a grateful heart,  
Norma Jean Williamson

**Everyone is invited to celebrate Norma Jean with us on Saturday, May 17th at 11:30 AM at the Hi-View restaurant. The price is \$25.00 per person. Please RSVP to Terry at the May CCW meeting or call/text her at 630-235-2966. Thanks.**

**UKRAINIAN CULTURAL TOUR  
May 31st**

Free Parking in the lot of the Ukrainian National Museum:  
2249 W, Superior St., Chicago Leave tour ticket face up in  
driver side window. Walk north two blocks on Oakly Blvd.  
to St Nicholas Cathedral.

Meet outside at 9:15 AM at St. Nicholas Cathedral—  
835 Oakly Blvd-Chicago to board bus.

Line-up:  
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Ukrainian National Museum 2249 W. Superior St.  
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**Mother's Day**  
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### Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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

### MARIAN REFLECTION



She is found by those who search for her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her; those who rise early to seek her will not have to toil.

**-Wis 6:12-14**

The Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Auxiliatrix, Adjutrix, and Mediatrix. These however are to be so understood that they take nothing away from nor add anything to the dignity and efficacy of Christ the one Mediator.

**-Vatican II, The Church, 62**

### Events For The Week

#### Monday, May 5th

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

#### Tuesday, May 6th

CCW General Meeting-7:00-9:00 PM  
CCW May Crowning-7:00-7:30 PM/Church

#### Wednesday, May 7th

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

#### Thursday, May 8th

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

#### Friday, May 9th

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

#### Saturday, May 10th

1st Communion-11:00 AM-St. John  
End of Year Reception-12:00-2:00 PM/Hall

#### Sunday, May 11th

Nothing on Schedule

### Collections

Sunday, April 13th-\$3,875.00

By Mail-\$75.00

Utility-\$490.00

Easter Flowers-\$700.00

Easter-\$2,719.00

Good Friday-\$155.00

Sunday, April 20th-\$4,147.00

By Mail-\$345.00

**TOTAL: \$12,506**



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](mailto: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!

### 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](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org) or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$23,200**

Amount Pledged: **\$24,801**

Amount Paid: **\$18,490**

Balance Due: **\$6,311**

Donor Count: **100**

**2025 Parish Rebate: \$0**

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date		Intention	Requested by
Sunday, May 4th	9:00 AM	1. Robert & Ethel Janata	Tom & Pat Janata
	11:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, May 5th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Tuesday, May 6th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Wed. May 7th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Thur. May 8th	7:00 PM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Friday, May 9th	7:45 AM	1. Thomas Engel (+)	Nancy Engel
Saturday, May 10th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
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

**4 de mayo de 2025**

### III Domingo de Pascua

Te apareciste de nuevo a tus discípulos a orilla del lago de Tiberíades. Ahí les preparaste de comer un pescado que Tú mismo habías cocinado en las brasas. Con este hecho, les mostraste que también al evangelizar se disfruta comiendo todos juntos en comunidad. Señor, enséname a compartir la alegría de tu Buena Nueva a mi familia y amigos. Que no pase desapercibido el amor que nos muestras con tus detalles de ternura en hechos sencillos, como el de una invitación a almorzar. *“Jesús, se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo repartió. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados” (Juan 21:13).*

“En la Eucaristía se comunica el amor del Señor por nosotros: un amor tan grande que nos nutre de sí mismo, un amor gratuito siempre a disposición de toda persona hambrienta y necesitada de regenerar las propias fuerzas. Vivir la experiencia de la fe significa dejarse alimentar por el Señor y construir la propia existencia no sobre bienes materiales, sino sobre la realidad que no perece: los dones de Dios, su Palabra y su Cuerpo. El alimento que nos nutre verdaderamente y que nos sacia es solo el que nos da el Señor” (Papa Francisco).

¿Qué enseñanza podemos llevar a cabo de este hecho concreto de Jesús al preparar el desayuno a sus discípulos? ¿De qué forma expreso detalles de amor a mi familia y amigos? La presencia de Jesús en nuestra vida nos debe llenar de esperanza. ¡Aleluya!



Robert J. Van Staalduinen - OWNER AND DIRECTOR

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