



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

## Christ the King—November 24th

### DIRECTORY

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

#### Weekend & Daily Mass Assistant Priests

Fr. Nhan Van Tran SVD  
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Fr. Larry Brunette  
Fr. Phil Danaher

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**Music Ministry** John Toner, Miguel DeLeon

#### Director of Religious Education / Directora de Educacion Religiosa

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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

**Deanery:** www.easterndupagedeanery.org

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday November 24th

**9:00 AM** - Thalia Williamson (+)/**Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson**

**11:00 AM** - Jean Sachs (+)/**Gerry Manners**

**12:30 PM** - Manuel Valenzuela (+)/ **Maria Rivera**

#### Monday -November 25th

**7:45 AM**- Michael Morris/**The Estrada Family**

#### Tuesday -November 26th

**7:45 AM**— Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Wednesday November 27th

**7:45 AM** - Estrada Family./**The Estrada Family**

#### Thursday— November 28th

**9:00 AM**—At St. Alexander

#### Friday --November 29th

**7:45 AM** - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

#### Saturday- November 30th

**8:00 AM**—Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

**5:00 PM** – Leo Dube (+)/**The Family**

#### Sunday– December 1st

**9:00 AM** - Victor Fernandez (+)/**Emilia Pereion**

**11:00 AM**— George Bode/**Terry Bode**

**12:30 PM** - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

### RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

630-279-7404

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Villa Park IL 60181  
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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.

#### PRAYERS FOR OR

#### PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

Pat Murrin, Harry Pierce, Norlene Pierce, Fred Schwardt, Ginger Herring, Mary Szabo (Linder)

### Events For The Week

#### Monday, November 25th

Adult Formation-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Parish Council Meeting-7:00 PM/Rectory

#### Tuesday, November 26th

SSJW Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Hall

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

#### Wednesday, November 27th

Spanish Legion of Mary-6:00-8:00 PM/Library

#### Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Mass St. Alexander's

Rectory Closed

#### Friday, November 29th

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

Rectory Closed

#### Saturday, November 30th

Nothing on Schedule

#### Sunday, December 1st

CCW Mass-9:00 AM/Church

Dear family in Christ,  
 I just wanted to offer a quick thanks to God for all that we do for our parishes. Seeing more people come back to our Masses continues to embolden my faith and encourages me in my offering as well. I thank all who have stepped up to roles of service. May the Lord continue to send His graces upon us and keep our hearts grounded in thanksgiving for His Eternal love for us. Continue to encourage those who have been away from the Mass, to come back to this offering every Sunday as the family into which Christ has brought and invited all of humanity. May God bless you and your families at this Thanksgiving time. I keep you all in my prayers, especially during this time of restructuring in our parishes.  
 With prayers and blessings,  
 Fr. Rosenbaum



**Thursday, November 28th  
 THANKSGIVING DAY**

No 7:00 PM Mass  
 9:00 AM Mass at  
 St. Alexander  
 Rectory Closed - Thursday & Friday

**2024 Catholic Ministries Annual**

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift or pledge to the 2024 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: **\$21,500**  
 Amount Pledged: **\$33,071**  
 Amount Paid: **\$30,793**  
 Balance Due: **\$2,278**  
 Donor Count: **168**

**2024 Parish Rebate: \$6,505**

**EAST SOUTH DEANERY OF THE JOLIET DIOCESE CCW  
 INVITES ALL WOMEN TO ATTEND OUR EVENT:**

**COME WARM YOUR HEART FOR  
 THE  
 MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS!**

Dec 11, 2024, at 6:30pm  
 St. Alexander Parish Gathering Space  
 300 S Cornell Ave, Villa Park

**ICE CREAM, HOT CHOCOLATE AND JESUS**  
 Presented by Terry Bode

Bring a wrap gift (\$5 value) to join in. I please.  
 There will be extra gifts available purchase for \$5  
 . It should be a new, never used or gently used  
 item. No broken items or used gift cards please.  
 There will be extra gifts available purchase for \$5 if  
 you forget to bring one.

All women in your parish belong to the CCW.  
 Please RSVP

**Sponsor a Needy Individual or Family for Christmas**

Catholic Charities is offering you the opportunity to help their clients at Christmas this year. The Gift of Christmas is an annual program that fulfills wish lists for individuals and families served by Catholic Charities.

Donating is simple: visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) and click on "donate." Or, call 815-724-1140 to make your donation over the phone. To send a check, please note "Gift of Christmas" in the memo and send checks to:

Catholic Charities-16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Readings for the week of November 24, 2024**

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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