



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

DIRECTORY

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

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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

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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.

Pat Murrin
Harry Pierce
Norlene Pierce
Fred Schwardt
Ginger Herring

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.

Events For The Week

Monday, September 16th

Confessions-5:00-6:00 PM/Church

Tuesday, September 17th

CCW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Library

Wednesday, September 18th

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

Thursday, September 19th

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library
Knights of Columbus Meeting-6:30-9:00 PM/Hall

Friday, September 20th

Hora Santa-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, September 21st

RE Class-9:00-11:00 AM /RE Classrooms

Sunday, September 22nd

RE- C3 Class-10:30-12:00 PM/Library

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,
4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-
5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,
28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt
9:9-13

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 or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$21,500**
Amount Pledged: **\$31,692**
Amount Paid: **\$28,413**
Balance Due: **\$3,379**
Donor Count: **161**

2024 Parish Rebate: \$4,839

Collections

Sunday, September 1st-\$2,862.00
By Mail-\$821.00
Utility-\$770.00
On Lone-\$1,935.00

TOTAL: \$6,388.00

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

Join Deacon Chris Cochran for an Extraordinary Pilgrimage through Rome!

\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ↔ Rome)

(11 Days) February 15-26, 2025 (Jubilee Year)



VISITING:

Rome * Vatican City * Assisi*
Tivoli * Subiaco * Monte Cassino



• (Price Includes):

- Airfare from Chicago to Rome
- Transfers by A/C Coach all throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations (4 Stars Hotel)
- All entrance fees as per program
- English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Masses
- Meals on half board basis at the hotels



Interested in possibly joining Deacon Chris Cochran from St. Alexander's on the pilgrimage to Rome? There will be a meeting Thursday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Tuan Room at St. Alexander. A representative will be present with Deacon Chris to answer questions.

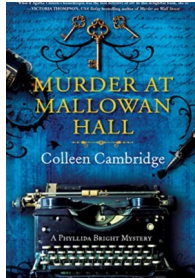
Call Deacon Chris @ St. Alexander, 630-833-7730, or email ccoehran@stalexanderparish.org

CCW Monthly Book Club

All women of the parish are invited to join our CCW monthly book club. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the library at 7:00.

Our September book club is on Tues, 9/24 @ 7:00 in the library. We are reading "Murder at Mallowan Hall" by Colleen Cambridge.

Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00.



We will be reading "West with Giraffes"

Written by Lynda Rutledge

Copies are available at your local library. However, they may have to order it from another library, so don't wait too long.
Please join us

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Name the prayer typically recited as the final prayer of the rosary.

Answer: Hail Holy Queen.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: Nombra la oración que normalmente se recita como la oración final del rosario.

Respuesta: La Salve.

Holy Water

Question:

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer:

Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are emended of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples

MARIAN REFLECTION



Simeon said to Mary, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that will be contradicted. And your own soul a sword will pierce."

-Lk 2:34-35

On Calvary the sufferings of Mary most holy reached their height. Mary's presence at the foot of the Cross constituted a most special participation in the Redemptive Death of her Son.

-Pope St. John Paul II

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them.
Challenge them.
Love them.
Guide them.
Bless them.
Amen.

Oración por los Estudiantes de Catecismo

Querido Dios,
Nunca dejas de acercarnos a Ti.
Derrama Tu gracia sobre estos jóvenes discípulos a medida que aprenden acerca de Ti.
Atráelos.
Desafíalos.
Ámalos.
Guíalos.
Bendícelos.
Amén.

THANK YOU
GRACIAS

THANK YOU FROM ST. ALEXANDER
Thank you for your generous donation to our 100th anniversary celebration!

Your contribution is a huge help as we plan events that will begin soon.

May God continue to bless you & your families!

Linda Krause
Member of the Anniversary Team

Targeted Restructuring Phase 3

You are Invited to Our Parish Listening Sessions

Please attend both of our parish listening sessions to hear first-hand how the targeted restructuring process will impact our parish, the presentation of potential future scenarios, and give you an opportunity to provide your feedback to the Diocesan Targeted Restructuring Committee.

These are two separate sessions, and you should attend both, as Session 2 builds on the information provided in Session 1. Our session facilitator is bilingual, and our parish sessions will be held in the church on the following dates:

Session 1 Thursday, October 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Session 2 Thursday, November 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

KPL Committee members are attending meetings at the Diocese. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Point of Contact for this process: Deacon Ron at 630-279-7433.

Fase 3 de Reestructuración

Estes Invitado a Nuestras Sesiones Parroquiales de Escucha Por favor, asista a nuestras dos sesiones de escucha parroquial para escuchar de primera mano cómo el proceso de reestructuración dirigido afectará a nuestra parroquia, la presentación de posibles escenarios futuros, y darle la oportunidad de proporcionar sus comentarios al Comité Diocesano de Reestructuración Específica. Se trata de dos sesiones separadas, y debe asistir a ambas, ya que la Sesión 2 se basa en la información proporcionada en la Sesión 1. Nuestro facilitador de sesión es bilingüe, y nuestras sesiones parroquiales se llevarán a cabo en la iglesia en las siguientes fechas:

Sesión 1 Jueves 3 de octubre de 7:30 a 9:30 pm

Sesión 2 Jueves 7 de noviembre de 7:30 a 9:30 pm

Los miembros del Comité de KPL asisten a las reuniones en la Diócesis. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con nuestro Punto de Contacto Parroquial para este proceso: Diácono Ron al 630-279-7433.

KPL Committee Members/ Contact Information



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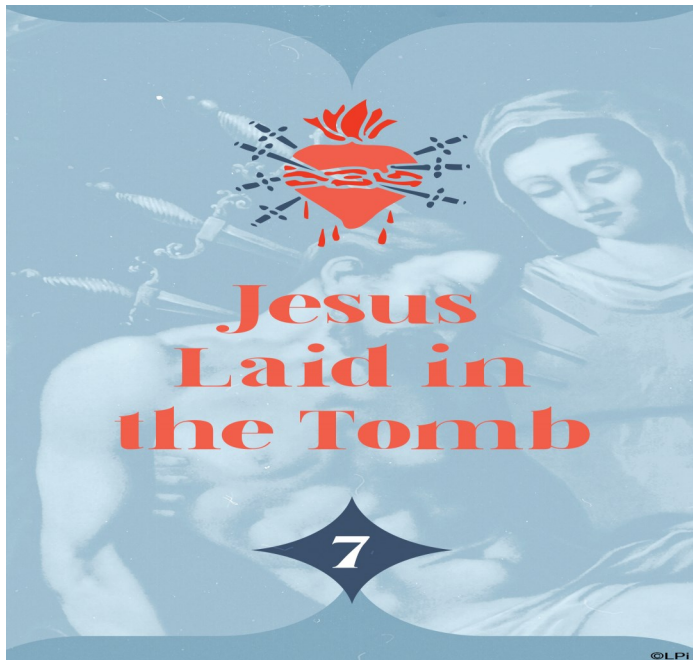
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**Join the 37th annual
NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!**

**203 E Irving Park Road
Across from Wood Dale
Metra Station
Wood Dale, IL
Sunday Oct. 6, 2024
2:00-3:00 pm**

St. John the Apostle Adult Faith Formation Presents:

“Understanding the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Applying God’s Word to Your Life Today”

All parishioners of both St. John’s and St. Alexander’s are invited to join our weekly Bible study.

We will begin on Monday September 30th at 7:00 in the library.

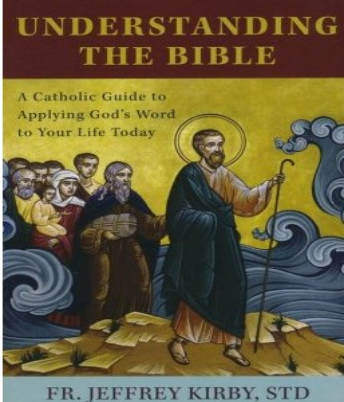
The book is available on Amazon for \$12.42.

This session, we will be covering the New Testament

With the exception of the Gospels and Acts, we will be covering a few chapters each night

Please read the first chapter (Matthew) before the first class.

For more information, contact Terry @ 630-235-2966 or tlb1004@att.net




ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE & ST. ALEXANDER’S OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

09/29 SUNDAY 12:30-3:30

WE ASK EVERYONE TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE: LAST NAME A-L BRINGS A SIDE DISH LAST NAME M-Z BRINGS A DESSERT 12:30-3:30 P.M. 09/29

IN ORDER FOR US TO PLAN FOOD COUNT PLEASE RSVP: SIGN UP VIA FLOCKNOTES THRU 9/21 OR AFTER MASSES ON 9/14-9/15 AND 9/22-9/23

EL PICNIC DE IGLESIA DE SAN JUAN APÓSTOL Y SAN ALEJANDRO

09/29 SABADO 12:30-3:30 .

PARA QUE PODAMOS PLANIFICAR LA CANTIDAD DE COMIDA, POR FAVOR CONFIRME SU ASISTENCIA: INSCRÍBASE A TRAVÉS DE FLOCKNOTES HASTA EL 21/9 O DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS EL 14/9-15/9 Y EL 22/9-23/9

PEDIMOS QUE TODOS LLEVEN UN PLATO PARA COMPARTIR: APELLIDOS A-L LLEVAN UN ACOMPAÑAMIENTO APELLIDOS M-Z LLEVAN UN POSTR

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – Sept. 15th-Sept. 22nd

| Date | Intention | Requested by |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, Sept. 15th 9:00 AM | 1. Rose Armstrong (+) | Dolores & Judy |
| 11:00 AM | 1. Jean Sachs (+) | Dorothy Konopacz |
| 12:30 PM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| Monday, Sept. 16th 7:45 AM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| Tuesday, Sept. 17th 7:45 AM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| Wed. Sept. 18th 7:45 AM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| Thur. , Sept. 19th 7:00 PM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| Friday, Sept. 20th 7:45 AM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| Sat., Sept. 21st 8:00 AM 5:00 PM | 1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Ramon Antequino (+) | Antoinette & Pacita Borromeo |
| Sunday, Sept. 22nd 9:00 AM | 1. Martha Garcia (+) | Norma Jean Williamson |
| 11:00 AM | 1. Kathleen Gottschalk (+) | Joanne Pierce |
| 12:30 PM | 1. Susana Macias (+) | Maribel Villafuerte |

15 de septiembre de 2024
24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo, Jesús nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y a seguirlo, e inicia su mensaje con la pregunta a sus discípulos: ¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo? Por supuesto que obtuvo varias respuestas. Pero, lo importante ahora, es lo que cada uno de nosotros respondamos a esa pregunta. Muchas personas se hacen un Jesús a su medida y hasta piensan que lo manipulan y lo compran a sus caprichos. Sin embargo, Jesús no está atado a nuestros gustos ni medida. Jesús se mostró siempre sincero proclamando la justicia y la verdad, y es en la Sagrada Escritura y en la Tradición de la Iglesia cimentada por él, que podemos conocerlo y amarlo cada día más.

Después, llamó a toda la gente y les dijo: *“El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera asegurar su vida la perderá, y el que sacrifique su vida (por mí y) por el Evangelio, la salvará”* (Marcos 8:34-35). Aquí está el compromiso de querer salvar la vida, se refiere a evitar la cruz que nos toca llevar junto con Jesús. Entonces, no podemos evadirla, hay que poner todo de nuestra parte para que sea llevadera y con alegría. Seguir a Jesús es un camino seguro que nos llevará aquí en la tierra a buen puerto y en un futuro a la felicidad eterna. No perdamos el tiempo, vayamos presurosos hacia su misericordia con nuestras suplicas para nuestra salvación y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.