

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 1st

### DIRECTORY

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

#### Weekend & Daily Mass Assistant Priests

Fr. Nhan Van Tran SVD  
Fr. Johnus Cherunilath  
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Fr. Larry Brunette

**Deacon** Ron Madsen (630) 279-7433

**Music Ministry** John Toner, Miguel DeLeon

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

Claudia Gruett (630) 832-7588

#### 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.*

Pat Murrin  
Anthony Arboleda  
Mary Szabo Linder  
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 2nd

No 7:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass-St. John's  
No Confessions  
Rectory Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 3rd

Nothing on Schedule

### Wednesday, September 4th

Nothing on Schedule

### Thursday, September 5th

Nothing on Schedule

### Friday, September 6th

Hora Santa-6:00-7:00 PM/Church  
Hispanic Ministry Rehearsal-6:00-8:00 PM/Hall

### Saturday, September 7th

Hispanic Ministry Rehearsal-10:00-12:00 PM/Hall

### Sunday, September 8th

Nothing on the Schedule

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## 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: **\$31,590**  
Amount Paid: **\$27,293**  
Balance Due: **\$4,297**  
Donor Count: **160**

**2024 Parish Rebate: \$4,055**

## Collections

### Unavailable

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



**DIOCESAN PRIEST FACTS:**

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** How many archangels are officially recognized by the Catholic Church?

**Answer:** Seven. Three are biblical and four are from tradition.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

**Pregunta:** ¿Cuántos arcángeles son reconocidos oficialmente por la Iglesia Católica?

**Respuesta:** Siete. Tres son bíblicos y cuatro son de la tradición.

### NO 5:00 PM MASS

**AT St. John's or  
St. Alexander's  
Saturday, September 14th**

Reminder - September 14  
Diocesan Liturgy at 4pm at  
Montini. No 5:00 PM Mass at St.  
John's or St Alexander;s that  
Saturday



### Save the Date:

Our annual  
St John's / St. Alexander parish  
picnic will be Sunday August 29  
12:30 -3:30 at St John's  
Watch the bulletin and  
flocknotes for more details

### Prayer for Labor Day —

Dear Lord,  
Bless and protect the men and women whose  
hard work provides food and shelter to them and  
their families, services to our communities, and  
care to our world. Be with them as they work,  
but also as they rest and recreate in Your care.  
Amen.

## MARIAN REFLECTION



This saying is true and  
worthy of full  
acceptance: Christ Jesus came into  
the world to save sinners. Of these I  
am the worst.

**- Tim 1:15**

As Queen of Mercy , Mary throws  
open the abyss of God's mercies to  
anyone she pleases, when she  
pleases, and as she pleases.

**-St. Bernard**

## COAT DRIVE .

### Our Lady of The Angels Mission Needs Your Help to Provide Coats for the Poor

The Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago are a  
newly established Catholic men's and women's  
religious community living and serving at Our Lady of  
the Angels in West Humboldt Park. This group of men  
and women need your help in providing warm winter  
coats for the poor. Who: Our Lady of The Angels  
Mission in Humboldt Park What: Quality heavy winter  
coats for the poor that will last through the coldest  
days of Winter. The sisters are looking for all sizes for  
men women and children..

#### When and where:

St. John before any Mass from now – weekend of  
Nov.23/24

Monetary Donations that will be used to purchase  
cases of new coats can be made on the  
parish webpage



## PUZZLE

Color the areas marked with a dot.



## MISSION

I will open doors for others and say, "Have a happy day."

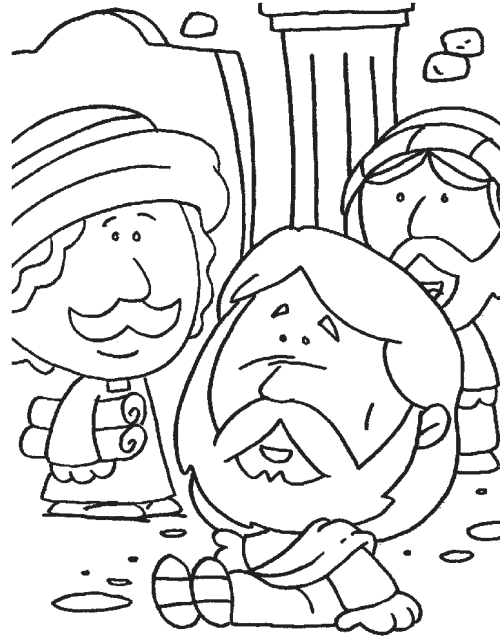


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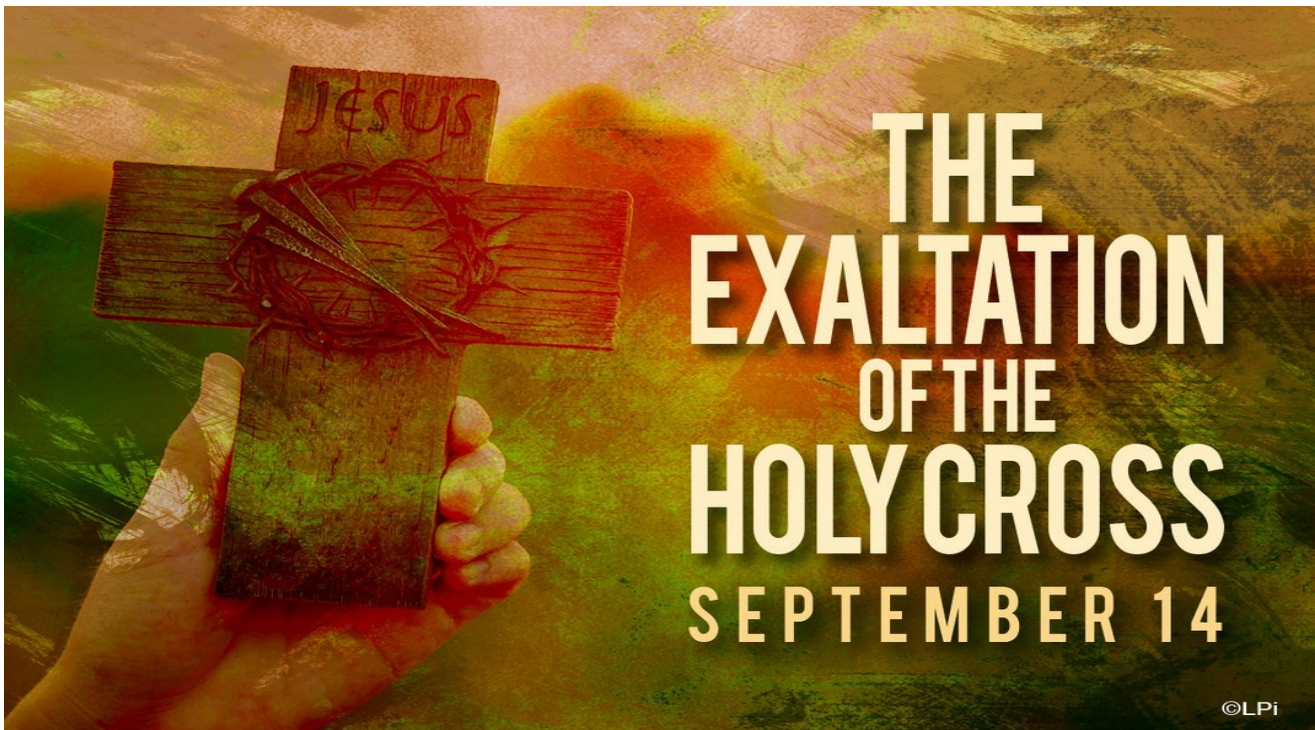
# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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# THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14

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## Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses

All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary!

Please join us! **September 14, 2024 4pm Montini Catholic High School Lombard (DuPage County)**

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Gathering after mass for fellowship. Food will be available for purchase. -.

**September 28, 2024 4pm Lewis University Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)**

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Gathering after mass for fellowship. Food will be available for purchase.

In order to encourage attendance at the September 14th Regional Liturgy, the following parishes in the Eastern DuPage Deanery have canceled their Saturday Masses:

: Holy Ghost, Wood Dale  
Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst  
St. Andrew Kim, Itasca  
St. Alexander, Villa Park  
St. John, Villa Park,  
St. Joseph, Addison  
St. Pius X, Lombard

In order to accommodate parishioners in the deanery who are unable to participate in the regional liturgy, Masses will be celebrated at the following:

Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace 4pm  
Christ the King, Lombard 4pm  
Mary Queen of Heaven, Elmhurst 4:30pm  
Sacred Heart, Lombard 5pm  
St. Alexis, Bensenville 4pm English 6pm Spanish  
St. Peter, Itasca 5pm  
St. Philip, Addison 5pm  
Visitation, Elmhurst 4pm



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – September 1st– Sept. 8th**

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, Sept. 1st 9:00 AM	1. Wayne Legutki (+)	Mike & Sue Soshowski
11:00 AM	1. Jean Sachs (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
12:30 PM	1. Por Las Almas del Purgatorio	Legion of Maria
Monday, Sept. 2nd 9:00 AM	1. Holy Souls in Purgatory	Josefina Bermejo
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd 7:45 AM	1. Madeleine Tho Nguyen (+)	Yunker Family
Wednesday, Sept. 4th 7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Thursday, Sept. 5th 7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, Sept. 6th 7:45 AM	1. Peter Russo (+)	The Russo Family
Saturday, Sept. 7th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. John & Mary Morris (+) 1. Leo Dube (+)	Peggy Butler The Family
Sunday, Sept. 8th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Mairin & Andrew Kouba-5th Wedding Anniversary	Jennie Young
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

**1 de septiembre de 2024**  
**22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hace un par de domingos, en el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan, escuchamos el relato sobre la multiplicación de los panes y los peces; y a Jesús que se presenta como Pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y nos alimenta para nuestra jornada de vida. Hoy, regresamos a Marcos que nos habla sobre la verdadera pureza del alma y del corazón. Y de cómo Jesús les llamaba la atención a los fariseos y maestros de la Ley que lo retaban con preguntas basadas en la ley: *“¿Por qué tus discípulos no respetan la tradición de los ancianos, sino que comen con manos impuras?”* Jesús, les responde con lo que Isaías profetizaba: *“Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me rinden de nada sirve; las doctrinas que enseñan no son más que mandatos de hombres”* (Marcos 7:5-7).

Enseguida de este mensaje, Jesús advierte que nada que entra de fuera mancha al ser humano, sino lo que sale del corazón. Es decir, que todo lo malo se planea desde la mente y el corazón. ¿Cómo puedo aplicar a mi vida el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Cuáles son mis intenciones al relacionarme con mi familia? ¿Son sinceras y honestas? Pidamos al Señor en esta Eucaristía que nos dé un corazón con buenas intenciones y que busquemos hacer solo lo que agrada a Dios. El Salmo nos dice: *¿Quién será grato a los ojos del Señor?* Miremos a nuestro alrededor; será quien cumple los mandamientos, quien acepta su Palabra y la pone en práctica; quien promueve la paz, y quien cuida la casa común, por mencionar algunos ejemplos.