

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8th

DIRECTORY

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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

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

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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 9th

Parish Council Meeting-7:00 PM/Rectory

Tuesday, September 10th

CCW Game Night-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Wednesday, September 11th

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

Thursday, September 12th

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

Friday, September 13th

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

Saturday, September 14th

No 5:00 PM Mass

Montini Mass-4:00 PM/Field House

Sunday, September 15th

Pilgrimage to Rome Speaker
Deacon Chris Cochran

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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

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: **\$27,893**
Balance Due: **\$3,899**
Donor Count: **161**

2024 Parish Rebate: \$4,475

Collections

Sunday, August 18th-\$2,877.00
By Mail-\$885.00
Assumption-\$468.00

TOTAL: \$4,230.00

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

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

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
Saturday.

Exaltation of the Cross

Question:

What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

Answer:

Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

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.

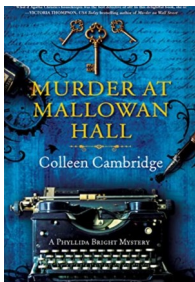
Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00.

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



MARIAN REFLECTION



A shoot shall spring up from the stump of Jesse, and out of his roots a flower shall blossom. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

-Isa 11:1-2

The birth of the Mother of God is prelude to the union of the Word with flesh.

Today the Virgin is born, tended and formed, and prepared for the role as Mother of God, Who is the Universal King of all ages.

-St. Andrew of Crete

You are cordially invited to the Diocese of Joliet



Mass for Persons with disabilities
September 29, 2024 12:30 p.m.
St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Ave. Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disabilities, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the patron saint of grandfathers?

Answer: Saint Joachim, father of Mary.

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TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: ¿Cómo se llama el santo patrón de los abuelos?

Respuesta: San Joaquín, padre de María.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We need your help.

August was Catholic Charities Month, and it's was the perfect time to make a real difference in the lives of those in need. Your support will provide hope for individuals experiencing homelessness, hunger, and despair.

By giving to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, you will spread hope to hardworking individuals and families facing the most challenging days of their lives. Together, we can make a difference!

Every contribution, no matter the size, creates positive change.

Donate on Line

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.
Amen.

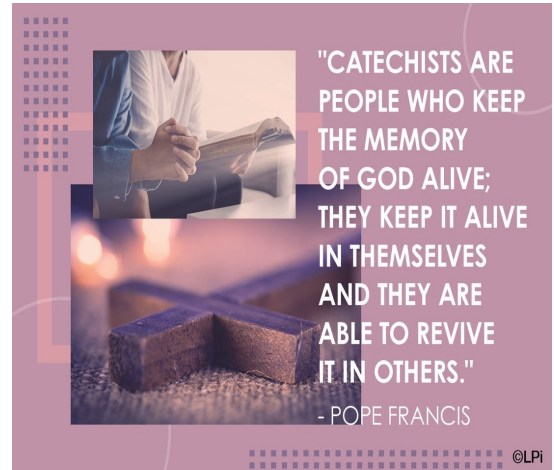
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Genial para las redes sociales o en tu boletín.

Oración por los Abuelos

Querido Dios,
Qué gracia vivir en un mundo de todas las edades y etapas.
Bendice a nuestros abuelos, hoy y siempre.
Gracias por sus experiencias, sabiduría y perspicacia.
Gracias por los regalos que traen a la Iglesia.
Gracias por las lecciones que enseñan a las próximas generaciones.
Amén.

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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

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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 – Sept. 8th-Sept. 15th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, Sept. 8th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Mairin & Andrew Kouba-5th Wedding Anniversary	Jeannie Young
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, Sept. 9th 7:45 AM	1. Larry Tan Jr.	Tita Tan
Tuesday, Sept. 10th 7:45 AM	1. Fr. Rosenbaum	Lilly Tung
Wed. Sept. 11th 7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Thur. , Sept. 12th 7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, Sept. 13th 7:45 AM	1. Bernard Halinski (+)	The Family
Sat., Sept. 14th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. No Mass	
Sunday, Sept. 15th 9:00 AM	1. Rose Armstrong (+)	Delores & Judy
11:00 AM	1. Jean Sachs (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

8 de septiembre de 2024
23^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Se imaginan que, en la familia, papá y mamá con sus hijos, lo hicieran todo bien. Que los servidores públicos se esmeraran por el bien social y comunitario, en fin, que cada uno de nosotros nos preocupáramos por el bien de la otra persona. Les aseguro que el mundo sería diferente. No habría tanto problema familiar, ni tanta violencia en las calles de las ciudades, ni en el mundo. La Palabra de Dios nos dice hoy que la gente se expresaba de Jesús de la mejor manera y comentaban entre ellos lo siguiente: *“Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos” (Marcos 7:37)*. Muchas veces, por evitar problemas, preferimos hacernos los desentendidos, fingiendo que no vemos y no podemos hablar. “No te metas en problemas, mejor no digas nada de lo que viste”. Y así aceptamos la violencia familiar, los robos y las mentiras entre la familia y la sociedad.

Con esas actitudes, nunca llegaremos a un diálogo que permita conocer las situaciones que vive nuestro prójimo y comprender con la mente y el corazón lo que está pasando a nuestro alrededor, y lo más importante dejar que la persona sienta que nos importa. También nos puede pasar lo mismo cada domingo que asistimos a Misa, que, por estar distraídos en otros pensamientos y otras situaciones, evitamos escuchar la voz de Dios. Porque Dios nos habla de mil formas en nuestra vida. Un modo especial en el que Dios nos habla es por medio de la oración. ¿Lo escuchamos?