

JOIN US FOR OUR FALL RETREAT

St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, and St. Alexander

All are Welcome!

November 4 - 5, 2018

St. John the Apostle, Villa Park

7:00 pm with refreshments to follow

Our Retreat Preacher is Fr. Tom Donaldson, C.S.S.R., a Catholic priest and member of the Redemptorist Congregation. The first four years of his priesthood, Fr. Tom served as a parish associate in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He spent the next 12 years giving parish missions and retreats all over the country. He then served as Pastor of two different Redemptorist-run parishes in Michigan, for seven and six years, respectively.

Fr. Tom continues giving retreats and parish missions around the country. He has a Master's Degree in Addiction Studies and Counseling and is active in working with people who struggle with addiction and recovery. He currently resides at St. Alphonsus Liguori, in St. Louis.



Retreat Schedule

Sunday, November 4, 2018—The Word of God

God's plan for our happiness and our response

Theme: The Living, Personal Word of God Is Love

Monday, November 5, 2018—The Cross of Christ

Living the life of conversion

Theme: We are God's Servants, Called into Ministry and
Sent Forth to Proclaim God's Word

*All retreat events will take place in the Church at 7:00 pm,
followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.*

*Fr. Donaldson will celebrate 5:00 pm Mass (11/3) at St. Alexander, 9:00 am Mass (11/4)
at St. John, and 10:30 am Mass (11/4) at St. Joseph.*

A goodwill offering will be collected each night for Fr. Tom and Redemptorist charities.

Please visit our website at www.stjohnvillapark.org or contact Deacon Ron Madsen,
630-279-7404 for more information.