

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 21st

DIRECTORY

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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.

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
- AIC 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

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.

Life happens & we're here to help

Salvation Army Saturday Food Pantry

2nd Saturday of each month | 8:00–11:00 a.m.

1 S. 415 Summit Ave. | Oakbrook Terrace

- Food & clothing distribution



CHRIST CHURCH

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York Township Food Pantry

1502 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard

630-620-2400

York Township operates an on-site, client choice Food Pantry for individuals and families in need. The pantry stores both perishable and non-perishable items. Pantry clients can use the pantry once a month.

Pantry operates on a first come first serve basis, however it is recommended that you arrive no later than 10:45 a.m. to guarantee service. The Township provides bags for you to shop.

Pantry Hours: Monday through Friday / 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Qualifications

To qualify to use the pantry, clients must complete an application; provide proof of residence in York Township (current lease or utility bill). Income eligibility follows Illinois Department of Human Services guidelines which can be found at yorktwsp.com.



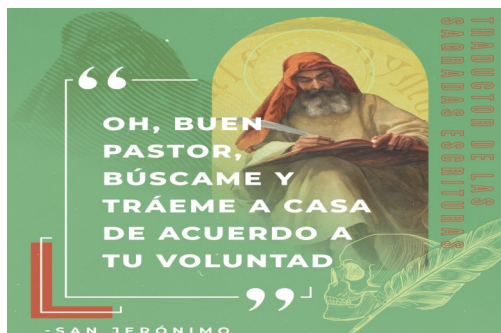
We've partnered with FreeWill to make planned giving easier than ever.

Visit:

freewill.com/dioceseofjoliet

to write a will at no personal cost, and include the necessary language to support St. John the Apostle Parish with a gift in your plans.

FreeWill's online will-writing tools allow you to make a lasting gift to the St. John the Apostle Parish quickly and easily.



Begins April 22nd



St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

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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: **\$26,810**
 Amount Paid: **\$17,296**
 Balance Due: **\$9,514**
 Donor Count: **134**

2024 Parish Rebate: 0



ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE

Volunteers Needed Catholic Communion Ministry
 Good Samaritan Hospital Downers Grove
 Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@aah.org Or 630-852-5347

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

WELCOME

Join us for a day of golfing fun and support a good cause!

The Director's Classic is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with friends and family. Proceeds benefit the Saint Stephen Fund, which provides financial assistance for deacons in need. All are welcome!

JOIN US

- **10:30 AM** REGISTRATION & DRIVING RANGE OPEN AT PRAIRIE BLUFF
- **11:15 AM** LUNCH DISTRIBUTION, HEAD TO HOLES
- **11:30 AM** SHOTGUN START
- **5 PM** OPEN BAR, WINE PULL & RAFFLE AT BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
- **6 PM** DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY
- **8 PM** EVENT ENDS

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course
 18433 Renwick Road
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

Blanchette Catholic Center
 16555 Weber Road
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

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DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC

A day on the links

Our golf event will begin at Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course in Crest Hill and will include a box lunch, a swag bag at registration, and a special gift for each golfer. The day of fellowship will continue into the evening with a reception, raffle, dinner, and awards presentation at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill.

GOLFERS & GUESTS

GOLFERS \$150/person, \$500/foursome
GUESTS \$30/person for dinner only

Mulligans are available for purchase during registration (see below). Awards will be given for lowest foursome score, hole-in-one, closest to the pin, and longest drive.

SPONSORSHIP & UNDERWRITING

Thank you for your generous support of the Director's Classic! See the event website for descriptions of sponsorship benefits.

\$2,500 Presenting Sponsor
\$1,250 Director's Tournament Sponsor
\$1,000 St. Stephen Sponsor
\$500 Hole Sponsor
\$250 Putting Green Sponsor

\$1,500 Dinner Underwriter
\$1,000 Lunch Underwriter
\$1,000 Open Bar Underwriter
\$750 Gift Bag Underwriter
\$550 T-Shirt Underwriter

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code or visit vocations.diojoliet.org, for details and registration. Golf, dinner and sponsorships can be purchased online.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BELLARMINE
 Jesuit Retreat House

June 14-15, 2024
 IGNATIAN, SILENT OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR ADULTS

*"Put Out into the Deep Water (Luke 5:4) –
 Going Deeper in Our Spiritual Lives"*

What does it mean to *retreat*? Join Retreat Leader, Fr. Paul Macke, SJ on this overnight retreat, where we will use the Ignatian tools of examen of consciousness & discernment of spirits to develop a contemplative attitude and to learn how to break through the more challenging times of our lives.



Register by scanning the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreat-schedules

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Collections

Sunday, April 7th-\$3,591.00
By Mail-\$470.00
On Line-\$1,535.00
Easter-\$360.00
Good Friday-\$10.00
Utility-\$370.00

TOTAL: \$6,336.00

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

MARIAN REFLECTION



Philip said to him, "Master , show us the Father, and that is enough for us. "Jesus said to him,... "Whoever sees me also sees the Father."

-Jn 14:8-9

It is the nature of Jesus Christ to lead us surely to the Father.

In the same way, it is the nature of the Blessed Virgin to lead us surely to Jesus.

-St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!
I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.
Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.
I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended.
And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Fatima Prayer of the Guardian Angel of Portugal



The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?*

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

Events For The Week

Monday, April 22nd

RE & Confirmation Reconciliation 5:00-7:00 PM
And regular confessions –5:00-6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 23rd

CCW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Library
SSJW General Meeting-6:30-8:00 PM/Hall

Wednesday, April 24th

Legion of Mary (Span)-6:00-8:00 PM/Library

Thursday, April 25th

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library

Friday, April 26th

Hora Santa-6:00-7:00 PM/Church
ESNE Radio Set-up-6:30 PM/Hall

Saturday, April 27th

ESNE Radio-8:00-6:00 PM/Hall
Second Collection-Catholic Home Missions

Sunday, April 28th

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
(22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

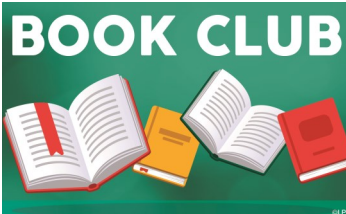
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

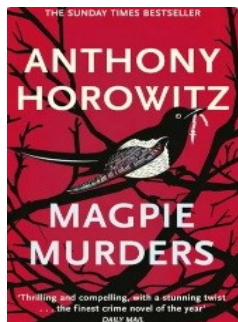
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



The CCW hopes everyone had a wonderful Easter.

All parishioners are invited to join us on Tue., April 30th at 7:00 PM in the library to discuss this book.

We will be reading "Magpie Murders"
By Anthony Horowitz



The Garden of My Life



May 10, 2024

Day of Reflection
for Women

Retreat Leader: **Patty Ballard**



Join other women as we explore Scripture, literature, and our own expressions of creativity, giving time for input, group discussion, and quiet time for reflection.



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Jesuit Retreat House

To register for this
retreat,
scan the QR Code.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – -April 21st--April 28th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, April 21st	9:00 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	11:00 AM 1. Edgardo Musni (+) 2. Milagros & Santiago Destreza Sr. (+)	The Musni Family The Family
	12:30 PM 1. Jose Munoz-Por Sawd	Rosendo Amezquita
Monday, April 22nd	7:45 AM 1. Mary Swistara (+)	Don
Tuesday, April 23rd	7:45 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Wednesday, April 24th	7:45 AM 1. Joe Panico	The Kmet Family
Thursday, April 25th	7:00 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, April 26th	7:45 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Saturday, April 27th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Marcelino Cruz (+)	The Tan Family
Sunday, April 28th	9:00 AM 1. Arlene Ries-Birthday Blessings	The Cronin Family
	11:00 AM 1. Teresa Ortega –Health & Grace 2. Frank Sedivy (+)	Teresa Debbie Giorgi
	12:30 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

.21 de abril de 2024
4º Domingo de Pascua

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad.

El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y reflexionar en lo siguiente: *“Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Pregun- témonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020).* En este domingo hagamos nues- tras las palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. *“El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11).*