

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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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
- 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

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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.

Ted Baker,
Linda Cardwill,
Dorothy Petrella,
Camila Sanchez,
Arlene Sarna,
Camila Olascoaga,
Jesus Vences
Armando Yparraguirre.

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.



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.

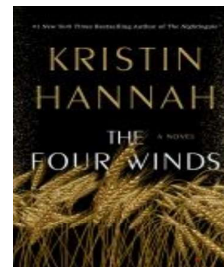
FreeWill's online will-writing tools allow you to make a lasting gift to the St. John the Apostle Parish quickly and easily.

BOOK CLUB



We are reading "The Four Winds" by Kristen Hannah.

All parishioners are invited to join us on Tue., May 28th at 7:00 PM in the library to discuss this book.



St John the Apostle invite all parishioners, friends, family, children, wheel chair bound persons to process



Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Day
On

Saturday after 5:00 PM Mass **June 1**

Sunday after 12:30 PM Mass **June 2**

St John the Apostle invita todos los feligreses, amistades, familia, menores, jóvenes, personas en sillas de ruedas a procesar

El Santisimo el Dia De Corpus Christi

Junio 1 Sabado después 5:00 PM Misa

Junio 2 Domingo después 12:30 Misa

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET ANNOUNCES PHASE 3 OF TARGETED RESTRUCTURING

Two years ago, the Diocese of Joliet launched a three-year targeted restructuring process to better organize parishes, schools and other Catholic institutions. This comprehensive process began in July 2022 shortly after the diocese had streamlined its own operations at the Blanchette Catholic Center and implemented a parish-focused approach to advance Bishop Hicks' vision of "Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action."

The Targeted Restructuring Committee (the "TRC") was created to begin a review of the vibrancy and sustainability of parishes and schools in specific geographic areas of the diocese. The TRC consists of Bishop Hicks, the eight pastors who serve as deans of the diocese's eight deaneries, and senior diocesan staff.

In the fall of 2022, the TRC addressed parish and school situations it deemed urgent. These included St. Dennis and St. Joseph Schools in Lockport, Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Schools in Lombard, and St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensenville.

The second phase of targeted restructuring began in February of 2023 and included all sixteen parishes in the Joliet Deanery. The Committee considered multiple factors including but not limited to data points on priests, seminarians, parish finances, parish facilities' assessments, sacramental numbers, October mass counts, average number of seats occupied at weekend Masses, demographic data, and trends. Considerations that were prioritized throughout the restructuring process include 1) the number of priests available to serve as pastors as well as the age and health of current pastors; 2) the availability of qualified professionals such as business managers, DRE's, musicians, etc. willing to work for the Church; 3) the highest and best use of existing parish facilities; 4) the minimization of costs to parishes to staff and maintain their facilities; and 5) and factors such as deferred maintenance of buildings and properties.

Over the course of the next eleven months, the TRC engaged in a process that was deliberate, proactive, and anticipatory of the future needs of the Deanery based on current facts. In December of 2023, after a series of listening sessions and input, the TRC provided Bishop Hicks with its recommendations, which he accepted. The number of parishes was reduced from sixteen to seven. Four parishes remained intact, one parish merged with another parish, two brand new parishes were created from the merger of eight existing parishes, and two missions were created. Following a separate but related process, the Catholic Schools Office recommended the closing of St. Jude and St. Paul Schools and the opening of Queen of Apostles School on St. Paul's campus in the fall, which will function as a ministry of the new Queen of Apostles Parish.

The third and final phase of targeted restructuring began in March of 2024. The TRC again considered parishes throughout all the geographic areas of the Diocese, with specific consideration given to DuPage, Southern Will and Grundy Counties. The TRC considered similar data points that were prioritized in the restructuring of the Joliet Deanery. The Committee provided Bishop Hicks with its recommendations, which he has accepted.

Accordingly, the nineteen parishes that will participate in the third and final phase of targeted restructuring are the following:

Parish Location Deanery

Ascension of Our Lord Oakbrook Terrace East DuPage

Christ the King Lombard East DuPage

St. Alexander Villa Park East DuPage

St. John the Apostle Villa Park East DuPage

Christ the Servant Woodridge South DuPage

St. Luke Carol Stream West DuPage

St. Mark Wheaton West DuPage Parish Location Deanery

Assumption Coal City South Will-Grundy

Immaculate Conception Braidwood South Will-Grundy

Sacred Heart Kinsman South Will-Grundy

St. Boniface Monee South Will-Grundy

St. Lawrence South Wilmington South Will-Grundy

St. Lawrence O'Toole Chapel Essex South Will-Grundy

St. Liborius Steger South Will-Grundy

St. Mary Park Forest South Will-Grundy

St. Mary Mission Reddick South Will-Grundy

St. Patrick (Wilton Center) Manhattan South Will-Grundy

St. Paul the Apostle Peotone South Will-Grundy

St. Rose Wilmington South Will-Grundy

St. Some of these parishes will be grouped together and others will be considered on an individual basis. In addition, some parishes in geographical proximity to the above-listed parishes will be involved in the restructuring process in a spiritually supportive capacity. More details about these and other aspects of the targeted restructuring process will be communicated in future announcements. Each parish will receive a written timeline of events that will take place in the parish as well as the diocese. These timelines will vary from parish to parish.

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The diocese engaged Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), a third-party consultant, to assist the parishes throughout the Joliet Deanery restructuring process and CLI will assist all the parishes involved in Phase 3 as well. CLI will work directly with pastors and parish leadership teams to create timelines for the process, which include training of parish leadership teams in pastoral accompaniment skills, facilitating parish listening sessions, creating possible scenarios for parishioner feedback, and other related tasks.

Parishioners' connections to their parishes are both spiritual and emotional. However, change is inevitable and necessary to adapt to trends and circumstances that are happening in our diocese, in the United States and in the universal Church. As we approach the third phase in this restructuring process, the hope is that by pruning some of the branches, we as a diocese can continue to thrive and grow. It's important to re-emphasize that no decisions have been made about any of the parishes that will undergo a restructuring in Phase 3. You will have many questions, and we remain committed to transparency and support throughout this process.

Let us pray for and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we accompany one another on this journey of discernment to new realities in DuPage, Southern Will and Grundy Counties.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Maureen Harton
Director of Implementation
Targeted Restructuring Committee
5/13/2024

Collections

Sunday, May 5th-\$3,587.00
By Mail-\$235.00
Utility-\$615.00

TOTAL: \$4,437.00

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

MARIAN REFLECTION

A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by grief of mind the spirit is broken. The wise of heart seek knowledge.



-Prov 15:13-14

The most holy heart of Mary is the treasure of holiness. The furnace of Divine Love, the throne of all virtues, and the sanctuary of the Trinity.

May that Heart be forever blessed and celebrated throughout the universe!

-St. John Eudes



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info@theoutreachhouse.org 630.693.0185

LOCATION: 805 S. Main St., Ste A, Lombard

HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri. 9 - 11:45 am
Wed. 5 - 6:45 pm; 3rd Sat. of Month 9 - 11:45 am
(except some Holidays)

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Sé propicio, Señor, con tus siervos y multiplica, bondadoso, sobre ellos los dones de tu gracia, para que, fervorosos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, perseveren siempre fieles en el cumplimiento de tus mandatos.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.
AMEN.

Events For The Week

Monday, May 20th

Confessions-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
Adult Faith Formation-7:00 PM/Ministry Room

Tuesday, May 21st

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

Wednesday, May 22nd

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

Thursday, May 23rd

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

Friday, May 24th

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

Saturday, May 25th

Nothing On Schedule

Sunday, May 26th

Nothing On Schedule

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/ Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18 -19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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: **\$28,139**
Amount Paid: **\$21,038**
Balance Due: **\$7,101**
Donor Count: **144**

2024 Parish Rebate: 0

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
I may praise thee
Forever and ever.
Amen.**

Why is Eucharistic Adoration important ?

“I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive ever more profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life. . . I urge priests, religious, and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence? Like the young Samuel, by learning the words of the prayer of the heart, they will be closer to the Lord, who will accompany them in their spiritual and human growth. The Eucharistic mystery is in fact the "summit of evangelization"

(Lumen Gentium) for it is the most eminent testimony to Christ's resurrection.”

Pope John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – May 19th—May 26th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, May 19th	9:00 AM 1. Conrad & Rose Cilella (+)	The Cilella Family
	11:00 AM 1. Milagros Destreza (+) 2. Santiago Destreza Sr. (+)	The Family The Family
	12:30 PM 1. La Comunidad de los Hisoanos	
Monday, May 20th	7:45 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Tuesday, May 21st	7:45 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Wednesday, May 22nd	7:45 AM 1. Pasquale & Salvatore Scarpitti (+)	Concetta Scarpitti
Thursday, May 23rd	7:00 PM 1. Tyson Johnson (+) 5 yr. Anniversary of death	Ginger & Wes
Friday, May 24th	7:45 AM 1. Kian Francisco-McGuire-Birthday Blessings	The Francisco Family
Saturday, May 25th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Leu Dube (+)	The Dube Family
Sunday, May 26th	9:00 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
	11:00 AM 1. Jerry Summins (+)	Terry Bode
	12:30 PM 1. Felipe Moreno– Health	Legion de Maria

19 de mayo de 2024
Domingo de Pentecostés

Con la Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo se termina el Tiempo Pascual. Durante cincuenta días hemos estado celebrando a Jesús vivo, quien venció la muerte y a los poderes del mal. La promesa del Espíritu Santo se hizo realidad para los discípulos. Se venció el miedo y la incertidumbre de ¿qué hacer, hacia dónde dirigirse? También, María Madre de Dios estuvo presente en este gran día, dando apoyo a la Iglesia naciente. La oración colecta de este día ayuda grandemente a celebrar con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros: *“Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de los fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica...”*

Sí, pidamos los dones del Espíritu Santo para todos los fieles cristianos y para el mundo entero que tanto los necesita. Ven Espíritu Santo y danos la fuerza que viene de lo alto para continuar con la esperanza de la paz. Anima los esfuerzos de hombres y mujeres que luchan constantemente para lograr una vida que recree el modo de las primeras comunidades, donde se preocupaban el uno por el otro. *“Él Espíritu no es, como podría parecer, algo abstracto; es la persona más concreta, más cercana, que nos cambia la vida” (Papa Francisco) 6-9-2019.* ¡Envía tu Espíritu Señor y renueva todo mi ser!