



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

Palm Sunday—The Passion of the Lord—April 13th

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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
- 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.

Leslie Huzak
Mary Szabo Linder
Mayra Loeza
Liz May
Pat Murrin
Hannah Medow
Tom Schuch

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

Collections

Sunday, March 30th-\$2,922.00
By Mail-\$225.00
Catholic Relief-\$889.00

TOTAL: \$4,036.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 ***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.*** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Events For The Week

Monday, April 14th

Chrism Mass 2:00 PM/Cathedral St. Raymond
Reconciliation-5:00-7:00 PM/Church
RE 6/C1/C2- 6:45-8:15 PM/RE Classrooms

Tuesday, April 15th

Easter Egg Stuffing-6:30 PM/Rm 119

Wednesday, April 16th

Seton Stations of the Cross-1:00-1:30 PM/Church
Holy Thursday Practice-St John-6:00 PM
Spanish Legion of Mary-7:00-9:00 PM/Library
Good Friday Practice –St. Alexander-8:00 PM

Thursday, April 17th

Holy Thursday-7:00 PM/St. John
Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library

Friday, April 18th

No 7:45 AM Mass St John
Good Friday
Good Friday Mass-7:00 PM/St Alexander
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Saturday, April 19th

No 8:00 AM Mass St John
Easter Egg Hunt-9:00-11:00 AM/Parish Grounds
Blessing of Food Baskets-11:00 AM/Church
Practice Vigil Mass-2:00 PM-/St. Alexander
No 5:00 PM Mass-St. John
Easter Vigil Mass-8:00 PM/St. Alexander

Sunday, April 20th

Easter Sunday
Regular Sunday Schedule-St. John the Apostle

MARIAN REFLECTION



Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,
“I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will not walk in the dark, but will have the light of life.”

-Jn 8:12

The name “Mary” means light or star of the sea.
For it was Mary who brought forth the Eternal Light.
Jesus Christ!

-St, Isidore

DID YOU KNOW?

**HOLY THURSDAY
CELEBRATES THE
INSTITUTION OF
THE EUCHARIST &
THE PRIESTHOOD.**

Blessing of the Easter Food

Our parish tradition of blessing foods on Holy Saturday will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 19, 2025.

Families are invited to bring a basket of foods to be blessed that will be shared and eaten among your family and friends on Easter. The types of food found in the baskets vary according to the custom of what is served at the family Easter Meal. No matter what culture, everyone is invited to bring a basket with one serving or more of food to be blessed. Children's Easter baskets will also be blessed.



Easter eggs are so much fun.

*They represent new life begun.
On Easter we have a giant celebration.
Because of Jesus we have salvation.*

All children ages 10 and under
are invited to the
CCW Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Holy Saturday, April 19th
Parish grounds

The Easter Egg Hunt begins promptly
at 10:45 AM.

Bring your basket to collect your eggs.

Meet and Greet the Easter Bunny from 10:00-10:30 AM.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17 AT ST. John the Apostle

Bi-lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until10:00 PM
at St. John the Apostle

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS April 18 AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

No 7:45 AM Mass Friday-St. John

English Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Spanish Stations of the Cross 4:00 PM

Bi-lingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion
At St. Alexander 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19 At St. Alexander

Blessing of Food at St. John the Apostle ... 11:00 AM

No 8:00 AM Mass Saturday-St. John

No 5:00 PM Mass Saturday-St. John

Bi-lingual Easter Vigil Mass at St Alexander. 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 At St. John the Apostle

English Masses 9:00 and 11:00
AM Spanish Mass. 1:00 PM

EARLY BULLETIN SCHEDULE FOR EASTER

For April 27th-Bulletin- April 14th

Life happens & we're here to help

Salvation Army Saturday Food Pantry

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Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, April 13th 9:00 AM	1. Conrad & Rose Cilella	The Cilella Family
11:00 AM	1. Collin Hall (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, April 14th 7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Tuesday, April 15th 7:45 AM	1. Wayne Legutki	Marguerite Legutki
Wed. April 16th 7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Thur. April 17th 7:00 PM	1. Holy Thursday	
Friday, April 18th No 7:45 AM Mass	Bi-lingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion St. Alexander 7:00 PM	
Saturday, April 19th No 8:00 AM Mass No 5:00 PM Mass	Bi-lingual Easter Vigil Mass St. Alexander 8:00 PM	
Sunday, April 20th 9:00 AM	1. Roberto & Martha Garcia	Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson
11:00 AM	1. Collin Hall (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

13 de abril de 2025

Domingo de Ramos

¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9). Preparados o no, llegamos a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Conmemoramos la entrada triunfante del Señor a Jerusalén. ¿Has pensado de qué forma acompañaremos a Jesús durante la semana? ¿Cuáles son los planes en familia y en la comunidad parroquial? Muchas familias aprovechan este tiempo para salir de vacaciones, lo cual es muy bueno. Sin embargo, eso no es motivo para dejar a Jesús solo. Dondequiera que estemos, podemos tener momentos de oración y reflexión en el Misterio de la Pasión del Señor. Se agitan las palmas benditas en nuestras manos y se escuchan los vivas del pueblo. Y en menos de una semana, daremos comienzo al Triduo Pascual. Judas lo traicionará a cambio de unas cuantas monedas; sus discípulos lo abandonarán y Pedro terminará negándolo. Todos le habían prometido fidelidad. Sin embargo, fallaron a la hora del arresto. Jesús es el amor que no se deja vencer y da muestras de ello aun en su tribulación. Cura al soldado que se acerca a arrestarlo, perdona a quienes lo crucifican y le da esperanza al ladrón arrepentido que muere con él. ¿Qué podemos aprender de todo esto? ¿A qué nos invita Jesús en este tiempo tan concreto? La respuesta es personal, pero démonos cuenta que, al final de todo el Vía Crucis, lo que vence es el amor.

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