

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Easter Sunday—April 20th

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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
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OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

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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.

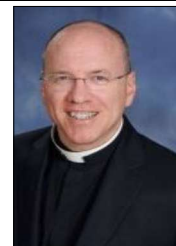
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

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
Mayre 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 call the office.

Dear family and friends of St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle. A Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your families!!!



Easter is the highest celebration of the year for us as Catholics. I am certainly overjoyed again to be celebrating these Sacred mysteries with God's faithful people this year. I give thanks to God for every face I see and that we have weathered any challenges to our faith. As every generation, all of God's children and disciples, has faced challenges in their own time. Easter is the time that we recall God's faithfulness to His covenant with us, His faithfulness to His love for us, His faithfulness to His relationship with us. Jesus Christ has won the victory, the victory over death. And so, in unison, the Church shouts its communal 'Alleluia, Alleluia' at this time of year. May the Lord continue to bless our perseverance in our faith. Blessings upon those who have returned and I want to thank all who have participated from home as well for our parishes. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers, that the blessings of God be upon us at all times. Alleluia!!!!, Alleluia!!!! He is Risen, He is truly Risen. Special blessings upon those who are present for our final Easter Masses at St. John the Apostle. It has been my privilege and blessing to offer our highest celebration as Catholics for these past 10 years with all of you. My fondness of each and every celebration will never wane.

Fr. Rosenbaum

Queridos familiares y amigos de San Alejandro y San Juan Apóstol. ¡

Feliz y bendita Pascua para ustedes y sus familias!! La Pascua es la celebración más importante del año para nosotros como católicos. Ciertamente, estoy muy contento de celebrar de nuevo estos sagrados misterios con el pueblo fiel de Dios este año. Doy gracias a Dios por cada rostro que veo y porque hemos superado cualquier desafío a nuestra fe. Como cada generación, todos los hijos y discípulos de Dios han enfrentado desafíos en su propio tiempo. La Pascua es el momento en que recordamos la fidelidad de Dios a su pacto con nosotros, su fidelidad a su amor por nosotros, su fidelidad a su relación con nosotros. Jesucristo ha ganado la victoria, la victoria sobre la muerte. Y así, al unísono, la Iglesia grita su "Aleluya, Aleluya" comunitario en esta época del año. Que el Señor siga bendiciendo nuestra perseverancia en nuestra fe. Bendiciones para los que han regresado y quiero agradecer a todos los que han participado desde casa también para nuestras parroquias. Continuaré manteniéndolos a todos en mis oraciones, para que las bendiciones de Dios estén con nosotros en todo momento. Aleluya!!!, Aleluya!!! Él ha Resucitado, Él es verdaderamente Resucitado. Bendiciones especiales para aquellos que están presentes en nuestras últimas Misas de Pascua en San Juan Apóstol. Ha sido un privilegio y una bendición para mí ofrecer nuestra más alta celebración como católicos durante estos últimos 10 años con todos ustedes. Mi afición por todas y cada una de las celebraciones nunca disminuirá.

Padre Rosenbaum

7 Hours of Reconciliation on Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00am—3:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Elmhurst



Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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

Events For The Week

Monday, April 21st

**Easter Monday-Rectory Closed
No Reconciliation**

Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Tuesday, April 22nd

CCW Board Meeting-6:30-8:30 PM/Library

Wednesday, April 23rd

Unity Prayer Group-6:30 PM/St John Church
Spanish Legion of Mary-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Thursday, April 24th

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

Friday, April 25th

Family Rosary Group-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, April 26th

RE Reconciliation-9:00-11:00 AM
RE 1-5- 9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms

**Second Collection-Home Missions
First Communion St. Alexander-1:00 PM**

Sunday, April 27th

Second Collection-Home Missions

To fittingly observe Divine Mercy Sunday in a solemn way, we should:

- **Celebrate** the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
- Sincerely **repent** of all our sins;
- Place our **complete trust** in Jesus;
- Go to **Confession**, preferably before that Sunday;
- Receive **Holy Communion** on the day of the Feast;
- **Venerate the Image** of The Divine Mercy (make some gesture of deep religious respect toward the image because of the person whom it represents);
- **Be merciful** to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



MARIAN REFLECTION



WHEN they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier opened his side with a lance, and immediately blood and water poured out,

-Jn 19:33-34

It is your Heart, O Mary, that is pierced with the steel of the lance.

Much more so than the Heart of your Son, Who has already breath His last.

-St. Bernard

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date		Intention	Requested by
Sunday, April 20th	9:00 AM	1. Roberto & Martha Garcia	Norma Jean & Roberto Williamson
	11:00 AM	1. Collin Hall (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
	1:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Monday, April 21st	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Tuesday, April 22nd	7:45 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Wed. April 23rd	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Thur. April 24th	7:00 PM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Friday, April 25th	7:45 AM	1. Robert Madej	Elizabeth Madej
Saturday, April 26th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Marcelino Cruz (+) 1. Roger Janowski	The Tan Family The Estrada Family
Sunday, April 27th	9:00 AM	1. Wayne Legutki	Marguerite Legutki
	11:00 AM	1. Baby Charlotte Kouba—Thanksgiving	Jeannie Young & Family
	12:30 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	

.20 de abril de 2025 Domingo de Pascua

El Señor Jesús vive y de ello damos testimonio porque hemos sido testigos de su Resurrección. La presencia del resucitado llena de alegría todas las cosas y al mundo entero. ¡Ha cumplido su palabra; está vivo! *“Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero, vio y creyó. Pues no habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos” (Juan 20:8-10).* Jesús ya nunca volverá a morir, ¡Cristo Resucitó!

¡Verdaderamente Resucitó! ¿Crees esto? Es el saludo de este gozo pascual de este Domingo de Pascua. Todos los bautizados debemos de estar alegres porque, por el hecho de ser bautizados, somos hijos e hijas de Dios, herederos del cielo, miembros de la Iglesia y por lo tanto estamos llamados a resucitar con él. Sin embargo, debemos estar conscientes que esto no ocurrirá de modo rápido y como apretar un botón mágico. Hay que trabajar en ello; debemos de poner nuestro con él y a través de la oración y los sacramentos. La salvación ya está realizada; solo nos toca a nosotros aceptarla y seguir caminando con fe y gozo. Este es el gran regalo que Jesús nos da: salvación, gracia y amor. ¡Aleluya! ¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Dejemos que Jesús nos acompañe en el camino y que su presencia en la Eucaristía nos consuele cada vez que lo recibimos.

esfuerzo en mejorar cada día. Hay que acercarnos a la intimidad de Dios por medio de una relación personal

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