



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 28th

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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.





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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All bulletin submissions must be in no later than one week before the publication date. (Monday 9:00 AM one week prior to publication)

Thank you for your cooperation.

JEOPARDY!

The CCW and the Servants of St. Joseph the Worker of St. John the Apostle proudly present:
"A Night of Jeopardy!"

Saturday, 5/18 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY, 5/12
(NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/5 and 5/12. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at **630-235-2966** or email **tlb1004@att.net**

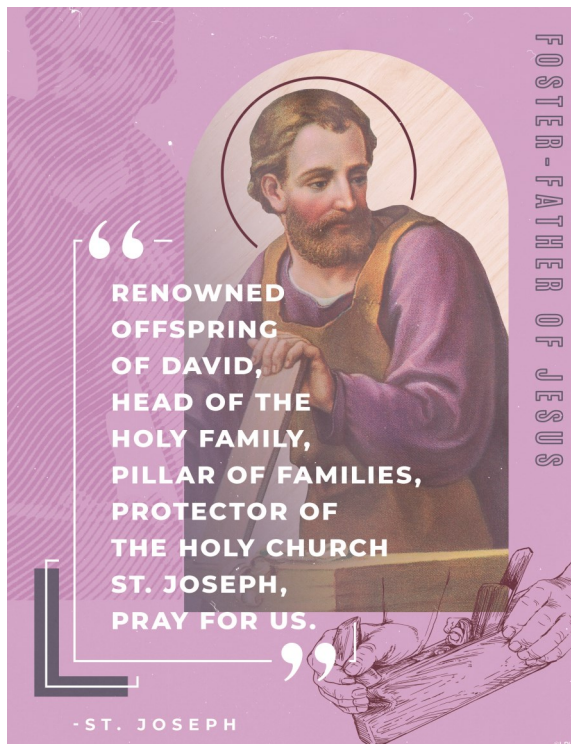
No registration is required for audience members

We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style

- Prizes for top 3 players
- Desserts will be available
- Good will donations will be joyfully accepted

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants!

All are welcome!



May 1st

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.

Amor en Hechos

¡Que Bello es Vivir! es una de mis películas navideñas favoritas. Sin embargo, recientemente se me ocurrió que esta película, a pesar de toda su estética navideña, en realidad es más una historia de Pascua.

Me encanta esta película porque es muy católica, no abiertamente, aunque vemos al personaje principal, George Bailey, yendo a misa. Son los temas los que son católicos, no el decorado. Es una historia sobre las decisiones que tomamos: ¿amar o no amar? ¿Sacrificar o no sacrificar? ¿Ponerse uno mismo en primer lugar o ponerse en último lugar? Es una historia sobre cómo se ven las consecuencias de esas decisiones aquí en el mundo y cómo se ven en el cielo.

En la película conocemos a un joven, George Bailey, que sueña con crecer y hacer cosas asombrosas e impresionantes. A lo largo de los años, toma una decisión aquí y otra allá...y, al fin y al cabo, el George Bailey adulto es un marido y padre cansado y con exceso de trabajo, sin atributos mundanos que nadie pueda envidiar.

Pero es un hombre que ha amado con hechos, no sólo con palabras, y que ha cosechado las recompensas espirituales de esas decisiones.

La temporada de Pascua se trata de regocijarnos en la verdadera redención, no en el triunfo mundano. La Palabra de Dios no es un cuento antes de dormir. Es una tijera de podar. Escucharla es cambiar, ser formado. Vivirla es perder algunas cosas, para poder florecer de maneras inesperadas. Acoger la Palabra es estar dispuesto a verse diferente, a sentirse diferente.

Cualquiera puede decir: "Te amo, te acepto, quiero ayudarte." Pero ¿cómo es realmente amar de hecho y no sólo de palabra? Se ve como renunciar a algo: tiempo libre, riqueza, comodidad, aprobación mundana. Al observador casual le parece doloroso.

Para alguien que no tiene idea de cómo crecen y prosperan las plantas, las tijeras de podar de un jardinero parecen la espada de un verdugo. Para alguien que no tiene idea de cómo crecen y prosperan las almas, una tumba cerrada con una piedra parece el final de una historia, cuando en realidad es sólo el comienzo.

May 5th is

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY.

Please stop by the Parish Hall after the 9, 11:00 & 12:30 PM Masses to enjoy hospitality and meet your fellow parishioners.

SETON MAY CROWNING

Come join us on Sunday, May 5th starting at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall and in the Church. We will be crowning our Blessed Mother Mary.



To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.

- ST. EUPHRASIA

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TODO TU CORAZÓN



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

Collections

Sunday, April 14-\$3,125.00
 By Mail-\$1,360.00
 Utility-\$192.00

TOTAL: \$4,677.00

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

ST. PHILIP & JAMES
 APOSTLES

May 3rd

MARIAN REFLECTION



You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing pride of Israel, the great honor of our people. You have done all this with your own hand.

-Jud 15:9-10

The Blessed Virgin was united with Jesus in the closest and most indissoluble bond. Together with Jesus and through Jesus, she was the eternal enemy of the poisonous serpent, overcame him, and crushed his head with her virginal foot.

-Pope Pius IX



May 2nd Day of Prayer

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

vine	Father	honored
joined	pray	gardener
branch	fruit	clean

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MISSION

Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.

GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Events For The Week

Monday, April 29th

Confessions-5:00-6:00 PM/Church

Tuesday, April 30th

CCW Book Club-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Wednesday, May 1st

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

Thursday, May 2nd

Seton Set-Up-2:00 PM/Hall
Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library

Friday, May 3rd

Seton 1st Friday Breakfast-7:30-10:30 AM/Hall
Hora Santa-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, May 4th

RE K-5 -9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms
Baptism Prep/Spanish-11:30-12:00 PM/Rm 120

Sunday, May 5th

Hospitality Sunday-9:00-12:00 PM/Library
Seton May Crowning-3:00-5:00 PM/Hall/Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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: **\$27,140**
Amount Paid: **\$19,191**
Balance Due: **\$7,949**
Donor Count: **136**

2024 Parish Rebate: 0

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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retreat,
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – -April 28th-May5th-

Date	Intention	Requested by
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	
Monday, April 29th	7:45 AM 1. Denis Rosenbaum (+)	The Tan Family
Tuesday, April 30th	7:45 AM 1. David Swistara (+)	Don
Wednesday, May 1st	7:45 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Thursday, May 2nd	7:00 PM 1. Arianna Litfon-Birthday Blessings	The Family
Friday, May 3rd	7:45 AM 1. Loretta H. Peteck (+)	Lori Bhardwaj
Saturday, May 4th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Sunday, May 5th	9:00 AM 1. Thomas Sherlock (+)	Betty Mendoza
	11:00 AM 1. Edgardo Munsí (+) 2. Milagros & Santiago Destreza Sr. (+)	The Munsí Family The Family
	12:30 PM 1. Por las animals del Purgatorio	Legon de Maria

28 de abril de 2024
5º Domingo de Pascua

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraterna, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. Mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.

“Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada” (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: *“Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida” (05-10-2020).* Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor nos ayude a estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.