

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

The Fifth Sunday of Lent—April 6th

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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
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- Pvt. Jeremy Schumacher
- Spc. MP Catherin R. Stover/Peterson
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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.

Mayra Loeza

Leslie Huzak

Mary Szabo Linder

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 of St. John the Apostle,
I was hoping I wouldn't have to write this message. Our Marian statue that was located in front of the R.E. doors on the west side has disappeared. I had made a joke about John Toner walking off with the organ on his back, when I announced the decree from Bishop Hicks, but I didn't think anyone would take that image seriously. So, I have to specify that anything that has been donated to St. John the Apostle, belongs to the parish. Especially statues and religious articles. Taking something from our property without seeking the permission of the pastor is stealing. Please come and talk to me, or call the office to have a conversation first. A number of people have already had conversations with me about something they donated to the parish, and we worked something out. Thank you all, for all of your understanding and consideration on this issue. And prayerfully this will just be an isolated incident.
Let us continue to be good and holy people as we always have.
With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Rosenbaum



Querida familia del apóstol San Juan,
Esperaba no tener que escribir este mensaje. Nuestra estatua mariana que estaba ubicada frente a las puertas del R.E. en el lado oeste ha desaparecido. Había hecho una broma sobre John Toner que se iba con el órgano a la espalda, cuando anuncié el decreto del obispo Hicks, pero no pensé que nadie tomaría esa imagen en serio. Por lo tanto, tengo que especificar que todo lo que se ha donado a San Juan Apóstol, pertenece a la parroquia. Especialmente estatuas y artículos religiosos. Tomar algo de nuestra propiedad sin pedir el permiso del pastor es robar. Por favor, venga y hable conmigo, o llame a la oficina para tener una conversación primero. Varias personas ya han tenido conversaciones conmigo sobre algo que donaron a la parroquia, y llegamos a un acuerdo. Gracias a todos por su comprensión y consideración sobre este tema. Y en oración, esto será solo un incidente aislado.
Sigamos siendo personas buenas y santas como siempre lo hemos sido.
Con oraciones y bendiciones,
Padre Rosenbaum

The Catholic Church is about to name the first saint who was a "Millennial!" And he is making a big splash! In an era where young people are often seen as distant from faith, Carlo Acutis gives us an example of a new path to reality and holiness in this digital world. Born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Italy, he will be canonized on Sunday, April 27, 2025.
He grew up as a typical teenager, playing soccer, video games, and the saxophone. His young faith blossomed alongside his deep love for the Eucharist as he attended Mass daily, making it central to his life. Carlo's use of technology to spread the Gospel and document Eucharistic miracles worldwide shows how technology can be a powerful tool for good and for evangelization. Carlo passed away from leukemia at the age of 15, inspiring multitudes of people with his courage and faith. As a celebrated role model for young people, Carlo showed that holiness is achievable at any age. One of his famous quotes is, "To always be close to Jesus!" His life and words continue to inspire us to cultivate a close relationship with Jesus through prayer, the Eucharist, Confession, visiting holy sites, and helping others in need.
Just recently, I received a letter from the pastor in Crest Hill. Last year, in Phase II of our Targeted Restructuring Process, the parishes of St. Ambrose and St. Anne were united to form one new parish. Since then, the parish has entered a process of unification and renaming. He shared with me how the parishioners actively submitted recommendations for a new name for their parish. Originally, 90 names were submitted. After discernment through listening sessions and small groups, the selection was narrowed down to the top three names. Then, those three possibilities were given to me for my final choice. All three names were strong and worthy. However, after a time of prayer and reflection, one name stood out clearly for me... Saint Carlo Acutis!



Events For The Week

Monday, April 7th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
Adult Formation-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Tuesday, April 8th

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

Wednesday, April 9th

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

Thursday, April 10th

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

Friday, April 11th

Seton Stations of the Cross-11:00-11:30 AM/Church
Family Rosary/Stations-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, April 12th

Stations of the Cross-9:30 AM/Church
RE 1-5-9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms

Sunday, April 13th

Palm Sunday

RE C3-10:30-12:00 PM/Library

Collections

Sunday, March 23-\$3,425.00
By Mail-\$452.00

TOTAL: \$3,877.00

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 0-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next 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



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AHORA**

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to the Diocese of Joliet

**Jubilee Mass for
Persons with
disABILITIES
June 1, 2025
12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois**

*The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald
Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those
with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will
receive a special blessing.*

Están cordialmente invitados
a la Diócesis de Joliet

**Misa Jubilar para Las
Personas con
disCAPACIDADES
1 de junio de 2025
12:30 p.m.**

**Catedral de San Raimundo
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois**

*La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks;
refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con
disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una
benedición especial.*

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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.

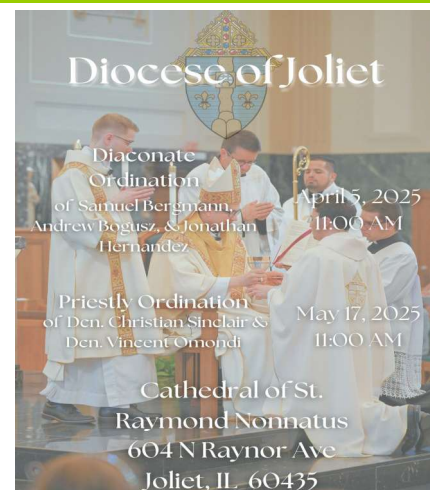
Meet and Greet the Easter Bunny from 10:00-10:30 AM.



EARLY BULLETIN Schedule FOR EASTER

For **April 13th** bulletin—April 7th For **April 20th** bulletin—
April 8th For **April 27th** bulletin—April 14th

Please join us as we embark on a **Holy Thursday Church Tour**. We will be traveling by bus immediately following the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass at St. John the Apostle Church on April 17 and visiting churches in the City of Chicago, Oak Park and I.C. in Elmhurst. We will be back to St. John's around Midnight. The bus holds 45 people. Please use the QR Code to register. If you sign up another person(s) along with yourself, please add them as "additional registrant(s)" and list their name(s). Thank you



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH—VILLA PARK

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, April 6th 9:00 AM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
11:00 AM	1. Carol Colby (+)	Gerry Manners
12:30 PM	1. Rita Garcia	The Family
Monday, April 7th 7:45 AM	1. Ruth Gulloto	Peggy Butler
Tuesday, April 8th 7:45 AM	1. Don & Margurite Rea	Peggy Butler
Wed. April 9th 7:45 AM	1. Jack Morris	Peggy Butler
Thur. April 10th 7:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, April 11th 7:45 AM	1. Mike Morris	Peggy Butler
Saturday, April 12th 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	1. Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. Roger Janowski	Maria Hernandez
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	

6 de abril de 2025

V Domingo de Cuaresma

Estamos llegando al final de la Cuaresma. Se termina el Jueves Santo con la Misa de la Cena del Señor. *“En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia renueva la llamada a la conversión. El hombre nuevo nace en el Bautismo. Dios nos hace sus hijos y nos incorpora a Cristo y a su iglesia. Del corazón del hombre renovado, según Dios, proceden los comportamientos buenos. Estamos llamados a abandonar los comportamientos del pecado y a fijar la mirada en lo esencial” (Papa Francisco).*

¿Qué sería lo esencial? Lo primero sería buscar dentro de nosotros mismos para dar respuesta, comenzando con mis actos y los de los demás. A veces, somos tan duros para juzgar. Aplicamos la ley de la piedra sin piedad. Duros de corazón, difíciles para practicar el perdón. Sin embargo, Tú, Señor, me perdonas con la blandura de un Evangelio escrito en el suelo, es decir, en tierra blanda. Aprovechemos hoy para pedir a Jesús la enseñanza de la misericordia. Esa misma misericordia aplicada a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio. ¿Qué debió haber sentido aquella persona acusada a la pregunta de Jesús? *“Mujer, ¿dónde están? ¿Ninguno te ha condenado? Ella contestó: Ninguno, Señor. Y Jesús le dijo: Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y en adelante no vuelvas a pecar” (Juan 8:10-11).* Pues bien, el reto de la conversión es no volver a pecar. Es aprender día a día a ser buenos, con nosotros mismos y con los demás.

Robert J. Van Staaldunien - OWNER AND DIRECTOR

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