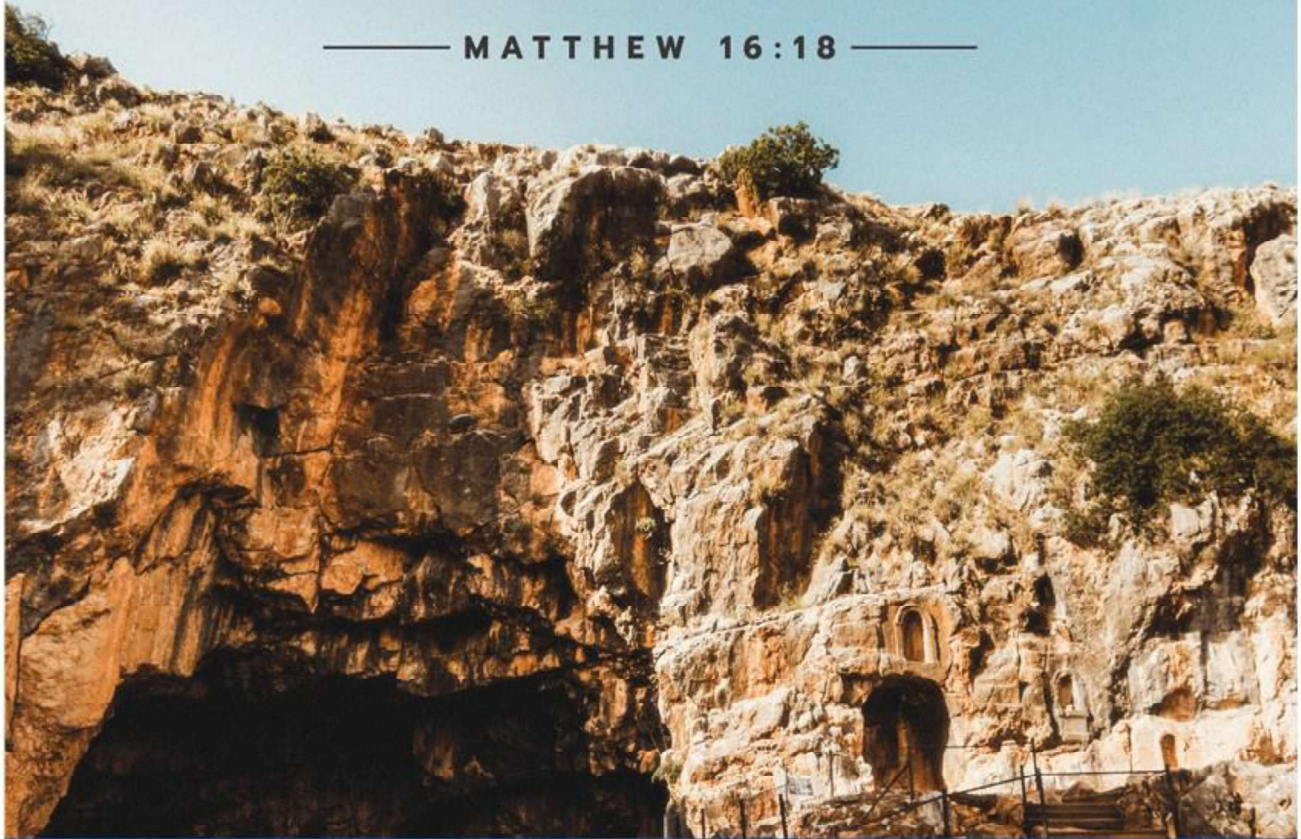


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STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

AND UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.

— MATTHEW 16:18 —



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

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St. Peter & Paul— June 29th

DIRECTORY

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R.E. Office Hours/Horario de Oficina:

Monday/Lunes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday/Sábado 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish Website: www.stjohnvillapark.org

Deanery: www.easterndupagedeanery.org

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

RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

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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.

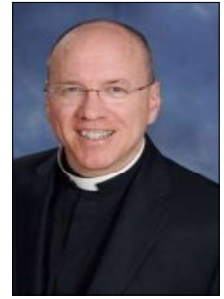
Contacte la oficina parroquial para programar.

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.

Terri Cronin
Ginger Herring
Leslie Huzak
Mary Szabo Linder
Liz May
Pat Murrin
Hannah Medow
Ralph Petrella
Tom Schuch

All names will remain on this list for 60 days then the name



St. John the Apostle, it has been my grace, love and privilege to have been a pastor to such a wonderful, caring and faith-filled community. From June 10th, 1959 to June 30th, 2025. For over 66 years we have offered all that we are, to be united to the offering of Jesus Christ and His Church. We now face the closing of St. John the Apostle as a worship site as we are amalgamated into St. Alexander. This has been our home of worship, our home of family and friends and we remember with joy all that we have offered, all that has been offered.

I am graced to be named among the Pastors of the past here at St. John the Apostle. Fr. Kerrigan, the founding Pastor, Fr. Doherty, Fr. Ducaji, Fr. Duffy, Fr. Duda, Fr. Legarreta and an administrator, Fr. Jurzik, as well as Fr. Chang O.S.B. who served for over 20 years. All priests who carried out their duties as shepherd and participated in the Mission of the Church in an elite fashion. We've been blessed with many outstanding priests here at St. John the Apostle. Many other blessings. The assistance of our deacons from St. John the Apostle and later from St. Alexander. In the school that functioned from 1960 until 1973. The dedicated religious sisters from St. Alexander and the lay teachers that taught the students. In our CCD/Religious Education classes and all of the teachers that assisted in teaching the faith to so many children throughout the decades. All those who served in various ministries in our parish, from liturgical to environmental, to functional, to social, to administrative, to outreach, we have flourished because of our volunteer base. The beginning of a beautiful and dynamic Spanish community in 2012. I will miss our picnics which brought us together.

We have much to be thankful for and recognize the grace of God that carried us faithfully through the decades. Through the changes from Vatican II in the 1960's, the closing of the school, having four different pastors in four years, the Covid pandemic in 2020 which closed all parishes completely for roughly 2-3 months, and the amalgamation into St. Alexander.

We have persevered in our faithfulness, love and care for one another. I have been Pastor here since June 2014. And every single year, outside of the Covid year, St. John the Apostle has had a participation attendance at Mass between 70-80% every year, sometimes a little higher.

According to the data from the diocese, we have had the highest percentage every year of every parish in our diocese of Joliet, of any parish, included from Kankakee and going North. We have made our CMAA outreach goal as a parish every year including the Covid year and this year. Attendance at Mass and the amount of outreach we are able to accomplish, with our size, speaks of the quality of people at St. John the Apostle. And you shared your full-time pastor with St. Alexander beginning in 2018. I thank you for your graciousness in this challenge.

We will have sad hearts leaving this place of worship, as will I always. I look forward also with joy to seeing many of you over at St. Alexander. I will miss those who will be offering Mass from other nearby parishes. I will keep you all in my prayers for my whole life, I pray you will do the same for me and one another. St. John the Apostle, pray for us. Amen.

Fr. Mark J. Rosenbaum,

Ever-thankful Pastor of St. John the Apostle.



San Juan Apóstol, ha sido mi gracia, amor y privilegio haber sido pastor de una comunidad tan maravillosa, solidaria y llena de fe. Desde el 10 de junio de 1959 hasta el 30 de junio de 2025. Durante más de 66 años hemos ofrecido todo lo que somos, para estar unidos a la ofrenda de Jesucristo y Su Iglesia. Ahora enfrentamos el cierre de San Juan Apóstol como un lugar de culto, ya que nos amalgamamos en San Alejandro. Este ha sido nuestro hogar de adoración, nuestro hogar de familia y amigos, y recordamos con alegría todo lo que hemos ofrecido, todo lo que se ha ofrecido.

Tengo el honor de ser nombrado entre los Pastores del pasado aquí en San Juan Apóstol. El P. Kerrigan, el Pastor fundador, el P. Doherty, el P. Ducaji, el P. Duffy, el P. Duda, el P. Legarreta y un administrador, el P. Jurzik, así como el P. Chang O.S.B. que sirvió durante más de 20 años. Todos sacerdotes que llevaron a cabo sus deberes como pastores y participaron en la Misión de la Iglesia de una manera destacada. Hemos sido bendecidos con muchos sacerdotes excepcionales aquí en San Juan Apóstol.

Muchas otras bendiciones. La asistencia de nuestros diáconos de San Juan el Apóstol y luego de San Alejandro. En la escuela que funcionó desde 1960 hasta 1973. Las dedicadas hermanas religiosas de San Alejandro y los maestros laicos que enseñaron a los estudiantes. En nuestras clases de CCD/Educación Religiosa y todos los maestros que ayudaron a enseñar la fe a tantos niños a lo largo de las décadas. Todos aquellos que sirvieron en varios ministerios en nuestra parroquia, desde litúrgicos hasta ambientales, funcionales, sociales, administrativos y de alcance, hemos florecido gracias a nuestra base de voluntarios. El inicio de una hermosa y dinámica comunidad hispana en 2012. Extrañaré nuestros picnics que nos unieron.

Tenemos mucho por lo que agradecer y reconocer la gracia de Dios que nos ha llevado fielmente a través de las décadas. A través de los cambios del Vaticano II en los años 60, el cierre de la escuela, tener cuatro pastores diferentes en cuatro años, la pandemia de Covid en 2020 que cerró todas las parroquias completamente durante aproximadamente 2-3 meses, y la amalgamación en San Alejandro.

Hemos perseverado en nuestra fidelidad, amor y cuidado unos por otros. He sido Pastor aquí desde junio de 2014. Y cada año, fuera del año del Covid, San Juan Apóstol ha tenido una asistencia de participación en la Misa entre el 70-80% cada año, a veces un poco más. Según los datos de la diócesis, hemos tenido el porcentaje más alto cada año de todas las parroquias en nuestra diócesis de Joliet, de cualquier parroquia, incluida Kankakee y hacia el norte.

Hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de alcance CMAA como parroquia cada año, incluido el año del Covid y este año. La asistencia a la Misa y la cantidad de alcance que podemos lograr, con nuestro tamaño, habla de la calidad de las personas en San Juan Apóstol. Y compartieron su pastor a tiempo completo con San Alejandro a partir de 2018. Les agradezco por su amabilidad en este desafío.

Tendremos corazones tristes al dejar este lugar de culto, y siempre será así para mí.

También espero con alegría ver a muchos de ustedes en San Alejandro.

Extrañaré a aquellos que ofrecerán Misa desde otras parroquias cercanas. Los tendré a todos en mis oraciones toda mi vida, rezo para que hagan lo mismo por mí y entre ustedes. San Juan Apóstol, ruega por nosotros. Amén.

Padre Mark J. Rosenbaum,

Pastor siempre agradecido de San Juan Apóstol.

Mass Intentions

Sunday June 29th

9:00 AM - Gertrude Kohnke/**George Kohnke**

11:00 AM-St. John the Apostle Alumni Living & Deceased /**Mary P**

1:00 PM- Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Monday -June 30

7:45 AM- Estrada Family—Thanksgiving/**Estrada Family**

Collection

Sunday, June 8th-\$2,920.00

By Mail-\$210.00

Retired Priests-\$1,179.00

Total: \$4,309.00

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

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Events For The Week

Saturday, 28th

Baptism Prep-10:30-11:30 AM/Library

Hospitality After 5:00 PM Mass/Hall

Second Collection—Peter's Pence

Sunday, June 29th

Hospitality after all Masses/Hall

Second Collection—Peter's Pence

Monday June 30th

Mass 7:45 AM

No Reconciliation

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift or pledge to the 2025 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: **\$23,200**

Amount Pledged: **\$26,285**

Amount Paid **\$20,802**

Balance Due: **\$5,483**

Donor Count: **108**

2025 Parish Rebate: **\$0**



MARIAN REFLECTION

Do not urge me to leave you and depart from you. For where you go I will go where you dwell I will dwell.

-Ru 1:16

Ruth, whose name means "seeing and hastening," was a figure of Mary. For Mary, seeing our miseries, mercifully hastens to help us!

-St Bonaventure



RECORDS NOTICE

After June 30th all records will be transferred over to St. Alexander. (Marriage Certificate 1st Communion, Confirmation, etc.)

If you are in need of a copy of any of these, please contact St. Alexander at 630-833-7730.

