St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Parish

502 S. Park Blvd. Streamwood, IL 60107 630-837-6500

Liturgies

Weekdays: 8:45 AM

Wednesday: 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM

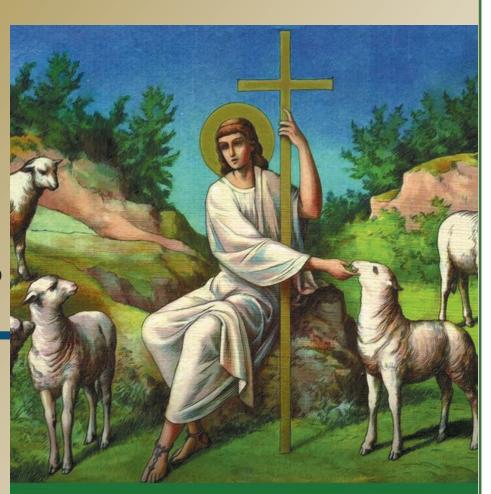
9:00 AM 11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Polish Mass)

6:00 PM

Parish Mission Statement

The Community of St. John the Evangelist accepts as our mission: To know our Faith, To serve God and others, and to Spread the Gospel Message by Word, Witness and Deed.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Parish Office: (630) 837-6500

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 5:00 pm, Sun. CLOSED

Website: www.mystjohns.org Parish School: 630-837-6500 Ext. 200 513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107 Religious Education: 630-837-6500 Ext. 152



Liturgies

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

1:00 pm (Polish language) Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00pm (rosary at 6:30 pm)

Holidays: 9:00 am Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor

Day, & Thanksgiving Day.

Our Priests

Fr. Gregg Gorczyca Pastor

Fr. Brendan Guilfoil Associate Pastor

Fr. William Moriarity Pastor Emeritus

Our Deacons

Dcn. Mike Benoit

Dcn. Tim Davidson

Dcn. Jozef Mika

Dcn. Bob Pasdiora

Dcn. Larry Rybicki

Dcn. Jim Furey

Dcn. Joe McCain

Our Staff

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Deacon Tim Davidson

School Principal

Beth Wennerstrom

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Mary Thon

Director of Music

Michael Myers

Youth Minister

Joe Quinlan

Bulletin Editor

Cathy Tampir

Membership

New Parishioners If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you into our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office with your new address.



Confessions Daily on Monday, Thursday, Tuesday, Friday Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 8:40 AM. On Wednesday, confessions are from 7:30AM to 8:40AM and from 5:30PM to 6:50PM.

Baptisms Parents must attend one reflective session on the meaning of Baptism at least three weeks in advance of the Baptismal date. Attendance before the birth of the child is suggested. Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriages To allow enough time for adequate marriage preparation, arrangements for weddings should be made at least 9 months in advance.

Ministry of Care to the Sick Ministry of Care brings the Eucharist to the sick & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

Funerals Please make arrangements through the Funeral Director.

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Parish Services

Loaves & Fishes Ministry collects donations in the Gathering Space for the food pantry the second weekend of the month after all the Masses.

Sharing Ministry was created to assist registered parishioners in times of financial crisis. Please call the parish office at 630-837-6500 if you need assistance.

Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you feel a call to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult who has not been Baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

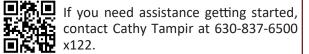
For more information, contact Deacon Tim Davidson at tdavidson@mystjohns.org or 630-837-6500 x130.

Youth Education For those children who attend public schools, religious education is offered for grades Kindergarten through Eighth. For further information, call the Office of Faith Formation.

GiveCentral



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Church Bulletin

Submissions to the Bulletin must be made at least 5 days prior to the date requested. All submissions are subject to approval. Send submissions to ctampir@mystjohns.org.



Archdiocese News

For news from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, visit www.archchicago.org.



Monday, April 22 8:45 AM † Shirley Alpers

Tuesday, April 23 8:45 AM † Ron Lino Jr.

<u>Wednesday, April 24</u> 8:45 AM † David Schroeder

7:00 PM † Mark Ballestieri † John Russo

Thursday, April 25 8:45 AM † Hernani Leandichio

<u>Friday, April 26</u> 8:45 AM † John Kriescher

Saturday, April 27 8:45 AM † Romeo Dawis

4:30 PM † Sophia Aumann † Don Berger † Corazon Zabat

Sunday, April 28 7:30 AM † Ruby Nato † Hernani Leandichio

9:00 AM † Marilena Presta † Alice Baccielli Birthday Blessings for Timothy Graham

11:00 AM † Caroline Tripicchio † Anastico Gonzalez Jr. † Daren Leonardi

1:00 PM Mass in Polish

6:00 PM † The Poor Souls in Purgatory



Eucharist Please 1 adora

Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 3:00 - 7:00 PM

All are welcome to attend.



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Baptisms

We welcome with joy and support these newly baptized children along with their parents, Godparents, and family members. May they grow to believe that they are loved.

Anthony Alessio Atlas Agosto Karolina Kamila Lopez Sophia Aspen Kipirzepa Joshua Jeter Malave



In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have died this past week. Keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Kenneth Knapp Marilyn Miskinis

Readings for the Week April 21, 2024



St. Joseph of Persia

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42: 2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:

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St. George and St. Adalbert

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps

87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn

10:22-30

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a/

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

St. Mark

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:

2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk

16:15-20

St. Franca Visalta

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps

2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/

Jn 14:1-6

St. John of Constantinople

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps

98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Jn 14:7-14

St. Valeria of Milan

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps

22:26-2T, 28, 30,

31-32 26a)/1 Jn 3:18-

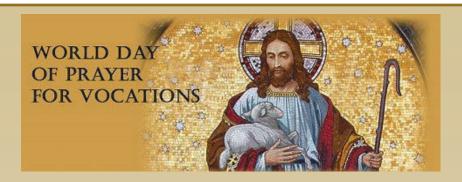
24/Jn 15:1-8



Daily "Our Father" in honor of St. John the Evangelist

During a vision in which St John the Evangelist appeared to St Gertrude the Great, Our Lord told her that the Apostle was appointed by Him to be her advocate in Heaven. Grateful for this favor, St Gertrude said to Our Lord: "Teach me, my dear

Lord, how I can show my gratitude to him." Our Lord answered: "If any person says a Pater Noster (Our Father) daily in honor of this Apostle, reminding him of the sweet fidelity with which his heart was filled when I taught this prayer, he will not fail to obtain the grace of persevering faithfully in virtue, even to the end of his life."



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

While appreciating all vocations, the Church directs her attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries - priesthood and diaconate. We are reminded to pray that many young men from our parish, Archdiocese, and from around the world may hear and respond generously to the Lord's call and courageously follow His call in their lives.

Some people these days are saying that we do not need priests that we must be planning for "priest-less parishes." Such statements amaze me. There is the practical reality of the shortage of priests in the western world, but for some to be looking forward or indeed actively working for such a day when priests are no longer part of our Catholic experience is simply wrong. Rather than practically planning for no priests we should be storming Heaven for good and holy priests in our midst. Our Blessed Lord himself told us that the laborers would be few, and the harvest would be great. But then He went on to teach us to pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest.

Prayer is the support that brings to fruition the seed of the vocation within the men who offer their lives to serve Our Lord. It is through the power of prayer that those seeking the priesthood and the consecrated life are sustained and nurtured. It is through the grace of daily prayer that you will partake in the work of building the culture of vocations. You will be a prayerful participant in the priests' ordination. Your little prayers and sacrifices offered each day will make a great difference. So, we must be renewed in our prayer and in our support of the holy priesthood. Christ will not leave His Church without good and holy priests. But the secret is prayer. It is only in prayer that we hear the voice of the call of the Lord asking us to gather around him in the Upper Room and to "do this in memory of me."

God bless Fr. Gregg

A Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood, and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Informacje parafialne





Dziś przeżywamy Niedzielę Dobrego Pasterza - Światowy Dzień Modlitw o powołania. Głównym tematem dzisiejszej niedzieli jest postać pasterza, tego, który ma nas bezpiecznie prowadzić. "*Ja jestem dobrym Pasterzem*" - mówi Pan Jezus, po to, żebyśmy się nie pomylili, żebyśmy czegoś innego, lub kogoś innego nie wzięli za Niego. Mówi nam także, co to znaczy być dobrym Pasterzem - dobry Pasterz oddaje życie za swoje owce i troszczy się, aby wzrastało ich życie duchowe.

Wielu fałszywych pasterzy chce nas dzisiaj prowadzić. Prowadzą nas przez telewizję, internet, social media, prowadzą nas politycy, rządzący, znajomi w szkole, czy w pracy. Ale jeden jest tylko Dobry Pasterz. On zna swoje owce po imieniu. On zna nas lepiej niż my sami siebie znamy. Funkcję pasterzowania Jezus powierzył w swoim imieniu biskupom i kapłanom. Chciejmy się za nich modlić o gorliwość, o wytrwałość, o wierność powołaniu, o szacunek i miłość do ludzi, o miłość do Chrystusowego Kościoła. Dlatego dziś pomódlmy się, aby każdy kapłan starał się z wiarą stawać przy ołtarzu i mocą Ducha Świętego sprowadzał Chrystusa na ołtarz, aby później dawać Go ludziom. Módlmy się, aby każdy kapłan z wiarą siadał do konfesjonału, aby każdego człowieka pogrążonego w grzechu, na nowo oczyścić mocą Chrystusa. Módlmy się, aby każdy kapłan z wiarą głosił Ewangelię Pana Jezusa, abyśmy Go wszyscy lepiej poznali i jeszcze mocniej pokochali.

Jezus, nasz Dobry Pasterz zachęca nas: "Żniwo wprawdzie wielkie, ale robotników mało; proście więc Pana żniwa, żeby wyprawił robotników na swoje żniwo" (Łk 10,2). Mamy zatem dzisiaj wspaniałą okazję, aby prosić dobrego Boga za kapłanów, ale i także, aby modlić się o nowe, liczne i święte powołania do służby bożej w Kościele. Dziękujmy Chrystusowi za to, że jest naszym Pasterzem, i dziękujmy, że cały czas powołuje nowych pasterzy, którzy w Jego imieniu prowadzą Bożą owczarnię.



Modlitwa o powołania kapłańskie i zakonne

"Jezu, Boski Pasterzu, Ty powołałeś Apostołów i uczyniłeś ich rybakami ludzi. Wezwij i dzisiaj młodych ludzi do Twojej służby. Niechaj ci, których powołałeś, rozpoznają Twoją wolę i daj im oczy otwarte na potrzeby całego świata. Daj im usłyszeć nieme prośby tylu ludzi, błagających o światło prawdy i ciepło prawdziwej miłości. Uczyń ich solą ziemi i światłością świata. Panie spraw, aby ci, których powołujesz, wielkodusznie i bez wahania poszli za głosem Twej miłości. Obudź w ich sercach pragnienie życia według Ewangelii oraz wolę bezinteresownej służby dla Kościoła. Daj im gotowość przyjścia z pomocą wszystkim, którzy potrzebują ich pomocnych rąk i miłosiernego pochylenia nad ludzką nędzą. Amen."

THE ST JOHN'S PLAYERS PRESENTS



Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family whom her parents have never met. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Featuring 37 talented parish children, this musical is a great time for the entire family.

All tickets sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before showtime.

Admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 5-14 and seniors 60 +

Children 4 and under free.

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NEWS FROM YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY

Congratulations Emilio Ascue



The Hanover Township Supervisor's Community Service Awards breakfast was held on Saturday April 6th. Among the nominees for the various awards was one of our Knights, Emilio Ascue. We are happy to report that Emilio was awarded Outstanding Senior Volunteer Supervisor's Choice. This is a well-deserved honor for Emilio as he is an integral part of our council's success.

Emilio played a vital role that helped make all the community events he participated in very successful. His nomination highlighted the ways that he made a positive impact on the community including the following:

- Collecting money on the corner of Irving & Park roads in Streamwood for the Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive which is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do throughout the year.
- Working in the Bingo tent for several days during the Streamwood Summer Celebration. The funds generated helped the village and Knight's future charity endeavors.
- Packing and organizing Christmas donations on several days for the Township toy drive.
- Distributing turkeys, hams, and canned goods to eligible residents for the food pantry's annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives. These were both weeklong events with many hours of service contributed.
- Supervising the Knights of Columbus free throw contest for local youth contestants.
- Participating in the 5K organizational meetings & serving as traffic course marshal.
- Directing racers on the racecourse during Hanover Township's spring 5k event.

Thanks to his efforts, we were able to positively impact others:

- (ID Drive) The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs.
- (5K-Streamwood) \$9,000.00 + was raised and donated to the food pantry.
- (Thanksgiving/Christmas) Provided low-income residents of the neighborhood with free healthy and nutritious food, nutrition education, health screenings, and seasonal food baskets, along with toys and back to school supplies.
- (Knights Charities) Impacted the lives of countless individuals in need, around the nation and around the world. Whether providing aid to those affected by disasters, supporting persecuted Christians, assisting mothers and babies in need, and more, contributions made a profound difference. 100% of the donations collected went directly to those we serve through our charitable programs.

Please join us in congratulating Emilio for this recognition of his personal contributions to the community.

To learn more about what we do visit the Knights & Ladies website (www.kofc12801.org). Visit us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/sjeknights). Visit our donation site https://kofc12801.square.site to donate to our current charitable causes. Or leave a message at the parish office, 630-837-6500.



















Our preschoolers had a SWEET time on their field trip to Poplar Creek Library for Candy Land and Pancakes. A good time was had by all!



St. John's Respect Life Ministry Collecting Items For Moms in Need Mother's Day May 12th



ITEMS MOST IN NEED: DIAPERS (LARGE SIZES: 4-7)

BABY LOTION | WASH | WIPES | SOCKS

CLOTHING: 18 MOS - 4T (BOYS & GIRLS) SUMMER OR WINTER



Support Our Parish

By financially supporting the parish, we not only sustain our church's operations but also fortify the very soul of our community, ensuring a vibrant, welcoming place for all.

Thank you!



Join us for a fun afternoon of lunch and gardening at The Oaks!

When: April 23, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

Where: The Oaks at Bartlett, 825 Carillon Drive, Bartlett, IL

Enjoy a lunch buffet and presentation on container gardening by Master Gardener Pat Kosmach. We will raffle off a beautiful container and all attendees will receive a gardening giveaway.





SAVE THE DATE!



The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Glitz & Glamour, A Summer Fling on Saturday, June 8th.

In preparation for this glamourous event, we will be accepting donations of jewelry, scarves, and purses of all kinds. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish office, or in the church Glitz and Glamour collection big.

Do you also have clothing, shoes, bedding, or other soft items that are taking up precious closet space? Maybe you need to make space for your Glitz & Glamour shopping spree? We've got you covered!

SAVE THE DATE for our next Savers
FUNDrive in the Church Parking Lot!
Drop off Dates:

Friday, May 17th, 2pm – 4:30pm Saturday, May 18th, 9am – 11:30am

Please note, we can only accept soft items at this event.





BLOOD DRIVE Community Blood Drive

Date: 4/24/2024 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Fire Station #31 - 1204 S. Park Ave., Streamwood

The Streamwood Blood Commission is hosting its 2nd donation drive of 2024. Please contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or <u>vitalant.org</u> to schedule your appointment. Be sure to use group code ORD0SW98.

Appointments are suggested but walk-ins are always welcome!

On the Lighter Side.....

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- I'm adopting a healthier lifestyle, so I parked an walked inside to buy donuts instead of using the drive-thru.
- I choked on a carrot this afternoon, and all I could think was, "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."
- I hate brushing my teeth at night because that signifies that you can't have any more food. I'm just never ready for that kind of commitment.
- "Wow, that Lean Cuisine really filled me up," said no one ever.
- I keep trying to lose weight but it keeps finding me.



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