2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

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 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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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502 S. Park Blvd., Streamwood, IL 60107 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

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. Jim Furev Dcn. Joe McCain Dcn. Jozef Mika Dcn. Bob Pasdiora Dcn. Larry Rybicki

Our Staff

Operations Director Deacon Tim Davidson

School Principal Joe Quinlan

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation Mary Thon

Director of Music Michael Myers

Youth Minister Jeannine Bukowski

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, Tuesday, Thursday, 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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Archdiocese News



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

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.

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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GiveCentral is the easy way to make church donations online.



If you need assistance getting started, contact Cathy Tampir at 630-837-6500 x122.

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.



Dear parishioners,

What do you want for New Year? This is a question we ask each other often as we begin a New Year. Yet how many of us actually take a few minutes to kneel before our God and ask Him what He wants from us this year? It is very possible that He wants us to share a little more of our time with Him. So maybe one of our New Year's resolutions should be to spend more time with God.

Here are some advices how to do that:

- 1) Go to Mass regularly and be in church on time before Mass begins.
- 2) Find some time for prayer in the morning.
- 3) End each day with spiritual reading.
- 4) Say the rosary daily (ideally with your family.)
- 5) Participate in Eucharistic Adoration.



The gift of time with God could be the very best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but also to ourselves. It might be just what our hearts are longing for. That is why, Saint John's invites everyone to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. Please come to our church and visit with the Eucharistic Lord for as long as you wish. Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - body, blood, soul, and divinity, and He awaits you!

Pope Saint John Paul II explained: "It is by taking time out to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament that this relationship with Our Lord begins to increase, and grow and blossom. Through the intimacy of quiet prayer with Jesus, one experiences the personal love of the Savior and grasps the reality that we are all one with the whole Body of Christ."

The visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. Eucharistic Adoration nourishes and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication. So, I ask each one of you to plan on spending some time with our Lord in Adoration this year. The Lord is always happy even if you just stop in for a short visit.



On Sunday, January 26th at the 11:00 am Mass, we will begin the celebration of 2025 National Catholic Schools Week. Since 1974, NCSW is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts on the last Sunday in January and runs all week. Schools typically observe the celebration with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

We all know that Catholic school is not free, but there are many parents who understand that a child's education is worth paying for, especially when you consider what parents and children receive in return. To help and support our parish school financially, we will take a special second collection at all the masses on the weekend of January 25/26. Thank you for your generosity.

I invite you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist together and if you are looking for a new school for your child please plan to visit our school and begin your journey with us.

God bless, Fr. Gregg

Informacje parafialne



OKRES ZWYKŁY W ciągu roku

Wraz ze świętem Chrztu Chrystusa Pana w Jordanie zakończył się liturgiczny okres Bożego Narodzenia. Po radości świąt Narodzenia Chrystusa, Kościoł przeżywa na nowo kolejny okres liturgiczny - zwykły. W tym czasie obowiązuje zielony kolor szat liturgicznych, symbolizujący nadzieję, odrodzenie i młodość. Okres Zwykły to swego rodzaju chwila odpoczynku dla Kościoła. Jest to najdłuższy okres liturgiczny, trwający między 33 a 34 niedziel. Podzielony jest na dwie części. Pierwsza krótsza (ok. 8-9 niedziel) trwa od Niedzieli Chrztu Pańskiego do Środy Popielcowej, zaś druga dłuższa, od niedzieli zesłania Ducha Świętego do pierwszej niedzieli adwentu.

Po co nam jest okres zwykły? Tajemnica okresu zwykłego wydaje się słabo przez nas poznana i dlatego może nie do końca dobrze przeżywana. A przecież w czasie tego okresu w liturgii wspominamy tylu świętych, obchodzimy święta i uroczystości Maryjne. Jest to przede wszystkim czas kiedy głębiej powinniśmy poznać życie Jezusa i jego działalność, głównie poprzez Liturgię Słowa. Tylko wówczas, gdy dobrze ją zrozumiemy i odbierzemy, będziemy mogli Go naśladować tak, jak On tego od nas oczekuje.

Okres Zwykły oddziela dwa najważniejsze obchody Kościoła - Narodzenie Chrystusa oraz Paschę -Zmartwychwstanie Pańskie. I właśnie czas ten, także przez swoja długość, uczy nas pewnej tęsknoty za ważnymi uroczystościami. Okres zwykły to piękny czas, który można i warto poświęcić na częstszą modlitwę, kontemplację czy lekturę Pisma Świętego. To okres, którego nie można zmarnować sądząc, iż odpoczywamy od Boga! Przecież On od nas nigdy nie odpoczywa. Czuwa nad nami w każdej chwili naszego życia, dlatego my możemy dać piękne i żywe świadectwo wiary, które polega na spełnianiu Jego woli i okazywaniu przynależności do Jego Kościoła w każdym miejscu i w każdym czasie. Okres Zwykły w ciągu roku to swego rodzaju szkoła samodzielności praktyk religijnych. W czasie zimowych czy letnich, wakacyjnych wyjazdów, przebywając wśród innych ludzi i w innym otoczeniu możemy, sprawdzić naszą odwagę i męstwo w wyznawaniu wiary. Nie prześpijmy więc tego wielkiego, Bożego daru okresu zwykłego.



Prosimy o złożenie ofiary na rzecz Dorocznej Kwesty Katolickiej 2025

Jak co roku, wiele rodzin w naszej parafii otrzymało już list od Kardynała Cupicha z prośbą o złożenie zobowiązania finansowego na rzecz Kwesty Katolickiej. Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka poza wspieraniem dzieł duszpasterskich i programów w całej Archidiecezji, finansuje również posługi, które służą pomocą duszpasterstwu w naszej parafii. Rozmyślając nad darami, które otrzymaliśmy od Boga, powinniśmy równocześnie zastanowić się nad okazaniem wdzięczność za otrzymane dobro i błogosławieństwa. Państwa finansowe wsparcie dzieł naszej parafii, archidiecezji i Kościoła na świecie jest jednym ze sposobów wyrażenia tej wdzięczności. Prosimy o hojne wsparcie Kwesty Katolickiej 2025. Bóg zapłać.

- Odnośnie Sakramentu Chrztu świętego prosimy kontaktować się z biurem parafialnym pod numerem telefonu - 630-837-6500.
- Jeżeli ktoś planuje zawrzeć Sakrament Małżeństwa w naszym kościele, prosimy o kontakt z jednym z księży przynajmniej na 6 miesięcy przed planowaną data ślubu.
- Przypominamy, że spowiedź święta w języku polskim w naszej parafii ma miejsce w każdy wtorek i piątek od godz. 8:00 do 8:35 rano oraz w każdą środę od godz 5:30 do 7:00 wieczorem.



Please Make Your Gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

"Together we bring hope"

Many families in our parish have already received the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. Your gift will provide inspiration, education, and services to the less fortunate in our Archdiocese and throughout the world. The ACA offers an opportunity to answer Jesus' call to embrace our own responsibility to work with God's plan in our lives. In addition to providing funds for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also supports services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish and School of St. John the Evangelist.

ACA gifts: one-time gifts, pledges, sustaining recurring gifts, as well as gifts made through stock, Donor Advised Funds, and IRA distributions - can be made by cash, check or credit card through the following methods:

- Reply form received in the Cardinal's mailing in January or bring it to the parish office or church and drop it in the collection basket
- In-pew process of collecting your pledges envelopes will be available in the church on the weekend of February 22/23 and March 1/2
- Online at annualcatholicappeal.com
- Take a picture of the QR code on the ACA brochure to access the online giving form

Remember to indicate your "Parish Designation" by checking - *Please credit my gift to St. John the Evangelist.*

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. We humbly ask you to please give generously to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you for your outstanding generosity and love of our Archdiocese and Parish.

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December Offerings

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$71,262.36
GiveCentral Contributions	\$28,034.34
Mortgage Collections	\$15,199.74
Christmas Flowers	\$5,276.60
Total Collected	\$119,773.04

Christmas Collections

We are so grateful for your generosity during the month of December and especially during the Christmas Season!



CRUSH Youth Ministry

Summer Mission Trip Sign Up is now open! CRUSH will be traveling by bus to Nashville June 24 - June 29, 2025.

This is a service opportunity and a youth conference in one. Live music, games, witness talks, Adoration, daily mass, and the chance to meet other teens from other parishes in other states. It is truly a life changing chance to encounter Jesus and grow in faith!

Open QR to register:



Check your email in the coming weeks for more information on upcoming events. If you and your high school teen would like to receive these updates, please email Jeannine at CRUSH@mystjohns.org



CRUSH Youth Ministry Mission Trip Fundraiser!

CRUSH Youth Ministry is looking for donations to make our baskets for this year's fundraiser. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and all proceeds from this fundraiser helps to offset some of the costs associated with the trip. It is through your

generosity that we have been able to keep the cost of the trip manageable for our teens, so we thank you in advance for your support.

Donations can be brought to the Parish Office with a note attached designating your intention that it be used for CRUSH. We will hold the raffle in early March, so donations will be accepted from now until Feb. 16th.

Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.





St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Preschool through 8th Grade Discover excellence in education and faith Open House 1/26/2025

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- Saith- based education grounded in Catholic values.
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- A supportive and inclusive community that values collaboration and respect.
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Registration begins January 26

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St. John the Evangelist Catholic School Registration is NOW open!!!

December 2024

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00-10:30 am

513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood New Family Open House and Registration

NEWS FROM YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY

2024 Highlights

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Mary's Millennium Knights of Columbus Council & Ladies Auxiliary had an outstanding year. That would not have been possible without the support of Father Gregg, Father Brendan, the parish staff, our members, and YOU. We are very fortunate to have the support necessary to meet our program goals.

While we operate on a fiscal year basis (July through June), it is still fitting that we take a look back at some highlights as the new calendar year begins. Perhaps our greatest achievement was being awarded Star Council by Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founders', and Columbian Awards.

Father McGivney Award - This award recognizes excellence in your council's membership growth. We added new members during the year which allows us to carry out our various projects. Men of the parish – please prayerfully consider joining our ranks in 2025.

Founder's Award - The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. Father McGivney's vision was to provide protection for families.

Columbian Award - This award recognizes excellence in your council's programming and charitable outreach. This is where our council really shines. Some examples of what we've accomplished in the past year include hosting holy hours of prayer, praying monthly rosaries at various locations, supporting various Hanover Township programs, providing funds and items for homeless veterans, supporting organizations that provide for people with intellectual disabilities, providing financial assistance to Mercy Homes for Boys and Girls, providing labor and funding various needs in the parish and school, including the new scholarship program, and aiding seminarians studying to become priests.

Congratulations to all members for achieving Star Council. This is not an individual award – it takes a village as the saying goes. A huge part of our success can be contributed to the collaboration with the Ladies Auxiliary. They are among the only remaining ladies' organizations in Illinois (perhaps even the only one). Together we have accomplished much this year. All members should be very proud.

Parishioner Appreciation – Saturday January 24h after the 4:30 PM Mass in the Parish Center

To learn more about what we do visit the Knights & Ladies website (<u>www.kofc12801.org</u>). Visit our donation site <u>https://kofc12801.square.site</u> to donate to our current charitable causes.



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Joyful Again!

Are you widowed and still hurting?

What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat

When: March 1st and 2nd, 2025

Where: University of St Mary's of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information , call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at <u>info@joyfulagain.org</u> website: <u>www.joyfulagain.org</u>



The 2025 Jubilee is a Catholic holy year that begins on Christmas Eve, 2024 and ends on Epiphany, 2026. The theme of the Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope".

What is a Jubilee Year?

- A Jubilee Year is a time of celebration, forgiveness, and reconciliation
- It's a time for Catholics to seek spiritual renewal and a stronger connection to their faith Jubilees are part of the Catholic tradition and usually happen every 25 years

What happens during a Jubilee Year?

- The Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica are opened, and remain open for the duration of the Jubilee Year
- Millions of pilgrims travel to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors and participate in Jubilee events
- Catholics are encouraged to make pilgrimages to sacred sites within their local diocese

What can I do during a Jubilee Year?

- Participate in Holy Mass or other liturgical services
- Engage in acts of piety, such as praying the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, or visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Participate in Eucharistic adoration and meditation

Watch for more about the Jubilee Year throughout 2025 and beyond!



We have always been a place open to everyone, giving those in our community experiencing sadness and loss a place to come together.

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