



# ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

LET THE SPIRIT COME THROUGH \* DEJE QUE EL ESPÍRITU ENTRE

## WORSHIP SITES/ SITIOS DE ADORACIÓN

**St. Mary Church**  
Iglesia de Santa María  
1012 Lake Street  
Evanston, IL 60201

**St. Nicholas Church**  
Iglesia de San Nicolás  
806 Ridge Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202

**August 25, 2024 | 25 de agosto 2024**

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

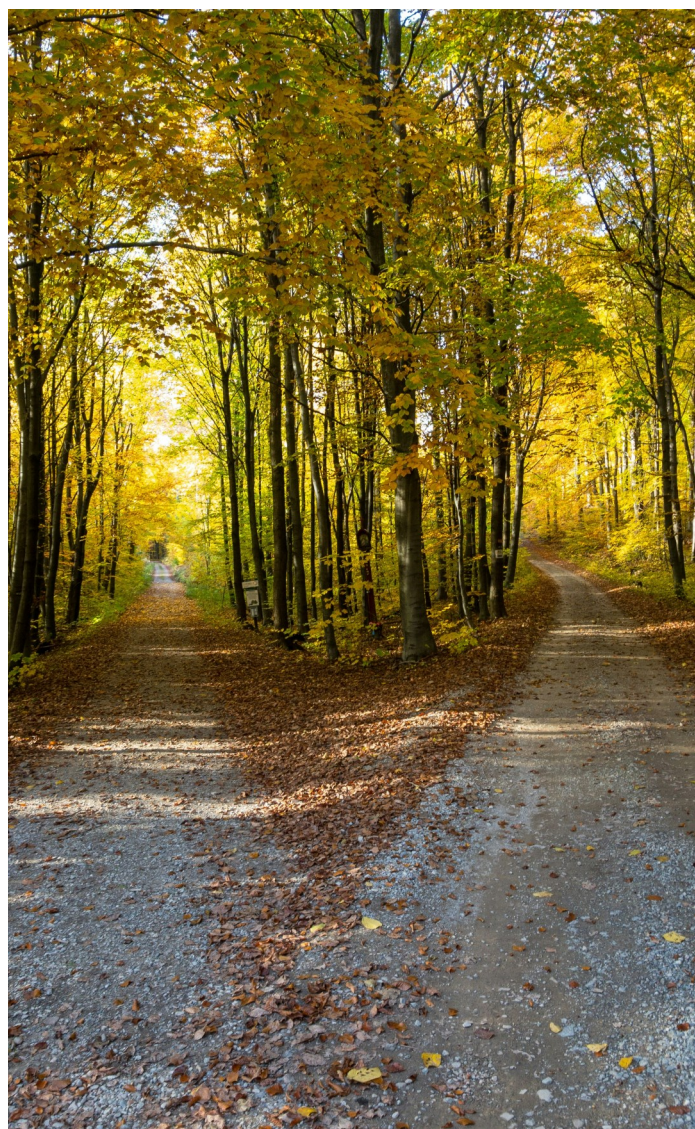
From the Eucharist, to the call to love one another, to the structure of the Church, the Body of Christ, and her members—the teachings and traditions of our faith are simple, but they are not easy.

From the very beginning, people have struggled with the call to live lives that run counter to the current culture and our personal desires. We face the same questions as the people in today's readings. Will we serve the gods of our secular culture: wealth, popularity, ego, and power? Or will we stand firm in Christ and proclaim, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord"?

### XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Desde la Eucaristía hasta la llamada a amarnos los unos a los otros, pasando por la estructura de la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo y sus miembros, las enseñanzas y tradiciones de nuestra fe son sencillas, pero no son fáciles.

Desde el principio, la gente ha luchado con la llamada a vivir vidas que van en contra de la cultura actual y de nuestros deseos personales. Nos enfrentamos a las mismas preguntas que los personajes de las lecturas de hoy. ¿Serviremos a los dioses de nuestra cultura secular: riqueza, popularidad, ego y poder? ¿O nos mantendremos firmes en Cristo y proclamaremos: "En cuanto a mi y mi casa, serviremos al Señor"?



Damian Siodlak (2020)

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# Welcome to St. John XXIII Parish

## Bienvenido a la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII

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# Prayer and Worship / Oración y adoración

## Schedule\* / Horario\*

### Sunday Masses in English

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.  
 April - September **SM**  
 October - March **SN**  
 8 a.m. **SM**  
 10 a.m. **SM**  
 10:30 a.m. **SN**  
 (livestreamed: youtube.com/  
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### Haitian Mass

12 p.m. **SM**  
 (first Sunday of the month in French/Creole)

### Misas Dominicales en Español

8:30 a.m. (iglesia) **SN**  
 12:30 p.m. (iglesia) **SN**  
 (televisada en vivo: youtube.com/  
 @StJohn23Evanston/streams)

### Weekday Masses

Monday (Communion service):  
 8 a.m. **SM SN**  
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. (church) **SM**  
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. (church) **SN**  
 Wednesday - Saturday: 8 a.m. **SM SN**  
 Friday - Saturday: 8 a.m. bilingual  
 (chapel) **SN**

### Misas semanales

Lunes (Servicio de communion):  
 8 a.m. **SM SN**  
 Martes: 8 a.m. (iglesia) **SM**  
 Martes: 8:15 a.m. (iglesia) **SN**  
 Miércoles - Sábado: 8 a.m. **SM SN**  
 Viernes - Sábado: 8 a.m. bilingüe  
 (capilla) **SN**

### Reconciliation / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 4 p.m. or by  
 appointment / o por cita **SN, Oct 1-March 31**  
 Saturday / Sábado: 4 p.m. **SM, April 1-Sept 30**

### Rosary

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. **SM**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday: 3 - 6 p.m. **SM**  
 Friday: 8:30 - 10 a.m. **SM**

### Adoración del santísimo sacramento

Sábado: 7:30 - 8 a.m. **SN**

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de misa

Saturday	August 24	5:00 p.m.	<b>SM</b>	† Abigail Grace Spellman
Sunday	August 25	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	Fidelis Oguike and Family
		8:30 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	† Jose Luis Heredia Pello † Angela Garcia Castillo
		10:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	† Femi Martin Pedro † Marquis Rivera
		10:30 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	† Mitchell Estberg † Tim Estberg † Marie Estime † Jean Baptiste Aubry Robert
		12:30 p.m.	<b>SN</b>	† Consuelo Pedraza
Monday	August 26	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	Communion Service
		8:00 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 27	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	† Femi Martin Pedro
		8:00 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	For refugees
Wednesday	August 28	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	† Femi Martin Pedro
		8:00 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	For victims of fires
Thursday	August 29	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	For those in need of shelter
		8:00 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	Roxann M. Salgado (birthday)
Friday	August 30	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	For all those on the margins
		8:00 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	† Jose Delgado Muñoz
Saturday	August 31	8:00 a.m.	<b>SM</b>	For those discerning their vocation
		8:00 a.m.	<b>SN</b>	For the unemployed

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† deceased / difunto

## We pray for our sick / Oremos por nuestros enfermos

Blanche M. Barber | Tony Barrett | Christopher Billiups | Mike Bliss | Tim Dorner |  
 Josefina Garay Delores | Natalia Gonzalez | Pam Goulbourne |  
 Bennett Johnson | Amy Judge | Albin Michalowski | Isidra Perez Salinas |  
 Aubrey St. Pierre | Anne Teoli | Christian Torres | Vicente Zangara

## We pray for our dead / Oremos por nuestros fieles difuntos

Jeanrobert Auguste | Christian Lopes | Jim Jarzembowski

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The names of those who serve in the military can be found on the parish website. / Los nombres de los que sirven en las fuerzas armadas pueden encontrarse en la página web de la parroquia.

# Faith Formation

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Prov 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ezek 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezek 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

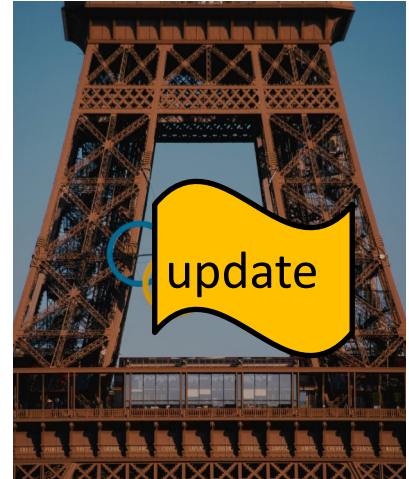
Wednesday: Ezek 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5; Mt 22:1-16

Thursday: Ezek 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15; Mt 22:17-14

Friday: Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:15-14

Saturday: Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;  
Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69



## A Reflection

by Barbara Soricelli, Parishioner

**Many of Jesus's disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"**

*- John 6:60*

What is this saying? "Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood you shall not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day." A clear reference to the Eucharist, which Jesus would soon institute during the Last Supper, this caused many disciples to walk away.

How does this apply to us today? What is the hard saying that Jesus asks us to accept? Is it simply to believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine offered at each Mass, or is it to believe that, by receiving him in the Eucharist, we become him, just as he becomes part of us?

This implies being and acting as Jesus in our world; this is our mission. Can we accept it? Will we?

How are we to be Christ in our world today? Some Christians feel it is through embracing what is called Christian Nationalism. Strictly understood, this philosophy says that Christians are called to rule in seven key societal institutions: Church, education, media, arts, science, business, and government!

It is a dangerous and exclusionary concept that equates being Christian with being a real American. What of those millions of Americans who do not identify as Christians—Jews, Muslims, etc.—and live exemplary lives that would please our common Creator?

**Jesus does not call us to rule the world**, imposing our beliefs on others. That wasn't his mission, and it isn't ours. **He does call us to love the world with justice, compassion, and humility.**

I am grateful to be a member of St. John XXIII Parish, where diversity and inclusivity are embraced and seen as enriching rather than impoverishing; where immigrants are embraced; where a global vision is embraced; and where all of God's creatures are viewed with dignity, as worthy of having the necessities of human life. It is "God's space," where we all live and move and have our being!



*Barb has been a parishioner since 1994 and was our parish pastoral care coordinator from 2007-2022. She is retired and now volunteers as the Spirit moves her!*

# Formación en la fe

## Lecturas de la semana

Domingo: Pr 9, 1-6; Sal 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Ef 5, 15-20; Jn 6, 51-58

Lunes: Ez 24, 15-23; Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21; Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Ez 28, 1-10; Dt 32, 26-27ab. 27cd-28. 30. 35cd-36ab; Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34, 1-16; Sal 139, 1-4. 5. 6; Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Ez 36, 23-28; Sal 139, 14-15. 18-19; Mt 22, 1-14

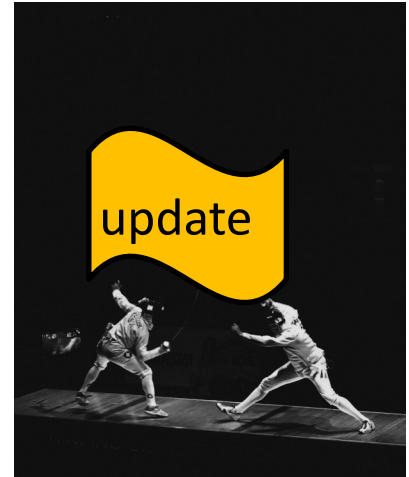
Viernes: Ez 37, 1-14; Sal 107, 1-6-7. 8-9; Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Ap 21, 9b-14; Sal 145, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18; Jn 1, 45-51

Domingo: Jos 24, 1-2a. 15-17. 18b; Sal 34, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21; Ef 5, 21-32; Jn 6, 60-69

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## Una reflexión

por Barbara Soricelli, feligrés

**Al oír sus palabras, muchos discípulos de Jesús dijeron: “Este modo de hablar es intolerable, ¿quién puede admitir eso?”**

- Juan 6, 60

¿Qué dice este dicho? “Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida”. Una clara referencia a la Eucaristía, que Jesús pronto instituiría durante la Última Cena, esto hizo que muchos discípulos se alejaran.

¿Cómo se aplica esto a nosotros hoy? ¿Cuál es la dura afirmación que Jesús nos pide que aceptemos? ¿Es simplemente creer que Jesús está realmente presente en el pan y el vino ofrecidos en cada Misa, o es creer que, al recibirle en la Eucaristía, nos convertimos en él, al igual que él se convierte en parte de nosotros?

Esto implica ser y actuar como Jesús en nuestro mundo; ésta es nuestra misión. ¿Podemos aceptarla? ¿Lo haremos?

¿Cómo vamos a ser Cristo en nuestro mundo de hoy? Algunos cristianos creen que es abrazando el nacionalismo cristiano. Esta idea dice que los cristianos deben dominar siete instituciones sociales clave: Iglesia, educación, medios de comunicación, artes, ciencia, negocios y gobierno.

Es un concepto peligroso y excluyente que equipara ser cristiano con ser un verdadero estadounidense. ¿Qué pasa con esos millones de estadounidenses que no se identifican como cristianos—judíos, musulmanes, etc.—y viven vidas ejemplares que complacerían a nuestro Creador común?

**Jesús no nos llama a gobernar el mundo,** imponiendo nuestras creencias a los demás. Esa no era su misión, ni es la nuestra. **Sí nos llama a amar al mundo con justicia, compasión y humildad.**

Estoy agradecido de ser miembro de la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII, donde la diversidad y la inclusión se aceptan y se consideran enriquecedoras en lugar de empobrecedoras; donde se acepta a los inmigrantes; donde se adopta una visión global; y donde todas las criaturas de Dios son vistas con dignidad, como dignas de tener las necesidades de la vida humana. Es el “espacio de Dios”, ¡donde todos vivimos, nos movemos y tenemos nuestro ser!



*Barb es feligrés desde 1994 y fue nuestra coordinadora de pastoral parroquial de 2007 a 2022. Está jubilada y ahora trabaja como voluntaria cuando el Espíritu la mueve.*

# Parish Life / Vida parroquial



## This Week at St. John XXIII Parish Esta semana en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII

Day/Date	Time	Meetings & Events	Location
Sunday, August 18	3:00 a.m.	Baptism	Church <small>SN</small>
	3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel <small>SM</small>
Monday, August 19	6:30 p.m.	Citas de Abogado - Pastoral Migratoria	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Oldershaw Hall <small>SN</small>
Tuesday, August 20	6:00 p.m.	SPRED for Adults	Cape Cod Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Oldershaw Hall <small>SN</small>
	7:30 p.m.	AA Group	Lower Level 1 <small>SM</small>
Wednesday, August 21	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Mig <b>update</b>	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer <b>update</b>	Music Room <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Reunión de <b>update</b> / Círculo de Oración	Capilla <small>SN</small>
Thursday, August 22	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry	Gathering Space <small>SM</small>
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Living Room <small>SM</small>
Friday, August 23	8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Church <small>SM</small>
	5:00 p.m.	SPRED for Children	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Círculo de Oración	Capilla <small>SN</small>
	7:30 p.m.	Esprit d'Amour Charismatic Prayer Group	Gathering Space <small>SM</small>
Saturday, August 24	10:00 a.m.	Visitation and Funeral for Jeanrobert Auguste	Church <small>SM</small>
	3:00 p.m.	PJ23 School Picnic	School Cafeteria <small>SN</small>
	4:30 p.m.	AA Group	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	8:00 p.m.	Adoración nocturna (hombres)	Capilla <small>SM</small>

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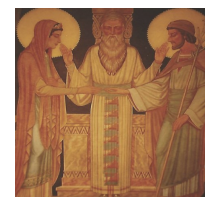


### Charla de Parejas

Sábado 7 de septiembre a las 7 p.m. en el salón social

Presentador: P. José Manuel Sanchez Ortiz

Tema: El plan de Dios sobre el matrimonio y la familia



Para más información: Jaime y Leonor Rojas (847.293.1532 o 847.902.4051)

## Pushpay Donations & Directory Update

St. John XXIII Parish thanks you for your continued generosity and dedication to our community. If you would like to give to the offertory this weekend, we ask that you consider using our new donation platform, Pushpay.



**“I heard that this new Pushpay/ParishStaq system is going to have an online directory. Does that mean we aren’t getting a paper directory?”**

This is a concern our staff has heard quite a bit over the past few weeks, especially as the paper directory has continued to not be published... We know folks are excited to get it—we are, too!

**The paper directory is *absolutely* still coming.**

When the staff member who had been working on the project left, Yolanda and Faith (Hello! I’m writing this.) picked things up and had to start fresh in many ways. We tried to get a solid grasp on a possible timeline when we met with the company representative back in June. After that conversation, we believed that we could feasibly have the directories in hand by the end of August. Unfortunately, that won’t be the case.

That being said, we’re getting close. Just this week (admittedly later than hoped), we received the proof copy of the directory to review. Despite our sincere and extensive efforts to make sure everything was foolproof when we sent the materials out, it has some issues that need to be noted and corrected.

I (Faith) am almost done reviewing it, and I plan to send the edited proof back to the company early next week. After they receive it, they will work to correct the issues and send me a second proof via email in about two weeks. When the final directory is approved, the company will need another twenty business days to get the printed copies in the mail.

This process has been *long* for all involved. I decided to lay the current timeline out in hopes that it will help the parish understand that we hear you, and we are working our hardest to get the first St. John XXIII Parish Directory into your hands as soon as possible.

*In next week’s bulletin, let’s talk more about that online directory that will be available through ParishStaq!*

## Pushpay y actualización del directorio

La Parroquia de San Juan XXIII les agradece su continua generosidad y dedicación a nuestra comunidad. Si desea dar su ofrenda este fin de semana, le pedimos que considere el uso de nuestra nueva plataforma de donación, Pushpay.

**“He oído que este nuevo sistema Pushpay/ ParishStaq va a tener un directorio en línea. ¿Significa eso que no tendremos un directorio en papel?”**

Esta es una preocupación que nuestro personal ha escuchado bastante en las últimas semanas, especialmente porque el directorio en papel ha seguido sin publicarse... Sabemos que la gente está ansiosa por recibirlo, ¡nosotros también!

**El directorio en papel está en camino.** Cuando el miembro del personal que había estado trabajando en el proyecto se separó, Yolanda y Faith retomaron las cosas y tuvieron que empezar de cero en muchos sentidos. Tras una conversación con el representante de la empresa en junio, creímos que era factible tener los directorios en nuestras manos a finales de agosto. Por desafortunadamente, no será así.

Dicho esto, nos estamos acercando. Esta misma semana, hemos recibido la copia de prueba del directorio para revisarla. Tiene algunos problemas que hay que señalar y corregir.

Yo (Faith) casi he terminado de revisarlo y tengo previsto enviar la prueba editada a la empresa a principios de la semana que viene. Cuando la reciban, corregirán los problemas y me enviarán una segunda prueba por correo electrónico en unas dos semanas. Cuando se apruebe el directorio definitivo, la empresa necesitará otros veinte días laborables para enviar los ejemplares impresos por correo.

Este proceso ha sido largo para todos los implicados. He decidido exponer el calendario actual con la esperanza de que ayude a la parroquia a entender que los escuchamos y que estamos haciendo todo lo posible para que el primer directorio parroquial de San Juan XXIII llegue a vuestras manos lo antes posible.

*¡En el boletín de la próxima semana, vamos a hablar más sobre ese directorio en línea que estará disponible a través de ParishStaq!*

## ¡OktoberFiesta!

### Block Party: Saturday, September 28

What do you get when you combine a parish block party with our beautiful Evanston community, Mexican cuisine, Oktoberfest, a live band, a cash bar, and fun and games for kids and grownups alike? Bring your friends and join us on Lake Street outside St. Mary Church from 3-9 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, to find out! (Hint: It'll be something awesome.)

Proceeds from this event will be shared between St. John XXIII Parish and Pope John XXIII School. Entry wristbands and raffle tickets will be available for



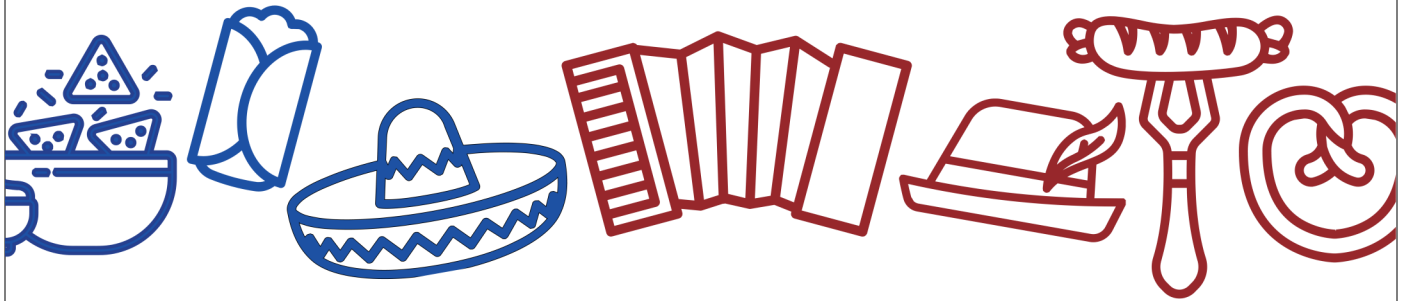
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## ¡Reserve la fecha!

### Evento de otoño: Sábado, 28 de septiembre

¿Qué se obtiene cuando se combina una fiesta parroquial con deliciosa cocina mexicana, Oktoberfest, una banda en vivo, un bar y diversión y juegos para niños y adultos? Trae a tus amigos y únete a nosotros en Lake Street, frente a la iglesia de Santa María, de 3 a 9 p.m., el sábado 28 de septiembre, para descubrirlo. (Pista: ¡será algo increíble!)

Los beneficios de este evento se repartirán entre la parroquia de San Juan XXIII y el colegio Papa Juan



### Mass with Fr. Ryen Dwyer, SJ

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Ryen Dwyer's first Mass at his home parish (here) **this Sunday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church.**

Ryen participated in RCIA at St. Nicholas and was initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2007. While living in Evanston, Ryen worked at Ten Thousand Villages and also served as a SPRED catechist. In 2013, he joined the Jesuit formation program and was ordained a priest on June 8, 2024, in Milwaukee. He will serve at the Holy Rosary Mission, a Native American community in South Dakota. Ryen is looking forward to celebrating this important moment with the faith community that supported his decision to join the Catholic Church.

A reception will be held in the courtyard after Mass. Cards and monetary donations to Holy Rosary Mission or Mahpiya Luta School (serving Lakota children) will be gratefully accepted at the reception.



### Misa con el P. Ryen Dwyer, SJ

Por favor, únase a nosotros en la celebración de la primera misa del P. Ryen Dwyer en su parroquia de origen (aquí) **este domingo 25 de agosto a las 10:30 a.m. en la Iglesia de San Nicolás.**

Ryen participó en RICA en San Nicolás y fue iniciado en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual en 2007. Mientras vivía en Evanston, Ryen trabajó en Ten Thousand Villages y también sirvió como catequista de SPRED. En 2013, se unió al programa de formación jesuita y fue ordenado sacerdote el 8 de junio de 2024, en Milwaukee. Servirá en la Misión del Santo Rosario, una comunidad de nativos americanos en Dakota del Sur. Ryen está deseando celebrar este importante momento con la comunidad de fe que apoyó su decisión de unirse a la Iglesia Católica.

Habrará una recepción en el patio después de la misa. En la recepción se aceptarán con gratitud tarjetas y donaciones monetarias para la Misión del Santo Rosario o la Escuela Mahpiya Luta (que atiende a niños Lakota).



# ST. PHOEBE

## *Prayer Service*

TUESDAY / MARTES, SEPTEMBER 3  
7 P.M.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

## *Servicio de Oración de* **SANTA FOEBA**

### Respect Life Presentation

Bishop Mark Bartosic, our vicariate bishop, will celebrate the 8 a.m. daily Mass at St. Mary on Saturday, September 7. Immediately after, he will present a special screening of an episode from the moving series "Into Life - Love Changes Everything," produced by the Sisters of Life. A group discussion will follow, focusing on what the USCCB has identified as the preeminent life issue in America today. Coffee and snacks will be provided; all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### Presentación sobre la vida

El obispo Mark Bartosic, obispo de nuestro vicariato, celebrará la misa del día a las 8 de la mañana en Santa María el sábado 7 de septiembre. Después, veremos un episodio de la conmovedora serie "Into Life - Love Changes Everything", producida por las Hermanas de la Vida. A continuación, el obispo dirigirá un debate de grupo sobre lo que la USCCB dice que es la cuestión preeminente de la vida en los Estados Unidos hoy en día. Habrá café y aperitivos; todos son bienvenidos.

### Papa John's Bookies

One Thursday afternoon a month from 4 - 5 p.m., members of St. John XXIII Parish gather for "Papa John's Bookies," a racial equity and justice book group. And you're invited! The group selects a reading for each month. So far, we have covered a wide selection of topics, including African-American and Indigenous American experiences, through history, novels, and poetry.



The book for September is "Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and its Urgent Lessons for Today" by Eddie Glaude, Jr. We will meet on September 14 at 4 p.m. on Zoom. For more information or to get the link, contact David Folkes at [emu1935@aol.com](mailto:emu1935@aol.com) or 805.232.6308.

### Grupo de lectura sobre justicia racial

Un jueves al mes por la tarde, de las 4 a 5 p.m., los miembros de la parroquia de San Juan XXIII se reúnen en "Papa John's Bookies", un grupo de lectura sobre equidad y justicia racial. El grupo selecciona una lectura para cada mes. Hasta ahora, hemos cubierto una amplia selección de temas, incluyendo experiencias afroamericanas e indígenas americanas, a través de la historia, novelas y poesía.

El libro de septiembre es "Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and its Urgent Lessons for Today", de Eddie Glaude, Jr. Nos reuniremos el 14 de septiembre a las 16.00 horas en Zoom. Para más información o para obtener el enlace, póngase en contacto con David Folkes en [emu1935@aol.com](mailto:emu1935@aol.com) o en el 805.232.6308.

## SPRED Catechists Needed

Like many SPRED (Special Religious Education) programs across the Archdiocese, COVID and other factors led one of our parish's adult SPRED groups to shut down. The need has grown, meaning there are "friends" who want to participate in the program but don't have a catechist with their SPRED experience to lead an existing group. The St. John's team is calling on you for help! They are looking to facilitate the creation of adult SPRED catechists that will meet on a regular basis in order to make this happen. We need more volunteers.

But what is it like to be a SPRED volunteer? Patti Szarnych, a longtime SPRED catechist, shares a little bit about her experience:

"My name is Patti Szarnych, and I am a SPRED Catechist at St. Mary. I joined the group almost ten years ago, and I have to say this was and still is the most gratifying experience of my life. Coming into this program, I was unsure if I would be a good fit. I had never collaborated with people with disabilities or non-verbal persons before. My first visit was to the group meeting, where we discussed the activities and lessons for friends. This was so uplifting, as I was expecting it to be long and boring. The second week

was with the young adults we call 'friends.' This is a one-on-one session with your assigned friend. You have activity time, gathering time, Gospel time, [and share] a small meal together as a group, and then clean up and [say], Goodbye, until we meet again. I was in awe of how the friends reacted to the readings, and how they felt about them, how they felt about the blessing to LOVE. There is no hate, just love. Including us, we are all better person! We need you! Please volunteer for SPRED.

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If you are interested in learning more, visit the SPRED table by the doors of either church after any Mass this weekend, August 24-25.

## Se necesitan catequistas para SPRED

Durante COVID, nuestra parroquia de adultos SPRED (Educación Religiosa Especial) grupos de cerrar. Sin embargo, la necesidad ha crecido de nuevo, lo que significa que hay "amigos" (los adultos mayores de 21 años que participan en el programa) que les gustaría continuar con su experiencia SPRED, pero que no

## The Spiritual Exercises through Art



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- ◆ Religious superior of young Jesuits in the First Studies Program at Loyola University Chicago
- ◆ Previous professor in the Film, Television, and Media Arts program and former director of campus ministry

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a difference.  
Plan to share  
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## Agosto es el mes de... **HACER-UN- TESTAMENTO**

Le invitamos a considerar una manera especial de extender su fe y compromiso con el servicio. Al incluir nuestra parroquia en sus planes patrimoniales, se asegura de que nuestra misión de fe, servicio y apoyo a la comunidad continúe floreciendo para las generaciones futuras.

Ayúdanos a sostener programas vitales que fomenten la evangelización, eduquen a los jóvenes y apoyen a los necesitados.

Contacte con la oficina parroquial o visita [archchicago.org/make-a-will](https://archchicago.org/make-a-will) para aprender mas.



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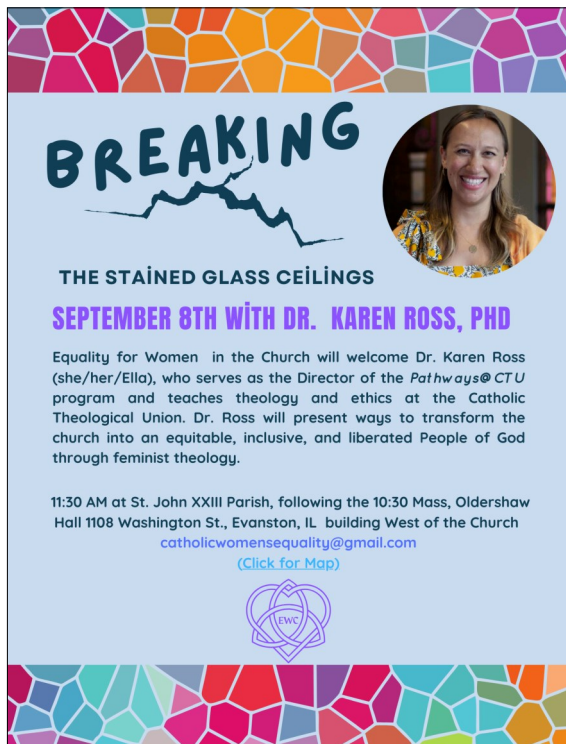
## POPE JOHN XXIII ALUMNI

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# Panther Pride



**BREAKING**



**THE STAINED GLASS CEILINGS**  
**SEPTEMBER 8TH WITH DR. KAREN ROSS, PHD**

Equality for Women in the Church will welcome Dr. Karen Ross (she/her/Ella), who serves as the Director of the *Pathways@CTU* program and teaches theology and ethics at the Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Ross will present ways to transform the church into an equitable, inclusive, and liberated People of God through feminist theology.

11:30 AM at St. John XXIII Parish, following the 10:30 Mass, Oldershaw Hall 1108 Washington St., Evanston, IL building West of the Church  
[catholicwomensequality@gmail.com](mailto:catholicwomensequality@gmail.com)  
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### Equality for Women in the Church

**What:** Breaking the Stained Glass Ceiling, a presentation by Dr. Karen Ross, PhD

**When:** Sunday, September 8, at 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Oldershaw Hall, St. Nicholas Campus

Equality for Women in the Church will welcome Dr. Karen Ross (she/her/ella), who teaches theology and ethics at Catholic Theological Union and serves as Director of the Pathways@CTU program. In her presentation, Dr. Ross will discuss ways to transform the Church into an equitable, inclusive, and liberated People of God through feminist theology.

For more information, please contact Equality for Women in the Church at [catholicwomensequality@gmail.com](mailto:catholicwomensequality@gmail.com).