



ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

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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

5 January, 2025 | 5 de enero 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

At the beginning of another year, still amid the Christmas season, we celebrate Epiphany, “the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi”.

As the Magi brought gifts to the Christ child, consider these thoughts about the gifts that our last three Popes have brought to the Church, the Body of Christ: St. John Paul II taught us what to do, Pope Benedict taught us why we do it, and Pope Francis teaches us to DO IT!

La Epifanía del Señor

Al comienzo de otro año, todavía en medio del tiempo de Navidad, celebramos la Epifanía, “la manifestación de Cristo a los gentiles representada por los Magos”.

Como los Magos trajeron regalos al Niño Jesús, consideremos estos pensamientos sobre los regalos que nuestros tres últimos Papas han traído a la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo: San Juan Pablo II nos enseñó qué hacer, el Papa Benedicto nos enseñó por qué hacerlo, y el Papa Francisco nos enseña a ¡HACERLO!



Three Wise Men visit the baby Jesus (c. 1900s), China

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Welcome to St. John XXIII Parish

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stjohn23evanston.org

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/
@StJohn23Evanston/streams)

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: 8:15 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**
Miercoles - Sábado: 8 a.m. **SM SN**
Viernes - Sábado: 8 a.m. bilingüe
(capilla) **SN**

Reconciliation / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:30 p.m. or by
appointment / o por cita **SN, 10/1-3/31**
Saturday / Sábado: 3:30 p.m. **SM, 4/1-9/30**

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	January 4	5:00 p.m.	SN † O'Neal E. Hamm
Sunday	January 5	8:00 a.m.	SM Genet & Anita Gaston (anniversary)
		8:30 a.m.	SN † Nicholas Renteria † Angela Moreno † Baltazar Renteria
		10:00 a.m.	SM For peace in our country
		10:30 a.m.	SN † James Morrow Fuller Family
		12:00 p.m.	SM For victims of violent storms
		12:30 p.m.	SN † Jose Genero Cruz Maravilla † Abelardo Mendoza, Sr. † Anamaria Hernandez
Monday	January 6	8:00 a.m.	SM Communion Service
		8:00 a.m.	SN Communion Service
Tuesday	January 7	8:00 a.m.	SM For those discerning their vocation
		8:15 a.m.	SN Peggy Cuniff & Patrick Rocks (engagement anniversary)
Wednesday	January 8	8:00 a.m.	SM For our youth
		8:00 a.m.	SN For justice and equity
Thursday	January 9	8:00 a.m.	SM For those seeking asylum
		8:00 a.m.	SN For victims of abuse
Friday	January 10	8:00 a.m.	SM For all those on the margins
		8:00 a.m.	SN For those in need of shelter
Saturday	January 11	8:00 a.m.	SM For the needs of missionaries
		8:00 a.m.	SN For the St. John XXIII community

† deceased / difunto

We pray for our sick / Oremos por nuestros enfermos

Jessica Aguilar | Hellen Apopo | Maura Canavan | Michael Cook | Tim Dorner |
Patricia Doyle | Pam Goulbourne | Amy Judge | Mike Kelly | Carmen Nieves |
John Przepyszny | Jain Simmons | Susan TePas | Alicia Torres | Vicente Zangara

We pray for our dead / Oremos por nuestros fieles difuntos

Matilda Christine Cahill | Steve Durham | Sr. Ann Harrington, BVM |
Gi Suk Maria Kim | Adele Leon Renteria | Mary Pennington | Annmarie Shaer |
Angelica Vazquez

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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: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:14-16, 21-22



A Reflection

by Cynthia Judge, Parishioner

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

- Matthew 2:10-11a

Happy one-quarter of this century! This weekend, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord.

Our readings provide great inspiration to begin 2025. If your New Year's resolution was to spend more time with God, the Epiphany can encourage your own faith journey. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek, meaning 'to appear.' Let's reflect on the insights of the familiar story of the Three Wise People.

We imagine them leaving the comfort of their homes, seeing a bright light, the rising star of Jesus, and choosing to follow it. They could not have known exactly where their journey would lead, but they chose to follow and find that light.

Think about their travels: leaving Persia and crossing nearly 900 miles. They crossed cultures; they crossed languages; they may have encountered danger. And yet, they persevered. They kept moving forward until they found the light of Jesus. They first met with Herod, a ruler consumed with evil intentions. They did not listen to him nor follow his

orders. They kept on moving until they reached Jesus. Matthew's Gospel tells us they were "overjoyed" and then offered treasured gifts.

So, what about this 2025? Pope Francis has declared the theme of this Jubilee Year, *Spes Non Confundit*, "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5). Hope will help us to bravely travel towards God. And when we need inspiration, let's return to Isaiah's beautiful words, inviting us to believe: "Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."

Let us promise each other, as a St. John XXIII community, to keep looking towards God's bright light. Let us walk our paths, let us turn away from the darkness, and let us believe that Hope will not disappoint. There are no promises that the journey will be easy, but we know with certainty that God is with us each step of the way.



Cynthia is celebrating 21 years as a parishioner and has participated in many ministries. She is an actor and communications coach and is currently the coordinator for English-speaking Lectors.

Formación en la fe

Lecturas de la semana

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6; Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6; Sal 2, 7bc-8. 10-12a; Mt, 12-17. 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8; Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 72, 1-2. 10. 12-13; Mc 6, 45-52

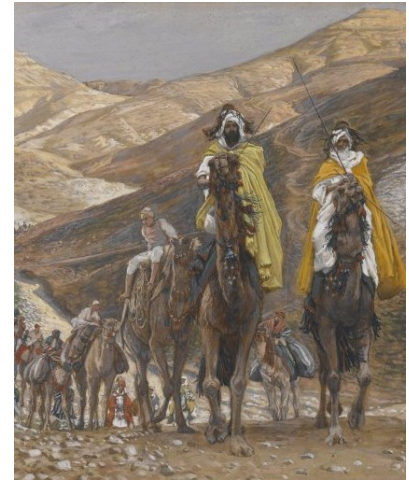
Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4; Sal 72, 1-2. 14 y 15bc. 17; Lc 4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Lc 5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Jn 3, 22-30

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7; Sal 29, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10; Hch 10, 34-38;

Lc 3, 14-16. 21-22



Una reflexión

por Cynthia Judge, feligrés

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre.

- Mateo 2, 10-11a

¡Feliz cuarto de siglo! Este fin de semana celebramos la Epifanía del Señor.

Nuestras lecturas ofrecen una gran inspiración para comenzar el año 2025. Si tu propósito de Año Nuevo era pasar más tiempo con Dios, la Epifanía puede animar tu propio camino de fe. La palabra 'epifanía' procede del griego y significa 'aparecer'.

Reflexionemos sobre las intuiciones de la conocida historia de los Reyes Magos.

Nos los imaginamos abandonando la comodidad de sus hogares, viendo una luz brillante, la estrella naciente de Jesús, y decidiendo seguirla. No sabían exactamente adónde les llevaría su viaje, pero decidieron seguirla y encontrar esa luz.

Piensa en su viaje: salir de Persia y cruzar casi 900 millas. Cruzaron culturas; cruzaron idiomas; pudieron haber encontrado peligro. Sin embargo, perseveraron. Siguieron adelante hasta que encontraron la luz de Jesús. Primero se encontraron con Herodes, un gobernante consumido por las malas intenciones. No le escucharon ni siguieron sus

órdenes. Siguieron adelante hasta llegar a Jesús. El Evangelio de Mateo nos dice que estaban llenos "de inmensa alegría" y que le ofrecieron regalos preciosos.

¿Y este 2025? El Papa Francisco ha declarado el tema de este Año Jubilar, *Spes Non Confundit*, "La esperanza no defrauda" (Romanos 5:5). La esperanza nos ayudará a viajar con valentía hacia Dios. Y cuando necesitemos inspiración, volvamos a las hermosas palabras de Isaías, que nos invitan a creer: "Ha llegado tu luz, la gloria del Señor brilla sobre ti".

Prometámonos unos a otros, como comunidad San Juan XXIII, seguir mirando hacia la luz brillante de Dios. Recorramos nuestros caminos, alejémonos de la oscuridad y creamos que la Esperanza no nos defraudará. No hay promesas de que el viaje vaya a ser fácil, pero sabemos con certeza que Dios está con nosotros a cada paso del camino.



Cynthia celebra 21 años como feligresa y ha participado en muchos ministerios. Es actriz y coach de comunicación y actualmente es la coordinadora de los Lectores de habla inglesa.

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, January 5	9:30 a.m.	OCIA	Cape Cod Room <small>SM</small>
	3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel <small>SM</small>
Monday, January 6	5:45 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation	Church <small>SM</small>
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Oldershaw Hall <small>SN</small>
Tuesday, January 7	5:00 p.m.	SPRED for Adults	Cape Cod Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	SPRED Catechists' Meeting	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Living Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Finance Council (PFC)	E. Conference Room <small>SM</small>
	7:30 p.m.	AA Group	Lower Level 1 <small>SM</small>
Wednesday, January 8	6:00 p.m.	Catechetical Advisory Board (CAB)	E. Conference Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	OCIA	E. Conference Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Reunión de coordinadores de Círculo de Oración	Capilla <small>SN</small>
Thursday, January 9	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry	Gathering Space <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds	E. Conference Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Lectio Divina	Library <small>SM</small>
	7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Chapel <small>SM</small>
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Living Room <small>SM</small>
Friday, January 10	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	Church <small>SM</small>
Saturday, January 11	9:00 a.m.	Educación Religiosa	Escuela
	10:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Mini Retreat	Oldershaw Hall <small>SN</small>
	1:00 p.m.	Liturgy Team	Oldershaw Hall <small>SN</small>
	4:30 p.m.	AA Group	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	6:00 p.m.	Ace's Goodbye Party	School Cafeteria <small>SN</small>
	8:00 p.m.	Adoración nocturna	Capilla <small>SM</small>

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Admin Updates / Actualizaciones administrativas

Pushpay

We are so close to completing our transition from Faith Direct and Give Central to our new online giving platform, Pushpay. Thank you to the hundreds of parishioners who have already made the switch or signed up for online giving for the first time!



If you haven't switched yet, please note that we will be closing the parish's Faith Direct and Give Central accounts on **Friday, January 31, 2025**. After we close our accounts, you will no longer be able to give to St. John XXIII Parish, St. Nicholas Church, St. Mary Church, or any of our affiliated ministries or funds using Faith Direct or Give Central. **If you want to make sure your future online donations continue to reach St. John XXIII Parish, now is the time to switch to Pushpay!**

We have many resources available at stjohn23evanston.org/give, including instructions for closing your Faith Direct or Give Central account, creating your Pushpay account by making your first donation or setting up your first recurring gift, and logging in to your existing Pushpay account to manage your recurring gifts. That said, please don't hesitate to call (847.864.1185) or visit the parish office if you have questions or want help making the switch, especially if you do not use a cell phone. There are several of us working on this transition, and we're ready to help however we can!

Pushpay

Estamos muy cerca de completar nuestra transición de Faith Direct y Give Central a nuestra nueva plataforma de donaciones en línea, Pushpay. ¡Gracias a todos los feligreses que ya han hecho el cambio o se han inscrito para dar en línea por primera vez!

Si usted no ha cambiado todavía, por favor note que estaremos cerrando las cuentas de Faith Direct y Give Central de la parroquia el viernes, **31 de enero de 2025**. Después de que cerremos nuestras cuentas, usted ya no podrá dar a la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII, la Iglesia de San Nicolás, la Iglesia de Santa María, o cualquiera de nuestros ministerios o fondos afiliados usando Faith Direct o Give Central. **Si quieres asegurarte de que tus donaciones en línea sigan llegando a la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII, ¡cámbiate hoy mismo a Pushpay!**

Tenemos muchos recursos disponibles en stjohn23evanston.org/donar, incluyendo instrucciones para cerrar su cuenta Faith Direct o Give Central, crear su cuenta Pushpay donando o estableciendo una donación recurrente, y entrar en su cuenta Pushpay existente para gestionar sus donaciones recurrentes. Dicho esto, por favor no dude en visitar o llamar a la oficina parroquial (847.864.1185) si tiene preguntas o desea ayuda para hacer el cambio, especialmente si usted no utiliza un teléfono celular. Hay varios de nosotros trabajando en esta transición, y estamos dispuestos a ayudar como podamos. Y hablamos español!

Parish Directory

The time is almost here! At long last, the first St. John XXIII Parish Directory is coming our way. Last week, we submitted the final round of revisions along with an approval to print once the edits have been made. Our expected delivery date is sometime in late January or early February. This directory represents an important step forward toward parish unity. We know that the process has been longer than anyone (including those of us in the parish office) would've hoped or expected, so thank you for holding on. We've learned a lot through this process and have plans in place to make sure that next time goes more smoothly!

Directorio parroquial

Por fin nos llega el primer Directorio Parroquial de San Juan XXIII. La semana pasada, enviamos la ronda final de ediciones y la aprobación para comenzar la impresión. Esperamos que los directorios lleguen a finales de enero o principios de febrero. Este directorio representa un importante paso adelante hacia la unidad parroquial. Sabemos que el proceso ha sido más largo de lo que nadie (incluido el personal de la parroquia) hubiera esperado o previsto. Gracias por aguantar. Hemos aprendido mucho en este proceso y tenemos planes para asegurarnos de que la próxima vez todo vaya mejor.

Summoned to Care for Our Common Home

Pope Francis calls all people of faith to respond to the major global crises affecting our planet. Recognizing our need for education, our Creation Care Committee is offering a three-part series in collaboration with Sr. Pat Bergen, CSJ, and the Well Spirituality Center.

Each session of the series will be held at the Well Spirituality Center, 1515 W. Ogden Ave, La Grange Park, IL, or on Zoom. **Register by Monday, January 13**, at csjthewell.org/programs. Registration is **free** for parishioners of partnering parishes (of which we are one), and includes all three sessions. When registering, you will be asked to choose to attend the morning sessions (9:30-11 a.m.) or the evening sessions (7-8:30 p.m.). The three sessions are

- ♦ **Wednesday, January 15:** Where on Earth is God?
- ♦ **Thursday, January 23:** The Cry of Earth and The Cry of the Poor: One Cry
- ♦ **Friday, January 30:** What Does Liturgy have to do with Care of Creation?

Presenter: Sr. Pat Bergen, CSJ is an educator, spiritual director, retreat facilitator who served in Parish Ministry, Formation and Leadership of her congregation. Her Doctorate focus is “Oneness of All Creation and Implications for Spirituality, Justice and Leadership.” She has given workshops on *Laudato si’* for Religious Congregations, SJ College Campus Ministers, Archdiocesan Teachers, Ecumenical Leaders.



Llamados a cuidar nuestra casa común

El Papa Francisco llama a todas las personas de fe a responder a las grandes crisis globales que afectan a nuestro planeta. Reconociendo nuestra necesidad de educación, nuestro Comité de Cuidado de la

Creación está ofreciendo una serie de tres partes en inglés en colaboración con la Hna. Pat Bergen, CSJ, y el Well Spirituality Center.

Las sesiones serán en Well Spirituality Center, 1515 W. Ogden Ave, La Grange Park, IL, o en Zoom.

Inscríbete antes del lunes 13 de enero en csjthewell.org/programs. La inscripción es **gratuita** para los feligreses de San Juan XXIII. Incluye las tres sesiones. Cuando se inscriba, elegirá las sesiones de la mañana (9:30-11 a.m.) o las sesiones de la tarde (7-8:30 p.m.). Las tres sesiones son

- ♦ **Miércoles 15 de enero:** ¿Dónde está Dios?
- ♦ **Jueves, 23 de enero:** El grito de la Tierra y el grito de los pobres: un solo grito
- ♦ **Viernes, 30 de enero:** ¿Qué tiene que ver la liturgia con el cuidado de la creación?

Presentadora: La Hna. Pat Bergen, CSJ es educadora, directora espiritual, facilitadora de retiros que sirvió en el Ministerio Parroquial, Formación y Liderazgo de su congregación. Su Doctorado se centra en “La Unidad de Toda la Creación y sus Implicaciones para la Espiritualidad, la Justicia y el Liderazgo”. Ha impartido talleres sobre *Laudato si’* para Congregaciones Religiosas, Ministros de Campus Universitario SJ, Profesores Arquidiocesanos, Líderes Ecuménicos.

Vespers for the Baptism of the Lord

What: Evening Prayer

When: Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 12, at 7 p.m.

Where: St. Nicholas Church

“This is my beloved.”

Come: pray, sing, celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, and renew your baptismal commitment to bring light into the world. Join us as we mark the end of the Christmas season.



Vísperas para el Bautismo del Señor

Qué: Vísperas (Oración en la tarde)

Fecha y hora: Bautismo del Señor
Domingo, 12 de enero a las 7 p.m.

Where: Iglesia de San Nicolás

“Este es mi amado.”

Ven: reza, canta, celebra el bautismo de Jesús en el Jordán y renueva tu compromiso baptismal de llevar la luz al mundo. Únete a nosotros para celebrar el final de la temporada navideña.

Honoring Ace Gangoso

The 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 11, will be Ace Gangoso's last Mass as the music director for the St. Nicholas Campus. Please join us at that Mass to show Ace our appreciation for his seven years of love and dedication to our parish. After Mass, we will hold a reception where we will continue to thank Ace and wish him well.

Please help by donating finger foods like small sandwiches, egg rolls, meat and cheese platters, crackers, veggies, dips, hummus, and bite-sized desserts. We will also need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up. If you are interested in donating food or volunteering, please contact Mary Erickson (erickin49@aol.com, 847.269.1226) or Suzanne Lefevre (suzanne.m.lefevre@gmail.com, 847.644.9348).



Homenaje a Ace Gangoso

La misa de las 5 p.m. del sábado 11 de enero será la última misa de Ace Gangoso como director musical del Campus de San Nicolás. Por favor, únase a nosotros en esa misa para mostrarle a Ace nuestro agradecimiento por sus siete años de amor y dedicación a nuestra parroquia. Después de la misa, celebraremos una recepción para dar las gracias a Ace y desearle lo mejor.

Por favor, ayúdenos donando aperitivos como pequeños sándwiches, rollitos de huevo, platos de carne y queso, galletas saladas, verduras, salsas, hummus y postres del tamaño de un bocado. También necesitaremos voluntarios para ayudar a preparar, servir y limpiar. Si está interesado en donar comida o ser voluntario, póngase en contacto con Mary Erickson (erickin49@aol.com, 847.269.1226) o Suzanne Lefevre (suzanne.m.lefevre@gmail.com, 847.644.9348).

Tiny Retreat in English

You are invited to a Tiny Retreat in English on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the St. Francis Room in the basement of the parish office on the St. Nicholas Campus. After a

presentation on "Hope and Humor," there will be guided meditations, *lectio divina* (no experience necessary), and faith sharing. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Sign up by January 15 by emailing Sue Garthwaite at smgart@comcast.net.

HOW MLK'S PRAYER LIFE POWERED THE MOVEMENT

MLK MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII

**Sunday
January 19, 2025
10:00 am**

**St Mary Church
1012 Lake Street
Evanston, IL 60201**

**Guest speaker:
Cliff Barber**

Giving Trees: Thank you!

Giving Tree at St. Mary

A great big thanks to those who once again responded so generously to the annual Giving Tree appeal. Your quiet but public witness to the inestimable value of all human life speaks volumes, not only to moms who choose life for their babies, but to the entire parish community.

Giving Tree at St. Nicholas

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this year's Giving Tree. We collected carloads of requested items and over \$7,000 in gift cards and cash donations. All the donations have been distributed to 17 organizations that provide aid and relief to the needy. Every year, your amazing generosity provides a wonderful Christmas for so many underserved individuals.

Arboles de donaciones: ¡Gracias!

Árbol de donaciones en Santa María

Gracias a todos los que han contribuido generosamente al llamamiento anual del Árbol de donaciones. Su testimonio del valor inestimable de toda vida humana dice mucho a las madres que eligen la vida para sus bebés y a toda la comunidad parroquial.

Árbol de donaciones en San Nicolás

Gracias a todos los feligreses que han hecho donativos este año. Recogimos carros llenos de regalos y más de \$7,000 en efectivo y tarjetas de regalo. Todas las donaciones se distribuyeron a 17 organizaciones que prestan ayuda y socorro a los necesitados. Cada año, su asombrosa generosidad proporciona una maravillosa Navidad a las personas desfavorecidas.

Kwanzaa Celebration: Thank you!

Thank you everyone who attended the Feast of the Holy Family and Kwanzaa on December 28, 2024. It was the second time our combined parish celebrated these feasts together. The Karamu potluck after Mass was well attended; accompanied by an informative display about the African Americans being considered for sainthood, we shared a wonderful meal while getting to know each other and learning about the principles of Kwanzaa. Thank you to Fr. Jean-Philippe for celebrating Mass. Thank you to Our Lady of Africa Ensemble, members of the St. Nicholas and St. Mary Choirs, and Music Directors Ace Gangoso and Tyrone Pitman for the joyful music. Thank you to all the behind the scenes helpers who made this celebration possible. To learn more about this celebration, contact Yvonne Smith (yvonsmith@gmail.com) or Jane Colleton (jccolleton@gmail.com).

Celebración de Kwanzaa: ¡Gracias!

Gracias a todos los que asistieron a la segunda celebración de San Juan XXIII de la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia y Kwanzaa el 28 de diciembre de 2024. La comida de Karamu después de la misa fue muy concurrida; acompañada de una exhibición sobre los afroamericanos considerados para la santidad, compartimos una comida maravillosa mientras aprendíamos unos de otros y los principios de Kwanzaa. Gracias al P. Jean-Philippe por celebrar la misa. Gracias a Our Lady of Africa Ensemble, a los miembros de los coros de San Nicolás y Santa María, y a los directores musicales Ace Gangoso y Tyrone Pitman por la alegre música. Gracias a todos los ayudantes que hicieron posible esta celebración. Si desea más información sobre esta celebración, contacte con Yvonne Smith (yvonsmith@gmail.com) o Jane Colleton (jccolleton@gmail.com).

Become a Volunteer ESL Tutor

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing, or speaking skills. Be the light for someone by becoming a volunteer tutor! Oakton College's Volunteers In Teaching Adults (VITA) program is the support arm for our free ESL and Literacy classes. Volunteers are critical in helping us serve hundreds of

students annually in their quest to improve their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. As we navigate new and challenging times in the year ahead, your help volunteering and/or spreading the word about VITA is invaluable. If you have any questions about VITA, please call or e-mail us: 847.635.1426; VITA@oakton.edu. Information is also available on our website at **oakton.edu**.

WALK FOR WARMTH



JANUARY 20, 2025
11 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
A Family Friendly Event

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On MLK Day of Service 2025, we invite you to join us at our **6th annual Walk for Warmth** in the fight against homelessness and hunger in our community. Let’s carry on Dr. King’s legacy and continue his fight for economic, social, and racial justice.



We’ll start at **First United Methodist Church, 516 Church St, Evanston**, and walk along the route to see eight of the faith communities that host our winter overnight shelter.

To register or donate, use the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR code.



www.Interfaithactionofevanston.org

Have you “insured” your parish?

A life insurance gift is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for your parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to St. John XXIII:

- 1) Name this parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: “St. John XXIII Parish, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole.”
- 2) Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name this parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to St. John XXIII Parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney, or insurance representative. Please contact Art Roggow, Operations Director, St. John XXIII Parish, at aroggow@archchicago.org with any additional questions.

¿Ha “asegurado” a su parroquia?

Una donación de seguro de vida es una manera sencilla y poderosa de proveer un apoyo futuro a su parroquia. A continuación hay dos maneras para dar una donación de seguro de vida a San Juan XXIII:

- 1) Nombrar a nuestra parroquia como beneficiaria de la póliza. Simplemente actualice su formulario de designación de beneficiario con el titular de su póliza y señale al beneficiario principal o contingente como: “St. John XXIII Parish, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole”.
2. Hacer una donación completa de una póliza existente. Usted puede nombrar irrevocablemente a nuestra parroquia como propietaria y beneficiaria de una póliza con valor en efectivo acumulado que usted y su familia ya no necesitan. Usted es elegible para una deducción caritativa del impuesto sobre la renta federal cuando lo detalla en sus impuestos. También, si continúa pagando primas en la póliza, cada pago es deducible de impuestos como una donación caritativa, si lo detalla.

Para más información sobre hacer una donación de seguro de vida a nuestra parroquia, recomendamos que consulte a su asesor financiero, abogado o representante de seguros. Para cualquier pregunta adicional, contacte con Art Roggow de la parroquia San Juan XXII en aroggow@archchicago.org.

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