



# 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

**February 9, 2025 | 9 de febrero 2025**

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah lamented, "Woe is me... For I am a man of unclean lips." Paul declared, "I am the least of apostles, not fit to be called an apostle." Even Simon Peter thought himself unworthy. But Jesus says to him, and to us, "Do not be afraid."

As the saying goes, "God doesn't call the equipped; he equips the called." No matter who you are, no matter how unworthy you might feel or your place in the world: when God calls, say, "Yes. Here I am, Lord. Send me."

### V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Isaías se lamentó: "¡Ay de mí!... porque soy hombre de labios impuros". Pablo declaró: "Soy el último de los apóstoles e indigno de llamarme apóstol". Incluso Simón Pedro se consideraba indigno. Pero Jesús le dice a él, y a nosotros: "No temas".

Como dice el refrán: "Dios no llama a los equipados; equipa a los llamados". No importa quién seas, no importa lo indigno que puedas sentirte o tu lugar en el mundo: cuando Dios te llame, di: "Sí. Aquí estoy, Señor. Envíame".



Mike Moyers, *Miracle Catch* (2019)

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Iglesia de San Nicolás  
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# Welcome to St. John XXIII Parish

## Bienvenido a la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII

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St. Nicholas  
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#### Parishioner Registration Registro de feligres

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or Wendy Rodas-Villegas

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights - 24/7 Emergency Family Support Hotline  
Coalición de Illinois por los Derechos de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados - Línea directa de soporte familiar de emergencia las 24 horas

**1 (855) HELP-MY-FAMILY**  
**1 (855) 435-7693**

# 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. bilingual  
(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	February 8	5:00 p.m. <b>SN</b>	For those seeking asylum
Sunday	February 9	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	For those far from home
		8:30 a.m. <b>SN</b>	Lili Rojas (cumpleaños)
		10:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	† Abigail Spellman † Sue Robert † Gary Kleczk
		10:30 a.m. <b>SN</b>	For migrants
		12:30 p.m. <b>SN</b>	† Ma. Carmen Quilo † Fermín Corona † Sara Canchola † Eleuterio Moreno
Monday	February 10	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	Communion Service
		8:00 a.m. <b>SN</b>	Communion Service
Tuesday	February 11	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	† Aaron Forman
		8:15 a.m. <b>SN</b>	For those in need of shelter
Wednesday	February 12	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	For all those on the margins
		8:00 a.m. <b>SN</b>	† Dan McGuire
Thursday	February 13	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	For those living in conflict zones
		8:00 a.m. <b>SN</b>	† James Martin † Paula Gomez Gonzalez
Friday	February 14	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	For the impact of climate change
		8:00 a.m. <b>SN</b>	† Thomas H. Payne
Saturday	February 15	8:00 a.m. <b>SM</b>	For victims of abuse
		8:00 a.m. <b>SN</b>	For our government leaders

† deceased / difunto

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

Joan Bundley | Tim Dorner | Pam Goulbourne | Bennett Johnson | Amy Judge |  
Mike Kelly | Luis Soto | Susan TePas | Jack Tuohy | Vicente Zangara

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

Achike Ernest Abadom | Ted Dorsey | Sarah Philomena Folkes |  
George Greaves

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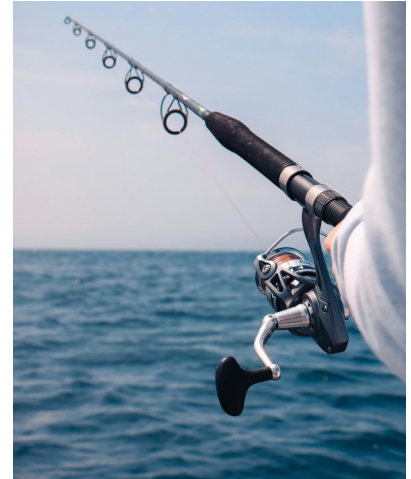


The names of those who serve in the military can be found on the parish website. / Los nombres de los que sirven en las fuerzas armadas pueden encontrarse en la página web de la parroquia.

# Faith Formation

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11  
Monday: Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gen 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17-20-26



## A Reflection

by Fr. Ferdinand Okorie, C.M.F., Vice President of the Catholic Theological Union (CTU)

**Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” They left everything and followed him.**

*- Luke 5:10b, 11b*

In the gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the truth of the enduring presence of God in human affairs. The crowd is spellbound by his teachings. And his words find concrete expression in the miracle of the fish, as despondent fishermen became astonished and overjoyed with their catch. The words of Jesus reveal the abundance of God’s goodness to Peter and the other fishermen.

Ultimately, by the power of Jesus’ words, the crowd experiences the transforming power of God’s message of a new beginning for humanity. Like Isaiah and Paul in the first and second readings, respectively, Peter finds that his weakness as a fisherman meets God’s abundant provision. Peter’s confession of his sinful nature should be understood within the context of the imperfections of our human nature. Peter answers the call to leadership as he takes on the task of catching people for the kingdom of God—just as Isaiah and Paul also answered the call to leadership.

This Sunday, the church invites us to reflect on our experience of receiving the invitation or the

appointment to lead, and our willingness to do so despite feelings of limitation. The readings for this Sunday teach us to embrace any opportunity to lead as a mandate to make an impactful and positive difference in peoples’ lives. Leadership is a collaboration, a participation in the work of God to bring about renewal to the world.

In our society today, awash with various means of disseminating information, the mark of a true leader will be determined by how often one speaks with candor and speaks truth to power to bring about an impactful, positive difference in the life of anyone who depends on such information in their state in life.



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# Formación en la fe

## Lecturas de la semana

Domingo: Is 6, 1-2a. 3-8; Sal 138, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8; 1 Cor 15, 1-11; Lc 5, 1-11

Lunes: Gn 1, 1-19; Sal 104, 1-2a. 5-6. 10. 12. 24. 35c; Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: Gn 1, 20-2, 4a; Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2, 4b-9. 15-17; Sal 104, 1-2a. 27-28. 29bc-30; Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: Gn 2, 18-25; Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Gn 3, 1-8; Sal 32, 1-2. 5. 6. 7; Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: Gn 3, 9-24; Sal 90, 2. 3-4abc. 5-6. 12-13; Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo: Jer 17, 5-8; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; 1 Cor 15, 12. 16-20; Lc 6, 17-20-26



## Una reflexión

por el P. Ferdinand Okorie, C.M.F., Vicepresidente de la Unión Teológica Católica (CTU)

**Jesús le dijo a Simón: “No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres”... Dejándolo todo, lo siguieron.**

- Lucas 5, 10b. 11b

En el Evangelio, Jesús habla de la verdad de la presencia permanente de Dios en los asuntos humanos. La multitud queda cautivada por sus enseñanzas. Y sus palabras encuentran una expresión concreta en el milagro de los peces, cuando unos pescadores abatidos se asombran y se alegran de su pesca. Las palabras de Jesús revelan a Pedro y a los demás pescadores la abundancia de la bondad de Dios.

En última instancia, por el poder de las palabras de Jesús, la multitud experimenta el poder transformador del mensaje de Dios de un nuevo comienzo para la humanidad. Al igual que Isaías y Pablo, Pedro descubre que su debilidad como pescador se encuentra con la abundante provisión de Dios. La confesión de Pedro de su naturaleza pecadora debe entenderse en el contexto de las imperfecciones de nuestra naturaleza humana. Pedro responde a la llamada al liderazgo al asumir la tarea de pescar personas para el reino de Dios, al igual que Isaías y Pablo también respondieron a la llamada al liderazgo.

Este domingo, la Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar sobre nuestra experiencia al recibir la invitación o el nombramiento para liderar, y sobre nuestra disposición a hacerlo a pesar de los sentimientos de limitación. Las lecturas de este domingo nos enseñan a aceptar cualquier oportunidad de liderar como un mandato para marcar una diferencia positiva en la vida de las personas. El liderazgo es una colaboración, una participación en la obra de Dios para renovar el mundo.

En nuestra sociedad actual, inundada de diversos medios de difusión de la información, la marca de un verdadero líder vendrá determinada por la frecuencia con que hable con franqueza y diga la verdad al poder para marcar una diferencia positiva en la vida de cualquiera que dependa de esa información en su estado de vida.



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# 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, February 9	9:00 a.m.	Religious Education	School
	9:30 a.m.	OCIA	Living Room <small>SM</small>
	11:15 a.m.	Religious Education	St. Mary
	11:30 a.m.	Baptism	Church <small>SM</small>
	1:30 p.m.	Bautismo	Iglesia <small>SN</small>
	3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel <small>SM</small>
	3:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Watch Party	Lower Level 1 <small>SM</small>
Monday, February 10	5:45 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation	Church <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Living Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Ministros de Comunión	Iglesia <small>SN</small>
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Oldershaw Hall <small>SN</small>
Tuesday, February 11	5:00 p.m.	SPRED for Adults	Cape Cod Room <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	SPRED Catechist Meeting	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Primera Comunión: Junta de padres y padrinos	Salón social <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	First Communion Parent Meeting	Chapel <small>SN</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council	E. Conference Room <small>SM</small>
	7:30 p.m.	AA Group	Lower Level 1 <small>SM</small>
Wednesday, February 12	6:00 p.m.	St. Nicholas Liturgical Team	Dining Room <small>SN</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>
Thursday, February 13	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry	Gathering Space <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Lectio Divina	Library <small>SM</small>
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Small Group Leader Info Night	Gathering Space <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, February 14	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 - Soup Kitchen Prep	Oldershaw Hall <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, February 15	9:00 a.m.	Educación religiosa	Escuela
	4:30 p.m.	AA Group	St. Germain Room <small>SN</small>

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# COME WARM YOUR HEART

*on February 15, 2025*

# ALEGRA TÚ CORAZÓN

*el 15 de febrero 2025*

### Last Chance to Get Your Tickets

This is the last chance to get your tickets for the 2025 Winter Parish Party! This “heart-warming” gala is so much more than just a fundraiser: it’s a chance to build community, mix and mingle, enjoy amazing food, and laugh and dance the night away surrounded by people who love you. The party won’t be the same without you, so get your tickets before it’s too late—**that means today!**

To purchase your ticket, visit [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org), scan the QR code using your phone’s camera, or see the volunteer at the back of the church after Mass.



### Sign-Up Parties

Registration for sign-up parties, hosted by our very own St. John XXIII parishioners, is in full swing. Poker nights, museum tours, dinners, game nights, a lotería night, and more—there’s a sign-up party for everyone!

### Pre-Event Auction: Maine Cabin

The online-only, pre-event auction for a week at a stunning cabin in Maine will close this Friday, February 14, at 9 p.m. Bid now at [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org)!

### Última oportunidad para comprar boletos

¡Esta es la última oportunidad de comprar tus boletos para la Fiesta Parroquial de Invierno 2025! Esta “alegre” gala es mucho más que una recaudación de fondos: es una oportunidad para construir comunidad, mezclarse, disfrutar de una comida increíble, reír y bailar toda la noche rodeado de gente que te quiere. La fiesta no será lo mismo sin TI, ¡así que compra tus entradas **hoy** antes de que sea demasiado tarde!

Para comprar su boleto, visite [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org), escanee el código QR con la cámara de su teléfono o vea al voluntario en la parte posterior de la iglesia después de la Misa.

### Fiestas ofrecidas por feligreses

La inscripción para las fiestas de inscripción, organizadas por nuestros propios feligreses de San Juan XXIII, está en pleno apogeo. Noches de póquer, visitas a museos, cenas, noches de juegos, una noche de lotería y mucho más: ¡hay una fiesta de inscripción para todos!

### Subasta previa al evento: Cabaña en Maine

La subasta en línea previa al evento para una semana en una cabaña en Maine se cerrará este viernes 14 de febrero a las 9 p.m. ¡Puja ahora en [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org)!

### Sunday Collections

### Colectas Dominicales

	Actual / Real	Budget / Presupuesto	Difference / Diferencia
February 2, 2025	\$22,491	\$21,669	\$822
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 2024)	\$654,319	\$632,097	\$22,222

## Honoring Fr. Jim Halstead

At the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas this Sunday, February 9, the St. John XXIII community will honor and give thanks to Fr. Jim for his many years of service to our parish.

Fr. Jim has requested no gifts. If you would like to write a note, there will be a basket to collect cards near the font at the west doors. Notes and cards may also be mailed to the parish office (Fr. Jim Halstead c/o St. John XXIII Parish, 806 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202), where they will be collected and delivered to Fr. Jim.

We are creating a video montage as a tribute to Fr. Jim. If you would like to contribute a short video of no more than two minutes, please visit [tribute.co/fr-jim-halstead](https://tribute.co/fr-jim-halstead) and follow the instructions on the website. The deadline to submit a video is February 15.



## Honrando al P. Jim Halstead

En la misa de 10:30 a.m. en San Nicolás este domingo 9 de febrero, la comunidad de San Juan XXIII honrará y dará gracias al Padre Jim por sus muchos años de servicio a nuestra parroquia.

El P. Jim no ha pedido regalos. Si desea escribir una nota, habrá una cesta para recoger tarjetas

cerca de la fuente en las puertas del oeste. Las notas y tarjetas también pueden ser enviadas por correo a la oficina parroquial (P. Jim Halstead c/o St. John XXIII Parish, 806 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202), donde serán recogidas y entregadas al P. Jim.

Estamos creando un montaje de video como tributo al P. Jim. Si desea contribuir con un video corto de no más de dos minutos, por favor visite [tribute.co/fr-jim-halstead](https://tribute.co/fr-jim-halstead) y siga las instrucciones en el sitio web. La fecha límite para enviar un vídeo es el 15 de febrero.

## United Power for Action and Justice

United Power for Action and Justice, of which St. John XXIII Parish is a member, has made significant progress with its “Reclaiming Chicago” initiative in North Lawndale and the southwest and west sides of Chicago. This initiative puts home ownership within reach for working-class families and first-time buyers with professions ranging from CPS teacher to postal worker. The campaign has gained enough support from the city of Chicago, the state of Illinois, and private lenders to build 2,000 homes.

Together with the Lawndale Christian Development Corp., the Resurrection Project, and the Southwest Organizing Project, United Power has sold 47 homes built in phase one of the project, with the remaining 33 expect to be sold by the end of 2025. Work on phase two has already begun with 81 vacant lots in Back of the Yards, North Lawndale, and Roseland.

If you are interested in learning more about United Power’s work, contact Yvonne Smith at [yvonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:yvonsmith@gmail.com).



## Poder Unido para la Acción y la Justicia

United Power for Action and Justice, de la que es miembro la parroquia de San Juan XXIII, ha realizado importantes avances con su iniciativa “Reclaiming Chicago” en North Lawndale y los lados suroeste y oeste de Chicago. Esta iniciativa ayuda a que las clases trabajadoras y los compradores primerizos puedan acceder a la propiedad de la vivienda. La campaña ha obtenido suficiente apoyo de la ciudad de Chicago, el estado de Illinois y prestamistas privados para construir 2,000 viviendas.

Junto con otras organizaciones locales de desarrollo comunitario, United Power ha vendido 47 viviendas construidas en la primera fase del proyecto, y se espera vender las 33 restantes a finales de 2025. El trabajo en la segunda fase ya ha comenzado con 81 terrenos baldíos en Back of the Yards, North Lawndale y Roseland.

Si está interesado en saber más sobre este trabajo de United Power, contacte con Yvonne Smith en [yvonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:yvonsmith@gmail.com).

## Lenten Small Groups

### Don't do Lent alone.

Lent is as much a communal journey as it is a personal one. Now is the time to begin planning for the small groups that will make that journey together this year.

Most groups will meet in homes. Some may choose to meet at a favorite café, over a meal in a restaurant, or perhaps over wine or beer in a local bar. There are also some spaces available in our parish facilities.

Are you curious about what a Lenten Small Group could mean for you? Will you consider gathering a group for the first time? Have you been a small group leader before and want to share your wisdom?

### Lenten Small Group Information Night

*for Recurring and Prospective Small Group Leaders*

Thursday, February 13, at 7 p.m.

Gathering Space at St. Mary

For more information, contact Karie Ferrell, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, at [kferrell@archchicago.org](mailto:kferrell@archchicago.org).

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## Grupos de Cuaresma

### Conoce más acerca de Dios

La Cuaresma es tanto un viaje comunitario como personal. Ahora es el momento de empezar a planificar los grupos pequeños que harán juntos ese viaje este año.

La mayoría de los grupos se reunirán en sus casas, aunque algunos pueden elegir reunirse en su café favorito, en un restaurante, o quizás tomando vino o cerveza en un bar local. También hay algunos espacios disponibles en la parroquia.

¿Siente curiosidad por lo que un grupo de Cuaresma podría significar para usted? ¿Considerará reunir un grupo pequeño por primera vez? ¿Has sido líder de un grupo pequeño antes y quieres compartir tu sabiduría?

### Noche Informativa sobre Grupos de Cuaresma

*para líderes recurrentes y potenciales*

Jueves, 13 de febrero, a las 7 p.m.

Gathering Space en Santa María

Para más información, contacte con Karie Ferrell, Directora de Formación en la Fe, en [kferrell@archchicago.org](mailto:kferrell@archchicago.org).

# The Knights of Columbus Football Watch Party Super Bowl Party!!



Sunday February 9th, Doors open at 5:00 PM

Kick Off 5:30 PM

At the St. Mary's Parish Center

Use the Basement Entrance

This is a Potluck Style Event  
Please Bring Your Favorite Dish  
Come on over & join the fun!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL

# INCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Information Night

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

**IN THE MEDIA CENTER  
6:30PM-7:30PM  
DOORS OPEN AT: 6:15PM**

**CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS/GUARDIANS** Learn about our curriculum, extracurriculars, and the PJ23 difference!

1120 WASHINGTON STREET, EVANSTON, IL  
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ADMISSIONS@POPEJOHN23.ORG

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# ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

## ENTRANTE

## noche de información

**MIÉRCOLES  
19 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**

**EN LA MEDIATECA DE LA ESCUELA  
6:30 PM A 7:30 PM  
LAS PUERTAS  
ABREN A LAS 6:15 PM**

**PADRES/TUTORES ACTUALES Y FUTUROS** ¡Infórmese sobre nuestro plan de estudios, actividades extracurriculares y quienes somos en PJ23!

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### Join the Welcoming Ministry!

The Hospitality and Welcoming Ministry is looking for personable and outgoing people to welcome new parishioners and help create a warm and inviting atmosphere at St. John XXIII Parish. We need representatives from both worship sites and all Mass times and languages. If you're interested in joining us, please contact Yvonne Smith at 847.840.4230 or [yvonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:yvonsmith@gmail.com).

### ¡Únase al ministerio de acogida!

El Ministerio de Hospitalidad y Acogida está buscando personas agradables y extrovertidas para dar la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses y ayudar a crear un ambiente cálido y acogedor en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII. Necesitamos representantes de ambos lugares de culto y de todos los horarios e idiomas de misa. Si usted está interesado en unirse a nosotros, por favor póngase en contacto con Yvonne Smith en 847.840.4230 o [yvonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:yvonsmith@gmail.com).

### Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Each year, the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) goes to Springfield to push for laws that support essential programs to help all Illinois families thrive, regardless of their immigration status. On Sunday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m., ICIRR will present their 2025 Proposed Legislation Platform (and ways to support their advocacy efforts) at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, 303 Dodge Ave, Evanston.

If you are interested in learning more about promoting Illinois laws to support immigrants, please RSVP at [tinyurl.com/jrc-icirr-25](https://tinyurl.com/jrc-icirr-25). Questions? Please contact Margaret Feit Clarke ([marg.feitclarke@gmail.com](mailto:marg.feitclarke@gmail.com)).

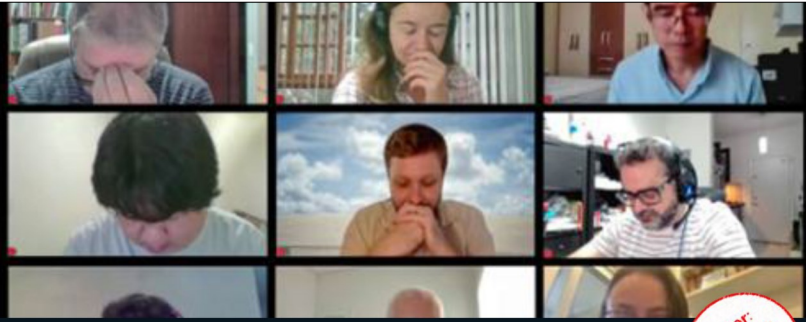
### Coalición por los Derechos de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados de Illinois

Cada año, la Coalición por los Derechos de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados de Illinois (ICIRR) va a Springfield para impulsar leyes y programas para ayudar a todas las familias de Illinois a prosperar, independientemente de su estatus migratorio. A las 10:30 a.m. el 23 de febrero, ICIRR presentará su plataforma 2025 (y maneras de apoyar su defensa) en la Congregación Reconstruccionista Judía, 303 Dodge Ave, Evanston.

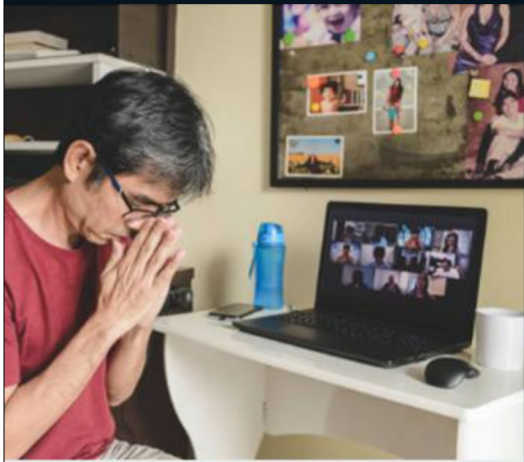
Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la promoción de las leyes de Illinois para apoyar a los inmigrantes, por favor RSVP en [tinyurl.com/jrc-icirr-25](https://tinyurl.com/jrc-icirr-25). ¿Tiene preguntas? Contacte con Margaret Feit Clarke en [marg.feitclarke@gmail.com](mailto:marg.feitclarke@gmail.com).



## WEEKLY ZOOM PRAYER FOR LIFE



Prayer:  
The Way to  
win at Life



- **Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom for only 30 minutes!**
- **Pray for all stages of life from conception to natural death**
- Includes “prayers” from all across the city of Chicago
- Join while in the car, washing dishes or at your computer
- Group interchanges between Rosary and Prayer Intentions
- Started by Bishop Bartosic in 2021

To be added to the group please contact Scott Kumer: [sakumer@yahoo.com](mailto:sakumer@yahoo.com)

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Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

# VOICES OF WOMEN

## The Relevance of the Church

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of three Zoom discussions on the relevance of the Church.

**Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women.** Discussion will address the following:

- How relevant is the Church in the lives of women today?
- What are three essential things a parish must have in order to be relevant (or more relevant) in women's lives?
- How has the practice of your faith changed since the pandemic? In what ways has your parish continued to or failed to nurture you in your new practices?

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation. To register, please scan the QR code or click on your desired session below.

**Wednesday, February 19 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | [bit.ly/AWCVOWo219](https://bit.ly/AWCVOWo219)**

**Tuesday, February 25 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | [bit.ly/AWCVOWo225](https://bit.ly/AWCVOWo225)**

**Monday, March 3 | 7– 8:30 p.m. | [bit.ly/AWCVOWo303](https://bit.ly/AWCVOWo303)**



The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. It serves as an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.